

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 8/17

- ♦ Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ College SS Class
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- ♦ Prayer Meeting
5:30pm - Ed Building
- ♦ Guest Missionary -
Steve Wilkinson
6pm - Ed Building

TUESDAY 8/19

- ♦ Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
10:30am - Ed Building

WEDNESDAY 8/20

- ♦ Men's Bible Study
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ GO Team Meeting - Offsite

SATURDAY 8/23

- ♦ Women's Hike
8:00am - Grace Parking Lot/
Caravan to Bob Jones Trail



FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of August

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$17,750

8/3/25 & 8/10/25 \$41,919

Mortgage Reduction \$955

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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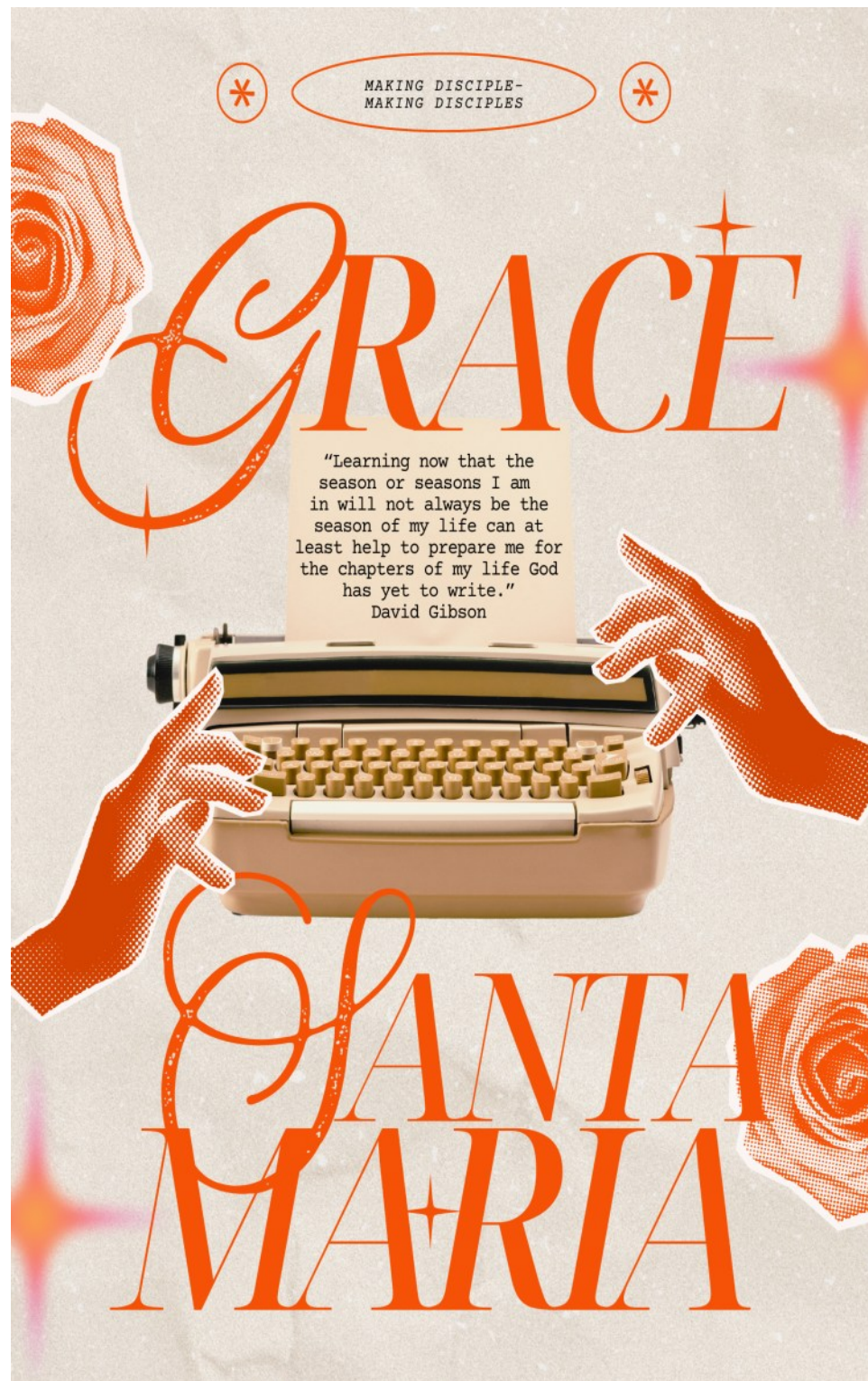
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Pastoral & Office Hours

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

Front Office Only

Fri 8:30am - 12noon



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!

AUGUST 31ST @ 10:30 A.M.


single service sunday!

