

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 8/24

- ♦ Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ College SS Class
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- ♦ Prayer Meeting
5:30pm - Ed Building
- ♦ Family / Townhall Meeting
6:00pm - The Chapel

WEDNESDAY 8/27

- ♦ Men's Bible Study
6:30am - Rm 108

THURSDAY 8/28

- ♦ Deacon Board Meeting
7:00pm - Rm 108

TUESDAY 8/26

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of August

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$17,500

8/3/25 & 8/10/25	\$41,919
8/17/25	\$14,799

Mortgage Reduction \$955
Mortgage Reduction \$970

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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- ♦ Facebook - Grace, Santa Maria
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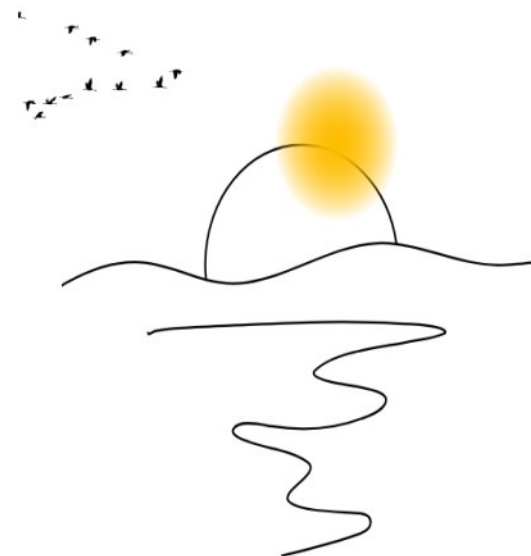
Pastoral & Office Hours

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

Front Office Only

Fri 8:30am - 12noon

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everything sad will come untrue.

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!

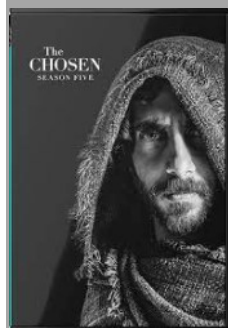


Gospel Culture Connections

Shop ministries
 Get involved
 Be connected

Coffee in the Gym

Starting August 17 in the Gym



The CHOSEN
 Season 5
 Beginning Sunday
 August 31st @ 6pm
 in the Ed Building
 Prayer @ 5:30pm
 DVD series

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.

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

Springtime

Christ Be Magnified

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

Broken Vessels

God Of This City

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Our Great God

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

August 24th, 2025

MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"Everything Sad + Bad + Not-So-Rad Will Come Untrue"

Ecclesiastes 3:9-22

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/M7YJo7hcxJw>



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 31st thru November 2nd or 3rd and are hoping to still have it at Lopez Canyon Conference Center. We are also looking at alternate sites and weekends if needed.

Grace Youth / james@gracesantamaria.org



AWANA RECRUITING SUNDAY

AWANA is starting in 18 days and we still 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 24th, 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:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Sharon Newnham - Ed Sanford** went to be with Jesus on Wed. 8/20/2025. Please pray for Janie Sanford & Family during this time.
- **David & Andrea Gutierrez** - Please pray for **David** who was admitted to Marian Hospital early Friday morning with the possibility of gall bladder surgery sometime this weekend. No visitors at this time.
- **Don & Pauline Fabian** - Pauline's sister **Annette** passed away on Monday, August 18th. Please pray for Jesus to comfort Pauline and her family with His lovingkindness and peace.
- **Mary Jo Zarate** - Please pray for my husband **Peter** who recently had vascular surgeries in his right leg and right foot surgery. Pray for complete healing in his foot(heel) and good circulation. Pray for Jesus to give Mary Jo strength & peace as she cares for Peter.
- **Carolyn McBurney** - I would appreciate prayers for my knee. My physical therapy is going well. I have good range of motion and strength but the pain is not letting me rest at night. Please pray for the pain to subside and that I get more movement and less swelling in my knee. Thanks So Much
- **Brad and Jamie Newport** (Global Workers)- please pray for the Hope House in Samos and for the directors to have their Visa approved. Please pray for Brad and Jamie as they return to Greece in September and for their Visa to be approved and permanent housing. Lastly, pray for their prayer and vision trip in mid-September.
- **Zach Powell** (Global Worker)- Please pray for his coworker **Sara** who fell and broke her hip and wrist. Also, please pray for Zach as he speaks at a conference and is recruiting in Eastern Europe, France and the UK.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

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

Dan and Paula Harter

Frontiers

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

August 24, 2025

"Everything Sad + Bad + Not-So-Rad Will Come Untrue"

Ecclesiastes 3:9-22

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)*

