



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.*

## Still Excited about the Love of God

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are... 1 John 3:1*

I want to be like the apostle John when I'm an old man. He's still captivated by the Gospel. I love what Sam Storms says about him:

*"Here's an elderly man nearing the end of his life who still gets excited about the love of God. Why? Because John knew that God's love has bestowed on us the greatest of all blessings: sonship."*

Let's never get over the fact that we are God's kids.

- Pastor Benji



WORSHIP

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

**Sermon**  
Ezekiel 36:25-28  
Michael Shaw

<https://youtube.com/live/gfEmpKtewU0>

**God really, really,  
really Loves You!**

# COOKIE SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
FOLLOWING 6PM BUSINESS MEETING  
ED BUILDING CHAPEL



PRAYER  
MEETING  
5:30PM

BRING COOKIES TO SHARE  
&  
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, AFTER THE MEETING



## What to know about Promotion Sunday on August 3

- Your child will move into the next class according to the grade they are entering this school year
- Here are the classes for 2025-2026  
9:00am & 10:30am Services

Nursery—Bonnie Chisum & teacher rotation

2/3/4s preschool combo class

Kinders/1<sup>st</sup> gr. combo class

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> gr. combo class

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> gr. combo class

\*Kidz Ministry can always use help.

Contact Paula or Farah if you are interested.



Please enjoy our fellowship lounge in Room 505.

# Announcements

**KIDZ MINISTRY** needs a teacher one Sunday a month for the preschool class at 10:30am. Please contact **Paula Harter** at paulahrtr7@gmail.com with any questions.



**"SAVE THE DATE" Back Lot BBQ...**  
Calling all men (and sons)! Great time for fellowship and food. **Friday, August 8th @ 6pm** We will have the BBQ pit fired up and ready to "cook your own" BBQ. Bring all your own meat and fixins, gather around the fire pit, and enjoy a men's night out.

Ralph Dunlap Elementary School  
**PRAYER WALK**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3  
4:30-5:00 PM

Walk the campus and pray for God to work in the hearts of the staff, children, and families. All ages are welcome to join!

Meet in the Ralph Dunlap Elementary School parking lot:  
1220 Oak Knoll Road

Email Michael Shaw with questions [igmasterw@yahoo.com](mailto:igmasterw@yahoo.com)

**Hygiene Drive**

benefitting the rescue mission ladies

Arranged by Grace Women's Board

Needed items:

- Socks
- Toilet paper
- Loofas
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Feminine Hygiene

Look for drop-off Baskets or CCRM bin in foyer

Kickback 2025  
Aug 29 to Sep 1  
\$250

Games  
Good Times  
Growth

Grace Youth  
[james@gracesantamaria.org](mailto:james@gracesantamaria.org)

**KICKBACK 2025**  
Junior High and High School (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
End of Summer Camp @ Lopez Canyon Conference Grounds

Youth Baptism on Monday  
Cost: \$250 (\$225 early bird in July) (sign up with a \$75 deposit thru July, then \$100)

Deposits are Non-Refundable