



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

**"When God Comes
to Church"**

1 Kings 8:10-11

Pastor Benji

SUNDAY EVENING at 6pm

**"Work Out
What God Has Worked In"**

Philippians 2:12-18

Pastor Greg

Faith Is A Hungry Business

Lewis Allen says, "Faith is a hungry business, and true faith must be continually fed. The undershepherds need a diet of good food just as the sheep do."

All of us struggle to believe God's promises. Your pastors here at Grace struggle. We don't have all the answers. We are sinners. Your elders, deacons, and ministry staff struggle too. We are just like you! We need God's word just as much as you do and we struggle to believe just as much as you do. Faith is a hungry business.

So how does faith come? Romans 10:17 says, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Faith comes when we hear God's word, when we hear the Gospel. So if you're struggling to believe, you need God's word. Let me encourage you to find 10 verses, 10 promises in God's word, and memorize them and meditate on them. Rub them into your pores. Stuff them into every nook and cranny of your heart. And if you don't know where to start, here are a few for you:

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Peter 5:7

...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Faith is a hungry business. Let's be a church family that feeds on God's word.

- Pastor Benji

Announcements

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

*"A journey from
the Upper Room, to the Cross,
to the Empty Tomb"*

- ◆ Friday, April 19th @ 7:00pm
in the Sanctuary
- ◆ Everybody is welcome!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTIONS

For the month of April, we will be collecting Toothbrushes (No Toothpaste), hair brushes, combs and soap. Please drop off the items at the table near the McCoy entrance.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO GRACE!

Our church voted the following people into membership last Sunday Evening: Chuck and Katy Smith, Michael Ruiz, Nathan Ruiz, and Matthew Cox. Praise Jesus!

VBS PREVIEW PARTY

Save the Date: May 15th
"Come and Roar" (VBS July 8th - 11th, 2019)

GRACE YOUTH

Parents of Teens join us on Tuesday nights April 9th- 30th for our Parents Night In ! We will start with worship in the chapel and then parents will split off for a time of discussion and prayer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 27th @ 8am in Grace Hall
Our speaker will be Matt Farris. Sign-ups available at the McCoy Welcome Center. Cost is just \$3 per person!

WOMEN'S PRAYER

Saturday, April 27th @ 8am in Rm 501.
All women of Grace are invited to join us in prayer for our church and it's ministries

GEMS "CINCO DE MAYO" DINNER CELEBRATION

Sunday May 5th, 2019 @ 6:00pm
The GEMS girls at Grace would like to invite you to our end of the year celebration. We will have Cinco de Mayo dinner (enchiladas & tacos w/ all the fixings!) Come and hear the girls singing and sharing what God has taught them this year. Please sign up at the welcome table by April 28th. Cost is \$3.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Wednesday evenings starting in May
Ladies of Grace please join us for our summer book study on . We will read It's Not Supposed to be This Way by Lisa Terkeurst. We will kick off our study on THURSDAY May 16th at 6:00pm and then move to Wednesdays on May 22nd. The study is 7 weeks from 6-8:30pm. Please contact Suzanne Walker at 352-246-9535 if interested.

He is not here
for He has risen
as He said

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21

7 AM SUNRISE 9 & 10:30

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Saturday,
May 4th

Sign-up on Sunday in the
Welcome Center for our next
Serve Santa Maria.

Contact Dino Paduganan
for more info
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To sign up for our Daily Vine,
Grace Newsletter and Prayer list

- ◆ Visit our website
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

Easter Sunday Service Schedule

- ◆ **Sunrise Service** - 7am; Our Sunrise Service takes place on the lawn in front of the church, followed by continental breakfast.
- ◆ **Worship Services** - 9am & 10:30am; Regular children's classes, thru 4th grade, during both services.
- ◆ **There will be NO Adult, Youth or 5th & 6th grade Sunday School.**
- ◆ **No Evening Service**

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