



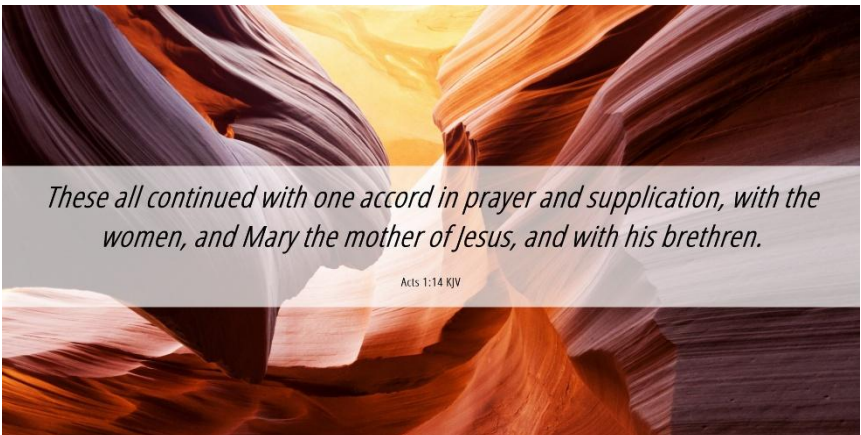
A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to  
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and  
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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**SUNDAY, January 5, 2025**

*A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL*



*These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the  
women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.*

Acts 1:14 KJV

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Welcome / Opening Prayer:** *Rev. Sam Sibayan*

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

**Announcements:** *Barbie Caporal*

**Year 2025 Theme:**

*GAC on the Same P.A.G.E. (Purpose **A**ligned with **G**od **E**ntirely)*

**January Theme:** *Prayer Driven Church*

**Message:** *The Best Response to Renewed Opportunities*  
*Acts 1:8,13-14*  
*Pastor Abe Bigornia*

**Closing Song**

**Communion:** *Rev. Dindo Caporal*

**Offertory Prayer:** *Bong Suello*

**Offertory Song**

**Closing Prayer/ Benediction:** *Butch Suello*

## CHURCH LIFE

1. **Temperatures are dropping this week** and your outdoor pipes are thinking about moving to Florida. Do them a favor and bundle them up before they freeze solid!
2. **Leadership General Meeting**, next Sunday January 12
3. **New Year, New You–In Sunday School!** Forget the gym-work out your faith instead! Join us every Sunday @ 9:15am and let's grow spiritually (no heavy lifting required). See you there!
4. **Take the next step in your faith journey:** use the offering envelope to commit to accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior, following Him in water baptism, or becoming a member of our church family

## SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS AND SENIORS)

Themes and Primary Scriptures for each week:

- **Jan-5:** Calling Sinners to Repentance-Mark 2:13-17
- **Jan-12:** Jesus Seeks Out Zacchaeus-Luke 19:1-10

## PRAYER ITEMS



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

1. Praise: **Judy Ann's** (Jen Choudhari's sister) new baby
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**
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. **January Celebrants**:
  - Birthdays: Barney Caporal – 17, Silas Caporal – 18, JB Cachero – 19, Luna Bonilla – 22, Linda Bonilla – 30
  - Anniversaries: Ramiro & Daisy Padron – 8, Oliver & Carlyn Apacway – 21

## PASTOR'S CORNER

*These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. – Acts 1:14*

Praise God for His Faithfulness and Grace in bringing us to the close of 2024 and into the beginning of this New Year, 2025. Let us, with One heart and mind, Continue to Pray to God in Jesus' Name, Praise Him, and Proclaim His Word throughout this New Year. Praying that everyone has a Blessed and Happy New Year! – 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)