



I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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Psalm 23 on the Road from the Dead Sea

We didn't make it to En Geidi due to rain but while leaving the Dead Sea we bumped into a Shepherd and his flock and were blessed to live Psalm 23. These were no Irish hillside green pastures, just a weathered shepherd keeping a clueless flock from getting run over by buses and cars as he lead them through shadowy valleys of death toward veins of green pasture to munch on in the very Biblical wilderness.

Psalm 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Remember to read Psalm 23 alongside 2 Timothy this weekend. Pick a phrase to meditate on and have your soul restored by our Good Shepherd!

Pastor James

Enjoying God's Word Together
SEPTEMBER: TITUS



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

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

9:00am & 10:30am

"A Holy Calling"
2 Timothy 1:8-9

Darren Johnson
Child Evangelism Fellowship

<https://youtube.com/live/MrvY4hHgp0I>

Gospel Connections

Shop Ministries
Get Connected
Grow at Grace

Coffee in the Gym

Starting August 16
in the Gym

Sweet Connections

Let's celebrate the start of fall with sweets, crafts, and fellowship with friends - old and new!

Women of all ages

\$5 per person — Bring a friend from outside our Grace family FREE!

Saturday, September 12th, 2:00pm

Sign up today!

sammi's bridal shower

2PM | SAT, SEPT. 19 | GRACE HALL
RSVP LYSA BIGGS (805) 878-2489

registry on theKnot.com
Sam & Leo

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE... NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

Sunday September 13th @ 10:30am in Room 504, next to our fellowship lounge. Our membership classes are geared for those wanting to become Grace Baptist Church members or needing more information about who we are as a church.

The CHOSEN - Season 2
Sunday @ 6pm
Ed Building

ROMANS FROM GUILT TO GRACE

Who: ☒ Men ☒ Women ☐ Young Adults
☐ Kids (0-5) ☐ Students (5-17)

Day: Monday, beginning 9/14/26 Time: 9:30am or 6:30pm

Location: First Christian Church, 1550 S. College, Santa Maria

Register Today at: join.bsinternational.org

AWANA Recruiting Sunday

AWANA is starting in 20 days, and we need volunteers to sign up to share the gospel with children and train them to serve Him. **September 16th - May 5th.**

For any questions call
Randy Giorgi 805-347-1979

Awana
Because Kids Matter to God

Kickback 2026 Ambassador in Chains World Tour

Cost \$250
Sep 4-7

Monday Sep 7th 10:30am
BAPTISM
Lopez Canyon Conf. Center

Junior High & High School (7th-12th Grades)

End of Summer Camp @ Lopez Canyon Conference Grounds

Chapel / Crazy Games / Youth Baptism on Monday

james@gracesantamaria.org

JOIN US AUG. 30TH
GUEST SPEAKER DARREN JOHNSON

Single Service Sunday August 30th @ 10:30am to hear from Darren Johnson of Child Evangelism Fellowship, one of our Global Partners!

Larry & Linda Ingalls
Sep. 6th 10:30am

They are our Global Partners working with US Soldiers sharing in the Kids and Adult 10:30am Sunday Morning Classes