

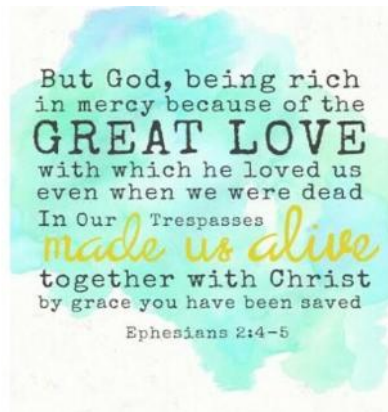


I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

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**
9:00 & 10:30am

"The Incarnation
& its implications"

Missionary
Zach Powell

<https://youtube.com/live/RV3UnD4a6jk>

**DELIGHT
IN PRAYER**

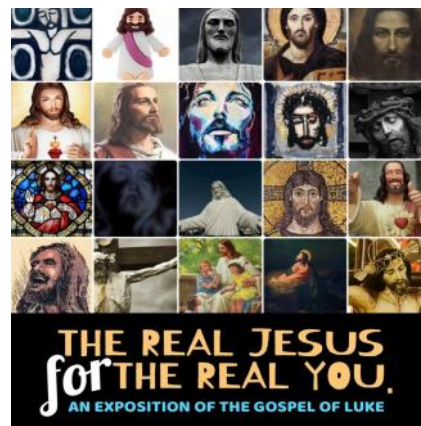
Rich in Mercy

* 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.

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us... Ephesians 2:4

"Nowhere else in the Bible is God described as rich in anything. The only thing he is called rich in is: *mercy*. What does this mean? It means that God is something other than what we naturally believe him to be. It means the Christian life is a lifelong shedding of tepid thoughts of the goodness of God. In his justice, God is exacting; in his mercy, God is overflowing... Ephesians 2:4 says, 'God, being rich in mercy ...' Being, not becoming. A statement like that is taking us into the inner recesses of the Creator, into heaven's Holy of Holies, behind the inner veil, disclosing to us the animating center of God's very being and nature." (p.172)

- Dane Ortlund



**NEW SERMON SERIES
BEGINNING NOV 30TH!**

Announcements

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

NOVEMBER 16TH @ 9:00AM Room 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.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The search committee met on November 9th, reviewed resumes, and will be sending out a questionnaire to the top candidates in the coming weeks. We will continue to receive resumes, listen to sermons, etc. while we wait for "God's man, in God's time."

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, Nov. 22nd @ 8am.

Men of Grace are invited for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Our guest speaker is Christopher Williams, the Chief of Police, Santa Maria. Cost is \$4 *Sign ups at the table near Grace Café*



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.



Grace Baptist Church 7– 8PM, December 11

As you plan your holiday calendar, we invite you to prioritize our community night of prayer with your families. One hour of music and prayer for Jesus to be exalted in Santa Maria! There will be two mics set up front for people (kids included!) to read scripture and pray for our city.



FAMILY FOOD FOLLIES

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



November 19

Meet in the Gym for dinner @ 5:20pm, before AWANA **Grand Prix Night!**



Preliminary Budget Meeting Sunday November 23rd at 6 P.M.

Join us in the Chapel as we discuss the proposed 2026 budget. This is the only time to ask questions about or suggest changes to the budget. Copies of the 2026 preliminary budget will be available at the Welcome Center on Sunday November 16. We will vote on the 2026 budget at the annual business meeting on December 7.

This is an important time for discussion, prayer, and reflection as we consider the 2026 budget and the year of ministry ahead. The Elders strongly encourage all families to attend. Congregants are also invited to submit questions to the board regarding the budget, church vision, or other church matters. Please submit them to the following email by Monday, November 17:

elders@gracesantamaria.org

MERRY & BRIGHT

Please join us to kick off Advent & the Christmas season!

Coffee & Donuts
Kids crafts & games
One family service

30 | Sunday
November
9:45am

Grace Santa Maria
605 E. McCoy Lane



DECEMBER **5** AT 6PM

LOCATED IN GRACE HALL
AGES 16+

SIGN UPS IN THE FOYER
COST: \$5