### GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 3/2

- ◆ Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School 10:30am - Ed Building
- ◆ College SS Class 10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- Sunday Evening
   5:30pm Prayer (Ed Building)
   6pm "The Truth Project"
- Young Adults
   6pm Grace Café

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

### TUESDAY 3/4

- Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
   7pm Ed Building
- Men's Study "Enjoying Jesus"
   7pm Rm 108

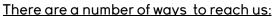
### WEDNESDAY 3/5

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

### FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	YTD
General Fund Giving	\$74,281	\$132,749
(excludes rent/other income)		
Expenditures	\$73,180	\$160,556
Giving Above Expenditures	\$1,100	-\$27,807
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,375	\$2,465

### **CONTACT US**



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### To reach our staff:

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### **GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

making disciple-making disciples



"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." A.W. Tozer

### **WELCOME TO GRACE!**

Welcome to worship at Grace! It is good to have you with us.

Is this your first visit? Please let us know that you were here by either of the following:

- Emailing us at Gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org
- Downloading our app, Church by MinistryOne, and click on the Contact icon

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!



# GOSPEL CULTURE GROUPS: Our church-wide Gospel Community Groups will begin the week of March 9th. Sign-ups are now available on a table in the foyer. GOSPEL CULTURE LIFE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

RAY ORTLUND

SAM ALLBERRY





Don't Forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour Sunday, March 9th @ 2am

### MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Who You Say I Am

10,000 Reasons

New City Catechism Responsive Reading

Our Great God

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Communion

Sweetly Broken
Springtime

**Benediction** 

### TODAY AT GRACE

March 2nd, 2025 MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"The Most Important Thing About Us"

Hebrews 1:1-3

https://youtube.com/live/iPHk9bmHOfs

Pastor Benji





### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 15th @ 8am.

Men of Grace are invited for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Our guest speaker is Michael Shaw. Cost is \$3 Sign ups at the table near Grace Café

GRACE KID'Z MINISTRY - YUM! YUM! Your child's Sunday School class could use more snacks! Please consider donating to Kid'z Ministry. You can drop off snacks at the Nursery counter. Here are some suggestions: Ritz Crackers, Gold Fish, Wheat Thins, Oreos(individual packs) \*No nuts please. Thank you!

Seasons Women's Retreat April 25-27, 2025
Sign-up with a \$25 deposit. Final payments due by March 23rd.
Visit the Women's Ministry table to save your spot today!



### Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of March 2, 2025

### PRAYER FOR AWAKENING

### YOUR CITY AND NATION

Pray that the leaders of your city and nation will not be antagonistic toward the church but will allow us to freely live godly, peaceful, dignified lives that bear witness to Christ.

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

### PRAISES:

 Gary & Elaine Barron - Our friend, Carissa Smith (40yrs. old), who had stem cell surgery is praising God that her time of isolation is complete. Carissa thanks our church for all of your prayers.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Eric & Beth Yodis Global Workers. Pray for travel safety and good health as Eric & Beth travel from Tennessee to Colorado.
- Dianna Graney My Dad, Chris Graney, passed away on February 26th. Pray for the Lord Jesus to comfort Diana and her family.
- Cathy Disbrow Please pray for me as I will be moving into Merrill Gardens. I'm
  concerned whether I can financially afford it. Pray that I can rent my house. Thank you
  and may the Lord be praised!
- Celia Pine My son is in a coma and I need help getting him back home.
- Debra Van Der Veen I am in a great deal of physical pain. Please pray for strength, patience, peace of mind, and a calm heart.
- Esther Bautista Please pray for another respite worker for me. Possibly an on call, fill in basis. Thank you.
- Ric & Jeanine Skamfer Ric will receive weekly dialysis treatments. We are so thankful
  for your continued prayers.
- Frances Herrera Pray for my brother Frank he is in the preliminary stage of having heart bypass surgery. Pray for the doctors wisdom, the surgery to go well, healing following the surgery and most of all for his salvation. Also, pray for my mother Helen who is 94 yrs old with physical ailments.



### **Grace Baptist Church Prayer List**

- Andrea Gutierrez Knee replacement surgery scheduled for Feb. 17 has been postponed due to "extreme anemia". Please pray that the iron prescribed will begin to work
- Heidi Miller Child Evangelism Fellowship (Global Partner) Please pray that we are able to hire a co-director for our region, and that God will provide 200 new volunteers to do Good News Clubs at our elementary schools.
- Teresa McNutt Pray for strength and healing from anemia so she can go back to work.
- Dan Maxwell Please continue to pray for healing from a stroke.
- 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

Josh and Ashley Freeman Converge

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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

### **Sermon Notes**



March 2, 2025

# "The Most Important Thing About Us" Hebrews 1:1-3 Pastor Benji



### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, Father, all-sovereign, maker of all things seen and unseen: and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten from the Father as only-begotten, that is, from the substance of the Father. God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of the same essence, one in, with the Father, through whom all things came into existence, the things in Heaven and the things on earth, who because of men and our salvation came down and was incarnated, made man, suffered, and arose the third day, ascended into Heaven, comes to judge the living and the dead; and in one Holy Spirit.

And to those who say "there was once when he was not" or "he was not before he was begotten" or "he came into existence from nothing" or who affirm that the Son of God is of another nature or substance, or a creature, or mutable or subject to change, such ones the catholic (universal) and apostolic church pronounces accursed and separated from the church.

# What is GOOD NEWS CLUB®

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**Child Evangelism Fellowship®** Ministry Opportunity Meeting

# FREE EVENT

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00AM Grace Bible Church—Gym 100 Rodeo Dr., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 (This meeting will include a light brunch!) God can use you to: "Reach the Next Generation!"



you wonder how children today will learn of the goodness of God and the Truth of the Bible?

## Can you:

- Serve a cookie?
- Serve a coone: Help a child memorize a Bible verse?
  - Help a child memorize a B Greet a child at the door?
    - Lead a song?
- Lead a song: Tell a Bible story?
- Walk a child to the restroom?
  - Share the Gospel?



Sponsored by: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Southern California - SLO County Chapter / 805-461-1146 / cefslo.org

### **CONNECT WITH US!**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CHILDREN & AGES:

SIGN UP FOR EMAILS:

PRAYER CHAIN: YES - NO

NEWSLETTER: YES - NO

THE VINE (DEVOTIONALS)

YES - NO

