

## GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 5/4

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**  
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ **College SS Class**  
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- ♦ **Young Adults**  
6pm - Grace Café
- ♦ **Sunday Evening**  
5:30pm - Prayer (Ed Building)  
6pm - "The Truth Project"

- ♦ **Men's Study**  
7pm - Rm 108 "Enjoying Jesus"

### WEDNESDAY 5/7

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

### THURSDAY 5/8

- ♦ **Marriage Class**  
6:30pm - Grace Hall

### TUESDAY 5/6

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



## FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Giving (excludes rent/other income)	\$62,930	\$336,454
Expenditures	\$75,792	\$318,375
Giving Above Expenditures	<b>-\$12,861</b>	<b>\$18,079</b>
<b>Mortgage Reduction</b>	\$1,332	\$5,966

## 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*
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*James@gracesantamaria.org*
- Pastoral & Office Hours**  
M - Th 8:30am - 4:30am  
**Front Office Only**- Fri 8:30am- 12noon
- Dan Bergstrom - Interim Assoc. Pastor  
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"Heaven's OK, but it's not  
the end of the world."  
Jeff Gibbs

# 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](mailto: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!

**Class of 2025 Night & Baccalaureate**  
 Tuesday, April 29th  
 Includes a special Senior Small Group and Lesson  
 Tuesday, May 6th, 7pm  
 We invite families of our HS Grads and our Grace Family to join us in the Chapel at 7pm for our 2025 Baccalaureate to celebrate these amazing students



Grace Youth Ministries, Santa Maria [james@gracesantamaria.org](mailto:james@gracesantamaria.org)


 NEXT MEETING:  
**May 20**  
 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Heritage Church**

4799 S BRADLEY RD  
 SANTA MARIA



**HUMAN.**  
 why Jesus looks just like you



## MORNING LINEUP

**Call to Worship**

*Life Of Praise*

*What A Beautiful Name*

**New City Catechism**

**Responsive Reading**

*Remembrance*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer Of Confession & Celebration**

**Sermon**

**Communion**

*Communion Song*

*King Of Kings*

**Benediction**

## TODAY AT GRACE

**May 4, 2025**

**MORNING SERVICE**

**9:00 am & 10:30am**

**"The Most Perverted and Grotesque Thing That Can Ever Happen To You"**

Genesis 2:7

[https://youtube.com/live/\\_xBenMJY9y4](https://youtube.com/live/_xBenMJY9y4)

Pastor Benji



## ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS

Current 6th graders moving up to Jr. high in the fall of 2025 will join the Youth Ministries, as soon as AWANA finishes, on Sunday **May 11th** and Tuesday **May 13th**.  
*All other grades will move up in August.*

## SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Come join a Sunday School class and experience Gospel community!

9:00 - Gary Barron, Rm 503 (Main Building, in Grace Commons)  
 10:30 - Kurt Mason, Rm 108 10:30 - Kevin Baldizon, Grace Hall  
 10:30 - Sermon Discussion /Carl Hathaway/Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

**NEED PRAYER?** Our Elders & Deacons will be available to pray with you after 1st and 2nd service in front of the stage in the sanctuary.



## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of May 4th, 2025

### PRAYER FOR AWAKENING

#### YOUR CITY AND NATION

Pray that God will remove satanically imposed blindness to His truth and open the eyes of people around the world to the Gospel.

*"In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."* 2 Corinthians 4:4

### PRAISES:

- **Rich and Mary Rose Gerardi** - Matt received a letter of acceptance into the Taft College Transition to Independent Living program!! He starts August 6th. Please **pray** for our preparations leading into his move into the dormitory and pray that God provides a group of Godly men to fellowship with in the town of Taft.
- **Linda Chase** - After treatment for a UTI and adjustment of blood pressure meds, my Mom, **Twila**, is doing much better.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Steve Wilkinson** - (Global Worker) Pray that God will call upon many more workers & will open up access to more villages and the villagers will be open to the gospel. Also, pray for the *Converge Asia Impact Team* as they seek new partners and to assist them in the goal of Asians reaching Asians.
- **Mary Larsen** - (Global Worker) Please pray for healthy travels, rest and readiness for ministry in the big city, more volunteers to come help, and wisdom for any new challenges.
- **Carolyn McBurney - Robert** had a successful *appendectomy surgery* on Monday, April 28th. Thank You for Every Prayer for Robert. He is doing well, now to keep him down for a few weeks! Please continue to pray as he recovers.
- **Barbara Hunt** - Pray for a young man whose name is **Ryan**. He has been stricken with severe Guillain- Barre disease and is also diabetic . Pray that he will begin to regain strength and fine and large motor abilities....that his nerves will begin to heal.
- **Diana Graney** - Pray for the Lord to give me wisdom to know where he wants me to live.
- **Larry Appel** - Larry asks for prayer as he is planning to go on a medical mission trip to Nigeria in June. Specifically pray that his Passport renewal and a visitor VISA for Nigeria can be processed in sufficient time to be able to join the medical team.

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## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **Clay Barks** - Please pray for **Fiona**, 15yr old girl, who had her right leg and left leg amputated. Pray for Jesus to minister healing and comfort to Fiona and her family.
- **David & Cordelia Rackley** - Please pray. **Cordelia** has been diagnosed with dementia. May Jesus minister his comfort, strength, and mercy upon David & Cordelia.
- **Ann Murtha** - Please pray for my husband **Bob**(in his 90's) who is not doing well.
- **Al & Lisa Correale** - Pray for our daughter **Leah** to get the right job and experience this summer in Florence, AL. where she is attending college. Pray for God to give her wisdom and peace.
- **Frances Herrera** - My brother **Frank** is waiting to hear back from UCLA re: heart bypass surgery. Pray for the doctors to have wisdom and for Frank's salvation.
- **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

Margalit Friedman  
Converge

#### **Do You Have A Prayer Request?**

To Submit your prayer request by email:  
[prayer@gracesantamaria.org](mailto:prayer@gracesantamaria.org)



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