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**Grace Christian Assembly's
2025 Vacation Bible School**

(Extended care offered to those with siblings in the VBS Day Camp.)

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Pre-K or Kindergarten
9 AM to 1 PM

DAY CAMP
1st through 7th Grade
9 AM to 3:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE
June 23-27, 2025

GCA Elders and Deacons

Elders: Brian H. Grant, Pastor • George Peters, Pastor • Jim McConnell, Elder Emeritus • Dr. Elijah Korich • Dr. Raphael Thomas • Nicolas Grant.
Deacons: Clive White • Stephen Washington • Dwight Neilson • Carlton Henry • Kirkland Wheeler • Marlon Henry.

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Brian H. Grant, Pastor

Sunday
January 12, 2025

STIR IT UP

Ezra 1:1-11

Order of Service

* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

* Call to Worship ~ Dr. Darryl Brown

♪ Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Ministry Moment ~ Bro. Nicolas & Sis. Lorita Grant

Intercessory Prayer ~ Pastor George Peters

*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ “Are You Washed in the Blood?”

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Haven Holett

*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Message ~ Dr. Raphael Thomas

*♪ Closing

Next Week ~ Pastor Brian Grant

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are happy to have you visit 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. **Children’s Church** is held on the main level for students in grades 1 through 5. **Nursery and Preschool** are held on the main floor for children ages 0–5 years old. **You must sign your children in and out.**
2. **GCA Sunday School:** Join us each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have classes for all ages, from kindergarten to adults.



JANUARY MISSIONARIES

Alejandro & Robin Armijo – Chili, SA

Carmen Harris – Willingboro, NJ

3. **Our Sincere Condolences** to Bro. Leonard Garvey in the passing of his mother. Sis. Beryl Garvey, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. Please keep Bro. Garvey and his family in prayer as they grieve and make the funeral arrangements. **A memorial Service** for Bro. Franco Dijols will be held at Believers Bible Fellowship (BBF) at 12 noon next Sunday, Jan. 19th. His wife, Sis. Laura Dijols, will appreciate your prayers and expressions of sympathy.
4. **Bible Institute Students:** All students who took the courses on “*First Peter*” and “*Genesis 13-24*” are urged to submit their completed test to Sis. Juanita Washington by Tuesday, Jan. 14th to be mailed out for grading.
5. **Save the Date:** VBS 2025 is scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 23rd to 27th. The theme is, “True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.” Please mark your calendar and plan to be a VBS volunteer.
6. **JumpStart:** Have you recently received Christ as your personal savior? If so, plan to attend JumpStart, GCA’s 6-week discipleship class designed for new Christians and those desiring to grow in their faith. For more information, you may speak to Pastor George Peters, Dr. Raphael Thomas, or call the church office.
7. **GCA’s 2025 Community Connections Outreach Project** begins on March 25, 2025. Please remember to add a little more to your offering each week for this project. Simply designate **Community Connections** on your offering envelope.
8. **Monday:** 10 a.m. **FREE food giveaway** in the Fellowship Hall. 7 p.m. **Master’s Men ZOOM Bible Study**, “ISAAC.”
9. **Wednesday:** 12 noon **Lunchtime Prayer Hour**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
10. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. **Men’s ZOOM Bible Study**, “JACOB.” 7:30 p.m. **Voices of Praise choir rehearsal** in the sanctuary.
11. **Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.

Faith is not hoping **God** can,
it is knowing He **will!**



01/12/2025

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Ezra 1:1-11

Dr. Raphael Thomas

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One of the greatest needs of our time is a divine _____.
When God _____ things up, significant things happen.

Some results of a divine _____:

1. R_____ (2,5)

2. R_____ (2,3,5)

3. R_____ (6)

4. R_____ (5)

5. R_____ (7)



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