

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 5/17

- ♦ **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
6pm - The Chosen - Season 1

MONDAY 5/18

- ♦ **Women's Board Meeting**
7pm - Offsite

TUESDAY 5/19

- ♦ **Elder Meeting**
7pm - Rm 108
- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**
7pm - Ed Building

WEDNESDAY 5/13

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ **Go Team Meeting**
6:30am - Rm 108

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

5/3/26	\$32,909
5/10/26	\$7,049

Mortgage Reduction \$950
Mortgage Reduction \$260

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 SANTA MARIA

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



Women of Grace are invited to the

Bridal Shower

For
Korah Giorgi

Sunday 3-5pm | June 14 | Grace Hall

Everyone is Welcome but RSVP's Would be appreciated
RSVP by text to Barbra Biggs 805-598-8302

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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MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Father Spirit Jesus
New City Catechism
Responsive Reading

I Believe
Made For More
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession and
Celebration

Sermon
Holy Forever
Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

May 17, 2026

MORNING SERVICE
9:00am & 10:30am

"Jesus Loves Soccer Moms, NASCAR Dads, Starving Artists, Tree-huggers, Latte-sippers, Vegetarians, Junk-food Eaters, Etc."

Luke 6:12-19

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/tqmDynFvSa8>



Making Disciple- Making Disciples

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

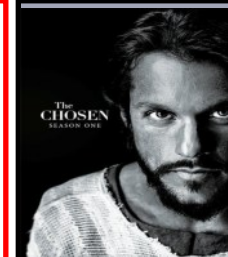
10:30am - Sermon Discussion, Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

PUZZLES AND PRAISE

Save the Date!

Saturday, June 13th

1:00pm - 3pm Grace Hall



The CHOSEN
Season 1
6pm
Ed Building



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of May 17th, 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:

- **Mary Ann Scheurich** - Prayer for my heart condition, which is being treated by doctors. Prayer for wisdom of the doctors and for healing of the condition.
- **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.
- **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. 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.
- **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.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

MISSIONARY MESSAGE FROM STEVE WILKINSON

Dear Grace Baptist Missions Team and the Congregation,

Thank you very much for your steadfast partnership in mission for the past 28 years. Hundreds of leaders have been trained and entered ministry in Asia. Unreached peoples are hearing the gospel. The great commission moves toward its end when Jesus returns.

Thank you specifically for the kind, thoughtful, and generous special gift at the time of my retirement from Converge.

I have my teaching assignments for the summer term and for both semesters of CGST for school-year 2026-2027. I have an AIT meeting next Thursday where we will discuss our strategy for the equipping of our Asian partners of RIM so that they can engage remote mountain villages that have no gospel witness.

Thanks for your prayers for these ongoing ministries. We join you in prayer for the mission that you have engaged in your own community.

Warmest regards in Christ,

Steve Wilkinson

PRAYING FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Dan & Paula Harter

Frontiers

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

To Submit your prayer request by email:

prayer@gracesantamaria.org

May 17th, 2026

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Tree-huggers, Latte-sippers, Vegetarians,
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Pastor Benji

10:30 A.M.
SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY!

MAY 31!

DONUTS + COFFEE IN THE GYM @ 9:45!

A blue line-art illustration of a person with short hair, wearing an apron, running happily while holding a large coffee cup with a coffee bean on top. To the right of the person is a large donut with sprinkles. There are small starburst icons scattered around the text.

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR NURSERY AND TODDLERS!

GLOBAL OUTREACH WEEKEND! MAY 30-31

**WITH MIKE & SAMYA FROM
CALL OF LOVE MINISTRIES**

**BRUNCH & WORKSHOP:
CONFIDENT CONVERSATIONS -
REACHING PEOPLE WHO ARE HARD TO REACH.**

Saturday 9:30-11:30am in Grace Hall

Gain practical tools for witnessing & overcoming our fears towards those we consider difficult or different from us. Insight into initiating conversations with Muslims. Awesome learning opportunity! Sign-up in the lobby!

STORY TIME: STORIES OF HOPE FROM FAR LANDS.

Sunday 6:00-7:00pm in The Chapel

Listen to amazing, encouraging stories of how Call of Love is reaching Muslims in remote areas where no one has heard about Jesus!

Call of Love shares the gospel 24/7 with Muslims through satellite TV, radio, and social media, and trains Christians to witness to their Muslim neighbors. Mike is originally from Egypt, and Sayma from Lebanon. We are excited to learn from them this weekend!

**\$5 BRUNCH
ON SATURDAY!
SIGN UP BY
THE COFFEE AREA.**

