



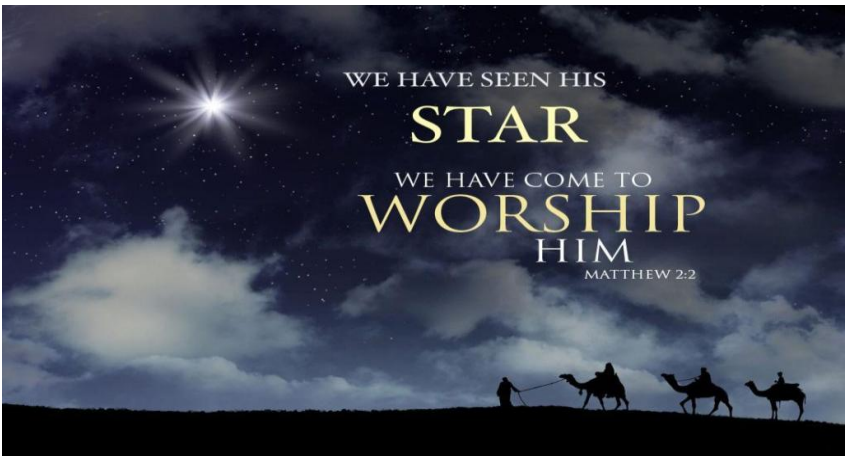
A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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SUNDAY, December 22, 2024

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome / Opening Prayer: *Oliver Apacway*

Praise and Worship: *Praise Team*

The Love of God at Christmas: *GAC Choir*

Announcements: *Agnes Sibayan*

Special Number: *Remember Whose Birthday It Is*
Polly Prieto

December Theme: Go Missional Christmas

Message: *Interpret JESUS To All*
Matthew 2:1-2
Pastor Abe Bigornia

Closing Song

Offertory Prayer: *Bong Suello*

Offertory Song

Happy Birthday Jesus Offering

Closing Prayer & Benediction: *Rolando Caparas*

CHURCH LIFE

- 1. Today**, Happy Birthday Jesus. Goal: \$6,000 to Building and Missions Funds. Followed by Ladies' Christmas fellowship after the service
- 2. December Services:**
 - 24th: Tuesday, Candlelight Service @ 6pm. No Wednesday night service on the 25th
 - 29th: Sunday, End of the Year Service and Leadership Report
 - 31st: Tuesday, New Year's Eve Service @ 6pm. No Wednesday night service on Jan 1st

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS AND SENIORS)

Themes and Primary Scriptures for each week:

- **Dec-22:** God's Messiah Is Born (Christmas)-Matt. 1:18-25
- **Dec-29:** Salvation Prepared for All People-Luke 2:25-38

PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at
www.graceabounds.church/prayer/request

1. **Praises:** Christmas cantata • Youth Christmas party • Men's Christmas fellowship • **Ashley** – employment • **Marilyn** – discharged from the hospital
2. **Healing/Comfort:** **Sam & Jeremiah Choudhari, Marjorie & Mercy Bigornia, Berna Serrano, Barbie Caporal, Stela Suello** • **Justin Salva** – full recovery • **Pastor Dindo Caporal** – full recovery • **Alex Caparas** – pain/MRI/surgery • **Virgie** – Alzheimer • **Larry Sibayan** – heart • **Greyson**
3. **Travels:** **Julian Family** • **Aldaya Family** • **Caparas Family**
4. **Ptr. Abe and Family** – visa conversion • **Venancio Acluba** (Rosalina's husband) – U.S. visa • **Barbie, Silas Caporal** – new car • **Ptr Dindo** – roof repair • **Sam & Jen Choudhari** – new car • **Bong & Marilyn** – house
5. **Amara & Family** – salvation, healing of son David • **Bruce Gordon** – salvation of family • **Larry Sibayan** – heart condition • **Rheana & Company** – safety, protection, God's guidance. Please refer to the posted information for specific prayer requests • **Barbie Baradi** – provision and God's will • **Sprucewood apartments** and **Just4Kids ministries** • **GAC** youth, lot & building, and home bible studies
6. **December Celebrants:**
 - **Birthdays:** Stephen Caceres – 1, Daisy Padron – 7, Berna Serrano – 7, Chester Julian – 10, Teresita Bellosillo – 16, Mia Padron – 23, Rosibel Ramirez – 24, Alex Caparas – 27
 - **Anniversaries:** Butch & Stela Suello – 17, Chester & Joan – 18, Reynaldo & Marilyn Suello – 30

PASTOR'S CORNER

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." – Matthew 2:1-2 (NKJV)

The wise men upon learning about the birth of Jesus the King of the Jews right away travelled at least two months to seek and worship HIM. May we not just commemorate the birth of Jesus on Christmas but we commit ourselves to share HIM to others as the best gift and Worship HIM. – Pastor Abe Bigornia

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, JANUARY 8

Welcome/Opening Prayer: *Butch Suello*

Praise and Worship: *Praise Team*

Announcements: *Stela Suello*

Message / Devotion

Prayer Time *(Break into Groups)*

Closing Song

Closing Prayer: *Pastor Abe Bigornia*

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)