



# 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

*"Set My Finger On  
These Words"*

1 Kings 2:1-4

Pastor Benji

## SUNDAY EVENING @ 6:00PM

*"Y'all Rejoice Together  
with Jesus"*

Philippians 1:1-8

Pastor Greg

Our world is full of turmoil and death and calamities of our inventing and natural: as we reflect on the brevity (and apparent absurdity) of life; we also remember that God is Sovereign even over the things that threaten our joy in Him. We see this truth clearly in:

Psalm 46<sup>ESV</sup>

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives 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.
- 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.
- 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."

In your darkest days, in the most dreadful of disasters, God is the very present help in any and every trouble you face.

In this psalm we find a celebration of God's presence in catastrophes natural and man-made; and in this psalm we find a call to reflect on God's power in the face of everything we are powerless to resist: among them, death from the evil in the world and the evil from people around us.

Death doesn't only come about through car accidents and cancer, but we also see it at work in our souls while we twitter hours away with a constant pursuit of celebrity and crushing candy. We whistle in the dark because we sense in our bones that we have no strength to ward off those elements of nature we rightly fear.

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## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, January 20th & 27th at 9:00am

Thinking about becoming a member?  
Our membership classes are geared  
for those wishing become  
Grace Baptist Church members or  
wanting more information about who  
we are as a church

Please join us for this 2 part class in  
Room 504 (behind the Café)  
Contact Pastor Greg with questions  
greg@gracesantamaria.org

The psalmist gives us hope by picturing the greatest of calamities: whole mountains crashing to the sea; and he pictures the roaring and foaming waves that bring us uncertainty, confusion, and peril. You are never far from a very present help if you are willing to turn to the only God who can give peace in the midst of the storm of confusion. Let today be the day you turn to Jesus for the peace you have never found in all your chasing after the wind. One day; all the bluster of the hot air blown by the world will be stilled. God will be exalted. Jesus does and will reign.

Grace and Peace!

Pastor Greg

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?  
HOW DO YOU MAKE DISCIPLES?  
Starting January 13, 2019, at 6:00pm in  
Rm 706 of the Ed Building.

Pastor Benji will be leading a class on  
"Making Disciple-Making Disciples".

If you are interested in "The Walk" class  
and want to sign-up, or if you have  
questions, please email Benji at  
Benji@gracesantamaria.org

### FATHER'S FREEZER

Containers are available today in the lobby  
for our Father's Freezer program. We are  
looking for volunteers to prepare a main  
dish to be placed in our kitchen freezer.  
Please pick up a container with a recipe  
on Sunday and return them filled to the  
kitchen freezer **within two weeks.**

Anyone may use these meals for families  
during times of illness, surgery, new  
babies, etc...

If you have questions, contact Elaine Hines  
at 928-6684. Thank you!

### ED Building Sunday Evening Service Classes List of New Room Numbers

- Men's Prayer - Rm 702  
5:30pm
- Women's Prayer - Rm 704  
5:30pm
- "The Walk" class - Rm 706  
6:00pm

(Childcare Available)

## Announcements

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 19th @ 8am in Grace Hall.  
Sign-ups available at the McCoy Welcome Center.  
Cost is just \$3 per person!

### S<sup>2</sup>WAT (SINGLE SENIOR WOMEN ADVENTURING TOGETHER)

Save the Date! Tuesday, February

### CELEBRATION OF GRACE

Save the Date! Sunday, January 27th Evening  
Ministries of Grace, if you have any pictures from 2018 for the Year-End  
Slide show please email them to gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org  
by January 20th, Please!

### HUME LAKE WINTER CAMP 2019

Parents, please pick-up informational packets in the Ed Building.

High School is January 18-21st, Junior High is February 8-11th

**\*\* High School be at the Church at 8am on Friday 1/18/2019 \*\***

### To sign up for our Daily Vine/Grace Newsletter and Prayer list

- ◆ Visit our website [www.gracesantamaria.org](http://www.gracesantamaria.org)
- ◆ Hover over ABOUT GRACE
- ◆ Click Newsletter/Prayer and Praise
- ◆ Click on the picture for News or Prayer/Praise
- ◆ Fill out the form and click Sign Up

PRAY  
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1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Making Disciple - Making Disciples