

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 3/24

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ **College SS Class**
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- ♦ **Sunday Evening**
5:30pm - Prayer
6:00pm - The Chosen

TUESDAY 3/26

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

WEDNESDAY 3/27

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108

- ♦ **CBS**
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ **AWANA**
6:15pm - Main Building

THURSDAY 3/28

- ♦ **College Group**
6:30pm - Ed Building
- ♦ **Deacon Meeting**
7pm - Rm 108

FRIDAY 3/29

- ♦ **Good Friday Service**
7pm - Sanctuary
Pie and Coffee afterwards

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of March

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$ 21,600

Giving for 3/4/24	\$31,800
Giving for 3/10/24	\$12,058
Giving for 3/17/24	\$8,390

Mortgage Reduction \$1,053
Mortgage Reduction \$110
Mortgage Reduction \$420

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.

God has been good to us here at Grace, please continue to remain faithful in your giving.

The church app makes it easy to give.

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Pastoral & Office Hours

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

Front Office Only

Fri 8:30am - 12noon

GRACE BAPTIST

"Waiting on God
is living on what
I know to be true
of God when I
don't know what's
true about my life."
MARK VROEGOP

MAKING DISCIPLE- MAKING DISCIPLES



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*
- Please visit our website at www.gracesantamaria.org to learn more about Grace or contact one of our pastors with any questions you may have.

SUNDAYS AT GRACE

9:00

Gary Barron- Room 706
(in the Education Building)

10:30

Kurt Mason- Room 108
Kevin Baldizon- Grace Hall

Sermon Discussion w/Russ Lycan &
Carl Hathaway- Room 706

Come join a Sunday School class and
experience Gospel community!

**This is an
exposition on
Abraham & Co.
The title of
this exposition is
Messy Discipleship.**



**Save the
Date**

**May 11th
Ladies Tea**

Ages 12+

Watch for more information in the
coming weeks.

Update: Women's Retreat
originally planned for May 3-5th



Come enjoy our
new fellowship
lounge in
Room 505.

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

Hosanna

10,000 Reasons

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

Jesus Messiah

What A Beautiful Name

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession &

Celebration

Sermon

Sufficient For Me

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

March 24th, 2024

MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

LIVESTREAM @ 9am

**"When God Says the
C Word"**

Genesis 17:1-27

https://youtube.com/live/93Gsx_3K6ts

Pastor Benji

WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH YOUR OFFERINGS

If you would like to worship with your offerings, please mail them, drop them off at the church office, Use Elexio Giving at www.elexiogiving.com/app/giving/gracesantamaria or use the church app. "Churches by MinistryOne" (search for Grace Baptist, Santa Maria) Thank you.

Hosanna
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest

Matthew 12:9

Making Disciple- Making Disciples



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of March 24th, 2024

PRAYER FOR AWAKENING

YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

Pray that you and your family would know the love of Christ and respond in love and obedience to Him.

"...and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:19

PRAISES:

- **Rich Lee** - Rich received 2 shots in his spine. Praise that it went well and is relieving his pain. Pray for the pain relief to last longer and for healing.
- **Josh & Ashley Freeman** - Global Worker Update: **PRAISE**. We have raised \$38,000 for the construction of a Guest House. The interns, and residents who passionately serve the Togo and Benin communities. **PRAY** for interns to join our 6th Initiative Internship program.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Brad & Jamie Newport** - Global Worker Update: *The Hope House* is seeing close to 500 refugees per week who hear the Word and experience the Body of Christ. **PRAY** that those departing will have had a chance to hear the Good news of Christ. **PRAY** as we look south to Patmos, Kos and Leros Islands (and Chios). Each island with opportunities to reach the nations and the Greek people with the good news of Jesus Christ.
- **Dan & Paula Harter** ask for prayer as they travel to the Middle East from March 18 to April 2. They will be going to a country that is virtually at war: *bombings happening everyday*. Then they will go to the **Groundwork Prayer Assembly where 1050 adults and children will gather to pray for the Muslim world**. All of this is in the month of Ramadan. Ask that all the prayer efforts would be effective and world changing. Also, **Dan** needs medical work done on his skin scheduled in the war torn country.
- **Chuck & Christa Cleveland** - Pray for **Christa** who is recovering from oral surgeries. Also, please pray for God to provide a new home for our family.
- **Linda Chase** - Please continue to pray for me to tolerate the side effects from chemo. The aggressive regimen will be completed by the end of March. Thank you!
- **Mary Ann Scheurich** - Pray for my son **Richard**, doctors found a mass on his lung and scheduled a full body scan on Sunday 3/24/2024. Pray for wisdom for the doctors, a favorable outcome of the scan and for healing.
- **Arlene Kerr** - is up and walking a little bit. She will continue staying at Marian Extended Care for a little longer. Please pray for her family as they look for a new place where she can continue to receive the care she needs.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **Jim Kauthen** - My wife **Darlene** is experiencing a lot of pain along her sciatica nerve in the left leg. Pray for healing and for pain management.
- **Karissa Mardon** - Pray for my sister-in-law's Mom, **Wendy**. She has colon cancer and it has spread to the liver and lungs. Also, pray for my father-in-law, **Tom**. He has been released from the hospital after a procedure to remove colon cancer.
- **Ann Murtha** - Please pray for my husband **Bob** whose health is declining. Pray for wisdom and guidance.
- **Pattie Goodenough** - Please pray for my dear friend **Kim Fulner** who will have throat surgery coming up in March. This is her 3rd time having cancer. She loves The Lord.
- **Ric & Jeanine Skamfer** - Jeanine and Ric Skamfer are encouraged by **Ric's** overall better health lately. Ric's kidney disease is still there but markers show good improvement. Thank you Jesus. Please continue to keep Ric in your prayers. Thank you.
- **Dianna Graney** - Please pray for my dad. I am not sure of his salvation. Please pray that my dad, **Chris**, will call upon God for his salvation. Thank you.
- **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

Larry and Helen Taylor
Converge

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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

March 24th, 2024

"When God Says the C Word"

Genesis 17:1-27

Pastor Benji

Nursery Helper Needed for Easter Sunday 9am Service

Please contact Farah Shaw

Holy Week

Follow Jesus during His final week leading to the cross.

Sunday, March 24: Jesus triumphantly enters the city of Jerusalem, mounted humbly on a donkey in keeping with prophetic messianic prediction. He later predicts his impending death and teaches at the Temple. *Read Matthew 21:1-17*

Monday, March 25: Jesus curses a fig tree, symbolizing spiritually barren Israel, and cleanses the Jerusalem Temple, possibly for the second time. He acts as the one who is going to restore proper worship as the replacement and fulfillment of the Temple. *Read Matthew 21: 18-27*

Tuesday, March 26: Jesus continues to teach on the Temple grounds and engages in various controversies with the Jewish leaders. He also predicts the future preceding his return. *Read Matthew 22:1-14*

Wednesday, March 27: Little is known about Jesus' whereabouts at the midpoint of the week. The Gospel narratives only mention the unfolding plot by the Jewish authorities against Jesus. But this is only the quiet before the storm that is brewing and that will shortly turn into a hurricane. *Read Matthew 22:15-22 & Matthew 26:3-5 & Matthew 26: 14-16*

Thursday, March 28: Jesus and his followers engage in preparations for celebrating the Jewish Passover, Jesus' Last Supper at which he institutes a new covenant. Judas the Betrayer leaves the Upper Room. Jesus agonizes over his impending death in the Garden of Gethsemane. Peter denies Jesus three times, in keeping with Jesus' earlier prediction. *Read Matthew 26:17-56 & Matthew 26:69-75*

Friday, March 29: Jesus is betrayed and arrested. He is subjected to trials before the Jewish and Roman authorities. Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, pronounces a "guilty verdict" against his better judgment. Jesus is crucified. *Read Matthew 27:11-61*

Saturday, March 30: The Jewish Sabbath extends from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown. Nothing is known about the whereabouts of the disciples. Most likely, they went into hiding for fear of the Jewish authorities. The authorities ask Pilate for permission to secure Jesus' tomb. *Read Matthew 27:62-66*

Sunday, March 31: When several female disciples of Jesus, including Mary Magdalene, approach his tomb, they find it empty. Later, Jesus appears to Mary, as well as ten of the apostles, and several others. This is the Lord's Day, Resurrection Sunday! *John 20: 1-31*

Additional Reading: It's enriching to read the Passover, Crucifixion, and Resurrection recounts in all four Gospels. Each Gospel fills in different details of that Holy weekend, and when read all together, the Story is riveting!

Matthew chapters 26—28

Mark chapters 14—16

Luke chapters 22—53

John chapters 18—20

Other reading ideas:

The Biggest Story ABC



Journey to the Cross Study by Daily Grace Co





"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat
falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone;
but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

John 12:24

7:00 P.M.
MARCH 29TH
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
DESSERT FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING



9:00 Family Service

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
NURSERY: BABIES TO 2 YEARS

10:00 Donuts & Coffee

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE

10:30 Family Service

NO CHILDREN'S/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO NURSERY