

GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 12/7

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Christmas Dinner/ Business Meeting & Carol Sing Along
6pm - Gym & Sanctuary

TUESDAY 12/9

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



WEDNESDAY 12/10

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

THURSDAY 12/11

- ♦ Contend For Santa Maria Prayer Meeting
7pm - Chapel

FINANCIAL REPORT

	NOVEMBER	YTD
General Fund Giving (excludes rent/other income)	\$92,764	\$850,289
Expenditures	\$67,171	\$871,227
Giving Above Expenditures	\$ 25,593	-\$20,937
Mortgage Reduction	\$49,280	\$134,305

CONTACT US

There are a number of ways to reach us:

- ⇒ Gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ www.gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ New app - Church by MinistryOne
- ⇒ Facebook - Grace, Santa Maria
- ⇒ prayer@gracesantamaria.org
- ⇒ YouTube Channel - Grace Santa Maria
- ⇒ 605 E. McCoy Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93455

To reach our staff:

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Pastoral & Office Hours

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

Front Office Only- Fri 8:30am- 12noon Church Phone # 805-925-2671



"GOD DOES HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE WORKS IN A CONTEXT OF IMPOSSIBILITY."

RALPH DAVIS

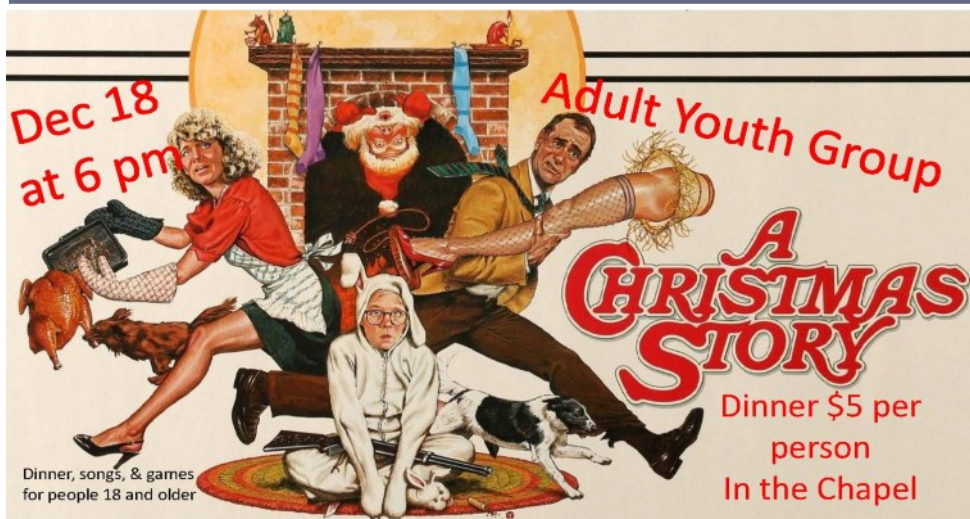
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WELCOME TO GRACE!

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!



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:
A Christmas Story
6:00 PM

DEC 24

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
5:00 PM

DEC 28

Young Adult and
College Christmas
6:00 PM



The Church Office will be closed
December 24th, 25th and
January 1st. Also, office hours
are limited starting Wednesday,
December 26th through Friday,
January 2nd.
Call ahead to make sure we are here.

MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

The First Noel

What Child Is This

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Away In A Manger

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession &

Celebration

Sermon

Communion

We Three Kings Of Orient Are

Benediction

TODAY AT GRACE

December 7th, 2025

MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

**"When Jesus Hands Out
Pregnancy Tests"**

Luke 1:5-25

<https://youtube.com/live/eF1zv6plBHE>

Pastor Benji



MORTGAGE UPDATE:

Since August, we have received an additional \$113,956 for mortgage reduction. This past Sunday, we also received \$41,820 for mortgage reduction. This now reduces our monthly payment to approximately \$2,500. Thank you for giving sacrificially and glory to Jesus for His faithfulness!

Save The Date!

Sunday, December 28th

Coffee and Donuts in the Gym @ 9:45am

One Family Church Service @ 10:30am

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.**



Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of December 7th, 2025

PRAY FOR AWAKENING

NEIGHBORS, CHURCH, AND CO-WORKERS

Pray that the members of your church will be full of zeal to serve Christ and bear witness to Him in your community.
"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."
Romans 12:11

PRAISES:

- **Jim Kauthen** - My lower back is doing better, slowly but surely. Thank you for praying, and Praise the LORD!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Barbara Hunt** - Continued prayers for our dear friend **Scott Reid**. Scott had surgery on Wed Dec 3. This is a very difficult surgery which involves removal of 3/4 of his pancreas, his spleen and redirecting an artery ...Appleby surgery. This will require a very lengthy surgery and recovery.
- **David York** - Please pray for safety as I work(truck driver) and pray for my *teenage kids* to trust and know Jesus Christ and to make Him Lord of their lives.
- **Tiffany Barr** - Tiffany had right knee surgery on December 4th. Please pray for a good recovery and complete healing.
- **Mary Ann Schuerich** - My neighbor's friend **Cassandra** passed away from liver cancer. Please pray for the family to be comforted by the fullness of Christ. Also, pray for **Jose** to heal and for his rehab to be successful. He had a brain bleed and coma.
- **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.
- **Rich and Mary Rose Gerardi** - Our son, **Matt**, is back at his 2 yr program at Taft College. Pray that Matt performs the *right 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)

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Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

- **Clay Barks** - **Khloe** is doing extremely well. She has moved into the second level of her program. Continue to pray for Khloe's salvation.
- **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

Jim and Lui Whelchel

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Do You Have A Prayer Request?

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



Sermon Notes

December 7, 2025

"When Jesus Hands Out Pregnancy Tests"

Luke 1:5-25

Pastor Benji





SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY!
DEC 28TH @ 10:30 AM



COFFEE



+ DONUTS + TEA + BACON!!

@ 9:45 AM



*BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

*CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR NURSERY AND TODDLERS!



OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND SCORECARD

1/30-2/1



\$250

Grace Youth Winter Camp



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Winter Camp