COFFEE + TEA + DONUTS IN THE GYM @ 9:45.
 CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR NURSERY AND TODDLERS DURING THE SERVICE.
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.
 BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!



Ecclesiastes

HOW TO ENJOY YOUR (SOMEWHAT) MEANINGLESS LIFE



WOMEN'S HIKE



INVITING ALL WOMEN TO WALK
 BOB JONES TRAIL ON SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD
 AND MEET FOR BRUNCH AT WOODSTONE MARKETPLACE!

CARAVAN WILL LEAVE GRACE PARKING LOT BY 8:00
 OR, MEET AT THE TRAILHEAD BY 8:30
 MEET AT WOODSTONES MARKETPLACE BY 10:00
 LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!
 TEXT/CALL OLIVIA
 (805) 260-4852



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

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

Beautiful Life

The Valley Song

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

To You

Forever

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

August 17th, 2025

MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"God is Like Mr. Miyagi"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/5qDok68NkOU>



WELCOME!

We're glad you joined us!

GUEST MISSIONARY - Join us TONIGHT @ 6pm in the Chapel to hear from our Global Outreach supported missionary, **Steve Wilkinson**. He and his wife Barbara live in the Philippines and are missionaries with Converge. Steve is helping the church's preachers and teachers handle accurately the Word of Truth.

AWANA RECRUITING SUNDAY

AWANA is starting in 24 days, we need volunteers to sign up to share the gospel with children and train them to serve Him.

For any questions call Randy Giorgi
 805-347-1979



Making Disciple - Making Disciples



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of August 17th, 2025

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

YOUR CITY AND NATION

Pray that your nation will abandon its idols and worship the one true God. *"Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!"*

1 Chronicles 16:28

PRAISES:

- **Josh and Ashley Freeman** (Global Workers) - Praise: **Savannah**, their 2-year resident, is finishing out her time with them. She leaves on August 18th, *please pray* for her as she transitions back. Also, *please pray* for a network conference they will be having on September 10-12 and a new pastor's cohort and their study of Ephesians.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Rich & Mary Rose Gerardi** - Please pray for a smooth transition for our son **Matt** as he leaves for his special needs college program. Pray for balance, peace, and the joy of the Lord to be with him constantly. Pray for his progress, learning, and Godly connection with fellow students and staff. Thank you.
- **Mary Larsen** (Global Worker) - Mary's school prayed for an average of 70 students this year they recently had 130 students. Please pray for an enough teachers to volunteer and for the upcoming family day on August 17th and for continued growth for outreaches.
- **Mark & Kathy Swihart** - Pray for Mark to heal and regain his strength after having an infection and lengthy hospital stay.
- **Carolyn McBurney** - Please continue to pray for good healing and pain control from my knee surgery. I appreciate prayers for **Robert** as he tries to look after me. Thanks again!
- **Frances Herrera** - Please pray for God to give my mother **Helen**(94 yrs. old) more strength, less arthritis pain in her legs and that her appetite will come back. Thank you all for your prayers.
- **David & Cordelia Rackley** - Please pray. **Cordelia** has been diagnosed with dementia. May Jesus minister his comfort, strength, and mercy upon David & Cordelia.
- **Keno Gomez** - Pray for my brother **John** to recover from a stroke 3 weeks ago. Pray for my son **Roman** joining the Marines. Pray for my brother's at the Rescue Mission and for us to grow stronger in life and faith in the Lord. Amen!

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **Cheryl Spence** - Pray for **Curt Lyon** , brother of *Cheryl Spence and Roxanne Slocum*. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- **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

Eric and Beth Yodis

WorldVenture

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

August 17th, 2025

"God is Like Mr. Miyagi"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Pastor Benji

Family / Townhall Meeting

Sunday, August 24th @ 6:00pm in the Chapel

The Elder Board is hosting a family meeting to offer some perspective and vision for our church. We know there are some who have questions about business items and decisions, so we want to host this meeting to clarify.

You can submit questions to the elder board via email or the offering boxes over the next two weeks. We hope to get questions early so the board can discuss, pray, and give clear responses to the entire church. Of course, questions can be asked the night of the meeting too, but we want the meeting to be as productive and focused as possible.

Email Questions to:
gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org

*(Questions should to be submitted by
Thu. 8/21/2025 to give us time to get them to the
Elders and Staff)*



Kickback Postponed

But keep your gear packed (figuratively)

Due to the Gifford Fire we are postponing camp

We are planning on moving it to October 31 to November 2 or 3
and are hoping to still have it at Lopez Canyon Conference Center
(we are also looking at alternate sites and weekends if needed)

If you've already
registered we can
hold onto
your deposit
or you can request
a full refund

If you haven't
registered yet but would
like to
Here's our QR

