

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 9/21

- ♦ **Angles Foster Care Table**
Lobby between services
- ♦ **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

TUESDAY 9/23

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

WEDNESDAY 9/24

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

THURSDAY 9/25

- ♦ **Deacons Meeting**
7pm - Grace Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

9/7/25	\$32,674
9/14/25	\$41,813

Mortgage Reduction \$30,361
Mortgage Reduction \$1,510

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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“Consider the impact on our worship services if we saw ourselves joyfully singing back to the One who rejoices over us with singing.”

Scotty Smith

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!



**KEEP
INVITING
KIDS!!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:15 – 8:00PM

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.

SUNDAYS @ GRACE 2025

FALL

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

10:30
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"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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CHURCH BBQ



SAVE THE DATE!!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

The Ocean

Christ Be Magnified

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Power Of The Cross

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession & Celebration

Sermon

Nothing But The Blood

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

September 21st, 2025

MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"Say 'Thank You' and
Just Shut Up"

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Pastor Benji

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

*PRAYER
CHANGES
THINGS*

Prayer@gracesantamaria.org



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Associate Pastor Search Committee met on September 14 and we reviewed resumes and are currently focusing on 3 of those candidates. We will begin listening to their sermons and preparing a questionnaire that we will send out. Please keep praying that the Holy Spirit leads us to "God's man, in God's time."

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - RUTH: Redemption for the Broken

Sept 18 - Nov 20, Thu. 6:30-8:30pm at Kurt & Cary Mason's Home
Fall Study with **NO HOMEWORK**

ANGLES FOSTER CARE TABLE in the lobby

Foster families are needed! Stop by and talk with them for more information

SAVE THE DATE

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



Making Disciple- Making Disciples



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of September 21st, 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:

- **Frances Herrera** - Update on my mom **Helen Lopez**: She is improving, infections are gone and she is eating. Thank you all for your prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **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.
- **Dennis & Kim Feulner** - **Kim** has recurring cancer. Dennis has a painful knee.
- **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.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **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

Bruce and Roseni Welmerink

El Shaddai Ministries

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

September 21, 2025

“Say ‘ThankYou’ and Just Shut Up ”

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Pastor Benji



Our Church Covenant
Grace Baptist Church

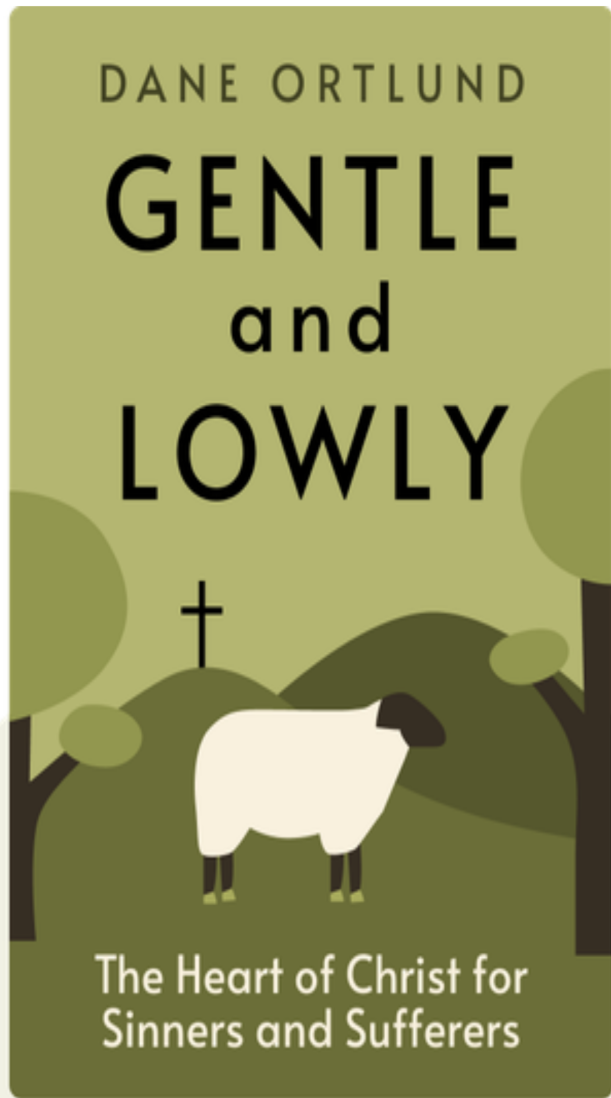
Having been led, by the Holy Spirit of God, to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and to confess Him as Lord, and upon confession of this faith, having been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully covenant with one another, as one body in Christ, to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him.

We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to forsake the ways of sin and to walk together in Christian love and in the paths of righteousness. With this in view, we engage to strive together for both the peace and purity of this church; to sustain its worship and steadfastly to cherish and hold its ordinances, disciplines and doctrines; to contribute, as faithful stewards, such time, talent, and money, in the measure that God prospers each of us, that the responsibility for the work of the local church and the worldwide ministry of spreading the Gospel be faithfully and effectively discharged.

We also promise to maintain family and private devotion; to teach the Bible to our children; to seek the salvation of our relatives and acquaintances; to be just in our dealings and faithful in our activities; to be exemplary in our conduct; to avoid unkind words and unrighteous anger; to abstain from every form of evil; to combine zeal and knowledge in our efforts to advance the cause of our Savior; to make Christ first in all things, both spiritual and temporal.

We further promise to give and receive admonition with meekness and affection; to remember one another in prayer, and to aid one another in cases of illness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and, mindful of the Scriptures, to seek it without delay; to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord's return.

We moreover promise that when we move from this fellowship, we will, as soon as possible, unite with a local church where we can carry on the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Word of God.



wednesdays @ 6:45 pm

LED BY PASTOR BENJI IN GRACE COMMONS