



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

**"Jesus Isn't Fazed
by the D-word"**

Mark 5:21-43

<https://youtube.com/live/cVg9c7KmN1c>

Pastor Benji



Watch Our For Abishai!

Then Abishai the son of Zeruiah said to the king, "Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and take off his head."
2 Samuel 16:9

Have you met Abishai in the pages of Scripture? You wouldn't want to meet him in person. Trust me. Almost every time he shows up, he has a bloodstained sword in hand and he's ready to cut someone's head off. He once killed 300 men with a spear (1 Chronicles 11:20). He was a bad dude.

Sometimes we can act like Abishai. Sometimes we're quick to exact revenge or to retaliate. It feels good to our "flesh" to finally get that pound of flesh. But there's a better way. The next time you're wronged and you want to get revenge, or take matters into your own hand, leave it to the Lord. Wait on Him. He can work in ways that you never can. Listen to Paul-

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:14-21

Watch out for Abishai. He lives in your heart. Kill him by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Pastor Benji

Grace Youth Ministries

Upcoming events:

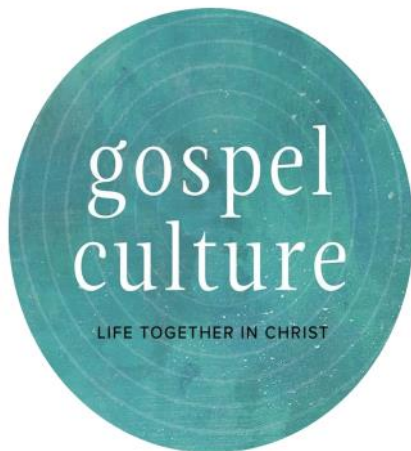
Wildwood - June 15-21

Navajo - July 18-26/27

Kickback - Aug 29 - Sep 1

For great is the Lord,
and greatly to be
praised; He is to be
feared above all gods.

PSALM 96:4



Please enjoy
our fellowship
lounge in
Room 505.

Announcements

HE IS NOT HERE
FOR HE HAS RISEN
AS HE SAID

**Easter Sunday,
April 20th**

**Worship Service
9am & 10:30am**

NO EVENING SERVICE



WOMEN'S RETREAT INFO!

Ladies who are registered for our retreat, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up an important information letter. Thank you!

WORSHIP WITH YOUR OFFERINGS

If you would like to worship with your offerings, please place in the collection boxes, mail them, drop them off at the church office, Use Elexio Giving at www.elexiogiving.com/app/giving/gracesantamaria or use the church app. "Churches by MinistryOne" (search for Grace Baptist, Santa Maria) Thank you.

GRACE SANTA MARIA FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know we have a FB page? Look us up at Grace, Santa Maria and join the group. It's a great way to stay connected.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER

