

**2017 Theme Verses:** "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in all things give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus ." 1 Thess. 5:16-18

## Welcome to the Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk

March 12, 2017

### Services at Grace:

#### Sunday School: 9:30am

Class: 3 - 5 yrs. old (Kinder.)

Teacher: Caroll Ann Perkins

Class: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade (5A)

Teacher: Robin Predmore

Class: Adults (6B)

Teacher: Dave Goodwyn

Class: New Members (Pastor's Study)

Teacher: Pastor Jeff

Class: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (KIDMO)

Teacher: Lisa Patton

Class: DRIVEN (Jr. & Sr. High)

Teacher: Timothy Lansing

Class: Adults (Conf. Rm.)

Teacher: Ron Muir

Class: Young Adults (9:15am)

Teachers: Sebastian B. & Tim R.

#### Praise & Worship Service: 10:45am

with Grace College's Drama Team - **Remnant**

Children's Church for 3-5 years old & K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade meets after the opening and our Nursery is available now for infants through 2 years old.

Please see an usher if you need assistance. Thank you.

**Refreshments afterward - all are invited!**

DRIVEN - Student Leadership: 12:30-3:00pm

### Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Joey Ramirez; Teacher: Pastor Jeff Patton

Ushers: Tom Bickenbach-Lead, Benny Ramirez, Ron Muir & Matt Hurtado

Nursery: SS: Patty & Jennifer; Worship: Dee & Susan

Children's Church: 3yrs.-5yrs.:Clansy & Andrew , K-3rd: Dennis & Leticia

### Events This Week at Grace:

Ladies' Discipleship

Mon., 7:00pm

\*\*Good News Club: New River

Tues., 2:30pm

Women of Grace

Tues., 6:30pm

FAMILY NIGHT: DRIVEN 6:30pm, ABS & ROCK

Wed., 6:45pm

\*\*Good News Club: DDJohnston

Thurs., 2:45pm

Ladies' Psalms Study

Fri., 10:00am

Prayer Table

Sat., 8am-noon

\*\*Donations: clubs need 65 drinks & snacks each week (5 wks. left); please drop off donations in the church office. Thanks.

### Events This Month:

Trustee Commission Meeting

Sun., 3/19, 8:30am

Missions Commission Meeting

Sun., 3/19, 12:15pm

(Please bring a snack to share for this important planning meeting.)

Elders' Meeting

Tues., 3/21, 7:00pm

Heights of Grace Ministry

Sat., 3/25, 10am

### For The Record:

#### Attendance Last Week:

Sunday School: 52 Worship Service: 95

### Church Announcements:

#### "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to:

Leticia Posada	March 13
Jacob Yrineo	March 15
Glenna Bowlin	March 16
Ruth Hurtado	March 18
Benjamin Perea	March 18

#### LADIES' MINISTRIES – TRIADS of Truth & Trust:

Ladies, we are meeting TODAY right after the service in Lisa's office to receive our devotionals. It's time to begin our TRIADS!



Grace College's drama team, **Remnant**, is with us today! **Remnant** is a ministry team that has been traveling the country for close to 20 years using drama to spread the Gospel and encourage believers. Some of the pieces illustrate stories from the Bible, some use a modern setting to make a point, but all of the pieces are designed to be thought-provoking. **Remnant** has performed for churches, Christian schools, camps, youth groups, retreats, festivals and even on the street. We are privileged to have them here. [There will be cookies and punch afterward in the courtyard for a special time of fellowship together.]

**CORRECTION FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Eileen Zamarripa's NEW phone number (home): (562)325-5975

## "Wind & Waves" (page 2)

Each chapter of approximately 20 pages includes titles: A Time for Confidence, Confidence in God, Confidence in the Bible, Confidence in Christ, Confidence in the Gospel and Confidence in Hope. If you would like to donate a new copy of this book to the church library which is being assembled, please notify Pastor Jeff.



(If you have missed any of Pastor's notes on discernment, please see Pastor's Blog on our church website: [www.GraceLive.com](http://www.GraceLive.com). May this teaching be a true blessing to you as you pursue your walk with the Lord.)

## *NOTE FROM PASTOR*



### *"Wind & Waves"*

#### ***You Gotta Read This! (YGRT!)***

*"Don't be children, tossed here and there by every wave and wind of crafty, tricky, deceitful schemes of men, but grow up in all aspects of Christ." Ephesians 4:14-16*

#### ***"A Time for Confidence: Trusting God in a Post-Christian Society"***

By Stephen J. Nichols, Reformation Trust, Ligonier Ministries, Orlando, FL, 2016.

Our society is quickly abandoning its Christian past and followers of Christ often feel confused and frightened. When our human leaders, politicians, and government fail us, we begin to doubt, and compromise begins to creep in. But this is a time for even greater confidence in Almighty God, who still sits on His throne and is still in complete control of all the affairs of earth. God is the source of our confidence! Though the whole world may shake around us, His Kingdom is unshakable. If you've been down in the dumps about what's going on in the world, these short, easy-to-read 144 pages will renew your trust in God (see page 2).



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