

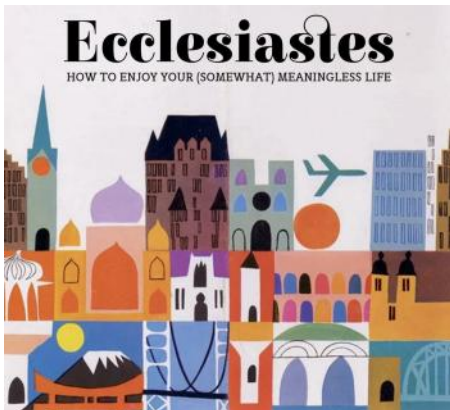


## I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

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

"How to Become a Happier,  
Healthier Version of You"  
Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

Pastor Benji

[https://youtube.com/live/deWQ\\_p0jabl](https://youtube.com/live/deWQ_p0jabl)

### Love Like the Psalmists

What are some things that you love? Write them down if you can spend a minute thanking God for them.

Do you love like the Psalm writers?

Here are a few of the things that they love:

**Psalm 18:1** (CSB/HCSB) – I love you LORD, my strength.

**Psalm 119:97** (NIV) – Oh how I love your law (word)! I meditate on it day and night.

**Psalm 150:6** (ESV) – Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

**Psalm 84:10a** (NIV) – Better is one day in your courts (arguably both the Tabernacle and His throne room) than a thousand elsewhere!...

I hope that there are many things that you love (James 1:17 ESV, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights...") and of the many things you love, I hope the loves of the Psalmists are at the top of your list...

...that you love God, His Word, His presence and even His house(s) of worship!

- Pastor James



# SUNDAYS 2025 @ GRACE

FALL

JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

EXPERIENCE  
GOSPEL COMMUNITY!

9:00  
AM

## "STUDY ON PRAYER"

w/Gary Barron in Grace Commons

## "GOSPEL CULTURE GROUP"

Studying "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortlund

w/Kurt Mason in Grace Commons

10:30  
AM

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AM

## "SERMON DISCUSSION"

w/Carl Hathaway & Ken George in Room 706

## "GOSPEL CULTURE GROUP"

Studying "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortlund

w/Kevin Baldizon in Grace Hall

10:30  
AM

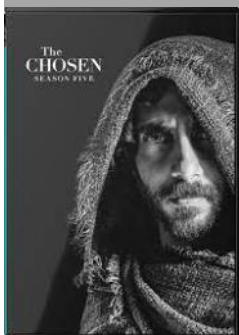
NEW STUDY  
BEGINS 9/14

# WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

## Ruth: Redemption for the Broken

Fall Study at Kurt and Cary Mason's home

SEPT 18 - NOV 20  
THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 8:30PM  
NO HOMEWORK



The CHOSEN  
Season 5

Sundays @ 6pm  
in the Ed Building

Prayer @ 5:30pm

DVD series

# Announcements



## AWANA

Awana is starting in 3 days on September 10th, and we still need volunteers to sign up to share the gospel with children and train them to serve Him. Start inviting kids!

For any questions call Randy Giorgi  
805-347-1979



## Status of Mortgage at Grace

Current balance of loan: \$550,000 & 4.25% interest, monthly payment of \$6,153.  
Est. balance on 12/10/2025: \$502,000

Loan resets on 12/10/2025 w/ 5 yr Treasury + 2.75%. New payment at 6.86%,  
monthly payment of \$4,500.

If we stay at \$4,500, the loan will be paid off in 20 yrs with a total interest of  
\$502,000.

If we pay \$6,750 a month, it will be paid off in 10 yrs with a total interest of  
\$310,000.

If we pay \$11,500 a month, it will be paid off in 5 yrs with a total interest of  
\$200,000.

Between now and 12/10/2025, every extra dollar we add to the monthly payment,  
saves us \$2 in future interest.

Together, we can pay off the loan by 12/10/2025 and be free of this debt.

Check the thermometer in the foyer for the status of our loan balance. As we give,  
the thermometer drops!

Praise Jesus!

\*monthly payment amount and interest saving are approximated



# Next Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11  
(THURSDAY)  
6:30-8:30 PM

THE MILLERS' HOUSE  
1904 NEWPORT AVE.  
GROVER BEACH, CA



## Kickback 2025



10/31-11/2  
Grace Youth SM  
james@gracesantamaria.org

