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# **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

2024 Adult Bible Study Spring Courses Tuesdays and Wednesdays March 19, 20<sup>th</sup> to June 4, 5<sup>th</sup>

# Register at www.gcafamilychurch.org

# (1) The Gospel of Matthew

Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. March 19 to June 4th

Taught by Dr. Raphael Thomas at GCA and by ZOOM

In this gospel, Matthew shows that Jesus is the long-expected Messiah of Israel, the only one with a right to the throne of David. Our purpose in this course is to concentrate on the exposition of the text as it is found in our Bibles. This course and commentary seeks to stimulate independent study and meditation. Most of all, it is aimed at creating, in the reader's heart, an intense longing for the return of the King.

#### (2) Genesis

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. March 19 to June 4th

Taught by Pastor Brian Grant by ZOOM

Since God's revelation begins with Genesis, its importance can hardly be overstated since it contains the truth about the origin of all things and is the key to understanding all that has happened in the history of the world. This course will help us to understand the meaning of history, and how God's purposes are being worked out.

## (3) Bible Prophecy

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. March 19 to June 4th

Taught by Pastor George Peters by ZOOM

This course seeks to present, in a simple manner, the outline of future events. The parts of Israel and the church are reviewed and explained. The present purpose of God is explained. Distinctions between the two resurrections are made and the rapture of the saints identified. The return of the King, the earth's golden age and the eternal state are brought into focus.

#### (4) James: Walking in Wisdom (For Ladies Only)

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. March 20 to June 5th

Taught by various GCA ladies by ZOOM

The Book of James encourages believers to see adversity in the perspective of God's great goodness. This direct and candid epistle, written by Jesus' younger brother, shows us what it means to trust Christ in and through life's difficulties. In this Bible study for women, Lydia Brownback explores James verse by verse.

# Germantown Christian Assembly "To know Christ and make Him known."

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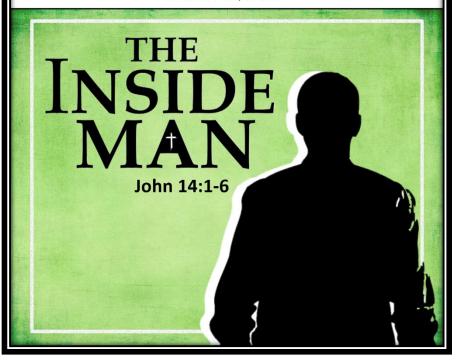
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Brian H. Grant, Pastor

Sunday March 17, 2024



# **Order of Service**

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

- \* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Chet Carter
- ♪ Praise & Worship Welcome & Announcements
- \*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise
  Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Roger Walton
- ♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "Why?"
- Scripture Reading ~ Master Dylan Grant
- \*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

  Message ~ Bro. Nicolas Grant
- \*J Closing

Next Week ~ Dr. Raphael Thomas

# **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are happy to have you visit with us today. Please make sure you receive a GCA Welcome Packet from one of our ushers or greeters and fill out the Visitor Information Card so we can update you on our church activities. You may return the card by leaving it at the Information Desk.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. <u>Children's Church</u> is held in the lower level for students in grades 1 through 4. <u>Nursery and Preschool</u> are held on the main floor for children ages 0–5 years old. **You must sign your children in and out.**
- 2. **GCA's Annual Business Meeting** will be held today Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall following the 10 a.m. worship service. All members are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided.
- 3. Young Adult Ministry (YAM): Join us for the first annual YAM sponsored Talent Show! Mark your calendars for Friday, May 31st at 7 p.m. and be prepared to show your talents! Please sign up at the Information Desk. Contact is Sis. Gerardine Elie.



# **Pray for Our March Missionaries**

#### Maria Gusmao - Brazil

Dr. Elijah Korich (KSM) - Kenya, E. Africa

- 4. <u>Our Sincere Condolences</u> to the family of our dear Sis. Lourine Powell who transitioned on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Her funeral will be held here at GCA on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The viewing will be at 9 a.m. and the service at 10 a.m. Your expression of sympathy would be appreciated. Please keep her children in prayer as they plan her funeral.
- 5. Community Connections Outreach Project begins on Tuesday, March 19th. The schedule is as follows: 5:15 p.m. FREE Family Dinner; 6 p.m. Kids Club and ESL Classes; 6:15 p.m. Youth Bible Study; 6:45 p.m. one in-person Adult Bible Institute class, "The Gospel of Matthew;" 7:30 p.m. ZOOM Bible Institute classes, "Bible Prophecy" "Genesis 1-12" and." Ladies-only ZOOM Bible Study, "James: Walking in Wisdom," begins on Wednesday, March 20th at 8 p.m.
- 6. Vacation Bible School: Plans are underway for an exciting week of VBS July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages 4 and 5, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for kids in grades 1 through 7. Volunteers are needed in all categories; teachers, crew leaders, culinary, craft, security, crossing guards, etc. Please contact Sis. Raisha Hoilett for more information.
- 7. **Guyana Missions Trip:** Our team to Guyana is leaving on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the Lord will equip them and provide the finances and resources needed. Please designate a separate offering toward their needs.
- 8. **GCA 2024 Graduates:** If you are graduating from high school, college or technical school this year, please sign up at the Information Desk. Family members are urged to remind their graduates so that arrangements can be made on time.
- Golden Eagles: There will be a Golden Eagles meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. If you are over the age of 55, you are encouraged to attend.
- 10. <u>Monday:</u> 10 a.m. <u>FREE food donations.</u> 7 p.m. <u>Master's Men Bible Study</u>, "ISAAC."
- 11. Tuesday: 4 p.m. FREE food giveaway. 8 p.m. ZOOM Bible Study.
- 12. <u>Wednesday</u>: 12 noon <u>Lunchtime Prayer Hour</u>. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
- 13. <u>Thursday</u>: 7:30 p.m. <u>Voices of Praise Choir Rehearsal</u> in the sanctuary. New members are welcome to join. 7 p.m. <u>Men Bible Study</u>, "JACOB."
- 14. **Saturday:** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



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John 14:1-6 Bro. Nicolas Grant

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"Walk for Water-Walk for Life"
5K WALK/RUN – A – THON
Sponsored by Keiyo Soy Ministries



Celebrating clean water in Keiyo Valley, Kenya since Dec. 2009

Date: Saturday, March 30th, 2024

Time: Registration 7:30 - 8:45 AM Walk/Run begins at 9:00 AM

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