



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.*



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

"Martha, Martha, Martha!"
Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44

Pastor Benji

<https://youtube.com/live/NP75OSlwChs>



A Psalm for those Worried by the News

If your algorithm, news channel or any other current event headlines have you struggling today or every day...here is a Psalm for you to read, reread, memorize and replace your mutters of concern with mutterings of His word.

Psalm 46

**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

- ² **Therefore we will not fear** though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- ³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. ***Selah (pause/breath)***
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ **God is in the midst** of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- ⁶ **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- ⁷ **The Lord of hosts is with us;**
the God of Jacob is our fortress. ***Selah***
- ⁸ Come, **behold the works of the Lord,**
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- ⁹ **He makes wars cease** to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰ **"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"**
- ¹¹ **The Lord of hosts is with us;**
the God of Jacob is our fortress. ***Selah***

- Pastor James



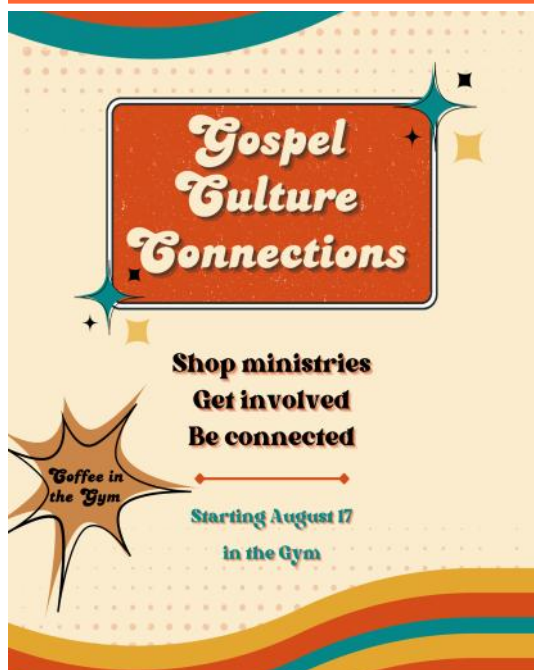
WOMEN'S HIKE

INVITING ALL WOMEN TO WALK
BOB JONES TRAIL ON SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD
AND MEET FOR BRUNCH AT WOODSTONE
MARKETPLACE!

CARAVAN WILL LEAVE GRACE PARKING LOT BY 8:00

OR, MEET AT THE TRAILHEAD BY 8:30

MEET AT WOODSTONES MARKETPLACE BY 10:00
LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!
TEXT/CALL OLIVIA
(805) 260-4852



Gospel Culture Connections

Shop ministries
Get involved
Be connected

Coffee in the Gym

Starting August 17
in the Gym



Kickback 2025
Aug 29 to Sep 1
\$250

Junior High and High School (7th-12th Grades)
End of Summer Camp @ Lopez Canyon
Conference Grounds

Youth Baptism on Monday

Games
Good Times
Growth

Grace Youth
james@gracesantamaria.org



Announcements



Back Lot BBQ...

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



AWANA Recruiting Sunday

AWANA is starting in 31 days, and we need to sign up servants to be Leaders, Listeners, Leaders in Training (LIT), and secretaries to serve in the next AWANA year September 10th - May 6th.

For any questions call Randy Giorgi
805-347-1979



GUEST MISSIONARY

Please join us on Sunday, August 17 @ 6pm in the Chapel to hear from our Global Outreach supported missionary, **Steve Wilkinson**. He and his wife Barbara live in the Philippines and are missionaries with Converge. Steve is helping the church's preachers and teachers handle accurately the Word of Truth.

Contend For Santa Maria, A Regional Prayer Gathering

August 14 @ 7PM

We believe God is stirring hearts across the Central Coast.

And It Starts With Prayer.

First Christian Church 1550 S. College Drive

Family / Townhall Meeting

Target Date - Sunday, August 24th

The Elder Board is hosting a family meeting to offer some perspective and vision for our church. We know there are some who have questions about business items and decisions, so we want to host this meeting to clarify.

You can submit questions to the elder board via email or the offering boxes over the next two weeks. We hope to get questions early so the board can discuss, pray, and give clear responses to the entire church. Of course, questions can be asked the night of the meeting too, but we want the meeting to be as productive and focused as possible.

Email Questions to:
gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org

*(Questions should to be submitted by
Thu. 8/21/2025 to give us time to get them to the Elders and Staff)*

