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**Grace Christian Assembly's
2025 Vacation Bible School**

(Extended care offered to those with siblings in the VBS Day Camp.)

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
Pre-K or Kindergarten
9 AM to 1 PM

DAY CAMP
1st through 7th Grade
9 AM to 3:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE
June 23-27, 2025

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.

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Brian H. Grant, Pastor

**Sunday
January 19, 2025**

*What to Do
When the Bottom
Falls Out*

James 1:1-8

Order of Service

* Please do not enter or leave the sanctuary.

* Call to Worship ~ Bro. Nicolas Grant

♪ Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bro. Clairmonte Richards

*♪ Offering & Cong. Hymn ~ “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Scripture Reading ~ Bro. Andre Wright

*♪ Ministry in Music ~ Voices of Praise

Message ~ Pastor Brian Grant

*♪ Closing

Next Week ~ Bro. Nicolas 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 main level for students in grades 1 through 5. **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. **Thank You**: Bro. George Pessoa would like to express his sincere gratitude to his GCA family for the prayers and thoughtfulness shown to him during his recent illness. He felt it was all necessary for his recovery.



JANUARY MISSIONARIES

Alejandro & Robin Armijo – Chili, SA

Carmen Harris – Willingboro, NJ

4. **Our Sincere Condolences** to the family of our beloved Sis. Ekua Bodu who passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14th. A memorial service will be held here at GCA on Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 11 a.m. Her son Michael would appreciate your prayers and expressions of sympathy. **A funeral service** for Sis. Beryl Garvey, mother of Bro. Leonard Garvey, will be held here at GCA on Friday, Jan. 24th. More details will be provided when the arrangements are completed.
5. **Bible Institute Students** All students who took the courses on “*First Peter*” and “*Genesis 13-24*” are given an extra week to return their completed test to Sis. Juanita Washington. Please return them to the church office by Tuesday, Jan. 21st to be mailed out for grading.
6. **Save the Date**: VBS 2025 is scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 23rd to 27th. The theme is, “True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.” Please mark your calendar and plan to be a VBS volunteer. Men, you are especially needed to volunteer.
7. **JumpStart**: Have you recently accepted Christ as your personal Savior? If so, plan to attend JumpStart, GCA’s 6-week discipleship class designed for new Christians and those desiring to grow in their faith. For more information, you may speak to Pastor George Peters, Dr. Raphael Thomas, or call the church office.
8. **GCA’s 2025 Community Connections Outreach Project** begins on March 25, 2025. Please remember to add a little more to your offering each week for this project. Simply designate ***Community Connections*** on your offering envelope.
9. **Monday**: 10 a.m. **FREE food giveaway** in the Fellowship Hall. 7 p.m. **Master’s Men ZOOM Bible Study**, “ISAAC.”
10. **Wednesday**: 12 noon **Lunchtime Prayer Hour**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.
11. **Thursday**: 7 p.m. **Men’s ZOOM Bible Study**, “JACOB.” 7:30 p.m. **Voices of Praise choir rehearsal** in the sanctuary.
12. **Saturday**: 11 a.m. **Scrapbooking** in the Fellowship Hall. 3 p.m. **Crocheting Club** in the church library. 4 p.m. **Weekly Prayer Time**. The call-in number is 774-267-4072.



“What to Do When the Bottom Falls Out”

James 1:1-8

Pastor Brian Grant

01/19/2025

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- ii. _____ are an important part of God’s _____ process, but whereas Satan _____ us to bring out the worst in us, God will _____ us to bring out the best in us.
- iii. The faith that can be _____ is a faith that has been _____. John 7:2-5; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

2. Recognize that _____ from trials often creates spiritual _____.

James 1:2- 4

3. Discover God’s _____ by submitting your _____ to Him.

James 1:5-8

- i. Worry and faith cannot live in the same house, for _____ and _____ cannot coexist.
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