

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 9/7

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**
10:30am - Ed Building
- ♦ **College SS Class**
10:30am - Ed Building Rm 706
- ♦ **Sunday Evening** (Ed Building)
5:30pm - Prayer Meeting
6pm - The Chosen
- ♦ **Young Adults**
6pm - Ed Building Rm 705

WEDNESDAY 9/10

- ♦ **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ **Community Bible Study**
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ **AWANA "First Club Night"**
6:15am - Grace Hall

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

TUESDAY 9/9

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

	AUGUST	YTD
General Fund Giving (excludes rent/other income)	\$71,770	\$624,750
Expenditures	\$79,675	\$632,885
Giving Above Expenditures	-\$7,904	-\$8,135
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,216	\$15,458

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:

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Pastoral & Office Hours

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

Front Office Only- Fri 8:30am- 12noon Church Phone # 805-925-2671

GRACE SANTA MARIA

"AND HE DIED
FOR ALL,
THAT THOSE
WHO LIVE MIGHT
NO LONGER LIVE
FOR THEMSELVES
BUT FOR HIM
WHO FOR
THEIR SAKE
DIED AND
WAS RAISED."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

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!

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

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"

NEW STUDY BEGINS 9/14

Studying "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortlund

w/Kurt Mason in Grace Commons

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

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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.



The CHOSEN Season 5

TONIGHT @ 6pm
in the Ed Building
Prayer @ 5:30pm

DVD series

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
Your Love Never Fails

Reckless Love

New City Catechism
Responsive Reading

Remembrance

Welcome and Announcements
Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Communion

His Mercy Is More

Resurrecting

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

September 7th, 2025
MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"How to Become a Happier, Healthier Version of You"

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

Pastor Benji

https://youtube.com/live/deWQ_p0jabl



AWANA



Awana is starting in 3 days on September 10th, and we still need volunteers to sign up to share the gospel with children and train them to serve Him. Start inviting kids!

For any questions call Randy Giorgi
805-347-1979



Next Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11
(THURSDAY)
6:30-8:30 PM

THE MILLERS' HOUSE
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GROVER BEACH, CA



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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of September 7th, 2025

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

THE WORLD AND THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray that missionaries and church leaders throughout the world would be delivered from the opposition of unbelievers so that they might preach the Gospel without hindrance.

"I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints..." Romans 15:30-31

PRAISES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Ruby Millard** - Ruby's skin cancer procedure, on Sept. 2nd, was successful. Please pray for Jesus to heal her swollen eye, bruising, and bleeding. *"God is good and in charge. Thankful for your prayers."* - Ruby
- **The Dubransky Family** - A memorial service is scheduled for **David Dubransky**, on Saturday, September 13th at 11:00am at First Christian Church in Santa Maria. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to comfort the Dubransky family.
- **Peter & Mary Jo Zarate** - *Update:* Peter's right foot is better. Please pray for **Peter** to have better blood circulation thru his body and for complete healing, especially his right heel. Thank you so much for your prayers.
- **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!
- **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

- **Sharlene Weston** - I would appreciate continued prayers for my husband **Ed's** healing and recovery(heart attack in August), especially his memory. And for strength for me as we continue his therapy at home.
- **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.
- **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

Ben and Joyce Benatti
Converge

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

September 7, 2025

"How to Become a Happier, Healthier
Version of You"

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

Pastor Benji



Status of Mortgage at Grace

Current balance of loan: \$550,000 & 4.25% interest, monthly payment of \$6,153. Est. balance on 12/10/2025: \$502,000

Loan resets on 12/10/2025 w/ 5 yr Treasury + 2.75%. New payment at 6.86%, monthly payment of \$4,500.

If we stay at \$4,500, the loan will be paid off in 20 yrs with a total interest of \$502,000.

If we pay \$6,750 a month, it will be paid off in 10 yrs with a total interest of \$310,000.

If we pay \$11,500 a month, it will be paid off in 5 yrs with a total interest of \$200,000.

Between now and 12/10/2025, every extra dollar we add to the monthly payment, saves us \$2 in future interest.

Together, we can pay off the loan by 12/10/2025 and be free of this debt.

Check the thermometer in the foyer for the status of our loan balance. As we give, the thermometer drops!

Praise Jesus!

*monthly payment amount and interest saving are approximated



Kickback 2025



10/31-11/2
Grace Youth SM
james@gracesantamaria.org

