



# 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

“How to be a Rebel and Get  
7 Extra Weeks of Vacation”  
Luke 6:1-11  
Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/zWuToPK1G90>

## MESSAGE FROM MISSIONARY STEVE WILKINSON

Dear Grace Baptist Missions Team and the Congregation,

Thank you very much for your steadfast partnership in mission for the past 28 years. Hundreds of leaders have been trained and entered ministry in Asia. Unreached peoples are hearing the gospel. The great commission moves toward its end when Jesus returns.

Thank you specifically for the kind, thoughtful, and generous special gift at the time of my retirement from Converge.

I have my teaching assignments for the summer term and for both semesters of CGST for school-year 2026-2027. I have an AIT meeting next Thursday where we will discuss our strategy for the equipping of our Asian partners of RIM so that they can engage remote mountain villages that have no gospel witness.

Thanks for your prayers for these ongoing ministries. We join you in prayer for the mission that you have engaged in your own community.

Warmest regards in Christ,

Steve Wilkinson

# GLOBAL OUTREACH WEEKEND! MAY 30-31

WITH MIKE & SAMYA FROM  
CALL OF LOVE MINISTRIES

**BRUNCH & WORKSHOP:  
CONFIDENT CONVERSATIONS -  
LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH WHERE YOU ARE.**

Saturday 9:30-11:30am in Grace Hall

Gain practical tools for witnessing & overcoming our fears towards those we consider difficult or different from us. Insight into initiating conversations with Muslims. Awesome learning opportunity! Sign-up in the lobby!

**STORY TIME: STORIES OF HOPE FROM FAR LANDS.**

Sunday 6:00-7:00pm in The Chapel

Listen to amazing, encouraging stories of how Call of Love is reaching Muslims in remote areas where no one has heard about Jesus!

Call of Love shares the gospel 24/7 with Muslims through satellite TV, radio, and social media, and trains Christians to witness to their Muslim neighbors. Mike is originally from Egypt, and Sayma from Lebanon. We are excited to learn from them this weekend!



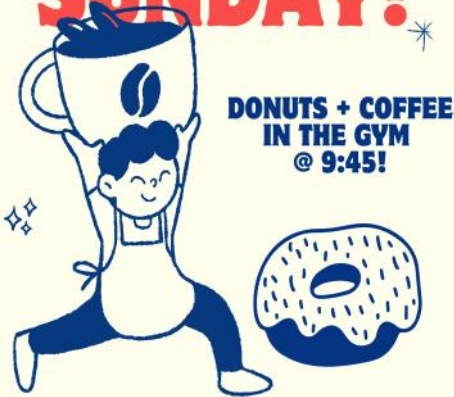
# Enjoying God's word together in 2026

read • listen to the whole book every day, or a chapter each day, or whatever works for you!

**MAY: 1 THESSALONIANS**



**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!

## PUZZLES AND PRAISE

Save the Date!

Saturday, June 13th  
1:00pm - 3pm Grace Hall



# Announcements

## GRACE KIDZ MINISTRY

Sunday May 10 your 6th grader moves up to Jr High and can start attending Youth Group that following Tuesday. All other Grace Kidz will move up to their next grade in August.

**CHURCH-WIDE PARKING LOT SALE**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 27  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
SAVE THE DATE & SAVE YOUR STUFF!  
TO BENEFIT M & M (MORTGAGE REDUCTION + MISSIONS)

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## Newcomer's Pizza Lunch!

**NEWISH TO GRACE? JOIN US!**



**The CHOSEN - Season 1**  
**SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 6pm**  
Beginning May 3rd  
Ed Building

A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and long hair, looking directly at the camera. The text 'The CHOSEN SEASON ONE' is visible in the background.

**BAND OF BROTHERS**  
MEN'S MINISTRY

**Back Lot BBQ**  
Friday, May 15th @ 6pm

Calling all men (and sons)!  
Great time for fellowship and food.

Sign up at the table near the Grace Café

A logo for BBQ featuring a fork with a flame above it and the letters 'BBQ' below.

## 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](http://www.elexiogiving.com/app/giving/gracesantamaria) or use the church app. "Churches by MinistryOne" (search for Grace Baptist, Santa Maria) Thank you.