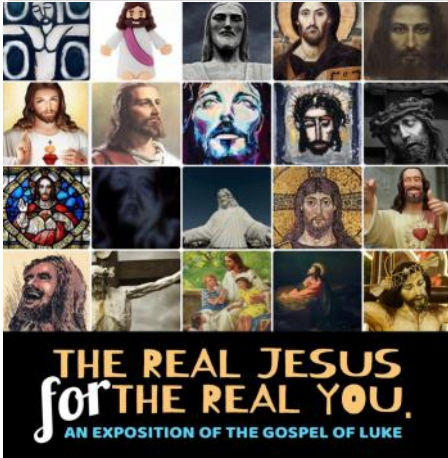




I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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Grace Abounds...

Whenever you feel like you're making too much of grace, go read Romans. Whenever you feel like God couldn't possibly show you any more grace because you've used it all up, go read Romans 5.

"...but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,"
Romans 5:20b

Grace...abounded...all the more!!!

Specifically, the verse is talking about a point Pastor Benji made in his sermon this week that the law was there to highlight and define sin. When we know the law, sin is no longer from ignorance (never really is, see Romans 2) but in defiance. God's response is even more grace.

We ought to live holy for we know God's word and His commands. We can never out-sin His grace. Grace abounds, all the more!

We stand on truth and justice because we love and live by God's word. We are ambassadors of grace and reconciliation pointing sinners toward peace through Christ. Grace abounds, all the more!!!

Let's make sure the Santa Maria Valley knows that grace abounds.

Pastor James

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

"When Demons Want to Drown
and/or BBQ You"

Luke 9:37-43a

<https://youtube.com/live/ySq7PZFWLJO>

Pastor Benji Magness

CHURCH BBQ

IN THE GYM!

Sign up in the cafe

Sunday

Oct. 11th

5pm

\$5

Hot dog
meal

\$15

Tri-tip
meal

**BRING A
DESSERT
TO SHARE!**

Volunteers needed! More info in the cafe

Announcements

Puzzle and Praise

Saturday, **October 10th, 2026**

1pm - 3pm Grace Hall

Come join us for an afternoon of snacks, puzzles, and praise.
Sign up at the table in the foyer near the Grace Café.



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.

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 or use the church app. "Churches by MinistryOne" (search for Grace Baptist, Santa Maria) Thank you.

Everyday Evangelism

LEARN HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL!

WHEN AND WHERE?

**13
SEP
2026**

9:00 AM
GRACE COMMONS
W/ DAVID SCHROEDER

10:30 AM
GRACE COMMONS
W/ KURT MASON

**16
SEP
2026**

6:45 PM
GRACE COMMONS
W/ PASTOR BENJI

PURCHASE A STUDY
GUIDE HERE



Awana Clubs
Cubbies Sparks Truth & Training

FAMILY FOOD FOLLIES
Beverage, salad, and 2 slices
of pizza for only \$1.

September 23 /Gym
Dinner @ 5:20pm before AWANA
Keep inviting KIDS!
For any questions call
Randy Giorgi 805-347-1979

**"We exist to ignite
a passion in every
person to glorify
and enjoy God
everywhere and
in everything."**



The CHOSEN - Season 2
Sunday @ 6pm
Ed Building
Prayer @ 5:30pm

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.

