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**All Married Couples**  
*Join us for a*  
**Post-Valentine's Day**  
**Couples Fellowship**   
**Dinner** 

**SAT**  **FEB. 28th**  **4:00 PM**

Grace Christian Assembly is having a scrumptious fellowship dinner at the Mission Center\* for married couples.

We are asking couples to sign up in the church lobby. Please let us know the dish you plan to bring.

\* Dr. Charles Hart Mission Center  
605 East Mt. Pleasant Ave, Phila. PA 19119  
(Located across the street from the church.)

#### 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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**Brian H. Grant, Pastor**

Sunday  
 February 15, 2026

*Fulfilling Destiny*  
 In A Desolate Place

*Matthew 14:13-21*

## Order of Service

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

\* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Nicolas Grant

♪ Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Intercessory Prayer ~ Pastor Brian Grant

\*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Carlton Henry

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Special Selection

Message ~ Dr. Raphael Thomas

\*♪ 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:** Join us each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have classes for all ages, from kindergarten to adults.
3. **Thank You Letter:** Please take a look at the bulletin board to see a letter of appreciation we received from the Jordan family.



### Pray For Our February Missionaries

Wali Ahmad – BCM, Philadelphia, PA

Carmen Harris – Willingboro, NJ

4. **Our Sincere Condolences** to **Bro. Stephen & Sis. Gwen Kelly** in the passing of his brother Irvin on Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, to **Raymond (Willie) and Ann-Marie Roberts** in the passing of his sister, Beulah Thompson, and his nephew Zane. These families will appreciate your expressions of sympathy. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they go through their period of grief.
5. **Tuesday Night Bible Study by ZOOM:** Join us each Tuesday through March 3, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., for a study titled "Lessons of Revival from Hezekiah's Life." This week, Bro. Chet Carter will teach on *Hezekiah's Warfare*. We will close each session with a dedicated time of prayer until 9 p.m. We encourage all to participate as we seek the Lord together during these months.
6. **Couples Post Valentine Fellowship:** All married couples are invited to fellowship together at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Mission Center. A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk where you can indicate what dish you will bring. The contact is Sis. Juanita Washington.
7. **GCA Annual Business Meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall following the Breaking of Bread service. All members are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided.
8. **Golden Eagles Trip:** You are invited to join the Golden Eagles on an adventurous bus trip to visit The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY from Monday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark built to dimensions given in the Bible. The Creation Museum is in Petersburg, KY near Cincinnati, OH. This museum allows you to venture through biblical history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium, zoo, zip line adventure course, and much more. Please see bulletin insert for more details.
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 Bible Study**. 7:30 p.m. **Voices of Praise choir rehearsals** in the sanctuary.
12. **Saturday:** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



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Matthew 14:13-21

Dr. Raphael Thomas

02/15/2026

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## THE GOLDEN EAGLES MINISTRY PRESENTS ...

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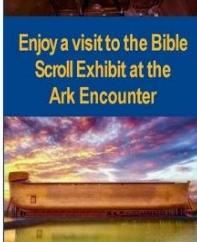
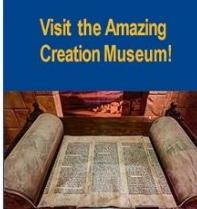
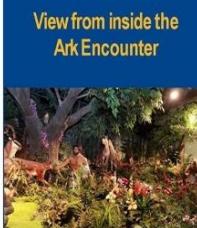
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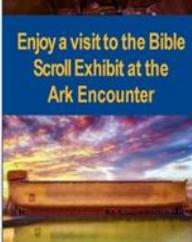
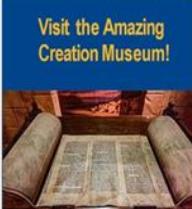
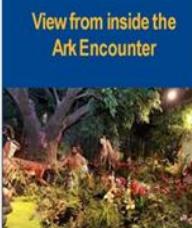
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