

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 1/4

- ♦ Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ College SS Class
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 705
- ♦ Sunday Evening (Ed Building)
6:00pm - Prayer

WEDNESDAY 1/7

- ♦ Men's Bible Study
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ Community Bible Study
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ AWANA
6:15pm - Main Building



TUESDAY 1/6

- ♦ Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
7pm - Ed Building

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Giving (excludes rent/other income)	\$93,172	\$937,925
Expenditures	\$118,724	\$949,391
Giving Above Expenditures	-\$ 25,552	-\$11,466
Mortgage Reduction	\$28,943	\$163,248

CONTACT US

There are a number of ways to reach us:

- ⇒ Gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ www.gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ New app - Church by MinistryOne
- ⇒ Facebook - Grace, Santa Maria
- ⇒ prayer@gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ YouTube Channel - Grace Santa Maria
- ⇒ 605 E. McCoy Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93455

To reach our staff:

- Benji Magness—Senior Pastor
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- Farah Shaw — Co. Children's Dir.
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- James Barr—Youth Pastor
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- Paula Harter— Co. Children's Dir.
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Pastoral & Office Hours

M - Th 8:30am - 4:30am

Front Office Only- Fri 8:30am- 12noon Church Phone # 805-925-2671

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"Waiting is boring — but it's where depth takes root...Spiritual maturity and deep joy come when we learn to wait."

John Starke

WELCOME TO GRACE!

Welcome to worship at Grace! It is good to have you with us.
If you are new to Grace, we would love to meet you and help you get connected. Please stop by the Welcome Center after the service!



Pictures Needed for Celebration of Grace!!

If you have any pictures of ministry, gatherings, Sunday mornings, etc. from 2025, please email them to Farah Shaw for the Celebration of Grace slideshow.

Email to:
fcshaw@yahoo.com

Save The Date...
Celebration Of Grace
January 25th, 2026

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

January 18th
@ 10:30am Rm 504
(Next to our Fellowship Lounge)

Our membership classes are geared for those wanting to become Grace Baptist Church members or needing more information about who we are as a church.

NEED PRAYER?

Our Elders & Deacons will be available to pray with you after 1st and 2nd service in front of the stage in the sanctuary.

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Before The Throne Of God
Who You Say I Am
New City Catechism
Responsive Reading
It Is Well With My Soul
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession and Celebration
Sermon
Communion
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)
Evidence
Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

January 4th, 2026
MORNING SERVICE
9:00 & 10:30am

"Jesus Wants to Use Your Grey Hairs and Aching Bodies and Arthritic Joints for His Glory"

Luke 2:21-38

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/BLu3Tpl0iAU>



GRACE SANTA MARIA FACEBOOK PAGE - Did you know we have a FB page? Look us up at Grace, Santa Maria and join the group. It's a great way to stay connected.

Have You Checked Out Our Church App?

To load our church app, search for *Church by Ministry One* in the App Store, it's free. You can sign-up for events, send a note to the church office, or give your offering. *The Bulletin and Newsletter* are available through our website at www.gracesantamaria.org.

We exist to ignite a passion in every person to glorify and enjoy God everywhere and in everything.



Please enjoy our fellowship lounge in Room 505.



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of January 4th, 2026

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

NEIGHBORS, CHURCH, AND COWORKERS

Pray that your local church's good works would shine as a light to your community. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

PRAISES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Dan and Paula** ask for prayer as they travel to Bangladesh from December 31 to January 13. They will be working on a prayer team (one of 6 prayer teams) that will pray around the country. Ask that the prayer offered would be effective and world changing. Please pray for good travel (seating, connections, bags arriving on time, etc.) and also physical health for them and their team. Lift up **Paula** who will engage the 6 children in prayer.
- **Cary Mason** - Please pray for my dad, **Ron**, who is in the hospital with blood clots in his leg and lungs. Please pray that he will be healed, for wisdom for the doctors and for peace.
- **Mary Ann Schuerich - Patty**, a friend of mine son passed away December 8. Please pray for the family and for the Holy Spirit draw them to the fullness of Christ's love. Also, I'm having health issues. Please pray God will give doctors direction and for me to live a healthier living pattern.
- **Ben & Joyce Benatti** (Global partners) - Joyce was hit by a car while jogging. "Father, thank you that the surgery on her legs was successful. Please encourage her and Ben as she begins the long road towards healing."
- **Robert & Carolyn McBurney** - Please pray for Mom(Beckie) as she was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Pray for Mom to have excellent care, that we can get her care efficiently and she is able to recover comfortably. Your prayers are so appreciated. She loves her Grace Family.
- **Barbara Hunt** - Continued prayers for our dear friend **Scott Reid**. Scott had a very lengthy and difficult surgery on Wed Dec 3.
- **David York** - Please pray for safety as I work(truck driver) and pray for my *teenage kids* to trust and know Jesus Christ and to make Him Lord of their lives.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **David White** - Pray for me to have housing and a job. Also, my friend Rudy has a court hearing. Please pray that she doesn't get locked up during the holidays. Pray for God to deliver her from drinking. Also, pray for me to not make any bad decisions.
- **David & Cordelia Rackley** - Please pray. **Cordelia** has been diagnosed with dementia. May Jesus minister his comfort, strength, and mercy upon David & Cordelia.
- **Cheryl Spence** - Pray for **Curt Lyon**, brother of *Cheryl Spence and Roxanne Slocum*. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- **Bonnie Chisum** - My son **Bobby** is still doing good. Continue to pray that he will be able to get a kidney transplant.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Dan & Paula Harter

Frontiers

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

To Submit your prayer request by email:
prayer@gracesantamaria.org

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Enjoying God's Word Together in 2026 **JANUARY: GALATIANS**

Read + listen to the whole book everyday, or a
chapter each day, or whatever works for you!

