



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.*

Study Break to the Glory of God

I love books. Shortly after we moved to SLO (Junior High), my best friend came up from LA to visit. We did all of the SLO and Central Coast things and then one afternoon I plopped down on my bed, grabbed the book I was reading, *The Deerslayer* by James Fenimore Cooper, and settled in for a good read. My friend sat there for a while, started wondering how long I'd continue to read (hours, I can read for hours) and then finally interrupted me with a request to do something, anything, since he was visiting the Central Coast to hang out. Makes sense in hindsight but I had to learn there was a time to read (in High School, he introduced me to Tom Clancy) and a time to put the book down. In fact, it's literally in the Bible...

"...Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Ecclesiastes 12:12,13

There is a time to read, a time to work, a time for study, but there is also a time for a study break, a work day to end, a weekend to be enjoyed and the need to go touch grass or do anything active and outdoors rather than cooped up, cubicled or otherwise boxed in.

This too, can and should be done to the glory of God. May your week and weekend be filled with glorifying God as you enjoy him everywhere and in everything.

Pastor James



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

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10:30am

"That Time Jesus Healed
a Zombie"

Luke 5:12-16

<https://youtube.com/live/p6Ay7eL7udw>

Pastor Benji



Announcements

GO TEAM

Our Global Partners, **Larry & Helen Taylor** will be here **April 12!** Larry serves on the *Converge Asia Impact* team, and will be preaching in both services. Larry & Helen just got back from Indonesia where they are helping mobilize disciple-making among unreached people groups.

REMINDER:

No JONAH Gospel Culture Groups on Easter Sunday April 5th or Wednesday April 8th.

Also, no Youth Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.

March 29th
SINGLE SERVICE
@ 10:30

COFFEE + TEA + DONUTS IN THE GYM @ 9:45

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

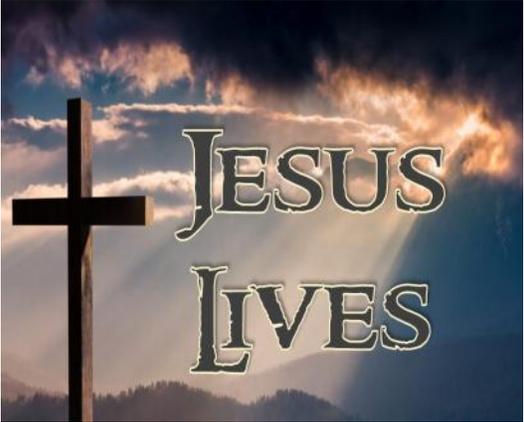
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR NURSERY AND TODDLERS!





GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
FRIDAY, APRIL 3
7PM--8PM

Join us for an evening of special music, reflective readings, and prayer that celebrate Christ conquering death on the cross



JESUS LIVES

You Are Invited To

EASTER AT GRACE

9AM & 10:30AM
SUNDAY APRIL 5

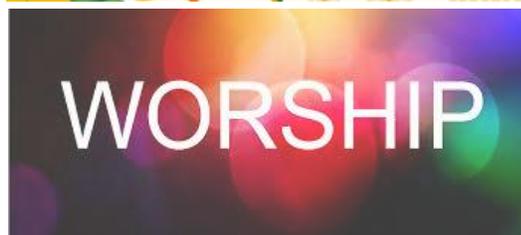
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COFFEE & FRIENDS

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WORSHIP



JONAH
You Can't Outrun Grace

Street Level Christianity

BEGINNING MARCH 1

gospel culture groups

SUNDAYS
10:45 A.M. IN GRACE COMMONS
W/ KURT MASON
6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL
W/ CHET HARTER

WEDNESDAYS
6:45 P.M. IN GRACE COMMONS
W/ PASTOR BENJI

PAUL TRIPP



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.

Palm Sunday
Hosanna to the King

