



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

**"Rubbing His Promises Into
Our Pores"**

1 Kings 8:12-21

Pastor Benji

SUNDAY EVENING at 6pm

"The Discipline Of Grace"

Philippians 2:12-18

Pastor Greg

God and Right Thinking

Genesis 1:1-2 ^{ESV} In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

The first and foundational presupposition in the Bible is GOD. The 2nd Word in God's Word is Elohim: God. Specifically the title of God that presupposes plurality. It is too much to say that it teaches the Trinity, that would not be true. But it is not too much to presume that the Royal 'We' that is contained in the title Elohim allows for the Trinity to be taught as revelation progresses.

But you cannot miss in these two verses several absolutely crucial realities of the Godhead:

He is eternal "in the beginning". He was there before time began.

Elohim. He identifies himself with the Royal We.

God created: Specifically, this is the word that means ex nihilo: God created from nothing.

God is/has a Spirit at work in creation.

You do and must presuppose many things. There are several realities you take for granted (like your vehicle working...) and there are things that simply cannot be questioned they are so foundational (like: the Laws of Thought, identity, non-contradiction, and excluded middle) that they cannot be questioned, they can only be explained. If you are to be a biblical thinker, then one of these presuppositions must be there is a God and I am not He. To believe otherwise is to be a fool (Psalm 14:1).

Don't be a fool.

Praise Jesus!

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The Good Samaritan Shelter

Our local shelter has immediate needs for the following items:

- Towels,
- sheets (twin fitted)
- blankets any size
- light comforters
- lots of prayer!

You may drop off these items at

Good Samaritan's offices-

245 Inger Drive 103B, Santa Maria

Thank you so much!



VBS
Preview
Party
Wednesday
May 15th
at 6:45pm

Don't miss the best kickoff Grace has had yet! If you love leading children to Jesus, come and join us.

We will introduce the theme, lead song, watch a short video, test drive the snacks, pray, and more.

Who is invited? Those committed to pray for us and the children; adults and youth who love teaching God's Word to children; snack makers, crafty people, game lovers, tech lovers and 5th & 6th grade Grace Kids who want to be Crew Helpers.

Don't see a spot that fits you? Ask Mrs. Winger or Mrs. Harter and we will brainstorm! It takes 80+ on the team to create an unforgettable VBS for the kids of Santa Maria.

Oh yes, and it is the best week of *kidmin* all summer long!

VBS is July 8th -11th

Announcements

MINISTRY LEADERS

Take pictures, lots of pictures, at your ministry events and then email them to Gracebaptist@gracesantamaria.org. We will use these for our "Year End Slide-show" in Jan 2020. Thanks!

BABY DEDICATIONS & BAPTISMS

Sunday, June 30th during our morning worship services!
Parents, a Baby Dedication is now scheduled. We will celebrate Baptisms for those who are interested. Please contact our church office, **no later than June 16th**, and one of our pastors will contact you and plan a time to speak with you.

6TH GRADE PROMOTION

6th Graders Promote to Junior High on Sunday, May 12th. The Youth Ministries are looking forward to seeing our new Junior Highers in Sunday School at 10:30am in the Chapel on May 12th and Tuesday, May 14th from 7-8:30pm for Youth Group!

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 6pm 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTIONS

For the month of **MAY**:

We will be collecting toys for girls: foam balls, dolls, tennis balls, jump rope etc. . .

Please drop off the items at the box near the McCoy entrance.

Thank You!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us this Saturday, May 18th @ 8am in Grace Hall.

Our speaker will be Mark Swihart. Sign-ups available at the McCoy Welcome Center. Cost is just \$3 per person!

WOMEN'S PRAYER

Saturday, May 18th @ 8am in Rm 501.

All women of Grace are invited to join us in prayer for our church and it's ministries



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