



I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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



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

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

*"Jesus Wants to Use Your
Grey Hairs and Aching
Bodies and Arthritic Joints
for His Glory"*

Luke 2:21-38

<https://youtube.com/live/BLu3Tpl0iAU>

Pastor Benji

PRAYER
CHANGES
THINGS

Prayer@gracesantamaria.org



Luther + Galatians

What happened to your joy? Galatians 4:15

I hope you're enjoying reading + listening to the book of Galatians together this month. It's been so good for my soul. I love Galatians! But did you know that Martin Luther loved Galatians so much that he wrote TWO commentaries on it? Yeah, it's that good, that deep, that wonderful that it takes at least 2 commentaries to dig up all the good news. Here are a few quotes from Luther:

"Hence the best service that anybody can render God is diligently to hear and read God's Word."

"To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing."

"We find no rest for our weary bones unless we cling to the word of grace."

"The article of justification must be sounded in our ears incessantly because the frailty of our flesh will not permit us to take hold of it perfectly and to believe it with all our heart."

"We are not to look upon our sins as insignificant trifles. On the other hand, we are not to regard them as so terrible that we must despair."

"In accusing me of being a damnable sinner, you are cutting your own throat, Satan. You are reminding me of God's fatherly goodness toward me, that He so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. In calling me a sinner, Satan, you really comfort me above measure."

"The article of justification is fragile. Not in itself, of course, but in us. I know how quickly a person can forfeit the joy of the Gospel."

Praying we don't lose our joy,

- Pastor Benji

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.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

>>> **PUZZLE & PRAISE** <<<

February 7th Grace Hall 1pm -3pm



Making Disciple -
Making Disciples

Announcements



Enjoying God's Word Together in 2026

JANUARY: GALATIANS

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



INTERESTED IN BAPTISM? CHILD DEDICATIONS?

Please contact the staff/church office by Monday January 19th in order to schedule a meeting to discuss baptism or child dedications. We are planning for both of these at our Celebration of Grace service on Sunday, January 25th at 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Come join a Sunday School class and experience Gospel community!

9:00am - Gary Barron Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

10:30am - Kurt Mason, Rm 108

10:30am - Kevin Baldizon, Grace Hall

10:30am - Sermon Discussion, Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

KEVIN DEYOUNG

The Nicene Creed



The Nicene Creed:
What You Need to Know about the Most Important Creed Ever Written



NEW MEN'S STUDY!

7:00 PM | FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Starts February 3. Room 708 (by the church office)
Purchase books on Amazon or crossway.org

Please read the Preface and Introduction before the first class and come prepared to discuss it.

Celebration of Grace

TESTIMONIES
BAPTISMS
BABY DEDICATIONS
DESSERT SOCIAL

Please bring a dessert to share!

Sunday January 25 at 6pm

This is the Lord's doing:
it is marvelous in our eyes.
Psalm 118:23