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**AND RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**  
**Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
**Theme: "Ignited for Purpose"**

Lunch will be provided following the worship service. Plan to celebrate with us and invite family and friends.



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**Pastor Dr. James G. Murray, Jr.**  
**Philadelphia Bible Fellowship**

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**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**MAY 24, 2026**



**Isaiah 40:10**

## Order of Service

\* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

\* Call to Worship ~ Dr. Darryl Brown

\* Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

\* Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Gavin Lawson

\* Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ "The Comforter Has Come"

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Stephen Washington

\* 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. **Community Connections:** 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.**
4. **Ark Encounter Trip:** If you are planning to join us on the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum trip from Monday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The final payment is due on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.



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

**Ronald Charles – BCM, Guyana, SA**  
James Nicholson, Jr. – Every Nation, Phila., PA

5. **Our Sincere Condolences** to Bro. Roger Walton and family in the passing of his dad, Oswald Walton, on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The family would appreciate your prayers and expressions of sympathy. Funeral details will be forthcoming.
6. **Special Prayer:** Today, following the Breaking of Bread service, we will have a special in-person prayer meeting for the upcoming SummerFest Outreach. All are encouraged to participate as we seek the Lord's blessings and guidance.
7. **GCA Daily Devotional (June to August 2026)** is available in the lobby or at the church office. Cost is \$2 each. Get your copy and additional copies to share with your co-workers, friends and family.
8. **Children's Baptism Class:** A baptism class will be held in the library for children at 9:00 a.m. beginning on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your child to be included in this class, please contact the church office.
9. **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.
10. **GCA's 2026 Family & Friends Church Picnic:** Save the date of Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for our church picnic which will be held at the Victory Valley Camp from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.
11. **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.gcachurch.org](http://www.gcachurch.org). Volunteers are needed in all categories; teachers, crew leaders, culinary, craft, security, crossing guards, etc. The contact is Sis. Raisha Hoilett.
12. **Wednesday:** 12 noon **Lunchtime Prayer Hour.** The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
13. **Thursday:** 6:30 p.m. **Men's Bible Study.** 7:30 p.m. **Voices of Praise choir rehearsal** in the sanctuary.
14. **Saturday:** 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time.** The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



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Isaiah 40:10

Dr. Raphael Thomas

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Five faith foundations to fight our fears.

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2. God’ P \_\_\_\_\_ (“I am your God”).
3. God’s P \_\_\_\_\_ (“I will strengthen you”).
4. God’s P \_\_\_\_\_ (“I will help you”).
5. God’s P \_\_\_\_\_ (I will uphold you”).



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