

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 10/11

- **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School**
10:30am - Ed Bldg
- **College SS Class**
10:30am - Ed Bldg Rm 706
- **Church BBQ**
5:00pm - GYM

Tuesday 10/13

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

Wednesday 10/14

- **Men's Bible Study**
6:30am - Rm 108
- **Community Bible Study**
10am - Ed Building
- **AWANA**
6:15pm - Main Building
- **Everyday Evangelism w/Pastor Benji**
6:45pm - Grace Commons



FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of October 2026

Weekly Offering Needed:
\$17,900

10/4/26

\$35,633

Mortgage Reduction \$1,155

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 Hours

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

Front Office

M - Th 8:30am - 4:30pm, Fri 8:30am - 12pm

"making
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GRACE SANTA MARIA

WELCOME TO GRACE!

Welcome to worship at Grace! It is good to have you with us.
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!

CHURCH BBQ



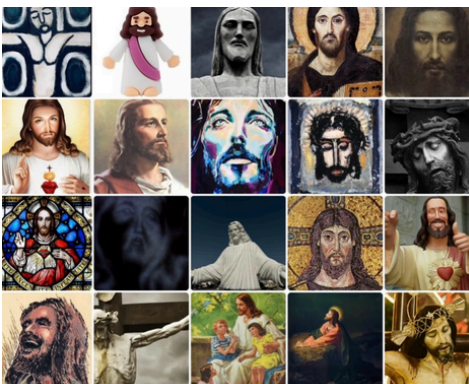
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11
5PM IN THE GYM**



**HOT DOG MEAL \$5
TRI-TIP MEAL \$15
BRING DESSERT TO SHARE**



**SIGN UP/PAY IN THE CAFE
OR USE QR CODE**



**THE REAL JESUS
for THE REAL YOU.**
AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

WORSHIP

NEED PRAYER?

Our Elders & Deacons will be available to pray with you Sunday morning after 1st and 2nd service in front of the stage in the sanctuary.

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

No Longer Slaves

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

Christ Be Magnified

Springtime

Hymn Of Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession and

Celebration

Sermon

Holy Forever

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

October 11, 2026

Morning Service

@ 9:00 & 10:30am

*"When Jesus Says Something
that You Don't Like"*

Luke 10:1-24

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/Adzq4w9jO1Q>



GLOBAL OUTREACH

It's **Christmas in the Fall!** Let's give a generous Christmas bonus to each of our 18 Global Partners! Give online, designate it on a check, or drop it in the box in the foyer.



A *Celebration of Life* service for **Kathy Swihart** will be on Saturday, October 24th, 2026 at Grace Baptist Church. There will be a reception following the service with lite refreshments.

Making Disciple- Making Disciples



Grace Baptist Prayer List

For Week of October 11, 2026

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

Pray that you and your family will grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

PRAISES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **The Swihart Family** - A *Celebration of Life* service for **Kathy Swihart** will be on Saturday, October 24th at 2:00pm at Grace Baptist Church. Please continue to keep Mark and the family in your prayers.
- **Ruby Millard** - I have been having digestive struggles. Please pray that I can get some answers. Pray for God to guide my medical care.
- **Phillip & Graciela Weber** - We send hugs and "thank you" to our church family for your prayers and moral support. My doctor removed stitches from the Achilles heel surgery on my left foot last week. I am not worried and the recovery is progressing well.
- **Margalit Friedman** - (Global Worker) **Margalit Friedman** -(Global Partner) Continue to pray for her tooth infection to heal and the implant to go well. Meeting new people in her new community and apartment. Pray that Margalit will build good relationships. Also, pray for God's leading in a potential new group for single women that she is being asked to lead.
- **Carmen Herman** – We have a prodigal son. Praying for his identity in Christ ALONE. May he hunger and thirst for a relationship in Christ Jesus. Thank you!
- **Don & Pauline Fabian** - Please pray for **Don**. His immune system is basically negligible due to leukemia.
- **Beth Watts** - Please pray for my brother, **Brian**. He was recently diagnosed with colon cancer and is awaiting results so that he can start treatment. Above all, please pray that his heart will be softened and he will return to Christ.
- **Michael Shaw** - My cousin **Benny** has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Pray for healing and for him to trust Jesus through this.
- **David & Cordelia Rackley** - Please pray. **Cordelia** has been diagnosed with dementia. May Jesus minister his comfort, strength, and mercy upon David & Cordelia.
- **Bonnie Chisum** - My son **Bobby** is still doing good. Continue to pray that he will be able to get a kidney transplant.

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Grace Baptist Prayer List

- **Jeremy & Bethany Espino** - Pray for Bethany's overall health from Rheumatoid Arthritis. She has a very aggressive form. Thank you for all the love and support you have shown us!

PRAYING FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Jim & Lui Whelchel – Cru. *Unreached people in Asia & N. Africa*

Eric & Samantha MacLeod - (Wycliffe) Pray for Eric as he joins the Writing Systems Technology team@ *Wycliffe Bible Translates* – as he learns the technical skills and processes of the team. Also, Zoom meetings on *Tuesday mornings* while he is watching the children. Pray to balance time well.

Call of Love Ministry: Dear Heavenly Lord, thank you for the continued work of *Call of Love* and their five years of Redeemed Church, their secured online church services for Muslims who have come to know Christ. Also, we ask for a special blessing on **Samya** as she leads the Oct. 5th webinar on evangelism to Muslims.

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

October 11, 2026

"When Jesus Says Something that You Don't Like"
Luke 10:1-24

Pastor Benji Magness



Church Library News

September 2026

A few adult readers have been enjoying three mystery series published by Guideposts. They are fairly easy to read and you can count on Guidepost to produce enjoyable fiction. Each series of 24 is captivating and readers can't seem to wait for the next edition to be shelved. Try them. **Martha's Vineyard Mysteries, Whistle Stop Café Mysteries, or Secrets from Grandma's Attic.**

A nice book for the youngsters is **It's Fun Finding Out About Bible Times**. This recently donated book is well illustrated in a clear style children love to look at. Topics: How people lived and worked in Bible lands; the clothes they wore; the food they ate; plants and animals of Bible times; how people farmed and traveled; the boyhood of Jesus and the stories He told.

Another favorite of your librarian is **The Master: A Life of Jesus** by John Pollock. It is a very interesting gripping story of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the disciple John. I found it hard to put down. This paperback is published by Scripture Press. **232.1**

Lead librarian Ric Skamfer grew up in the Lutheran faith. Thus, he had to learn from and memorize much of **Luther's Catechism**. So much of that doctrine is compatible with our Baptist faith. Youngsters are not introduced to a catechism these days. Our former pastor Duane Johnson lamented this and produced a Baptist Catechism (*revised by Dr. John Piper*) for us.
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I have copies of various catechisms for you, even a condensed pocket-sized version, to summarize the Christian faith. **238**

I can't recommend a better series for children to read than the **Standard Bible Story Readers** series. These five book classics have large print and are a must for all children to quickly learn about the many famous people found in our Bibles. They are well illustrated. This adult still enjoys reading them. Has your child read them?

Have you ever strolled into our library? You may be amazed to discover the wide variety of resources found there. We even have a unique old technology **Viewmaster** set with lots of Bible stories to view. We encourage all to visit us. Encourage your youngsters as well to utilize our resources. 😊

