



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

Peaceful Isn't the Enemy of Passionate

We love to focus on the radical. Passion sells books, amplifies podcasts and garners attention. This is especially true in Youth Ministry...lights, smoke, energy and “crank it up to 11!” Scripture itself highlights plenty of bizarre and extreme things. It also points out that collecting seashells isn't always as bad as its reputation (from our beloved John Piper).

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, ***that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life***, godly and dignified in every way. ³***This is good***, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,” 1 Timothy 2:1-3 ESV

While we are certainly told to passionately seek His kingdom first, it is not unbiblical to desire, pray for and even attain a peaceful and quiet life (shalom!). Pray for our leaders. Wrestle with the fact verse 1 might even be telling us to be thankful for them! Ask God for big and lofty things like a nation and neighbors captivated by Him!!! Be unashamed about also desiring a home and neighborhood, even a city, state, nation and world that knows His peace. It would be good and would be pleasing to Him.

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

**“When You're Freaking Out
and Jesus is Napping”
Luke 8:22-25**

<https://youtube.com/live/3NemChAyz9A>

Pastor Benji



Artists Collective

Thur. July 30 @ 7pm
in the Chapel

BRING A NEW ARTPIECE YOU CREATED
BASED ON THE THEME "SEASONS".

SIGN UP IN THE FOYER

Announcements

MID-YEAR BUSINESS MEETING: Our mid-year business meeting is scheduled for August 9th at 6 P.M in The Chapel. If you have any questions for the elders, please submit them by July 19th to:

elders@gracesantamaria.org

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM? If so contact Pastor Benji:

benji@gracesantamaria.org

SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Come join a Sunday School class and experience Gospel community!

9:00am - Gary Barron, Rm 503 (*The Commons*, near Grace Café)

10:30am - Kurt Mason, Rm 503

10:30am - Kevin Baldizon, Grace Hall

10:30am - Sermon Discussion, Rm 706 Ed Bldg.

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.

Making Disciple -
Making Disciples



Worst Of Sinners

That the grace, mercy and patience of Christ Jesus would be clearly seen!

1 Tim. 1:15-17

Our church band,
**Worst of Sinners, will celebrate
25 years of God's goodness in August!**

You're invited to a worship concert Friday night,
August 7 at 7:00pm to join in the celebration.

What is the most important and significant aspect of this event? Honoring God for His work through this ministry by *remembering* and *rehearsing* the good things He has done. We would like to hear from YOU! If you recall a specific moment in worship, or a specific song that the Holy Spirit used in your life, please send your remembrance to be shared by the band and the church. We want to honor Jesus!

Please send your remembrances to Chet Harter:
honorandthanks@gmail.com



The CHOSEN - Season 2
Begins July 26
@ 6pm / Ed Building
Prayer @ 5:30pm