

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 4/12

- ♦ 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 - JONAH Gospel
Culture Group (Rm 706)

TUESDAY 4/14

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

WEDNESDAY 4/15

- ♦ Men's Bible Study
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ Community Bible Study
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ AWANA
5:20pm - Family Pizza Night
6:15pm - Main Building
- ♦ JONAH Gospel Culture Group
6:45pm - Grace Commons
- ♦ GO Team Meeting
6:30pm - Rm 108



FINANCIAL REPORT

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

4/5/26 \$19,605

Mortgage Reduction \$936

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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Pastoral & Office Hours

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

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



GRACE
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MAKING DISCIPLE-
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“...GOD, WHO RICHLY
PROVIDES US WITH
EVERYTHING TO ENJOY.”

1 TIMOTHY 6:17



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!

BAND OF BROTHERS
MEN'S MINISTRY

Back Lot BBQ

Friday, May 15th @ 6pm

Calling all men (and sons)!
Great time for fellowship and food.
We will have the BBQ pit fired up and ready to "cook your own" BBQ. Bring all your own meat and fixens, gather around the fire pit, and enjoy a men's night out.

Sign up at the table near the
Grace Café



Awana Clubs
Cubbies Sparks Trail & Training

FAMILY FOOD FOLLIES
Beverage, salad, and 2 slices of pizza for only \$1.

April 15th /Gym
Dinner @ 5:20pm before AWANA

Making Disciple- Making Disciples

Enjoying God's word
together in 2026

APRIL COLOSSIANS

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

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Holy Holy Holy
Made For More

New City Catechism
Responsive Reading

Broken Vessels
Power Of The Cross

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession and
Celebration
Sermon
Beautiful
Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

April 12, 2026

MORNING SERVICE
9:00am & 10:30am

Joyfully Enslaved to Jesus
1 Cor. 9:19-23

Larry Taylor

<https://youtube.com/live/Kz-St19B1ik>



GO TEAM - Welcome Larry & Helen Taylor! (Global Partners)
Larry serves on the *Converge Asia Impact* team, and will be preaching in both services this morning. Larry & Helen just got back from Indonesia where they are helping mobilize disciple-making among unreached people groups.

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MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's CAMPOUT

Save The Date... May 1st & 2nd

Sign up at the table across from the Grace Café

WORSHIP WITH YOUR OFFERINGS

If you would like to worship with your offerings, please place in the collection boxes, 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.



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of April 12, 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:

- **Francie Harter** - Thank you all for your prayers for my Grandma, **Marilyn Harter**. She is doing better. She is now at *Villa Maria*. Please continue to pray for complete healing, rest and for Jesus' perfect peace.
- **Mary Jo Zarate** - My husband **Peter** had foot surgery on 4/7/26. Peter will go home with a wound vac. He is in good spirits especially after the visit with Pastor Benji. His foot will take a long time to heal and we would love prayers from our church family.
- **Margalit Friedman** - (*Global Partner/Converge*) in process of relocation in Israel. Please pray for good health, the move, making new friends in the new community and fruitful ministry.
- **Eric Yodis** - (Global Partner) Please pray for **Eric** who had an emergency surgical procedure on April 3rd. Pray that the surgery was successful, a good recovery, and God's blessings upon his wife **Beth** and family.
- **Eric & Beth Yodis** - (Global Partners) Pray for the *persecuted church* everywhere, for soldiers and civilians who have been injured & maimed (restore their bodies and souls). Pray for God to be glorified thru His church as they serve the Ukrainian people.
- **Jim & Lui Whelchel** - (Global Partners) Lord, cause **Jim & Lui's** love to abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so that they may determine what is best in their personal lives, and in their ministry throughout Asia.
- **Josh Freeman from 6 Degree Initiative** - (Global Partners) The 6 Degree initiative is prayer walking across villages across southern Togo. Their goal is to pray through 1,000 villages that don't have a church in hopes of raising up pastors in these villages.
- **Cathy Disbrow** - I love Grace Baptist Church and I *praise God* for the church members who bring me to church on Sunday morning. Please continue to pray for my neighbor **Reed**. He *needs a job* and he knows Christ as his Savior. Thank you.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **Becky Hartman** - Thank you to our wonderful church family for all the prayers, support and outpouring of love since I broke my hip. Please pray for healing and the bones to grow in the right places over these four weeks so that we do not have to consider another surgical repair.
- **Miriam Guarrera** - Please pray for my mom, **Joanna Guarrera**. She is going through many health problems and arthritis is the most painful disease she is battling.
- **Bethany Espino** - Please keep Bethany Espino in your prayers. She recently underwent **cervical spinal fusion surgery from C3-6**. Pray for steady healing, protection from complications, relief from pain, and renewed strength in the days ahead.
- **Robert and Carolyn McBurney - Beckie**: Please pray that Mom continues to be *pain free* from the cancer, continues to be able to get up and around and that the radiation does destroy the brain cancer. Visitors are welcome (Villa Maria), please contact Carolyn (805-878-4567) for the best time to stop by.
- **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 GLOBAL PARTNERS

Kelly McCutchen

The Navigators. Member Care

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

April 12, 2026

Joyfully Enslaved to Jesus

1 Cor. 9:19-23

A Closer Look at Paul

1. By defending his Apostolic rights, (v.3, ff) Paul reveals his motives. His goal is not _____ but rather _____.
2. He compares this to Running a race to win a prize (vv. 24-27).
3. Free from all, he _____ a slave to everyone (v. 19). Does this only apply to him? See verses 24-25.
4. Why do this difficult life? To get a _____! See v. 25, Rev. 22:12.

Paul's Method

5. With both Jews and Gentiles it is called _____ ministry.
6. What would it take to work here?

Paul's Lifestyle

7. What is Paul looking for as he deals with People? A _____ to save some!
8. "I do _____ to spread the Good News!

Producing an Impact



BAND OF BROTHERS

MEN'S MINISTRY

Campout - Correale Ranch May 1-2, 2026

Rustic, pack in, pack out, hang out, guy trip. Bring your sport gear, horseshoes, motorcycle, archery gear, camping chair to just sit and talk, etc. Open to all men and their boys.

Campers are responsible for their own food, water, camping gear, chairs, tent, etc. There is no water, electricity and maybe no cell service (oh no!). It may be cold at night, it might rain, but great time of fellowship.

The ranch is located in Lockwood, CA at 68343 Jolon Road. We can meet and arrange carpooling if needed.

Complete camper form and waiver and put in any offering box at Grace. Deadline April 26th.

CHURCH-WIDE PARKING LOT SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE & SAVE YOUR STUFF!

TO BENEFIT M & M
(MORTGAGE REDUCTION + MISSIONS)

Interested in helping? Contact:

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