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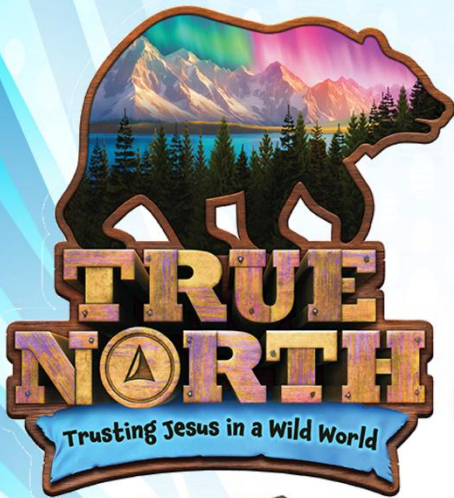


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2025 Vacation Bible School

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

**1st through 7th 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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Sundays at 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.

Brian H. Grant, Pastor

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Sunday May 11, 2025

How To Develop A Godly Legacy
1 Kings 3:16-28

Order of Service

* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

- * Call to Worship ~ Dr. Darryl Brown
- ♪ Praise & Worship
Welcome & Announcements
- *♪ Ministry in Music ~ Mother's Day Ensemble
Mother's Day Video Tribute
Lighting of Memorial Candle ~ Bro. Clive White
Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ Bro. Clive White
- *♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "How Great Thou Art"
- *♪ Ministry in Music ~ Mother's Day Ensemble
Scripture Reading ~ Bro. McKai Hoilett
Message ~ Pastor Brian Grant
Invitation Hymn ~ "Have Thine Own Way Lord"
- *♪ Closing ~ Choral Benediction
Next Week ~ Dr. Raphael Thomas



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. **Young Adult Ministry (YAM)**: You are encouraged to participate by showing your talent(s) in the *2nd Annual YAM Talent Show* at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 31st in the sanctuary. Please sign up at the Information Desk. Contacts are Sis. Gerardine Elie, Dana Prince and Lauren Grant.



Pray for Our May Missionary

Ronald Charles – BCM, Guyana, SA

4. **GCA's 52nd Anniversary & Recognition of Graduates** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 1st. Our theme is "*Equipping Next-Gen Giants for God.*" The guest speaker will be Dr. James Murray, pastor of Philadelphia Bible Fellowship in Northeast Philadelphia, PA. Lunch will be provided following the worship service. Plan to celebrate with us and invite family & friends.
5. **Word of Life Summer Camp**: Children entering 6th grade through teens graduating from 12th grade are invited to join us for a week at Word of Life Summer Camp from Sunday, July 13th to Saturday, July 19th. Contact Sis. Rita Grant for more information.
6. **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.**
7. **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 or on the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk. The contact is Sis. Raisha Hoilett.
8. The **Golden Eagles trip to Longwood Gardens** in Kenneth Square, PA is this Saturday, May 17th. The cost of entering the gardens is \$35 per person. The **Golden Eagles workshop** is scheduled for 10 a.m. this Wednesday, May 14th. AARP will give a presentation on "*Red Flags to Identify Scams and Frauds.*" Coffee and tea will be available before the presentation and a light lunch will be available thereafter.
9. **Monday**: 10 a.m. **FREE food giveaway** in the Fellowship Hall. 7 p.m. **Master's Men ZOOM Bible Study**, "ISAAC."
10. **Wednesday**: 12 noon **Lunchtime Prayer Hour**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
11. **Thursday**: 7 p.m. **Men's ZOOM Bible Study**, "JACOB." 7:30 p.m. **Voices of Praise choir rehearsal** in the sanctuary.
12. **Saturday**: 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



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Pastor Brian Grant

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1 Kings 3:4-12

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Matthew 7:21-23

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