



A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to  
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and  
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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## Turn Over Ceremony

Pastor Sam Sibayan to Pastor Abraham Bigornia

**SUNDAY, December 10, 2023**

*A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL*



## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Welcome / Opening Prayer:** *Pastor Sam Sibayan*

**Praise and Worship:** *Praise Team*

**Offertory Prayer:** *Barbee Caporal*

**Offertory Song:** *Praise Team*

**Introduction to Bigornia Family:** *Daniel B. Suello, Elder*

**Turn Over and Prayer:** *Rev. Dindo Caporal*

**Special Song:** *“Down From His Glory”  
Polly Prieto*

**Message:** *“The Greatest Gift”  
Matthew 1:21 – 2:4  
Rolando Caparas, Elder*

**Closing Song:** *“Come All Ye Faithful”*

**Testimony:** *Sam and Jen Choudhari*

**Special Song:** *Mercy Bigornia*

**Announcements:** *Agnes Sibayan*

**Closing Prayer & Benediction:** *Dr. Jim Prieto*

## CHURCH LIFE

1. **Butch and Estela 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.** Dec. 16 @ GAC
2. **Blood drive,** December 17, after service 12pm-4pm. Appreciation t-shirt, snacks & refreshments provided for donors. Schedule an appointment at <https://tinyurl.com/grace1223>
3. **Men’s Christmas Fellowship.** Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30pm @ GAC
4. **Just4Kids.** Dec. 20
5. **December Services:**
  - a. **Installation Sunday.** December 17. Pot-bless
  - b. **Christmas / Happy Birthday Jesus.** December 24
  - c. **End of the Year Service (Looking Back).** December 31
  - d. **Candlelight Service.** December 31 @ 7pm

## PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at  
[www.graceabounds.church/prayer/request](http://www.graceabounds.church/prayer/request)

1. Praises: Welcome **Pastor Bigornia & Family** to GAC • Welcome **Sam & Jen Choudhari** to GAC • Completion of the **pastoral residence**
2. Health: **Cely** (sister of Polly) • **Sam Sibayan** – HTN • **Jen Choudhari** – healthy pregnancy
3. Travel Mercies: **Carlyn Apacway** • **Fely Salinas** – to Norway
4. **GAC** – giving and attendance • **Youth revitalization** – Alex Caparas
5. **December Celebrants**:
  - Birthdays: Stephen Caceres – 1, Daisy Padron – 7, Jorge Carilimdiliman – 12, Teresita Bellosillo – 16, Mia Padron – 23, Rosibel Ramirez – 24, Fely Salinas – 24, Alex Caparas – 27, Kate Carilimdiliman – 29
  - Anniversaries: Daniel B. & Stella Suello – 17, Reynaldo & Marilyn Suello – 30

## PASTOR'S CORNER

THANKFUL OF THE PAST AND CELEBRATION OF THE FUTURE.

Triumphal arrival of **Pastor Abe, Marjorie, Jofel** and **Mercy** to Houston. Likewise, to **Bro. Sam** and **Jen** for their double blessings. Truly, God is the God of the mountains and valleys. Let's continue to lift them up in prayer as they adjust to their new home and the weather.

We are deeply blessed by all of you who participated in the pledge campaign and the restoration of the pastoral house. Be an encourager and supporter of the new ministry coming to GAC that it will succeed and thrive. For **Agnes** and **I** will always pray for the continued victory of the local church.

Glad to see our visitors today. Feel at home and let us know you more. Just provide us with your information. God Bless.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS AND SENIORS)

Themes and Primary Scriptures for each week:

- **Dec 10:** Counting All Things Loss—Phil. 3:7-21
- **Dec. 17:** Learning Contentment—Phil. 4:4-18

# VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

## Our Vision:

Grace Abounds Church exists to glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by fulfilling His Great Commission and living out His Great Commandment to make, mature and multiply disciples of all people groups.

## Our Mission:

To magnify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by

- drawing people to become BELIEVERS in Jesus Christ
- directing believers to become life-long LEARNERS of God's Word
- developing learners to be DOERS in various church ministries
- deploying church members as REPRODUCERS of disciples

# WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7-8:30PM, DECEMBER 13

**Welcome/Opening Prayer:** *Pastor Sam Sibayan*

**Praise and Worship:** *Praise Team*

**Announcements:** *Agnes Sibayan*

**Message / Devotion**

**Prayer Time** *(Break into Groups)*

**Closing Song**

**Closing Prayer:** *Pastor Sam Sibayan*

# GET CONNECTED

## SUNDAY

Sunday School for all ages

9:15 am

Worship Celebration

10:15 am

## WEEKDAYS

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship and Prayer Service

7:00 pm



(Prayer Request)



(Calendar)



(Giving)