



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, November 17, 2024

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome / Opening Prayer: *Rev. Sam Sibayan*

Praise and Worship: *Praise Team*

Announcements: *Stela Suello*

Testimony of Thanksgiving: *Sam & Jen Choudhari*

November Theme: Commitment As a Thanksgiving

Message: *Devote Yourselves to Prayer; ... With Thanksgiving
Colossians 4:2
Pastor Abe Bigornia*

Closing Song: *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offertory Prayer: *Bong Suello*

Offertory Song: *Draw Me Close*

Closing Prayer & Benediction: *Butch Suello*

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Thanksgiving Sunday**, November 24. Pot-bless.
2. Invite your friends and family to join us for a heartwarming Christmas celebration! On Sunday, December 15, our worship service will feature ***The Love of God at Christmas Cantata***.
3. **Take the next step in your faith journey:** use the offering envelope to commit to accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior, following Him in water baptism, or becoming a member of our church family
4. **Sis. Dale Edwards** got some small house repairs, and we need a few good hands (or even just willing ones)! If you're not afraid of a hammer or screwdriver—or at least know which one's which—reach out to **Tricia Caparas** at careministry@graceabounds.church. “*True religion is helping widows in their distress.*” (James 1:27) Let's help Sis. Dale before she tries to fix it with duct tape!

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS AND SENIORS)

Themes and Primary Scriptures for each week:

- **Nov-17:** Jonah Is Angry with God. Jonah 4:1-11
- **Nov-24:** Jesus Points to Jonah. Matthew 12:22-32, 38-40

PRAYER ITEMS



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

1. Praises: **Blood Drive / Fall Festival • SBTC Annual Meeting**
2. Healing/Comfort: **Justin Salva** – full recovery • **Pastor Dindo Caporal** – full recovery • **Princess White, Butch Suello, Andre Cachero, Berna Serrano, Tricia Caparas, Alex Caparas** – pain • **Virgie** – Alzheimer • **Larry Sibayan** – heart • **Naty Aquiapao** family – comfort • **Abraham Beray Family** – comfort
3. **Ptr. Abe and Family** – visa conversion • **Venancio Acluba** (Rosalina's husband) – U.S. visa • **Barbie, Silas Caporal** – new car • **Ptr Dindo** – roof repair • **Sam & Jen Choudhari** – new car • **Bong & Marilyn** – house
4. **Amara & Family** – salvation, healing of son David • **Bruce Gordon** – salvation of family • **Larry Sibayan** – heart condition • **Rheana & Company** – safety, protection, God's guidance. Please refer to the posted information for specific prayer requests • **Barbie Baradi** – provision and God's will • **Manor apartments ministry • GAC** youth, lot & building, blood drive & fall festival, home bible studies, Christmas Cantata c/o Barbie
5. **November Celebrants**:
 - **Birthdays**: Abigail Sibayan – 1, Ramiro Padron – 6, Theodore Caporal – 17, Alexander Bonilla – 24,
 - **Anniversary**: Silas & Melissa Caporal – 26

PASTOR'S CORNER

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; – Colossians 4:2

I once heard a man say; "Praying is just for people who are in need, and I don't need to pray because I am well off and well sufficient. I don't have anything to ask from God." I was saddened to hear that because that's not what prayer is all about.

– Pastor Abe Bigornia

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, NOVEMBER 20

Welcome/Opening Prayer: *Butch Suello*

Praise and Worship: *Praise Team*

Announcements: *Stela Suello*

Message / Devotion

Prayer Time *(Break into Groups)*

Closing Song

Closing Prayer: *Pastor Abe Bigornia*

GET CONNECTED

SUNDAY

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| Sunday School for all ages | 9:15 am |
| Worship Celebration | 10:15 am |

WEEKDAYS

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| Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship and Prayer Service | 7:00 pm |
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(Prayer Request)



(Calendar)



(Giving)