

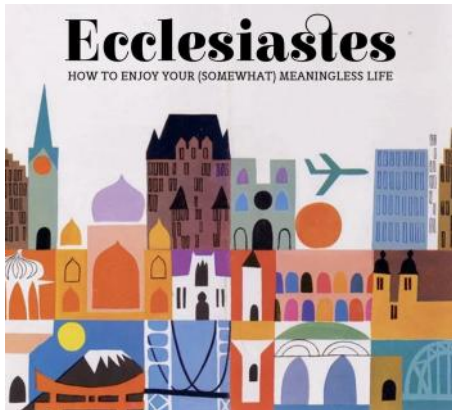


I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

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.*



**SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICE**
9:00am & 10:30am

"Don't Be a Pharisee (or, a
Pharisee to Pharisees)"
Ecclesiastes 7:15-29

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/3slkwADzzkQ>



But...But...But...

* The church staff is currently going through the "Gentle and Lowly" study in our staff meetings, and we will include quotes from the book here each week.

"...the one who comes to Me I will most certainly not cast out." John 6:37

"No, wait" – we say, cautiously approaching Jesus – "you don't understand. I've really messed up, in all kinds of ways."

"I know," he responds.

"You know most of it, sure. Certainly, more than what others see. But there's perversity down inside me that is hidden from everyone."

I know it all.

"Well – the thing is, it isn't just my past. It's my present, too."

I understand.

"But I don't know if I can break free of this any time soon."

That's the only kind of person I'm here to help.

"The burden is heavy – and heavier all the time."

Then let me carry it.

"It's too much to bear."

Not for me.

"You don't get it! My offenses aren't directed toward others. They're against you."

Then I am the one most suited to forgive them.

"But the more of the ugliness in me you discover, the sooner you'll get fed up with me."

Whoever comes to me I will never cast out. (pp. 63-64)

- Dane Ortlund

Announcements

OCTOBER 26TH

SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY!
@ 10:30

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS @ 9:45!
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**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR NURSERY
AND TODDLERS DURING THE SERVICE.**

CHURCH BBQ PICNIC @ 12:30!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!
TRI-TIP BBQ PICNIC
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!
12:30 PM



OCTOBER
26

\$15
ADULTS
+ STUDENTS

\$10
CHILDREN
(6TH GRADE
+ BELOW)

PAY HERE

@ Pioneer Park
1150 West Foster Road

All of October is
PASTOR & STAFF
Appreciation Month

LET'S SHOW EXTRA
KINDNESS TO THE
PASTORS & CHURCH
STAFF THIS OCTOBER!

LET'S BLESS THEM
WITH CARDS, TREATS,
AND THANK YOUS ALL
MONTH LONG!

CHRISTMAS IN THE FALL

GIVING A LITTLE EXTRA TO OUR
GLOBAL WORKERS



**Donate
Online**



Please consider giving a special offering to the fund, and we will send a financial gift to each of them in December. There is a gift box on the Global Outreach table in which you may drop your gift. Checks should be written out to Grace Baptist Church. Or you may give online through our church's website or app - Fund: Christmas in Fall.

Kickback 2025



10/31-11/2
Bonus Day 10/30-10/31
Grace Youth

james@gracesantamaria.org



KICKBACK 2025

Junior High and High School
(7th-12th Grades)
@ Lopez Canyon Conference
Grounds

Oct 31 – Nov 2
(Bonus Day Oct 30 – Oct 31)

Cost: \$200 Fri – Sun (3 Day)
\$75 Thu – Fri (Bonus Day)
\$250 Thu – Sun (4 Day)

Wednesday, October 15th



Awana Clubs
Cubbies Sparks Trail Training

FAMILY FOOD FOLLIES
Beverage, salad, and 2 slices
of pizza for only \$1.

Meet in the gym for dinner
at 5:20, before AWANA

Puzzle and Praise

October 18th, 2025
1pm - 4pm Grace Hall

Come join us for an
afternoon of snacks, puzzles,
and praise.

**Sign up at the table in the
foyer near the Grace Café.**



*If you have any questions
please text or call David Schroeder
at 805-717-0213*

CONTENTEND FOR SANTA MARIA

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

VIDA CHURCH
709 N. Currier Street

7 PM ON OCT 16