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**Grace Christian Assembly  
2026 Vacation Bible School  
Monday to Friday, June 22-26**



**RAINFOREST FALLS**

Exploring the Nature of God

<p><b>PRESCHOOL PROGRAM</b> Pre-K &amp; Kindergarten 9 AM to 1 PM</p>	<p><b>DAY CAMP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 9 AM to 3:30 PM</p>
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**Activities Include**

♦ Music ♦ Day Camp Activities ♦ Science Experiments  
♦ Games ♦ Snacks ♦ Hot Lunch ♦ A Fun Time Exploring God's Word

**Register online at [www.gcafamilychurch.org](http://www.gcafamilychurch.org)**

GCA Elders and Deacons

**Elders:** Brian H. Grant, Pastor • George Peters, Pastor • Jim McConnell, Elder Emeritus • Dr. Elijah Korich • Dr. Raphael Thomas • Nicolas Grant.

**Deacons:** Clive White • Stephen Washington • Dwight Neilson • Carlton Henry • Kirkland Wheeler • Marlon Henry • Gavin Lawson.

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*"To know Christ and make Him known."*

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

**Brian H. Grant, Pastor**

*Sunday  
May 10, 2026*

*Mother's Day*



**GOD'S BLUEPRINT FOR A  
HAPPY HOME, PART 1**

▶▶ MATTHEW 18:21-35 ◀◀

## Order of Service

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

\* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Nicolas Grant

\* Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

\* Ministry in Music ~ Mother's Day Ensemble

Mother's Day Video Tribute ~ Sis. Gerardine Elie

Lighting of Memorial Candle ~ Bro. Dwight Neilson

Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ Bro. Dwight Neilson

\* Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "Our Great Savior"

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Marcus Longmore

\* Ministry in Music ~ Mother's Day Ensemble

Message ~ Pastor Brian Grant

\* 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

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. **Community Connections:** It's not too late to join! The Tuesday 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 and two **7:30 p.m.** ZOOM Bible Institute classes. Our ladies only ZOOM Bible Study class is held on Wednesdays at **8 p.m.**



### **Pray for Our May Missionaries**

**Ronald Charles – BCM, Guyana, SA**

**James Nicholson, Jr. – Every Nation, Phila., PA**

4. **Word of Life Camp: Let's Get Ready for Camp!** We invite all teens to join us for another week at the Word of Life Summer Camp from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Sis. Rita Grant.
5. **Baptism:** A baptism is scheduled for Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to be included, please call the church office at 215-242-5550.
6. **GCA's 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary & Recognition of Graduates** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is "*Ignited for Purpose.*" The guest speaker will be Dr. James G. Murray, Jr., pastor of Philadelphia Bible Fellowship in Northeast Philadelphia, PA. Lunch will be provided following the worship service. Plan to celebrate with us and invite family and friends. This year's anniversary offerings will be used to help in funding the Mt. Pleasant Avenue SummerFest.
7. **2026 Vacation Bible School Day Camp:** 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. You may register online at our church website; [www.gcafamilychurch.org](http://www.gcafamilychurch.org). Volunteers are needed in all categories; teachers, crew leaders, culinary, craft, security, crossing guards, etc. The contact is Sis. Raisha Hoilett.
8. **2026 Young Adult Retreat:** You are invited to join the GCA YAM for a retreat on the weekend of Sept. 10-13<sup>th</sup> at the Green Gables Estates, 123 Forbes Drive, Cresco, PA 18326. The cost is \$450 per person that includes accommodation and six meals. A non-refundable deposit of \$112.50 is now due. Final payment is due on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The contact person is Sis. Debbie McKenies.
9. **Use It or Lose It Camp:** If you're looking for a safe interactive summer camp for your child, ages 7-12, this camp is for you. A special offer and limited discounts are available. This 8-week program will be held at GCA from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Emphasis will be on reading comprehension, math computation, self-affirmation techniques, weekly trips and more. Flyers are available in the lobby.
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.



05/10/2026

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Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Brian Grant

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### 2. We must each cultivate a \_\_\_\_\_ to grant

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