

# GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY 9/14

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

## MONDAY 9/15

- ♦ Women's Board Meeting  
7pm - Rm 505

## TUESDAY 9/16

- ♦ Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
7pm - Ed Building

## WEDNESDAY 9/17

- ♦ Men's Bible Study  
6:30am - Rm 108
- ♦ Community Bible Study  
10am - Ed Building
- ♦ AWANA  
5:20pm - Family Food Follies  
6:15pm - Grace Hall
- ♦ GO Team Meeting  
6:30pm - On-site



## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Month of September**  
Weekly Offering Needed:  
\$17,500

9/7/25 \$32,674

**Mortgage Reduction \$30,361**

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

## CONTACT US

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## Pastoral & Office Hours

M - Th 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Front Office Only**  
Fri 8:30am - 12noon

# GRACE SANTA MARIA

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

# 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](mailto: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!

**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" 10:30 AM**  
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" 10:30 AM**  
Studying "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortlund  
w/Kevin Baldizon in Grace Hall

NEW STUDY BEGINS 9/14

**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



**The CHOSEN Season 5**

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

## MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship  
*No Longer Slaves*  
*His Mercy Is More*  
New City Catechism  
Responsive Reading  
*Holy Water*  
*Beautiful Life*

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer Of Confession & Celebration  
Sermon  
*Goodness Of God*  
Benediction

## TODAY AT GRACE

September 14th, 2025  
**MORNING SERVICE**

9:00am & 10:30am

"Dark Clouds,  
Deep Mercy"

Lamentations 3:17-26

Pastor Benji

[https://youtube.com/live/eApW0Zoh\\_uo](https://youtube.com/live/eApW0Zoh_uo)



## SAVE THE DATE

Puzzles & Praise **October 18th** / 1pm- 4pm/Grace Hall  
Contact *David Schroeder* at 805-717-0213 with any questions

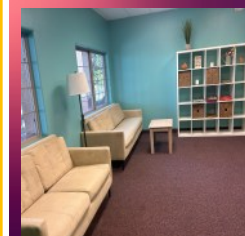


## Have You Checked Out Our Church App?

To load our church app, search for *Church by MinistryOne* in the App Store, it's free. You can sign-up for events, send a note to the church office, or give your offering. *The Bulletin and Newsletter* are available through our website at [www.gracesantamaria.org](http://www.gracesantamaria.org).

## 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.



Please enjoy our fellowship lounge in Room 505.



## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of September 14th, 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:

- **David Dubransky Memorial Update:** "It is with heavy hearts that the Dubransky family has decided to cancel the memorial service for David, originally planned for Saturday, September 13. This decision was difficult, and they ask for your continued prayers and privacy as they process their loss. If a new date for a gathering is set, this will be shared by the family in the future."
- **Tiffany Barr** - Due to an injury in my classroom in 2025, my orthopedic surgeon confirmed that I need surgery on my right knee. Please pray that it will be *approved quickly* thru my Workman's Comp. Pray for God's favor and complete healing. Thank you.
- **Lois McKinley** - Please pray for my husband, **Chris**. He's struggling with multiple health issues and is discouraged. Thank you.
- **Rob & Christine Wright** - Our granddaughter **Keziah** had surgery at UCLA Santa Monica on Thurs, September 11th. Her pediatric joint replacement surgeon confirmed that a hip replacement is needed in the future. *Her surgery was to reduce pain and maybe increase mobility by 'releasing tendons' in her left hip.* Thank you for your prayers.
- **Barbara Hunt** - *Prayers for Tom and Vicki Mardon:* They were in a serious car accident last week. **Tom** suffered 3 broken ribs, a fractured foot and now has pneumonia. **Vicki** is in pain from the accident and under emotional and physical stress. Prayers that they have strength and can begin healing with God's love, support and guidance.
- **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
- **Dennis & Kim Feulner** - **Kim** has recurring cancer. Dennis has a painful knee.

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## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **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 heal. Thank you so much for your prayers.
- **Sharlene Weston** - Pray 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.
- **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

Margalit Friedman

Converge

**Do You Have A Prayer Request?**

To Submit your prayer request by email:  
[prayer@gracesantamaria.org](mailto:prayer@gracesantamaria.org)



## **Sermon Notes**

September 14, 2025

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"Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy"

Lamentations 3:17-26

Pastor Benji





## Status of Mortgage at Grace

Current balance of loan: \$529,788 & 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.

