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Brian H. Grant, Pastor

Sunday July 20, 2025



#### Order of Service

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

- \* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Chet Carter
- ♪ Praise & Worship



Welcome & Announcements

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Bro. Lewis Robinson

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Roger Walton

- \*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
- \* Scripture Reading ~ Bro. McKai Hoilett
- \*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Bro. Lewis Robinson

Message ~ Pastor Brian Grant

\*J 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. <u>Nursery and Preschool</u> are held on the main floor for children ages 0–5 years old. <u>You must sign your children in and out.</u>
- 2. **GCA Sunday School** is currently on summer break and will resume in September.
- 3. Anniversary Offering: This year's anniversary offering will continue until the end of July 2025. Our goal is \$25,000 and so far we have collected \$9,235. The funds will be used to upgrade GCA's audio-visual system and replace the electronic sign.



## **Pray for Our July Missionaries**

### Leo Harris - Haiti, WI

Monica Burgher - Jamaica, WI

- 4. Our Sincere Condolences to Sis. Norma Reid in the passing of her sister, Lucetta (June) Hall on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Our dear Sis. Estelle Johnson at age 100+ years went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July, 17th. Please keep Sis. Norma and the Johnson family in prayer as they plan and prepare to travel for these funerals.
- 5. **Summer Bible Power-Up:** Join us in person at 7 p.m. each Tuesday as we continue the Summer Bible study through August 26<sup>th</sup>. In this eightweek Summer Bible study, we will explore *The Victorious Christian Life*. This week, Pastor Brian Grant will cover "Consecration." We will Power-Up with prayer from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. following the study.
- 6. **GCA's 2025 Family & Friends Church Picnic** will be held at the Victory Valley Camp from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. this Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 per person, \$45 per household of five or more. The cost includes park entry, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, corn on the cob, salads, beverages, and access to the following activities: swimming, volleyball, soccer, basketball, hiking, paddle boats, kayaks and canoes and much more. The food competition is back with 4 categories: The best 1) bite size meat, 2) side dish, 3) sweet bite, and 4) beverage. You may register today with Sis. Ernestine Tinsley or Sharon Small.
- 7. **2025 Young Adult Retreat:** You are invited to join the GCA Young Adults for a retreat on the weekend of Oct. 4-6<sup>th</sup> at the Hilltop Mansion, 45 Castle Hill Road, Beach Lake, PA 18045. The cost of \$300 per person is due today. After today, the cost is \$350 per person. The contacts are Bro. Marlon Henry or Sis. Debbie McKenies.
- 8. Golden Eagles on the Go Again: Join the Golden Eagles as they travel to Lancaster, PA to see "Noah" at the Sight & Sound Theater on Wednesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lunch will follow at Shady Maple Smorgasbord restaurant. The cost is \$155 per person. A \$65 non-refundable deposit is now due for all members, family and friends. The final payment is due by Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Contacts are Sis. Ernestine Tinsley or Sharon Small.
- 9. Monday: 10 a.m. FREE food giveaway in the Fellowship Hall.
- 10. <u>Wednesday</u>: 12 noon <u>Lunchtime Prayer Hour</u>. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
- 11. <u>Thursday</u>: The <u>Voices of Praise</u> choir is on break and will resume in September.
- 12. **Saturday:** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



### "How to Get a Clean Heart"

Matthew 23:13-26

**Pastor Brian Grant** 



### "How to Get a Clean Heart"

Matthew 23:13-26

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1. We must admit we were with a		1. We must admit we were with a		
Matthew 23:23-29			Matthew 23:23-29	
2. We must	and ask God to ch	ange our	2. We must	and ask God to change our
<b>heart.</b> Acts 3;19; Hebrews 7:25			<b>heart.</b> Acts 3;19; Hebrews 7:25	
3. We must stop	sin.		3. We must stop	sin.
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not			not	
ii. Christians still have Romans 7:15-20	e a	<del>.</del>	ii. Christians still hav Romans 7:15-20	e a
iii. God is not willing to	o use a		iii. God is not willing	to use a
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sin, we must quick God. 1 John 1:9	dy our _	to	sin, we must quic God. 1 John 1:9	kly our
4. Two Potential Consequences of a Dirty Heart:			4. Two Potential Consequences of a Dirty Heart:	
i. We're apt to be 2 Samuel 12:1-7, H	of other	ers.	i. We're apt to be 2 Samuel 12:1-7,	of others. Hebrews 3:13
ii. Our with God will be damaged. Psalm 51:11-12			ii. Our Psalm 51:11-12	with God will be damaged.