

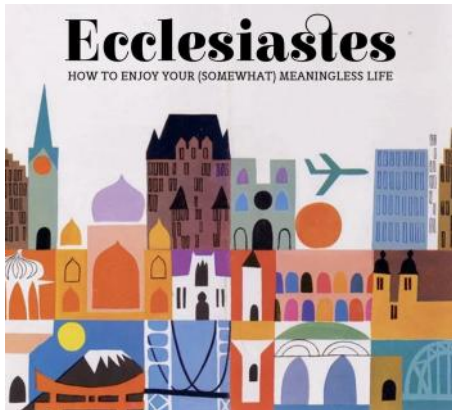


I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

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

"Your Steadfast Love is Better
than (the Designer) Life
(that I Have Dreamed Up and
Constantly Long For)"

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9

<https://youtube.com/live/mwXhh0J4PfY>

Pastor Benji

Solidarity

* The church staff is currently going through the "Gentle and Lowly" study in our staff meetings, and we will include quotes from the book here each week.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

"Contrary to what we expect to be the case, therefore, the deeper into weakness and suffering and testing we go, the deeper Christ's solidarity with us. As we go down into pain and anguish, we are descending ever deeper into Christ's very heart, not away from it.

Look to Christ. He deals gently with you. It's the only way he knows how to be. He is the high priest to end all high priests. As long as you fix your attention on your sin, you will fail to see how you can be safe. But as long as you look to this high priest, you will fail to see how you can be in danger. Looking inside ourselves, we can anticipate only harshness from heaven. Looking out to Christ, we can anticipate only gentleness." (p.57)

- Dane Ortlund

WORSHIP

NEWCOMERS PIZZA LUNCH!

OCTOBER
12TH
@ 12:00

MEET THE
CHURCH STAFF!

LEARN ABOUT
MINISTRIES!

SIGN UP @ THE
WELCOME CENTER!



Announcements

GRACE YOUTH GROUP

Jr High & High School students join us for Lunch after Sunday School this Sunday, **Sept. 28.** (bring\$\$\$)

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

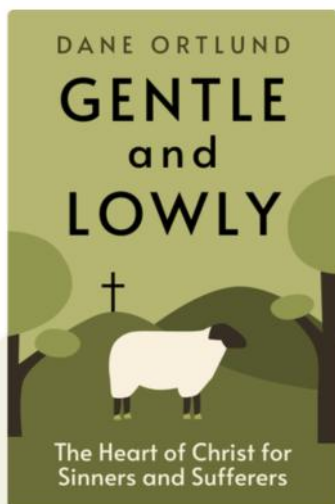
The Associate Pastor Search Committee met on September 14 and we reviewed resumes and are currently focusing on 3 of those candidates. We will begin listening to their sermons and preparing a questionnaire that we will send out. Please keep praying that the Holy Spirit leads us to "God's man, in God's time."

NEED PRAYER?

Our Elders & Deacons will be available to pray with you Sunday morning after 1st and 2nd service in front of the stage in the sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE

Puzzles & Praise **October 18th** / 1pm- 4pm/Grace Hall
Contact *David Schroeder* at 805-717-0213 with any questions



wednesdays @ 6:45 pm

LED BY PASTOR BENJI IN GRACE COMMONS

**CHURCH
BBQ**



SAVE THE DATE!!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

AWANA



Awana has started!!! We still need volunteers to sign up to share the gospel with children and train them to serve Him. Invite kids!

For any questions call Randy Giorgi
805-347-1979



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10/31-11/2
Grace Youth SM
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Join our
**WOMEN'S WALKING
GROUP**

SAT OCTOBER 11TH



8:30 AM
Bob Jones Trail
10:00 AM
WoodStones Marketplace