



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 LIVE STREAM @ 9am

"Why God Gives Us Preachers"

2 Corinthians 1:23-2:4

Pastor Benji

<https://youtu.be/-1CGEOvCw1o>

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON

Uploaded to YouTube @ 10:30am

"Foul Made Clean"

Mark 1:40-45

Pastor Greg

<https://youtu.be/YraAp43ijxo>

Also you can go to www.youtube.com
and search for our channel
"Grace Santa Maria"

I'm Down in the Dumps; REVIVE ME!

My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word! Psalm 119:25

How about a Hebrew grammar lesson? Isn't that just what your heart needs this far into 2020? Perhaps it is what you need. The verb "give me life, revive me" in Psalm 119:25 is an imperative that occurs in the Piel stem, which expresses "intensive" type of action. So, this isn't a half-hearted prayer by the psalmist. There's urgency in his voice. He **needs** God to intervene and revive him STAT.

This isn't merely, "Revive me." It's, "REVIVE ME!" This verse calls for an exclamation point, maybe even two exclamation points at the end of the sentence: "I'm down in the dumps; REVIVE ME!!"

The word "revive" is used of Jacob when he learned that Joseph was still alive (Gen 45:27), when Elijah prayed and the boy came back to life (1 Kings 17:22), and when a dead man was thrown into Elisha's grave and came back to life (2 Kings 13:21).

Maybe you're down in the dumps, barely hangin' on, and you need reviving. And who isn't at this point in 2020? You can cry out to Jesus like the psalmist: "I'm clinging to dirt here, Lord. REVIVE ME (all caps) according to your word!!" And He will. And that's how He will: according to His promises, according to His word. Don't neglect your Bible...you need it. It is 2020, after all.

- Pastor Benji

Announcements



Global Outreach Co- Mission Celebration Day Grace Baptist Church, Santa Maria, CA

Highlights: Prayer for our Global Workers, 10:30am Church Service, Tri- Tip Sandwich Luncheon outdoors, Prayer Journey w/ special children's activities, and Prayer Walking for the City

* Please go to our website at www.gracesantamaria.org and click on [Newsletter & Bulletin links](#) for more info.



"Bug Out Awana Club"

Grand Opening

September 16th @ 6:15pm

- ◆ **Meeting dates:** September 16th; October 7, 21; November 4,18; December 2,16
- ◆ **Time:** 6:15pm - 8pm
- ◆ **Kids can bring lawn chairs**
- ◆ **We will serve pizza each Awana club night starting at 6:15pm and serve all AWANA families through the kitchen window. 2 slices + soda = \$1**

OUTSIDE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE - Please join us at **10:30am** for our *Outside Service*. We gather in front of the Education Building. **Bring your own chairs** to sit on and practice social distancing with chair placement. Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. are recommended. A PDF of the songs and New City Catechism can be downloaded and printed from our Grace Baptist website.

GRACE PHOTO WALL

We still have space for **"Faces of Grace"** on our photo wall in the church foyer! Don't miss out! Let's get to know one another's faces. If you would like to participate, please send a digital photo of yourself or family and the names of those in the picture directly to the following email address:

FacesofGrace@gracesantamaria.org

Please contact *Ken George* with any questions.

Thanks!



PRAYER WALKING - Sundays at 5:30 pm

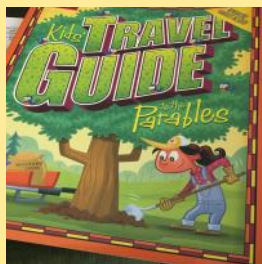
Come at 5:30 pm and either prayer walk around Grace or chairs will be available outside, in front of the Ed Building. Join us as we pray for our church, community and nation.

Contact Pastor Greg with any questions.

GRACE KIDZ THIS WEEK - The new **"Grace Kids Vids"** will broadcast a *new* episode Sunday morning on the *Grace Santa Maria You Tube Page*. This month we are focusing on the parables and how we can **"Grow in God"**. Parents of our K - 4th graders, check your Inbox for a coloring page and more to help your kids understand the **Big Idea** of today's sermon. *Have a great week, we miss you and love you!* Mrs.. H & Mrs. W



PRAYER
WEDNESDAYS
6 PM
THE CHAPEL



Grace Kids Vids September 2020 "Grow in God"

Don't miss the New "Grace Kids Vids" series this Sunday, September 13th! We will broadcast a new episode *every Sunday in September* on the *Grace Santa Maria YouTube Page*. This month we are focusing on the Parables and how we can **"Grow in God"**. In addition to the Bible lesson, kids will memorize scripture, get to see some of the church staff, hear their peers praise God, and even learn some drawing skills! Families who would like to see their children featured in the video can reach out to Michael Shaw by emailing him at igmasterw@yahoo.com