



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

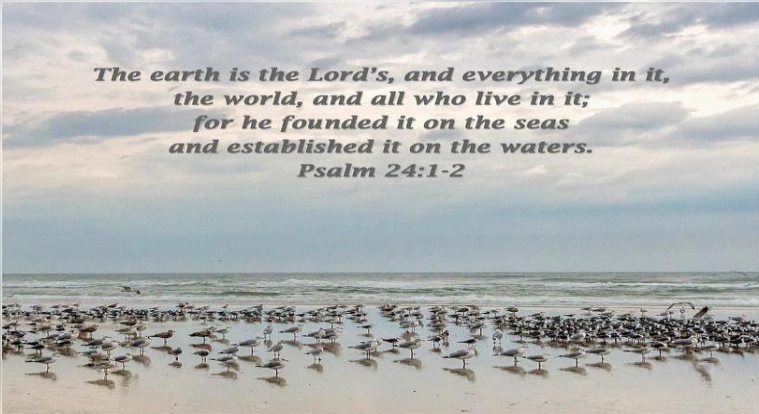
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SUNDAY, September 9, 2018

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
Psalm 24:1-2*

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offering / Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Dr. Jaime Prieto
Today's Message: *PRIORITIES OF STEWARDSHIP*
Text: *Psalm 24:1,2*
- **Benediction**

PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at
www.graceaboundsmore.org/prayer/request

1. For Healing, Wholeness and Health

- Cathleen Flores (daughter of Leo & Fely), for complete healing on her thyroid
- Baby Snow (apo of Leo & Fely), for continuous improvement of her health
- Bobby Punu
- Joy De Guzman, last dose of chemotherapy and for surgery

2. Travels

- Pastor Daniel DeJesus, going to the Philippines for a mission trip; pray for guidance, discernment & spiritual fruits
- Ramiro, Daisy & Mia Alessia Padron, travelling to California

3. September Celebrants

- *Birthday:* Heidi Palao – 3, Norma Molina – 6, Madison Riley – 7, Daniel Suello – 12, Jon Cachero – 14, Winilyn Valdez – 19, Rolando Caparas – 25, Ella Grace – 28, Alexandra Ramirez – 30

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Service (“Dunamis Hour”) on Sep 12th**
2. **Stewardship Sundays: Today and next Sunday (September 16th)**
3. **Mission Sundays: September 23rd and 30th**
4. **Discipleship Ministry Group seminar postponed (TBD). All leaders.**
5. **Church Family Camp 2018 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp on Oct. 12 -14.**
New requirement: a clean background check. Please see Sister Barbee for background check requirement. **Speaker:** Dr. Richard Taylor.



WHY IS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY? (Part 2)

3. Church membership supplies an ever-present opportunity for the stronger among us to build up the weaker among us.

So, you think that the church is beneath you, that if you get connected to it, it'll just be dead weight hanging on you. Look again at what the Scripture says. If you are as spiritual as you think you are, then you have an urgent obligation to aid those who are less spiritual.

The following text clearly teaches this truth:

1 Corinthians 12:21-27, And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

You as a "presentable" Christian are to help along the "less presentable" ones. There is to be co-laboring toward Christlikeness. What a ministry opportunity people neglect when they remain apart from the local church!

What I've described above is few and far between. It's not usually the stronger Christians who remain apart from the church but rather the weaker ones. It's the weaker ones, as Paul basically says, who certainly need to be a part of the local church so that they may be built up and made "presentable" or mature in Christ. Part of the beauty of the church is that the strong help the weak so that nobody is left behind!

(To Be Continued)

NOTES

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

GET CONNECTED

SUNDAY

Prayer Time	9:00 am
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Worship Celebration	11:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday: Evening Midweek Service	7:00 pm
Friday: AWANA	6:00 pm
Saturday: G.A.P. @ GAC Dawn Prayer Watch Every 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Saturdays	6 to 8 am

Adult Sunday School

Current Series: Why Are We Here?

- Last Week (9/2): Why Did Jesus Come? Luke 1:68-74 (Part 1)
- This Week (9/9): Why Did Jesus Come? Luke 1:75-79 (Part 2)
- Next Week (9/16): What Should We Do Now? Acts 2:37-47

WHY WE NEED TO BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

- *To learn more about God and His Word.*
- *To mature spiritually.*
- *It's a place for Praise and Prayer with and for one another.*
- *It's a place of interactive learning.*

TRY IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT!



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