GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 11/29

- **Single Service Sunday**
  9:45am - Coffee & Donuts (Gym)
  10:30am - Morning Service
  NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- **Sunday Evening (Ed Bldg.)**
  5:30pm - Prayer
  6:00pm - The Chosen (Season 3)

TUESDAY 12/1

- **Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**
  7pm - Ed Building
- **Men's Study:** Eat, Drink, & Be Merry by Ray Ortland (Pastor Benji teaching)
  7pm - Rm 108

WEDNESDAY 12/2



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

FRIDAY 12/4

- **Women's Christmas Dinner**
  6pm - Grace Hall



FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of November 2026

Weekly Offering Needed:
$17,900

11/1/26	$29,118
11/8/26	$17,448
11/15/26	$8,925
11/22/26	$3,758

Mortgage Reduction	$720
Mortgage Reduction	$5,405
Mortgage Reduction	$410
Mortgage Reduction	$310

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

GRACE SANTA MARIA

"THE WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE SAVING PRESENCE OF GOD IS TO LOOK AT THE BABY JESUS AND SAY, 'HE WILL BE MY FIERCEST ALLY.'"

Ray Ortlund

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!

ENJOYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER



DECEMBER: 1 JOHN

Read or listen to the whole book every day, or a chapter each day, or whatever works for you!







ADVENT

GRAB AN ADVENT BOOK FOR YOUR FAMILY

LESSONS & ACTIVITIES FOR KINDER TO 5TH GRADE

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

New City Catechism

Responsive Reading

We Three Kings Of Orient Are

Emmanuel

Glory In The Highest

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession and Celebration

Sermon

Joy To The World

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

November 29nd, 2026
Morning Service
@ 10:30am

"When a Couple of Cigarette Butts Scare the Living Daylights Out of Ya"

Isaiah 7:1-25

https://youtube.com/live/kKjeDK73LEI

Pastor Benji Magness





Date: Friday December 4th
Time: 6-8 PM

Fee: $10 Per Person
Age Group: 16+

Please sign up in the lobby

The Good News Club at *Arellanes Elementary* will again bless the clubber families with boxes of Christmas messages and treats. If you have a favorite cookie recipe or store-bought festive treat (without nuts) to put together and donate, call Jeanine Skamfer. (805 478 1952) Distribution will happen on December 19th. We expect to distribute 20 boxes.






Grace Baptist Prayer List
For Week of November 29th, 2026

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

YOUR CITY AND NATION

Pray that your nation will be turned upside down and changed through the preaching of the biblical gospel. *"They dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, 'These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also.'"* Acts 17:6

PRAISES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Kevin Laird** - UPDATE on **Gena Laird**: MRI came back, no additional cancer found. Still waiting on results of DNA and Molecular tests. Oncologist said most likely Lumpectomy and Radiation treatments but no Chemo, this could change. Lumpectomy scheduled for Friday 12/18/26 but could be sooner. Pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors and for good test results.
- **Gary Barron** - Please pray for my brother **James**. He is in the hospital after suffering a stroke and is paralyzed on one side of his body. Pray for comfort, healing and wisdom for the doctors as they run more tests.
- **Jeremy & Bethany Espino** – Update…I just had a major foot reconstruction surgery on Nov. 4th. Praise that it went well, and the doctor feels like it was successful. Continue to pray for pain control and that it will be the final step that allows me to be able to walk pain free! Also, thanks to everyone who have given us so much love and support already!!
- **Patti Lynn** - Update: **Bradley Pirman**, who was in a diving accident, is home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for no infection to develop in his head or broken collarbone. Bradley will have eight staples removed from his head *today*. Bradley and his family are thankful for your prayers!
- **Alvin & Debbie Allert** - Please pray for our friend **Jim Bachman**, his leukemia has come back. Jim and Debbie went to high school together and have stayed friends all these years. He is in the hospital and is gravely ill. His wife is by his side.
- **Beth Watts** - Thank you for praying. *My brother* **Brian** is responding well to chemo. Please continue to pray that the Lord will soften his heart and bring him back into relationship with Christ, and for salvation for his wife and kids.

Continued on back…

Grace Baptist Prayer List

- **Mary Ann Scheurich** – Pray for my friend **Georgia Lopez** to know the fullness of God's love for her. Pray for Jesus to comfort and give her His peace as she recovers from cancer treatment.
- **Don & Pauline Fabian** - Please pray for **Don**. His immune system is basically negligible due to leukemia.
- **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.
- **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!

