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# GCA KidsClub



Kindergarten to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Let's have some **FUN!**

**Tuesdays, March 24 to June 2, 2026**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Kids can participate in our 12-week program and choose fun activities when they come in on Tuesdays (according to what we have available). We are offering the following electives this season:

- Game of Chess 
- Arts & Craft 
- Cool Science 
- Choir Singing 
- Baking Class 

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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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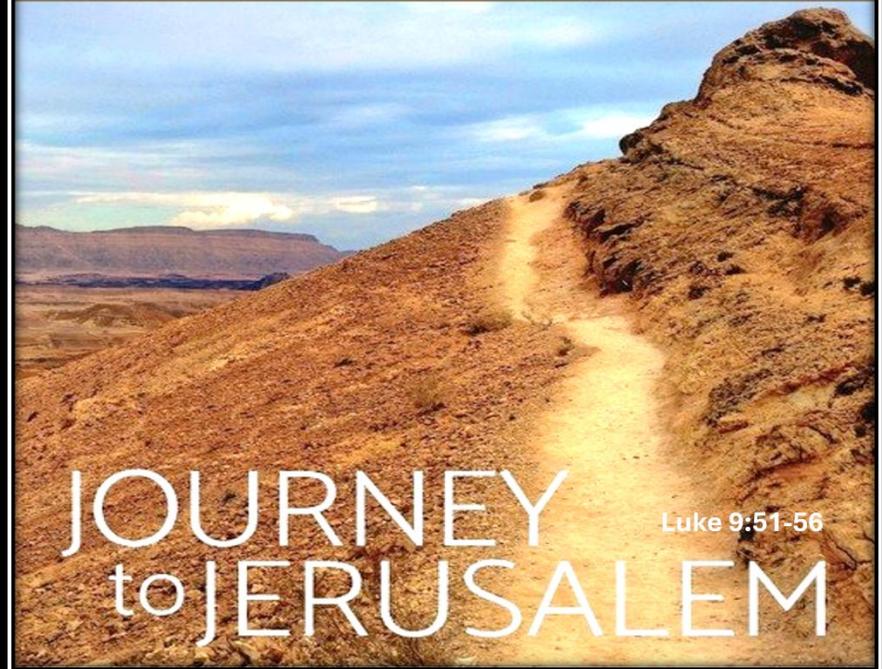
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 Sundays at 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.

**Brian H. Grant, Pastor**

*Palm Sunday*  
 March 29, 2026



JOURNEY to JERUSALEM

Luke 9:51-56

## Order of Service

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

\* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Chet Carter

♪ Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Marlon Henry

\*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Andre Wright

\*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

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. **GCA 2026 Graduates:** If you are graduating from high school, college or technical school this year, and you are a member of Sunday school, Community Connections or other ministries at GCA, please sign up at the Information Desk. Family members are encouraged to remind their graduates so that arrangements can be made for our special program.



### Pray for Our March Missionaries

**Alejandro & Robin Armijo – Chile, SA**

**Maria Gusmao – Brazil, SA**

4. **Our Sincere Condolences** to Sis. Nora Brown in the passing of her mother, Inez Brown on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Grace Community Church of God of Prophecy, 4982 Master Street, Phila., PA 19131. Viewing begins at 9 a.m. Sis. Nora would appreciate your prayers and expressions of sympathy.
5. **Community Connections** began last Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> but it's not too late for you to join. The schedule is as follows: **5:15 p.m. FREE Family Dinner; 6 p.m. Kids Club, ESL Classes and Youth Bible Study; 6:45 p.m.** one in-person class "*Free at Last: Ezra & Nehemiah*," **7:30 p.m. ZOOM Bible Institute classes "The Letters to the Thessalonians" and "Exodus."** Ladies only ZOOM Bible Study began on Wed., March 25<sup>th</sup> at **8 p.m.**
6. **2026 Vacation Bible School Day Camp:** Save the date as plans are underway for an exciting week of VBS, June 22-26, 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 children 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.gcafamilychurch.org](http://www.gcafamilychurch.org). The contact is Sis. Raisha Hoilett.
7. **Good Friday Service:** Join us for a special time of worship, communion and reflection at 12 noon on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bro. Timothy Thomas will bring us a Good Friday message. Invitation cards are at the Information Desk for you to invite your friends and relatives.
8. **Financial Seminar** is scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. for all ages. Topics will include investments, wealth creation & protection, retirement planning, insurance and planning ideas for seniors.
9. **Ark Encounter Trip:** If you are planning to join us on the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum trip from Monday, Aug. 17 to Sat. Aug. 22, a deposit of \$75 is now due. Please see Sis. Ernestine Tinsley or Sharon Small for more details.
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 rehearsal** in the sanctuary.
12. **Saturday:** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time.** The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



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Luke 9:51-56

Dr. Raphael Thomas

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(See also Luke 9:22-26; Luke 18:31-33; Romans 12:1-2)
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