

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 11/30

- ♦ **Merry & Bright Advent Kickoff Coffee & Donuts**
9:45AM - Gym
- ♦ **One Family Church Service**
@ 10:30AM
- ♦ **Sunday Evening** (Ed Building)
5:30pm - Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY 12/2

- ♦ **Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**
7pm - Ed Building
- ♦ **Men's Study** - "Enjoying Jesus"
7pm - Rm 108

WEDNESDAY 12/3

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

FRIDAY 12/5

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



FINANCIAL REPORT

Month of November 2025
Weekly Offering Needed:
\$ 17,500

11/2/25	\$23,851
11/9/25	\$18,869
11/16/25	\$28,602
11/23/25	\$9,378

Mortgage Reduction \$2,820
Mortgage Reduction \$2,237
Mortgage Reduction \$1,820
Mortgage Reduction \$1,142

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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SANTA MARIA

"HOW CAN YOU WELCOME CHRIST
THIS CHRISTMAS? SEE HIM AS GOD.
SEE HIM AS GLORIOUS. ENJOY HIM
AS THE MOST SATISFYING
TREASURE IN THE UNIVERSE."
JOHN PIPER



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!



WOMEN OF GRACE:
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Christmas Dinner



DECEMBER **5** AT 6PM

LOCATED IN GRACE HALL
AGES 16+

SIGN UPS IN THE FOYER
COST: \$5



MEET THE NEW DEACON CANDIDATES:

Gary and Arlene Holcomb have been nominated to serve on the deacon board beginning in 2026. Come meet them in the GYM on November 30th @ 9:45am during our Coffee + Donut time.

**Prayer Gathering/Sundays
@ 5:30pm/Ed Building
No 6pm Evening Service.
Evening study will resume
in January!**

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



**CONTEND FOR
SANTA MARIA**

WE BELIEVE GOD IS STIRRING HEARTS
ACROSS THE CENTRAL COAST
AND IT ALL STARTS WITH PRAYER

Grace Baptist Church 7-8PM, December 11

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship
O Come All Ye Faithful
Joy To The World
Advent Reading & Candle Lighting
Holy Forever
Light Of The World
Welcome and Announcements
**Prayer Of Confession &
Celebration**
Sermon
Silent Night
Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

November 30th, 2025
MORNING SERVICE
10:30am
"The Real Jesus for the
Real You:
An Introduction to Luke"
Luke 1:1-4
Pastor Benji
<https://youtube.com/live/zMD8CEDRor8>



Do You Enjoy Baking?

The Good News Club at Arellanes School is thriving with 24 K-6 graders registered. Several members of GBC are on the team. We would again like to bless the families with a box of Christmas cookies, crafts, and gospel information. Is there anyone that would enjoy baking one recipe of a favorite cookie for our boxes? If so, call Jeanine Skamfer at (805)478-1952 for further information.



**Dec 18
at 6 pm**

Adult Youth Group

**A
CHRISTMAS
STORY**

Dinner \$5 per person
In the Chapel

Dinner, songs, & games
for people 18 and older



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of November 30, 2025

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

THE WORLD AND GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray that people in many nations will join themselves to the Lord by faith in Christ alone.

"Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people." Zechariah 2:11

PRAISES:

- **Rescue Mission** (Global Partners): Praise God for *Gina, Jasson*, and many others who have found hope and healing through our recovery program!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Jim Kauthen** - I've been dealing with severe lower back pain and would really appreciate your prayers for healing and relief. Thank you.
- **Tiffany Barr** - Pray for Tiffany as she is scheduled for right knee surgery on December 4th. Please pray for The Lord to bless her surgeon and for a successful surgery and complete healing.
- **David White** - Pray for me to have housing and a job. Also, my friend Rudy has a court hearing. Please pray that she doesn't get locked up during the holidays. Pray for God to deliver her from drinking. Also, pray for me to not make any bad decisions.
- **Rescue Mission** (Global Partners): Pray for our staff transition as *Luke Johnson* steps into the director position, and as financial strain is heavy on many in our community right now.
- **Rescue Mission** (Global Partners): Pray for finding staff for us to expand our Women's Program to serve single mothers with children.
- **Joan Hines** - Pray for **Dehae** who is depressed and wanted to harm herself. She is in a psych hospital. Dehae has had a lot happen within a few years.
- **Rich and Mary Rose Gerardi** - Our son, **Matt**, is back at his 2 yr program at Taft College after being suspended for an episode on campus. He has written for himself a 6 step plan on an index card in his pocket. Pray that Matt reads his card and performs the steps when he becomes overwhelmed and agitated.
- **Jim & Lui Whelchel** (Global Partners): Pray for CCF and Cru Philippines as they partner to reach unreached people groups in the country. (yes, there are still groups virtually unreached with the gospel here)
- **Clay Barks** - **Khloe** is doing extremely well. She has moved into the second level of her program. Continue to pray for Khloe's salvation.

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **Mary Rose Gerardi** - Please pray for my dear friend **Barbara Upson**, she has been diagnosed with ALS. It is progressing at an alarming rate. Pray for comfort, peace and most of all assurance of salvation.
- **Dennis & Kim Feulner** - **Kim** has recurring cancer. Dennis has a painful knee.
- **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

Mary Larsen

Converge

Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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

November 30, 2025

"The Real Jesus for the Real You:
An Introduction to Luke"

Luke 1:1-4

Pastor Benji



**CHRISTMAS
@ GRACE**

NOV 30 Merry and Bright 9:45 A.M. coffee + donuts + crafts + games for kids 10:30 service	DEC 5 Women's Christmas Dinner 6:00 PM
DEC 7 Christmas Celebration Dinner + Carol Sing + Annual Budget Meeting 6:00 PM	DEC 18 Adult Youth Group: <i>A Christmas Story</i> 6:00 PM
DEC 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 PM	DEC 28 Young Adult and College Christmas 6:00 PM



Advent

The Advent season is a special time to focus our hearts on the Gospel amidst celebration. We revisit the Story that tells of a weary world waiting for a Savior. On this side of the manger, we are still a weary world that waits for our King to return. By reminding ourselves of God's first incarnation on earth, we strengthen our hearts to await his second coming to earth. In the beautiful tension between the "already" and the "not yet", we wait for Jesus.

Here are some wonderful resources to enrich your Advent season:

For Adults

Joy to the World devotional by Charles Spurgeon



The Dawn of Redeeming Grace by Sinclair Ferguson



For Children

The Donkey Who Carried a King by RC Sproul



You are welcome to pick up an Advent packet for your family to enjoy at home. For ages 2-12 years old. Packets at the Welcome Centers. Please take 1 per family.