PRAYING FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Larry & Helen Taylor – Unreached peoples in Asia

Do You Have A Prayer Request?
To submit your prayer request by email:
prayer@gracesantamaria.org

GRACE
BAPTIST CHURCH

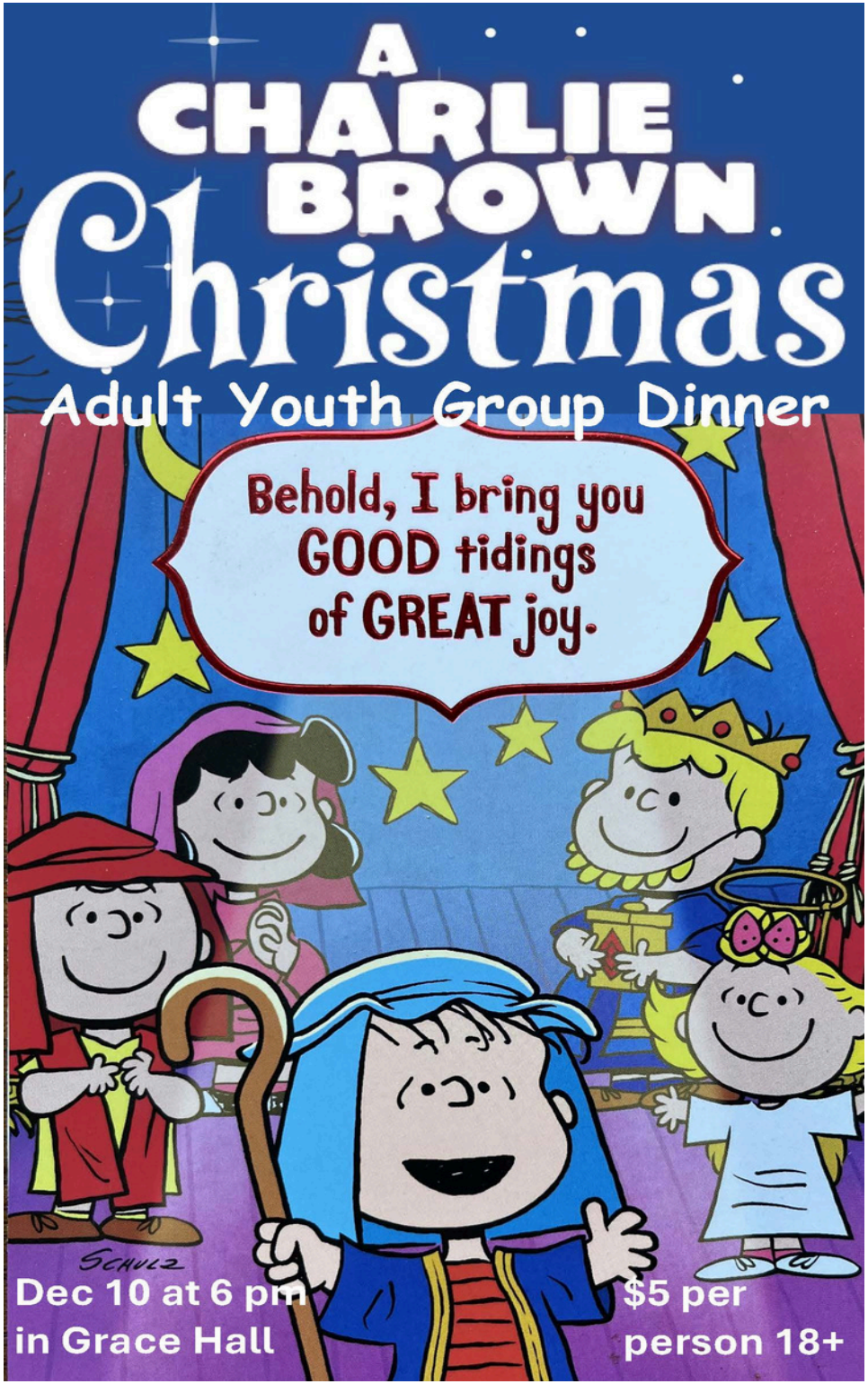
Sermon Notes

November 29, 2026

"When a Couple of Cigarette Butts Scare the Living Daylights Out of Ya"

Isaiah 7:1-25

Pastor Benji Magness





Modify our name to Grace Santa Maria?

During our mid-year business meeting, we began the discussion to drop "Baptist" from our name. We continued this discussion at our preliminary budget meeting on November 15.

Many congregants have expressed their desire to see this change. Staff and elders have discussed this possibly as well. We reached out to our district for additional information, since they changed their name from Baptist General Conference to Converge in 2008.

They found that removing "Baptist" provided:

- *more effective ministries*
- *easier to reach the non-churched*
- *it removed the negative stereotype some may have*
  (Copies of Bernard Emerson's report are at the welcome table)

We have been doing business as "Grace Santa Maria" for almost ten years and have secured the web domain as well.

Of course, this change will not affect our beliefs or theology- we will still remain "Baptist" and welcome as members those who have been baptized upon a confession of faith…

The most visible change will be modifying our name on the front of our building, as well as the wording on our doors. If approved, we expect it will cost around $5000 to change the name on the building.

Members of Grace will decide this change at the December 6th business meeting. It will require an 80% "yes" vote to pass.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the elders or church staff.