

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 8/31

- ♦ **Coffee & Donuts**
9:45am - Gym
- ♦ **Single Service Sunday**
10:30am - Sanctuary
- ♦ **Sunday Evening** (Ed Building)
5:30pm - Prayer Meeting
6pm - The Chosen

MONDAY 9/1

- ♦ **Church Office Closed**
Labor Day



TUESDAY 9/2

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ **Men's Study** - "Enjoying Jesus"
7pm - Rm 108

WEDNESDAY 9/3

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ **Community Bible Study**
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ **AWANA Leader's Meeting**
6:15am - Grace Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of August

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$17,500

8/3/25 & 8/10/25	\$41,919
8/17/25	\$14,799
8/24/25	\$6,602

Mortgage Reduction \$955
Mortgage Reduction \$970
Mortgage Reduction \$231

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

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



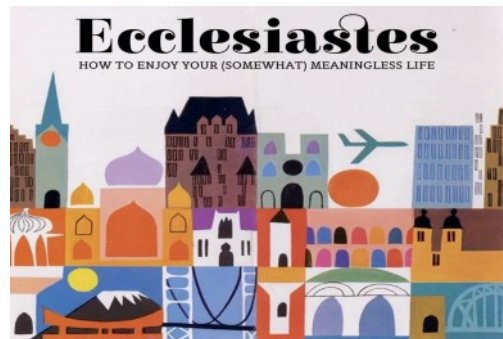
WELCOME TO GRACE!

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!

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Ruth: Redemption for the Broken

Fall Study at Kurt and Cary Mason's home

SEPT 18 - NOV 20
 THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 8:30PM
 NO HOMEWORK

WORSHIP

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

Living Hope

Desert Song

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

Overwhelmed

His Mercy Is More

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Victorious

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

August 31st, 2025

MORNING SERVICE

10:30am

"Heart of Generosity"

2 Corinthians 8 & 9

Ken George

<https://youtube.com/live/-SX2t9MBwU8>

TOWN HALL/FAMILY MEETING:

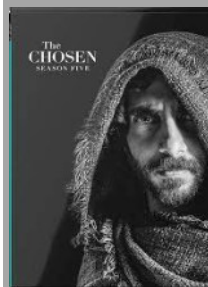
If you missed the recent Town Hall/Family meeting, you can read the meeting minutes, which are located on the bulletin board by the coffee area.



AWANA LEADER'S MEETING

September 3rd @ 6:15pm Grace Hall
 For all those serving in the up-and-coming AWANA year. It's never too late to serve Him.

For any questions call Randy Giorgi
 805-347-1979



The CHOSEN Season 5

TONIGHT @ 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.



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of August 31st, 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:

- **Sharlene Weston** - Thank you to everyone who has been praying for my husband **Ed** and I since he had a heart attack last month. God has been good to us. He is now in a rehabilitation hospital with the goal of coming home soon. I would appreciate continued prayers for his healing and recovery, especially his memory. And for strength for me as we continue his therapy at home.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **The Sanford Family - Ed Sanford**, long time member of Grace Baptist Church, went to be with Jesus on August 20th. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd at 11:30 am at *House of Faith Church in Orcutt*. The address is 225 S. First St. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to comfort **Janie**, Ed's wife, and the family.
- **Andrea Gutierrez - David** is doing SO much better, Praise God! Nausea is very low, pain minimal. Appetite increased! Thank you again for all the prayers!
- **Ruby Millard** - Pray for Ruby as she has a skin cancer procedure on her face scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.
- **Dan Harter** - Dan asks for prayer as he travels to the Middle East from August 26 to September 9. *He will be in Jordan and Syria especially for a prayer conference with Syrians in their homeland.* Pray for protection over **Dan** and **Paula** as she stays behind. Please ask especially that Dan does not get sick (cold, flu or stomach bugs) and that God grants favor in all the travel. Ask that the Syrians praying would change their nation and bring many to Jesus. That Dan can encourage many global workers and for divine appointments with Syrian friends he sowed into years ago.
- **Dennis & Kim Feulner - Kim** has recurring cancer. Dennis has a painful knee.
- **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.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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

Zach and Beth Powell

Servant Partners

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

August 31, 2025

"Heart of Generosity"

2 Corinthians 8 & 9

Ken George



SUNDAYS **2025** FALL @ GRACE

JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

EXPERIENCE
GOSPEL COMMUNITY!

**9:00
AM**

"STUDY ON PRAYER"

w/Gary Barron in Grace Commons

"GOSPEL CULTURE GROUP"

Studying "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortlund

w/Kurt Mason in Grace Commons

**10:30
AM**

NEW STUDY
BEGINS 9/14

**10:30
AM**

"SERMON DISCUSSION"

w/Carl Hathaway & Ken George in Room 706

"GOSPEL CULTURE GROUP"

Studying "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortlund

w/Kevin Baldizon in Grace Hall

**10:30
AM**

NEW STUDY
BEGINS 9/14

Kickback 2025



10/31-11/2

Grace Youth SM

james@gracesantamaria.org

