



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

"So-and-So Begat So-and-So
Begat So-and-So..."

So What?"

Luke 3:23-38

<https://youtube.com/live/mwEcJB2NNJU>

Pastor Benji


we love, because
He first loved us.
1 JOHN 4:19

An Imperishable Prize

Like so many others, I love the Olympics. One of my new favorite sports moments happened Friday when Italian Speed Skater set an Olympic Record, won the gold and then celebrated motherhood and a medal with her toddler and the world.

The Olympics always remind me of a sports illustration that Paul uses,

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control,^b lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Throughout chapter 9 (and 1 Corinthians) he's been challenged in his faith and ministry. Just before these verses, he explains that he's become all things in order to share the gospel with others that he might save some. Then he explains his own walk with Christ, that like a runner, he's working towards a prize at the finish line ("well done, good and faithful servant," as well as "crowns"), making sure that as he leads others to Christ, he would not falter in his own faith. The finish line awaits with an eternal reward, an imperishable one.

If you are watching the Olympics, be reminded that faith is a marathon and not a sprint (15K Cross Country ski race during the Winter Olympics) and that our prize is not a perishable wreath, or fake gold medal. We live by the Spirit, enjoy Christ's righteousness credited to us, and endure until He returns or calls us home.

- Pastor James

Artists Collective

THURSDAY MARCH 5 AT 7:00PM
IN GRACE HALL
ADULTS ONLY

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP & INSPIRATION
SHARE YOUR ART AND CELEBRATE
OTHER ARTISTS IN OUR CHURCH



JONAH

You Can't
Outrun Grace



PAUL TRIPP

Announcements

GLOBAL OUTREACH Sunday, February 22

Eric & Samantha MacLeod are visiting! Come hear Eric share how God is using his nerdy love of fonts to support Bible translation around the world!
Grace Hall @ 9am & 10:30am (all adult classes)

CHURCH DIRECTORY - There is a proof of the church directory at the Welcome Center. Please review and correct it or add any last minute changes before we send it to print.

LADIES EVENT

Women's Ministry invites all women 18 and older to an evening of dessert, fellowship, and prayer.

Tuesday, February 17th @ 6:30pm.

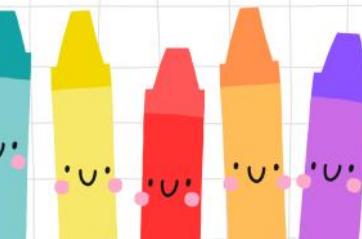
Please email Lindy Booher for details and address.

markandlindy@msn.com

Help Wanted

Kidz Ministry could use more
youth helpers (ages 10+) &
teachers (ages 18+)

Sign up at the Welcome Center



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING



WOMENS RETREAT

MARCH 20-22, 2026

LOCATION: LOPEZ CANYON BIBLE CAMP

PRICE: 2 NIGHTS - \$180, 1 NIGHT - \$110
SATURDAY ONLY - \$45

COFFEE CUP EXCHANGE FRIDAY NIGHT (BUY
AND BRING A COFFEE CUP TO EXCHANGE)

SIGN UPS JANUARY 18 - MARCH 1



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What Is Good News Club?

Join us on Tuesday, March 3rd from 9am -11am
for Child Evangelism Fellowship MINISTRY
INFO BRUNCH.

Grace Bible Church 100 Rodeo Dr., AG. 93420
This a FREE event! Cefslo.org /805-461-1146

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, February 16th

Presidents' Day



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.