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## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

2025 Adult Bible Study Fall Courses Tuesdays and Wednesdays September 16, 17<sup>th</sup> to December 2, 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Register at www.gcafamilychurch.org

#### (1) The Gospel of John, Chapters 9-21

Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 16th to Dec. 2nd at GCA and by ZOOM

Teacher: Dr. Raphael Thomas

John the apostle wrote his gospel many years after Matthew, Mark, and Luke had penned theirs. Already the church was being plagued by error and attacks upon the person and work of God's beloved Son, so under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, John sought to give clear testimony to the deity of Jesus Christ. He concentrates on presenting the miracles and words of Jesus and then interpreting them for his readers. His goal? That you, the reader, "may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).

#### (2) The Letter to the Romans

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16th to Dec. 2nd by ZOOM

Teachers: Pastor George Peters

Countless salvation stories, maybe even your own, have started with truths found in the book of Romans. Perhaps it is because out of all the books of the Bible, Romans provides the fullest explanation of the Gospel. In this letter, Paul helps his readers understand how the Old Testament laws find their fulfillment in Christ, and how all humanity, both Israel and every other nation, is justified by grace through faith. While the greater portion of this epistle is filled with deep truths, it ends in the last several chapters with a call to live "by the mercies of God" (Romans 12:1). Through this course, the student will be reminded of Christ's great love and be renewed to live for Him.

#### (3) Joseph & His Brothers, Genesis 38-50

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16th to Dec. 2nd by ZOOM

Teacher: Pastor Brian Grant

These action-packed chapters include sibling rivalry, revenge, murder, forgiveness and how God's power and wisdom can transform our lives. As we examine the story of Joseph and his brothers, we will learn practical lessons that will help us to grow in faith.

#### (4) Watch Your Mouth (Ladies Only)

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Sept. 17th to Dec. 3rd by ZOOM

Teachers: various GCA ladies

With life-changing insights shared through engaging lessons and anecdotes, you'll learn what the Bible teaches about talking:

- Discover the power of the spoken word to bolster your faith when you're doubting.
- Discern what should or shouldn't be said so that you honor God with your speech.
- Develop the ability to praise God and voice wisdom even in tough circumstances.

Get inspired by Tony's teaching on the tongue and model with your mouth the character of God. Don't let your words bring cursing or destruction to yourself and those you love. Instead, let your words minister to and speak life into the world around you.

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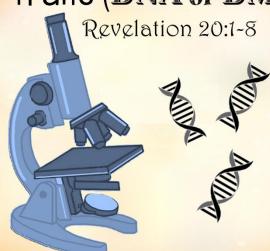
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Brian H. Grant, Pastor

Sunday August 31, 2025

# Traits (DNA or DMA)



### **Order of Service**

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

- \* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Nicolas Grant
- ♪ Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements



\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Sis. Ruth Naomi Floyd
Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Peter Mack

- \*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "O For a Thousand Tongues"
- \* Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Abraham Heggs
- \*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Sis. Ruth Naomi Floyd

  Message ~ Bro. Damon Hobbs
- \*♪ Closing

Next Week ~ Bro. Chet Carter

## **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**

- Children's Church for students in grades 1 through 4 will begin again on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> on the lower level. <u>Nursery and Preschool</u> are held on the main floor for children ages 0–5 years old. <u>You must sign your children</u> <u>in and out</u>.
- GCA Sunday School is currently on summer break and will resume next month.
- 3. **<u>Baptism</u>**: A baptism is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be included, please call the church office at 215-242-5550.



# **Pray for Our August Missionaries**

Charles & Pauline Ebron – N. Ireland Lorraine Stirneman – BCM. Phila. PA

- 4. **Gospel Fair:** We need your participation at the Gospel Fair to be held at the Raymond Rosen Housing Projects, 2201-2301 Edgley Street, Philadelphia, PA on Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please begin praying this week by asking the Lord how you can help. If you can't be there in person, continue to pray. A prayer request list is at the information desk. Please contact Sis. Lisa Lambert for more details.
- 5. <u>Community Connections Outreach</u> begins on Tuesday, Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> with a BBQ at 5:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Mission Center. Come enjoy an evening of free food, fun, fellowship and the return of the ice cream truck. Remember to invite your family and friends. Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows: 5:15 p.m. FREE Family Dinner; 6 p.m. Kids Club; Youth Bible Study and ESL Classes; 6:45 p.m. one in-person and ZOOM Adult Bible Institute class, "The Gospel of John, Chapters 9-21;" 7:30 p.m. two ZOOM Bible Institute classes, "The Letter to the Romans" and "Joseph & His Brothers, Genesis 38-50." An 8 p.m. Ladies-Only ZOOM Bible Study, "Watch Your Mouth," begins Wednesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. **GCA Daily Devotional (Sept. to Nov. 2025)** is available in the lobby or at the church office at the cost of \$2 each. Get your copy and additional copies to share with your co-workers, friends and family.
- 7. **GCA Legacy Sunday:** Please join us at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Legacy Sunday. Our prayer is that, through this event, more of us will have the joy of an unbroken family circle in heaven. Please make sure you invite your entire family, from the oldest to the youngest, to this special celebration. There will be food, fun activities and much more.
- 8. Keiyo Soy Ministries (KSM) Annual Luncheon: Plan to attend and support the ministry in Kenya, East Africa at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27th at Trinity Episcopal Church, 700 Meetinghouse Road, Upper Chichester, PA 19061. The cost is \$50 per person. Call KSM at 267-528-8285 for more information.
- 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. Thursday: The Voices of Praise choir will return next month.
- 12. <u>Saturday</u>: 4 p.m. <u>Weekly Prayer Time</u>. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025

- Come listen to testimonies of how Jesus has changed lives.
- Ask any questions you may have about God or the Bible.
- Have someone pray with you or for you about your needs.













# SIGN UP FOR BIBLE CLUBS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND WOMEN

Sponsored by Bible-Centered Ministries International and other churches.

Christine Wigden – BCM Missionary 215-839-2736

"God showed His love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8



# "Traits (DNA or DMA)"

Revelation 20:1-8

Bro. Damon Hobbs



Pre-K or Kindergarten to 7th Grade

# Join the FUN!

Tuesdays, September 16 to December 2, 2025 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Kids may participate in our 12-week program and choose 2 or more fun electives according to what we have available. We are offering the following electives this season:







**Board Games** 











Free dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m.





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