



Join us!

FOR A SPECIAL GCA
Christmas Worship Service
FOLLOWED BY A
Christmas Brunch
10:00 AM
Sunday, December 21, 2025


 The worship service includes a mini-Christmas concert with the Voices of Praise Choir and others.
Breaking of Bread will be held during the worship service.



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Sundays at 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.
Brian H. Grant, Pastor

Sunday
December 14, 2025

**CALM DURING THE
CHAOS**



1 Peter 4:12-19

Order of Service

* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

* Call to Worship ~ Pastor Brian Grant

* Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

* Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Marlon Henry

* Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "Jesus, The Light of the World"

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Floyd Johnson

* Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Message ~ Bro. Chet Carter

* 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 lower level for students in grades 1 through 4. **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** will be on break for the next two Sundays, Dec. 21st and 28th. Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 4th at 9 a.m.
3. **Golden Eagles Christmas Luncheon:** You are invited to join the Golden Eagles for a time of fun, food and fellowship at 10 a.m. this Wednesday, Dec. 17th. The contact is Sis. Cheryl Abney or Helen Curbison.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEMBER MISSIONARIES

Ed & Helen Carwheel - BCM, Phila.

Paulose M.V. - Assam, North India

4. **Our Sincere Condolences** to Sis. Marsha Hough in the passing of her sister Kimberly Stewart-Hough in Durham, NC on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. Please keep Sis. Marsha and family in prayer as they grieve this loss and as they travel for the funeral service.
5. **GCA December Highlights:** Join us next Sunday, Dec. 21st for a 10 a.m. worship service which includes a mini-Christmas concert. Breaking of Bread will be held during the service followed by a delicious **Christmas brunch**. A **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24th. Our **New Year's Eve Service** will be held at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31st followed by food, fun and games in the Fellowship Hall. You may bring your favorite board games. A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk so you can help in providing refreshments for the fellowship. Contact is Sis. Gerardine Elie.
6. **GCA Christmas Card Exchange:** Your cards should be in the box today, Sunday, Dec. 14th, to be included in the GCA Christmas cards exchange. Please do not include cards for anyone you do not see attending church on Sundays. Volunteers are needed to sort the cards at 10 a.m. sharp on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk. The contact is Sis. Helaine Heggs.
7. **Bible Club Christmas Party:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Bible Club Christmas Party this Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 5:30 p.m. We are asking for donations of Christmas cookies, wrapping paper, unused and unwrapped gifts so that the children can choose one for their mom. You may contact Sis. Christine Wigden, Lorraine Stirneman or Lisa Lambert for more details.
8. **Men's Bible Study:** All men are invited to join the men's Bible study group every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The ZOOM access is Meeting ID is 818 6660 7264 and the passcode is 723137.
9. **Monday:** 10 a.m. **FREE food giveaway** in the Fellowship Hall.
10. **Wednesday:** 12 noon **Lunchtime Prayer Hour**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
11. **Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. **Men's ZOOM Bible Study**. 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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Bro. Chet Carter

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 - Romans 8:35-37
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 - Romans 8:15, 17
 - Philippians 3:1
 - Matthew 5:11-12
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 - Hebrews 12:5-11; Hebrews 10:29-31
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