



# 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

“Jesus is Gonna Make You  
Laugh Endlessly for  
Forever”  
Luke 6:20-26

<https://youtube.com/live/4ceDFY4MTng>

Pastor Benji

## Rambling Paul Ends with Rapid Fire Directives

At the end of 1 Thessalonians Paul, known for rambling and unending sentences, gives us a long list of rapid-fire directives. I've highlighted three to look for this weekend but feel free to pick another one if you'd like:

*Be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, **encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.** <sup>15</sup> See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophecies, <sup>21</sup> but test everything; hold fast what is good. <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil. <sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

As you go about your weekend,  
Who can you encourage?  
Who needs your help?  
To whom do you need to extend more patience and grace?

May God bless you as He faithfully leads you in His sanctifying work!

- Pastor James

**Making Disciple -  
Making Disciples**

# Congratulations!

"Congratulations go out to Samantha Alonso, Levi Contreras, Ann Harter, Dan Harter, Paula Harter, Heidi Miller, Becca Wright, Christine Wright, and Rob Wright. They completed 3 books in the Navigators 2:7 discipleship series.

Some of their accomplishments were memorizing 29 verses, writing and practicing saying their testimony in 4 minutes, learning and practicing the Bridge Illustration, living under the Lordship of Christ, meditating on Scripture, and recognizing and setting priorities in life.

Each worked hard and deserve a congratulations."



In the fall we will open our study up to others and we are going to use the Navigators study on the Minor Prophets.

# Announcements

## Save The Date! "Kidz Worship Thru Art"

June 16 -17 for 1st - 6th grade. Sign ups start next Sunday.



Memorial Service for *David DuBransky*  
on Sunday, May 24th  
First Christian Church @ 3:30pm



The CHOSEN - Season 1  
SUNDAY NIGHTS  
@ 6pm  
Ed Building

Women of Grace are invited to the

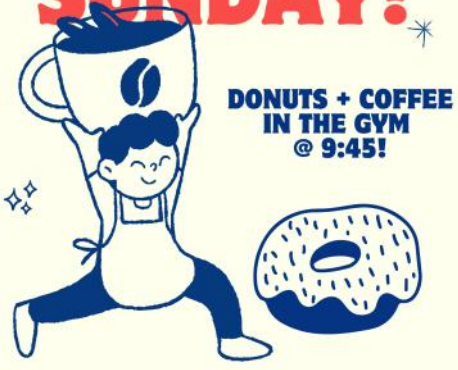
# Bridal Shower

For  
*Korah Vernon*

Sunday 3-5pm	June 14	Grace Hall
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Everyone is Welcome but  
RSVP's Would be appreciated  
RSVP by text to  
Barbra Biggs 805-598-8302

10:30 A.M.  
**SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY!**  
MAY 31!



**DONUTS + COFFEE  
IN THE GYM  
@ 9:45!**

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!  
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR NURSERY AND TODDLERS!



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
CELEBRATE • HONOR • REMEMBER

**Monday, May 25th  
Church Office will be closed**



**June 7  
6pm in the Chapel  
Praise  
Passages  
& Prayer**

## Puzzle and Praise



Saturday, **June 13th, 2026** 1pm - 3pm Grace Hall Come join us for an afternoon of snacks, puzzles, and praise.

Sign up at the table in the foyer near the Grace Café.