

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 4/13

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ **College SS Class**
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- ♦ **Global Outreach**
Kelly McCutchen speaking
10:30am - Grace Hall
- ♦ **Sunday Evening**
5:30pm - Prayer (Ed Building)
6pm - Gospel Culture Class
- ♦ **Young Adults**
6pm - Ed Building Rm 705

TUESDAY 4/15

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

WEDNESDAY 4/16

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ **Community Bible Study**
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ **AWANA**
5:20pm - Family Food Follies
6:15pm - Main Building
- ♦ **GO Team Meeting @ 6:30pm**

THURSDAY 4/17

- ♦ **Marriage Class**
6:30pm - Grace Hall
- ♦ **Deacon Board Meeting @ 7pm**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of March

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$17,500

Giving for 4/6/25 \$31,092

Mortgage Reduction \$1,042

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

GRACE

MAKING DISCIPLE-MAKING DISCIPLES



"The invisible God makes Himself visible in the love that Christians have for one another."

CHRISTOPHER J.H. WRIGHT

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!

HE IS NOT HERE
FOR HE HAS RISEN
AS HE SAID

NO GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**Easter Sunday,
April 20th**

**Worship Service
9am & 10:30am**

NO EVENING SERVICE

Grace Youth Ministries

Upcoming events:

Wildwood - June 15-21

Navajo - July 18-26/27

Kickback - Aug 29 - Sep 1



MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

Father Spirit Jesus

Is He Worthy

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

Holy Water

Living Hope

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Give Me Jesus

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

April 13, 2025

MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"Let's Really, Really, Really,
Really Love One Another
(Since God Really, Really,
Really, Really Loves Us)"

1 John 4:7-12

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/U1JqgzW0F3k>



Missionary Visit to Grace - Please join us *this morning* at 10:30am in Grace Hall to meet and hear from our Global Worker **Kelley McCutchen** as she visits with us and shares about her work with The Navigators ministries.



Women's Retreat Info! Ladies who are registered for our retreat, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up an important information letter. Please make your *final payment* for retreat by April 13th. Thank you!



April 16th

**Meet in the Gym for dinner
@ 5:20pm, before AWANA**



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of April 13, 2025

PRAYER FOR AWAKENING

THE WORLD AND THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray that people a round the world will find the hope of salvation in Christ.

"In his name the Gentiles will hope." Matthew 12:21

PRAISES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Naciso Anaya** - My wife's mother, **Edith**, passed away last Sunday. She received perfect healing and is with her Savior, Jesus. I send my gratitude to all who prayed for our family.
- **David & Cordelia Rackley** - Please pray. **Cordelia** has been diagnosed with dementia. May Jesus minister his comfort, strength, and mercy upon David & Cordelia.
- **Mark Swihart** - Mark's surgery to remove the mass in his bladder went well. Continue to pray for complete healing and for Jesus peace & lovingkindness upon he and Kathy.
- **Ann Murtha** - Please pray for my husband **Bob**(in his 90's) who is not doing well.
- **Eric Yodis** - Has returned to back to the Ukraine after having been in the states, USA. The time change has created difficulty sleeping. Pray for good sleep.
- **Dianna Graney** - My nephew, **Anthony Martin**, went home to be with the Lord on March 27th, 2025. Pray for Jesus to comfort the family.
- **Rich and Mary Rose Gerardi** - *Praise*: Matt had a very good entrance interview at Taft College and has a good possibility of acceptance. *Please pray* that Matt is accepted and that he has a successful 2 years of learning at his independent living skills program.
- **Al & Lisa Correale** - Pray for our daughter **Leah** to get the right job and experience this summer. Preferably "supply chain management" experience in Florence, AL. where she is attending college. Pray for God to give her wisdom and guidance.
- **Frances Herrera** - Update: My brother **Frank** is waiting to hear back from UCLA. He will either have a triple bypass heart surgery or quadruple bypass. Pray for the doctors to have wisdom and for Frank's salvation. Also, my mother's(**Helen**) back is feeling better. Her legs still bother her from arthritis. Thank you for all your prayers.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **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

Dan and Paula Harter
Frontiers

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

April 13, 2025

"Let's Really, Really, Really, Really
Love One Another (Since God Really, Really,
Really, Really Loves Us)"

1 John 4:7-12

Pastor Benji



Holy Week

Follow Jesus during His final week leading to the cross.

Sunday, April 13: 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, April 14: 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, April 15: 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, April 16: 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, April 17: 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, April 18: 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, April 19: 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, April 20: 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

The Biggest Story ABC



To Seek and To Save by Sinclair Ferguson

