



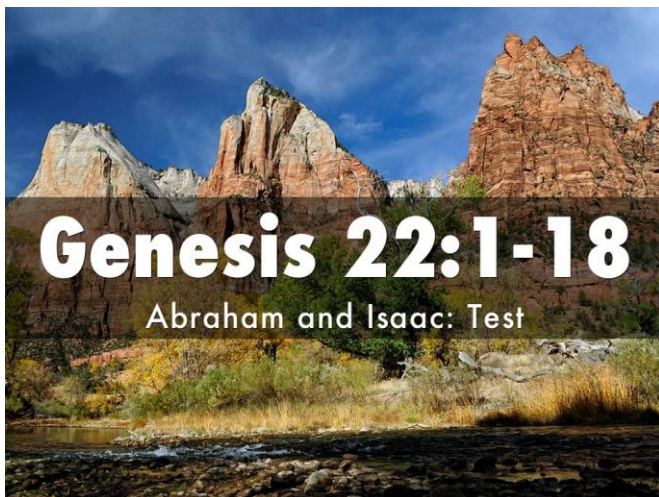
A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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Pastor Dindo Caporal

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Announcements • Offertory**
- **Message:** Pastor Dindo Caporal
Text: *Genesis 22:1-18*
- **Communion**
- **Benediction**

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Wednesday, Sept. 4th** – Series: Therapeutic Psalms. Lesson: God’s Cure for Turmoil - Psalm 2
2. **AWANA resumes on Friday, Sept. 6th**
3. **Celebration Sunday and Grandparents Day on Sept. 8th**. No Celebration Sunday on Sept. 1st
4. **Baptism Sunday on Sept. 29th**
5. **Church Family Camp 2019 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp on Oct. 11 - 13.** Please see Sister Barbee for more info.

PRAYER ITEMS



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

1. **For Healing, Wholeness and Health:** • *Bobby Punu* • *Heidi Palao* • *Joy de Guzman* (Claire’s sister) • Daniel Butch Suello
2. **September Celebrants**
 - *Birthdays:* Heidi Palao – 3, Madison Riley – 7, Jon Cachero – 14, Teofista (Nanay) Salinas – 14, Winilyn Valdez – 19, Rolando Caparas – 25, Ella Grace Suello - 28

NOTES

PASTOR'S CORNER



Last week we saw a film on YouTube about the spiritual awakening and the rapid growth of the church in Iran, a staunch Muslim country. The Christians in that nation greet each other “*Maranatha!*”

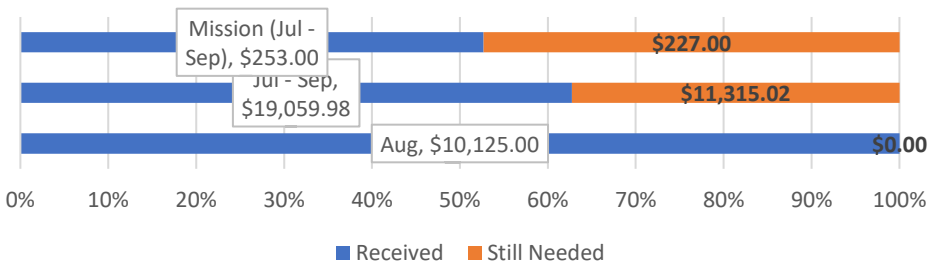
Early Christians who lived under Roman rule would greet each other with the hopeful Aramaic word “*Maranatha*” meaning “*The Lord is coming*” or “*Come now, O Lord.*” This encouraged Christ followers in a time of persecution.

This greeting encouraged church members with the reminder that Jesus would return. Their thoughts, trust and hope were not in the political leaders or system, but on awaiting and preparing for Jesus’ return.

Jewish believers use “*maranatha*” instead of the standard Hebrew “*shalom*,” because they know that there would be no real peace without Jesus Christ. True *shalom* comes only in Christ, who will return and establish His kingdom.

When we are discouraged, *Maranatha!* When we are worried, *Maranatha!* Our Lord is coming back and it is an appropriate reminder at all times, especially when we assemble as local Body of Christ (Hebrews 10:19-25).

STEWARDSHIP



Online giving: www.graceaboundsmore.org/give (for general fund, tithes, offerings, and missions).

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: Mid-Week Worship Celebration	7:00 pm
Friday: AWANA	6:00 pm
Saturday: G.A.P. @ GAC Dawn Prayer Watch	6 to 8 am

Adult Sunday School

Current Series: Living a Godly Life in an Ungodly World

- Last Week (8/25): Remember God's Faithfulness. 2 Chronicles 16:1-13
- This Week (9/1): Leave a Legacy. 2 Chronicles 17:1-13
- Next Week (9/8): New Series – Simplicity: Finding Contentment in a Busy Life. A Centered Life. Matthew 6:25-34

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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