

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 4/26

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ **Young Adult & 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 4/28

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



WEDNESDAY 4/29

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ **Community Bible Study**
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ **AWANA**
6:15pm - Main Building
- ♦ **JONAH Gospel Culture Group**
6:45pm - Grace Commons

THURSDAY 4/30

- ♦ **Adult Youth Group & Dinner**
6pm - Grace Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of April 2026

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$ 17,920

4/5/26	\$19,605
4/12/26	\$21,143
4/19/26	\$9,393

Mortgage Reduction \$936
Mortgage Reduction \$200
Mortgage Reduction \$360

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

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making
SANTA
disciple-
MARIA
making
disciples

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

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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!

Enjoying God's word together in 2026

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

MAY: 1 THESSALONIANS



Please enjoy our fellowship
lounge in Room 505.



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



The CHOSEN - Season 1
SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 6pm
Beginning May 3rd
Ed Building

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Wake Up Sleeper
Living Hope

New City Catechism
Responsive Reading

The Valley Song
Made For More

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession and
Celebration
Sermon

Is He Worthy
Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

April 26, 2026

MORNING SERVICE
9:00am & 10:30am

"The Sweet Spot of
Discipleship"
Luke 5:12-16

Pastor Benji

https://youtube.com/live/EW5_tGQcV4U



GRACE KIDZ MINISTRY - Sunday May 10 your 6th grader moves up to Jr High and can start attending Youth Group that following Tuesday. All other Grace Kidz will move up to their next grade in August.

GO TEAM - Our long-time supported missionaries **Steve & Barbara Wilkinson** are retiring at the end of April. Steve will continue to do some part-time seminary teaching and some work with the Asia Impact Team after retirement. We've had a hand in preparing ministers for the gospel and reaching many unreached villages in Asia through their ministry over the years. Pray for God's blessing on their lives during this season of change.
"Thank you" cards will be available for you to sign at both the Welcome Center & our Global Outreach table in the foyer.

NEED PRAYER?

Our Elders & Deacons will be
available to pray with you after
the service in front of the stage in
the sanctuary.





Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of April 26, 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:

- **Francie Harter** - My Grandma, **Marilyn Harter**, is home! Please continue to pray for healing, rest, and God's peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Bethany Espino** - *Update*: Bethany's spine surgery was successful and continue to pray that the spine fuses successfully. Please pray for her upcoming foot surgery on May 1st. Also, pray that **Elijah** Espino continues to heal successfully from his septum surgery.
- **Robert & Carolyn McBurney - Beckie** is doing well at Villa Maria. She has a good routine and some activities keeping her busy. We do have her in hospice care now. If you would like to visit, please give me a text or call so I can let you know her schedule. She goes early to meals to get her favorite table, plays Bingo a few afternoons and naps everyday. Your visits and prayers are very uplifting for her and we do appreciate you taking time for it. Please pray for her to stay mobile and mostly pain free, as she is at this time.
- **Roxanne Slocum** - Our brother, **Curt Lyon**, passed away on April 13th. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for the family at this time.
- **Becky Hartman** - Thank you for your continued prayers. I am now slowly weight bearing to see if that stimulates bone growth and will be monitored with x-rays. Please pray that using my leg encourages healing and that I would continue to grow stronger and be patient.
- **Mary Jo Zarate** - My husband **Peter** had foot surgery on 4/7/26 and he came home from the hospital on Monday. 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 & 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.

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- **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.
- **David & Cordelia Rackley** - Please pray. **Cordelia** has been diagnosed with dementia. May Jesus minister his comfort, strength, and mercy upon David & Cordelia.
- **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

Bruce & Roseni Welmerink

Celebrate Recovery / Brazil

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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

April 26, 2026

“The Sweet Spot of Discipleship”

Luke 5:12-16

Pastor Benji

Newcomer's Pizza Lunch!

NEWISH TO GRACE? JOIN US!



MEET THE
CHURCH
STAFF!

LEARN ABOUT
MINISTRIES!

MAKE NEW
FRIENDS!

**SIGN UP AT THE
WELCOME CENTER**

**May 17th
@ 12:00
in Grace Hall**



Adult Youth Group

April 30 at 6 pm

Worship, games & testimony

The TWILIGHT ZONE

Open to all adults 18+

Dinner \$5 per person

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 Sunday, April 26th.