



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.*

HUMAN.
why Jesus looks
just like you



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

"Jesus Didn't Always Sing,
'Zip-a-Dee-
Doo-Dah'"
Hebrews 2:14

<https://youtube.com/live/3jrUyK1vdV0>

Pastor Benji

WORSHIP

King Josiah Made Me Write In My Bible...3 Times!!!

I don't write in my Bible or my books. You can. I'll tease you, but you can. I don't, so IF and when I do, it's a pretty big deal. King Josiah made me underline THREE passages in my Bible.

- 1) Just before Josiah, Manasseh was so bad, "But they did not listen, and Manasseh led them astray to do more evil than the nations had done whom the LORD destroyed before the people of Israel." 2 Kings 21:9
- 2) In contrast, Josiah was very good, the best, "...and he did not turn aside to the right or to the left." 2 Kings 22:2b...this appears to reference Deuteronomy 17:20 which declares the King is to daily read his self-written but scribe endorsed copy of the Law so that he leads the nation in righteousness. Josiah "king'd!"
- 3) His "epitaph" is equally amazing. It quotes the Shema in Deuteronomy 6:4, "Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul and with all his might..." 2 Kings 23:25a...Josiah "shema'd!"

The nation of Israel finally got the best king in their last real king, an 8 year old boy that later in his rule led a massive national revival when they found the law. He lived out Deuteronomy 17 and Deuteronomy 6 and the Bible declared it so. That's worth highlighting.

And then he dies at the wrong place and the wrong time when he goes to a battle he wasn't supposed to be in (2 Chronicles 35:20-27) and Babylon takes the nation captive. Even the best of the kings wasn't THE KING, only Jesus is.

Good leaders matter, they really matter, but they aren't the solution, Jesus is.

Even good leaders are finite and fail, and all of us need to live well and finish well, only Jesus is perfect.

But King Josiah did make me take out my pen and underline my Bible...3 Times!!!

- Pastor James



SUMMER

GOSPEL CULTURE GROUPS!

"TRUE SPIRITUALITY: BECOMING A ROMANS 12 CHRISTIAN" w/ CHIP INGRAM

Kurt Mason | Room 108 | Sundays 10:30 AM
 Chet Harter | Ed. Bldg. | Sundays 6:00 PM
 Benji Magness | Ed. Bldg. | Wednesdays 6:30 PM

NEW 12 WEEK DVD SERIES
 STARTING MAY 18TH!

"SAVE THE DATE"... MISSIONARY VISIT TO GRACE

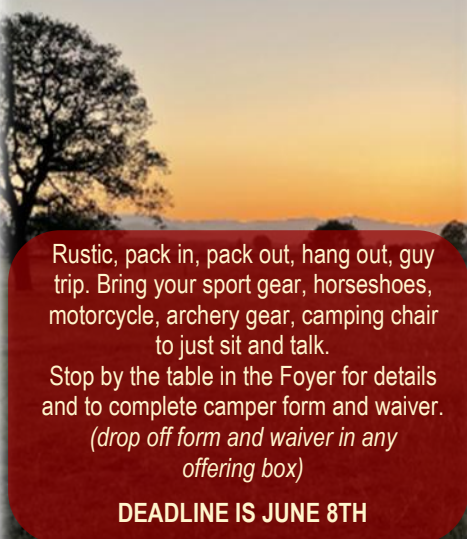
Join us on Sunday morning **June 1st** at 9am in Room 503 (the Commons) to meet and hear from our Global Workers **Jim & Lui Whelchel**. Listen to them share about their work with Cru - training people to go global by multiplying churches in areas of the world with few believers.

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.

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.

CAMPOUT - CORREALE RANCH
 JUNE 13- 14, 2025
 OPEN TO ALL MEN AND THEIR BOYS



Rustic, pack in, pack out, hang out, guy trip. Bring your sport gear, horseshoes, motorcycle, archery gear, camping chair to just sit and talk.

Stop by the table in the Foyer for details and to complete camper form and waiver. (drop off form and waiver in any offering box)

DEADLINE IS JUNE 8TH

BAND OF BROTHERS
 MEN'S MINISTRY



CENTRAL COAST GLOBAL PRAYER NETWORK

NEXT MEETING:
May 20
 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Heritage Church

4799 S BRADLEY RD
 SANTA MARIA



SUNDAYS AT GRACE

9:00
 Gary Barron - Room

10:30
 Kurt Mason- Room 108
 Kevin Baldizon- Grace Hall
 Sermon Discussion
 Carl Hathaway- Room 706

Come join a Sunday School class and experience Gospel community!

Grace Youth Ministries

Upcoming events:

Wildwood - June 15-21

Navajo - July 18-26/27

Kickback - Aug 29 - Sep 1



Puzzle and Praise

Save the Date!
Saturday, June 21st
1:00 - 4pm Grace Hall



DELIGHT IN PRAYER