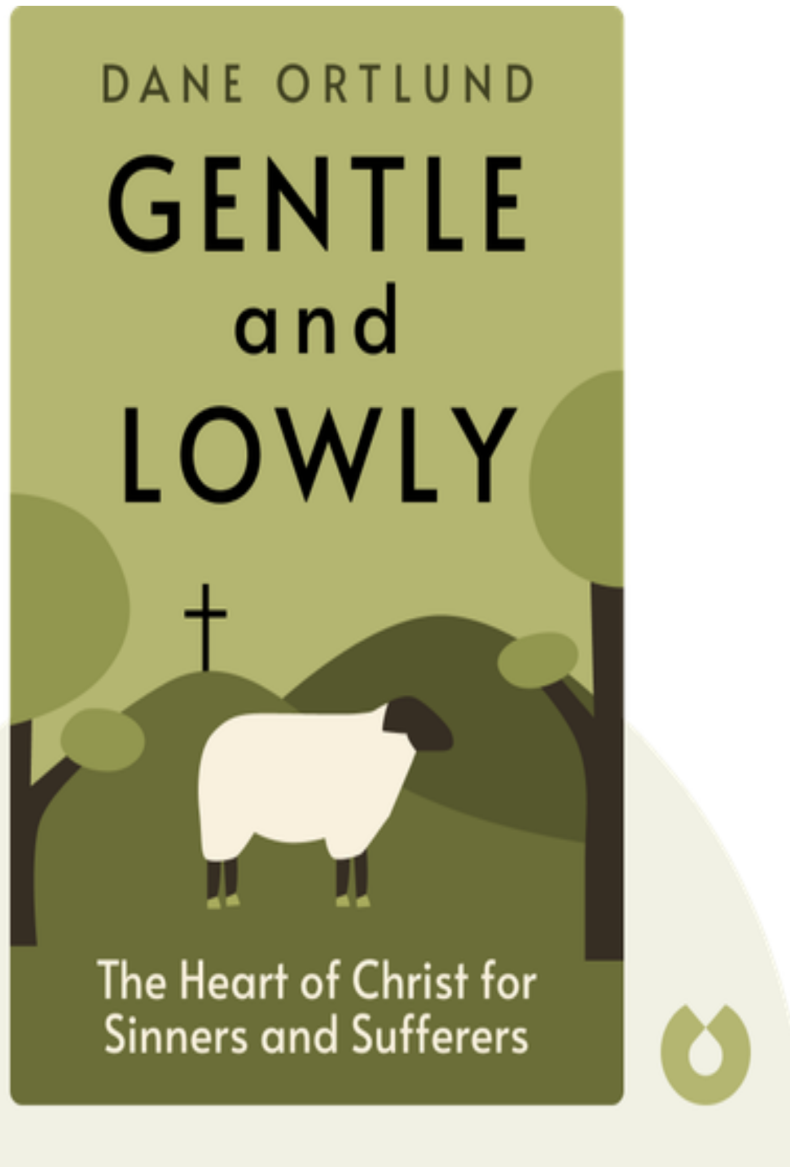
Let's give to the mortgage reduction fund this fall. Be sure to mark additional giving with the note "Mortgage Reduction".

Every extra dollar we add to the monthly payment, saves us \$2 in future interest.

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



# wednesdays @ 6:45 pm

LED BY PASTOR BENJI IN GRACE COMMONS

Grace Baptist Church, Presents...



Online Payments

We join with more than 13,000 churches in over 114 countries that use the Awana program. It is a non-denominational ministry reaching children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and training them to serve Him. Our Awana Club runs from 6:15 to 8:00 each Wednesday night from September to May (except for holidays). We have a program for the following youngsters:



Cubbies displays the greatness of God's character to preschoolers who are constantly asking questions!



Sparks ignites a child's curiosity to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.



T & T takes students on a journey by answering their questions about God and the Bible while guiding them to grow in Christ's love and live out their faith.

At Awana we believe that children can and should receive spiritual training. We feel that home is the primary place for such Biblical training. We are here to assist you with the Gospel message and desire that your child trusts Christ as Savior. We also feel that children can have enjoyment at each and every club. Our club usually is broken up into three parts:

- **Part 1 - Game Time:** Clubbers are put on a team and have exciting leader-directed games.
- **Part 2 - Handbook Time:** We break into small groups for our Bible memory work from the handbooks and have more personal contact with the leaders.
- **Part 3 - Council Time:** The whole club gathers for music, stories, awards, and a time of encouragement.



## FAMILY FOOD FOLLIES

Beverage, salad, and 2 slices of pizza for only \$1.

2025:

- ♦ September 17th
- ♦ October 15th
- ♦ November 19th
- ♦ December 17th

2026:

- ♦ January 21st
- ♦ February 18th
- ♦ March 18th
- ♦ April 15th

Meet in the gym for dinner at 5:20, before AWANA

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