

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 5/3

- ♦ **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 - The Chosen - Season 1

TUESDAY 5/5

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**
7pm - Ed Building
- ♦ **Men's Study: The Nicene Creed**
7pm - Rm 108

WEDNESDAY 5/6

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ **AWANA Awards Night!**
6:15pm - Main Building



FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Giving <i>(excludes rent/other income)</i>	\$61,100	\$331,488
Expenditures	\$74,155	\$301,771
Giving Above Expenditures	-\$13,055	\$29,717
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,681	\$27,576

CONTACT US

There are a number of ways to reach us:

- ⇒ Gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org ⇒ www.gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ New app - Church by MinistryOne ⇒ Facebook - Grace, Santa Maria
- ⇒ prayer@gracesantamaria.org ⇒ YouTube Channel - Grace Santa Maria
- ⇒ 605 E. McCoy Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93455

To reach our staff:

- Benji Magness—Senior Pastor
Benji@gracesantamaria.org
- Farah Shaw — Co. Children's Dir.
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- James Barr—Youth Pastor
James@gracesantamaria.org
- Paula Harter— Co. Children's Dir.
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Pastoral & Office Hours

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

Front Office Only- Fri 8:30am- 12noon Church Phone # 805-925-2671

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making disciple-making disciples

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

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!



TO BENEFIT M & M
(MORTGAGE REDUCTION + MISSIONS)

Interested in helping? Contact:

Arlene Holcomb 805-471-5551 → arlenefrances@gmail.com
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Sharon Newnham → 805-451-1277 sharnewn@gmail.com

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 fixins, gather around the fire pit, and enjoy a men's night out.
Sign up at the table near the Grace Café.

SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Come join a Sunday School class and experience Gospel community!

9:00am - Gary Barron, Rm 503 (*The Commons*, near Grace Café)
10:30am - Kurt Mason, Rm 108
10:30am - Kevin Baldizon, Grace Hall
10:30am - Sermon Discussion, Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Build My Life
O Praise The Name
New City Catechism
Responsive Reading
Sweetly Broken
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession and
Celebration
Sermon
Communion
Remembrance
Nothing But The Blood
Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

May 3, 2026
MORNING SERVICE
9:00am & 10:30am

"Jesus Loves to Party
(and You Should Too!)"

Luke 5:27-39

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/Sv6yWLJP5-Q>

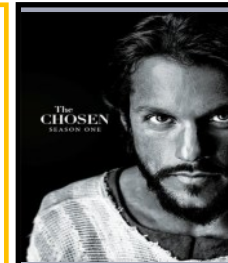


GRACE KIDZ MINISTRY - Sunday May 10 your 6th grader moves up to Jr High and can start attending Youth Group that following Tuesday. All other Grace Kidz will move up to their next grade in August.

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. 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.



The CHOSEN
Season 1
Tonight @ 6pm
Ed Building



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of May 3rd, 2026

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

YOUR CITY AND NATION

Pray that your city will not throw up obstacles to the spread of the gospel as God grants boldness to believers to proclaim His Word. *"Now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness."*
Acts 4:29

PRAISES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Peter & Mary Jo Zarate** - Update: **Pete** is doing better. He still has a wound vac and pic line. But, "Praise The Lord" his feet are healing! Thank you all so much for your prayers.
- **Theresa McNutt** - Theresa is looking for a room to rent and can pay up to \$500.00. Please pray for God to provide new housing for her and give her peace and guidance. Theresa has been attending Grace for a few years and is a church member. You can reach Theresa by email: theresarose779@gmail.com or by phone at 805-947-4783. Thank you!
- **Arlene Kerr** - *Arlene Joyce Kerr*, long time member of Grace Baptist Church, age 90, went home to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 17, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory and Memory Gardens. Please pray for Jesus to comfort the family.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **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

Jim and Lui Whelchel

Cru. Unreached peoples in Asia & N Africa

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

May 3rd, 2026

"Jesus Loves to Party (and You Should Too!)"

Luke 5:27-39

Pastor Benji



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



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