

## GRACE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY 12/28

- ♦ **Coffee + Donuts**  
9:45am - Gym
- ♦ **Single Morning Service**  
10:30am - Sanctuary
- ♦ **Sunday Evening** (Ed Building)  
5:30pm - Prayer Meeting
- ♦ **Young Adult/College Christmas**  
6pm - Ed/Rm 705

### TUESDAY 12/30

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

### WEDNESDAY 12/31

- ♦ **New Year's Eve**
- ♦ CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### THURSDAY 1/1/2026

- ♦ **New Year's Day!!**
- ♦ CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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

12/7/25	\$51,882
12/14/25	\$10,779
12/21/25	\$20,708

**Mortgage Reduction \$27,291**  
**Mortgage Reduction \$642**  
**Mortgage Reduction \$350**

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:

- Church App - Church by MinistryOne**
- Offering Boxes** - Located in the back of the Sanctuary and the Welcome Centers

## CONTACT US

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### Ministry Staff:

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### Pastoral & Office Hours

M - Th 8:30am - 4:30pm  
**Front Office Only**  
Fri 8:30am - 12noon



# GRACE SANTA MARIA

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**making disciple-  
making disciples**

**www.gracesantamaria.org**

# 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!

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND SCORECARD

1/30-2/1

HUME

\$250

## Grace Youth Winter Camp



## Pictures Needed for Celebration of Grace!!

If you have any pictures of ministry, gatherings, Sunday mornings, etc. from 2025, please email them to Farah Shaw for the Celebration of Grace slideshow.

Email to:  
fcshaw@yahoo.com

Save The Date...  
Celebration Of Grace  
January 25th, 2026

## NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

January 18th  
@ 10:30am Rm 504  
(Next to our Fellowship Lounge)

Our membership classes are geared for those wanting to become Grace Baptist Church members or needing more information about who we are as a church.

## NEED PRAYER?

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

## MORNING LINEUP

Call to Worship

*Praise Adonai*

*Majesty*

New City Catechism  
Responsive Reading

*Oh How You Love Me*

*Nothing Left Of Me*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of Confession and

Celebration

Sermon

*I Can Only Imagine*

Benediction

## TODAY AT GRACE

December 28th, 2025

**MORNING SERVICE**

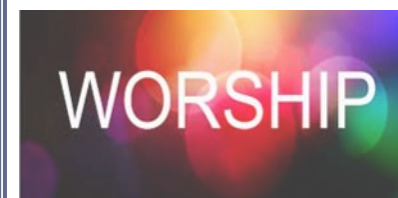
10:30am

"When You Get an Angel  
Song Stuck in Your Head"

Luke 2:15-21

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/Jjbv4nGfqyU>



## YOUNG ADULT AND COLLEGE CHRISTMAS

TONIGHT @ 6pm in the Ed/Rm 705



**YEAR - END - GIFTS** - In order for year- end donations to be receipted in 2025, your gift must be hand delivered to the church office or postmarked by December 31st. If the church office is closed, please place your donation in the *605 Mailbox*. Gifts delivered or postmarked in January will be considered a 2026 donation. Thank you!

Prayer Gathering/Sundays @

5:30pm/Ed Building

No 6pm Evening Service.

Evening study will resume  
in January!

The Church Office will be closed  
December 24th - January 1st for  
Christmas & vacation. The office  
will reopen Friday, January 2nd  
from 8:30am-12noon.





## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List For Week of December 28th, 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:

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Ben & Joyce Benatti** (Global partners) - Joyce was hit by a car while jogging.  
"Father, thank you that the surgery on her legs was successful. Please encourage her and Ben as she begins the long road towards healing."
- **Robert & Carolyn McBurney** - Please pray for Mom(Beckie) as she was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Pray for Mom to have excellent care, that we can get her care efficiently and she is able to recover comfortably. Your prayers are so appreciated. She loves her Grace Family.
- **Barbara Hunt** - Continued prayers for our dear friend **Scott Reid**. Scott had a very lengthy and difficult surgery on Wed Dec 3.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

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## Grace Baptist Church Prayer List

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Eric and Beth Yodis

WorldVenture

**Do You Have A Prayer Request?**

To Submit your prayer request by email:

[prayer@gracesantamaria.org](mailto:prayer@gracesantamaria.org)

December 28th, 2025

“When You Get an Angel Song Stuck in Your Head”

Luke 2:15-21

Pastor Benji





A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO

# COUNTER CULTURE

IN A WORLD OF

POVERTY • SAME-SEX MARRIAGE • RACISM

SEX SLAVERY • IMMIGRATION • PERSECUTION

ABORTION • ORPHANS • PORNOGRAPHY

DAVID PLATT  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

## Counter/Culture

How can we live in our culture as committed Christians and respond to social issues such as poverty, slavery, abortion, sexual immorality, the degradation of marriage, the neglect of orphans and widows, racism, and persecution? An opportunity to work through these issues is coming January 2026.

**Join the six week small group meeting Sunday nights, Ed Building 6:00pm - 7:15pm, beginning January 11 and facilitated by Chet Harter III. No signup necessary.**

*There are three different levels of participation to choose from:*

Level 1 – Simply show up on Sunday nights to watch the video teaching and join in the group discussion.

Level 2 – Join on Sunday nights and *also* purchase and read the book “Counter Culture” by David Platt\*\*\*. (Highly recommended!)

Level 3 – In addition to the first two levels, purchase and work through the daily study “Counter Culture - Bible Study Book with Video Access: A Compassionate Call”\*\*\* also by David Platt. There are five personal daily Bible studies for each of the six weeks.

\*\*\*Each participant must buy the materials on their own. Both the book itself and the Bible Study book are available at [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com), Amazon or other outlets you might prefer. Some outlets might offer a package deal that includes both the book and Study book.