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## 2025 Vacation Bible School

**Monday to Friday, June 23-27**

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



### **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**

Pre-K or Kindergarten  
9 AM to 1 PM

### **DAY CAMP**

1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9 AM to 3:30 PM

**A FREE EVENT!**

**JOIN THE FUN**

**Activities Include**

★ Music ★ Day Camp Activities ★ Science Experiments  
★ Games ★ Snacks ★ Hot Lunch ★ Fun Time Exploring God's Word

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OR register online at [www.gcfamilychurch.org](http://www.gcfamilychurch.org)

### GCA Elders and Deacons

**Elders:** Brian H. Grant, Pastor • George Peters, Pastor • Jim McConnell, Elder Emeritus • Dr. Elijah Korich • Dr. Raphael Thomas • Nicolas Grant.  
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Sundays at 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.

**Brian H. Grant, Pastor**

**Sunday**  
**April 27, 2025**

## NEWNESS OF LIFE

**BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST**

*1 Peter 1:3-9*



## Order of Service

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

\* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Nicolas Grant

♪ Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment ~ GCA Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Male Chorus

Baptism ~ Pastor George Peters

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Chet Carter

\*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ “*Victory in Jesus*”

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Stephen Washington

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Male Chorus

Message ~ Dr. Raphael Thomas

\*♪ Closing ~

Next Week ~ Bro. Nicolas 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. **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.
3. **Community Connections** is in progress, but there is still room for you to attend. The schedule is as follows: **5:15 p.m. FREE Family Dinner**; **6 p.m. Kids Club and ESL Classes**; **6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study**; **6:45 p.m.** one in-person *Adult Bible Institute class*, “John, Part 1;” **7:30 p.m. ZOOM Bible Institute classes**, “Genesis” and “Discussion Study of Israel.” A *Ladies-only ZOOM Bible Study*, “Ephesians,” is held on Wednesdays at **8 p.m.**



## Pray for Our April Missionaries

**Curtis & Jennifer Campbell – WBT, Indonesia**  
**Titus & Paita Mambwe – Zambia**

4. **Baptism:** Today we have the pleasure of baptizing Bianca Lewis, Jaden George and Keyshawn Ancrum. In addition to these three, we will be extending the Right Hand of Fellowship to Abraham Heggs, Dylan Grant, Madison Kennedy, Uriah Smiley, Uriel Smiley, Luingamla (Angam) Richards, Shrishti Singh and Beverly Tracey. Please pray for these individuals as they seek to live a Godly life.
5. **Men’s Breakfast:** The next GCA Men’s Breakfast is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Please invite your family and friends.
6. **Calling all GCA Men Young and Old** to continue the tradition of honoring the mothers of GCA for Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The contact is Bro. Michael Fortson.
7. **Young Adult Ministry (YAM):** You are encouraged to participate by showing your talent(s) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *YAM Talent Show* on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please sign up at the Information Desk. Contacts are Sis. Gerardine Elie, Dana Prince and Lauren Grant.
8. **Golden Eagles Trip:** A trip is planned to visit **Longwood Gardens** in Kenneth Square, PA on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost of entering the gardens is \$35 per person. The next **Golden Eagles workshop** is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. AARP will give a presentation on “*Red Flags to Identify Scams and Frauds.*” Don’t forget to invite your family and friends. Coffee and tea will be available before the presentation and a light lunch will be available thereafter.
9. **Vacation Bible School Day Camp:** Plans are underway for an exciting week of VBS June 23-27 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. You may register online at our church website; [www.gcfamilychurch.org](http://www.gcfamilychurch.org). The contact is Sis. Raisha Hoilett.
10. **Monday:** 10 a.m. **FREE food giveaway** in the Fellowship Hall. 7 p.m. **Master’s Men ZOOM Bible Study**, “ISAAC.”
11. **Wednesday:** 12 noon **Lunchtime Prayer Hour**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
12. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. **Men’s ZOOM Bible Study**, “JACOB.” 7:30 p.m. **Voices of Praise choir rehearsal** in the sanctuary.
13. **Saturday:** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



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By the Resurrection of Jesus Christ”**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Dr. Raphael Thomas

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