



A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome / Opening Prayer: *Pastor Sam Sibayan*

Praise and Worship: *Praise Team*

Offertory Prayer: *Dale Edwards*

Offertory Song: *Praise Team*

Message: *"God Is our Fortress"*

Psalm 46

Clif Edwards, Elder

Closing Song: *"Still"*

Announcements: *Butch Suello, Elder*

Closing Prayer & Benediction: *Rev. Dindo Caporal*

PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at
www.graceabounds.church/prayer/request

1. Praises: **Pastor Bigornia & Family** – arriving Monday • **Sam & Jen Choudhari** – arriving Monday
2. Health: **Cely** (sister of Polly) • **Fely Salinas** – from a fall • **Lola Teofista** – fingers swollen • **Clif Edwards** – cough • **Butch Suello** – cough • **Agnes Sibayan** – full recovery
3. Travel Mercies: **Carlyn Apacway** • **Barney Caporal** • **Sam and Jen Choudhari** • **Bigornia Family**
4. **GAC** – giving and attendance • **Youth revitalization** – Alex Caparas
5. **December Celebrants:**
 - Birthdays: Stephen Caceres – 1, Daisy Padron – 7, Jorge Carilimdiliman – 12, Teresita Bellosillo – 16, Mia Padron – 23, Rosibel Ramirez – 24, Fely Salinas – 24, Alex Caparas – 27, Kate Carilimdiliman – 29
 - Anniversaries: Daniel B. & Stella Suello – 17, Reynaldo & Marilyn Suello – 30

CHURCH LIFE

1. Arrivals:

- a. **Pastor Abraham and family** – Dec 4 @ 8pm
- b. **Sam and Jen Choudhari** – Dec 4 @ 2pm

2. **Asian Pastors & Family Christmas Banquet:** December 7, Thursday at 6:30 pm. Place: Calvary Korean Baptist Church, 2380 Eldridge Pkwy S, 77077

3. **Ladies' Christmas Fellowship.** Dec. 9, 10am – 12pm at La Madeline 19710 NW Freeway, Ste 100 77065. Dutch treat.

4. **Butch and Estela 40th Wedding Anniversary.** Dec. 16 @ GAC

5. **Blood drive,** December 17, after service 12pm-4pm. Appreciation t-shirt, snacks & refreshments provided for donors. Schedule an appointment at <https://tinyurl.com/grace1223>

6. **Men's Christmas Fellowship.** Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30pm @ GAC

7. **December Services:**

- a. **Christmas / Happy Birthday Jesus.** December 24
- b. **End of the Year Service** (Looking Back). December 31
- c. **Candlelight Service.** December 31 @ 7pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS AND SENIORS)

Themes and Primary Scriptures for each week:

- **Dec 3:** To Live Is Christ—Phil. 1:12-26
- **Dec 10:** Counting All Things Loss—Phil. 3:7-21

PASTOR'S CORNER

In the book of Acts, the believers gave generously to meet the needs of the ministry. We thank everyone who gave to the Bigornia Fund and for men and women who “rolled their sleeves” to work in the restoration of the pastoral house. The “stuff” that you donated are greatly appreciated. Let us have a warm welcome celebration on Sunday December 10. For our guests and visitors, thank you for being here today.

God is Alive and well!

Pastor Sam and Agnes

VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Our Vision:

Grace Abounds Church exists to glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by fulfilling His Great Commission and living out His Great Commandment to make, mature and multiply disciples of all people groups.

Our Mission:

To magnify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by

- drawing people to become BELIEVERS in Jesus Christ
- directing believers to become life-long LEARNERS of God's Word
- developing learners to be DOERS in various church ministries
- deploying church members as REPRODUCERS of disciples

WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7-8:30PM, DECEMBER 6

Welcome/Opening Prayer: *Pastor Sam Sibayan*

Praise and Worship: *Praise Team*

Announcements: *Estela Suello*

Message / Devotion

Prayer Time *(Break into Groups)*

Closing Song

Closing Prayer: *Pastor Sam Sibayan*

GET CONNECTED

SUNDAY

Sunday School for all ages

9:15 am

Worship Celebration

10:15 am

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship and Prayer Service

7:00 pm



(Prayer Request)



(Calendar)



(Giving)