

## GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 1/11

- ◆ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**  
10:30am - Ed Building
- ◆ **College SS Class**  
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 705
- ◆ **Sunday Evening** (Ed Building)  
5:30pm - Prayer  
6:00pm - Counter Culture Study

### TUESDAY 1/13

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

### WEDNESDAY 1/14

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

**Making Disciple-  
Making Disciples**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Month of January 2026**  
Weekly Offering Needed:  
\$17,920

1/4/2026                      \$26,028

**Mortgage Reduction \$1,202**

Please note: This is in addition to your normal giving. Also, make sure that **Mortgage Reduction** is noted on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

### WAYS TO GIVE:

1. **Church App** - Church by MinistryOne
2. **Offering Boxes** - Located in the back of the Sanctuary and the Welcome Centers

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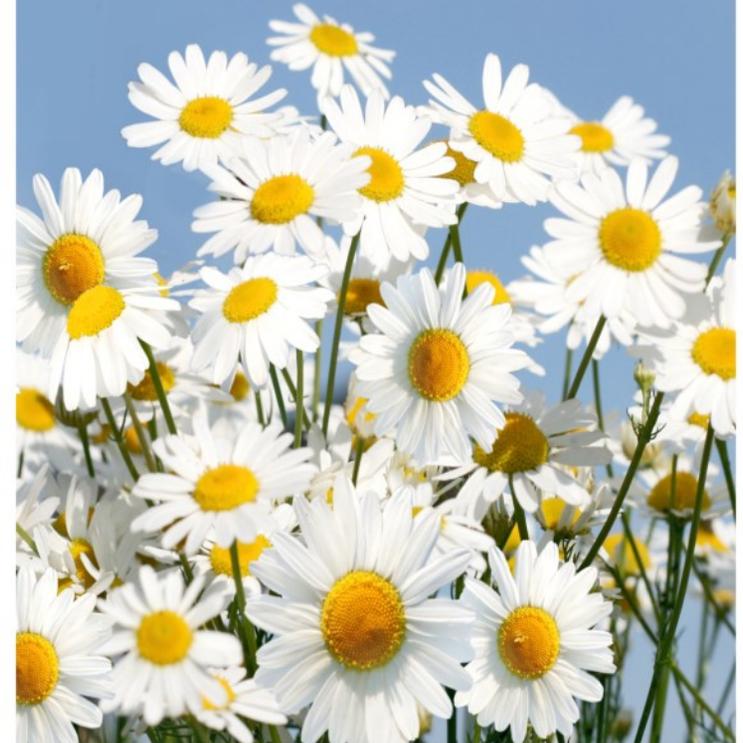
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### Pastoral & Office Hours

- M - Th 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Front Office Only**  
Fri 8:30am - 12noon

"The Gospel puts an end to the spiritual equivalent of the daisy game: 'He loves me, He loves me not.' We live in the perpetual favor of God."

SCOTTY SMITH



# GRACE SANTA MARIA

# 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!

## 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.

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

## 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**



## Counter/Culture

Join the six week small group meeting Sunday nights, Ed Building 6:00pm - 7:15pm, beginning TONIGHT and facilitated by Chet Harter III. No signup necessary.

A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO  
**COUNTER CULTURE**  
IN A WORLD OF  
POVERTY • SAME-SEX MARRIAGE • RACISM  
SEX SLAVERY • IMMIGRATION • PERSECUTION  
ABORTION • ORPHANS • PORNOGRAPHY

**DAVID PLATT**  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

## MORNING LINEUP

**Call to Worship**  
*His Mercys More*  
*No Longer Slaves*

**New City Catechism**  
**Responsive Reading**

*Forever*  
*O Praise The Name*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Of Confession and**

**Celebration**

**Sermon**

*Hymn Of Heaven*

**Benediction**

## TODAY AT GRACE

**January 11th, 2026**

**MORNING SERVICE**  
**9:00 & 10:30am**

"When You Get Straight 'A's' And You Know You Only Deserve All 'F's'"

Luke 2:39-52

<https://youtube.com/live/wgqPz2ugTEM>

Pastor Benji



## INTERESTED IN BAPTISM? CHILD DEDICATIONS?

Please contact the staff/church office by Monday January 19th in order to schedule a meeting to discuss baptism or child dedications. We are planning for both of these at our Celebration of Grace service on Sunday, January 25th at 6:00 P.M.

## SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Come join a Sunday School class and experience Gospel community!

9:00am - Gary Barron, Rm 503 (*The Commons*, near Grace Café)

10:30am - Kurt Mason, Rm 108 / 10:30am - Kevin Baldizon, Grace Hall

10:30am - Sermon Discussion, Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

## SAVE THE DATE >>>

>>> **PUZZLE & PRAISE** <<<

February 7th Grace Hall 1pm -3pm



**God really, really, really Loves You!**



## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of January 11th, 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:

- **Steve Wilkinson** - (Global Partner) In early 2026 Steve will travel to Asia to help equip workers to take the gospel to hundreds of remote villages that occupy the mountainous territory of four unreached people groups. Pray that we will offer effective coaching. Also, pray for me as I facilitate training in another area. Pray that the material will help pastors and missionaries speak and teach the Bible accurately in their ministries. Thank you!
- **Alice McKay** - I am so very grateful to our car care and deacon board. The brakes on our car were replaced, and then 2 new tires! Praise God for these services of Grace! In addition to that, a gift card to help with Christmas dinner! It's true! When all seems hopeless...
- **Larry and Helen Taylor** - (Global Partners) Larry and Helen are now in Indonesia for the next three weeks. Please pray for **Larry** to have our Lord's wisdom and discernment as he works with Christian leaders who have 2 house churches within a predominately Islamic society. Pray for **Helen** as she goes with a small group to a remote area to share the gospel.
- **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.

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## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **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 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

Zach and Beth Powell

Servant Partners

**Do You Have A Prayer Request?**

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

January 11th, 2026

“When You Get Straight ‘A’s’ And You Know  
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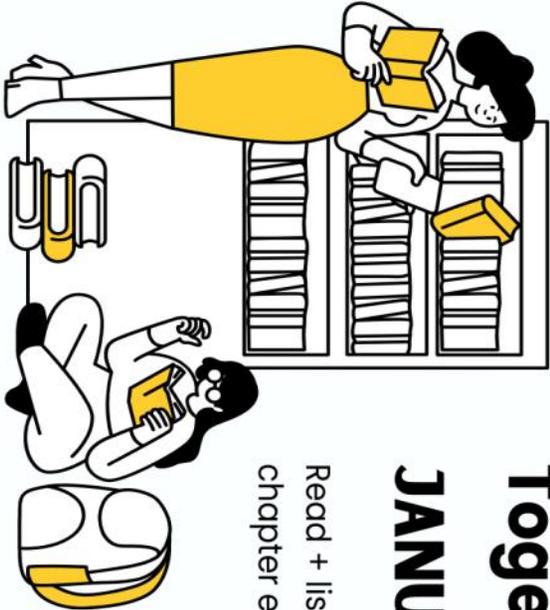


**Enjoying God's Word**

**Together in 2026**

**JANUARY: GALATIANS**

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



KEVIN DEYOUNG

## The Nicene Creed



*The Nicene Creed:  
What You Need to  
Know about the Most  
Important Creed  
Ever Written*



## NEW MEN'S STUDY!

7:00 PM | FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

*Starts February 3. Room 708 (by the church office)*

*Purchase books on Amazon or [crossway.org](http://crossway.org)*

*Please read the Preface and Introduction before  
the first class and come prepared to discuss it.*

# Celebration of Grace

TESTIMONIES  
BAPTISMS  
BABY DEDICATIONS  
DESSERT SOCIAL

Please bring  
a dessert to share!

**Sunday January 25 at 6pm**

This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalm 118:23