

Welcome To

Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk
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2018 Theme Verse: “And whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
~**Colossians 3:17** ESV



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Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk

July 29, 2018

Services at Grace

Sunday School 9:30am

Nursery (newborn thru 2)

Teacher: Rotating Schedule

3-5 yrs old (Kinder)

Teacher: Caroll Ann Perkins

1st-6th Grade (Kidmo Rm)

Teacher: Robin Predmore

DRIVEN (Jr & Sr High)

Teacher: Timothy Lansing

Young Adults (Music Rm)

Teachers: Tim R & Matthew C

Adults (Conf Rm)

Teacher: Dave Goodwyn

Praise & Worship Service 10:45am

Guests: Pastoral Candidate Rick Cartagena

“Fulfilling His Purpose as the Church” Romans 12:1-10

Serving Today

Nursery: SS – Jessica & Josie Worship – Sandy & Marie

Nursery is available throughout the services for infants through 2 years old

Children’s Church: 3 years-Kndg – Clansy & Andrew; 1st-3rd Grade – Josie

Children are excused immediately after our time of singing praises to our Lord.

Worship Leader: Joey Ramirez

Youth Leaders: Tim & Janine Lansing

Ushers: Ron Muir (Lead); Victor Pearce, Richard Hurtado, Kyle Predmore

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

August 5 Pastoral Candidate Steve Lee

August 12 Joey Ramirez

We welcome our guests today and if you are new to Grace and/or are looking for a way to connect and serve, text the word “CONNECT” to 562.444.1211 and we will text you occasional updates and happenings at GRACE. We are so glad you are here today!

Events this Week at Grace

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| Elders/ Wives Prayer Meeting | Every Sun, 8:45am |
| Pastoral Candidate Rick Cartagena Preaching | Sun, July 29, 10:30am |
| “Meet the Candidate” Rick Cartagena | Sun, July 29, 4:00-6:00pm |
| Adult Bible Study | Wed, Aug 1, 6:30pm |
| Pastoral Candidate Steve Lee Preaching | Sun, Aug 5, 10:30am |
| “Meet the Candidate” Steve Lee | Sun, Aug 5, 4:00-6:00pm |

Upcoming Events

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| Pastoral Candidate Steve Lee Preaching | Sun, Aug 5, 10:30am |
| Meet the Candidate Steve Lee | Sun, Aug 5, 4:00-6:00pm |
| Adult Bible Study | Wed, Aug 8, 15, 6:30pm |
| Grace End of Summer Beach Night (Bolsa Chica) | Fri, Aug 10 |
| Promotion Sunday | Sun, Aug 12 |
| Fall Kick-Off for ALL Wed Night Ministries | Wed, Aug 22, 6:30pm |
| 2 nd Quarter Congregational Meeting | Sun, Aug 26, 12:15pm |
| Women of Grace | Tues, Sept 11, 6:00pm |
| Sunday Night of Prayer | Sun, Sept 16, 5:00pm |
| Three-Fold Communion Service | Sun, Sept 30, 12:30pm |



**Join us to meet our
Pastoral Candidate
Rick and Brenda Cartagena
today, July 29th at 4:00pm
He will be preaching during
the morning service and we**

will have prayer and fellowship with them at 4:00pm

**Be sure to join us to meet our Pastoral Candidates Steve &
Jennifer Lee next Sunday, August 5th.
He will be preaching during the morning service
and we will have prayer and fellowship with them at 4:00pm**

Church Announcements

Happy Birthday to



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| Clansy Cabrera | July 29 |
| Rylee Lansing | August 2 |
| Joey Ramirez | August 2 |
| Layla Crespo | August 4 |
| David Ward | August 4 |

Happy Anniversary to

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| Ron & Dee Muir | July 29 |
| Chris & Lani McDougall | August 1 |
| Don & Tracy Lansing | August 2 |

Women of Grace

Women of Grace will meet monthly, the **2nd Tuesday of each month** from 6:00-8:00pm. The first meeting of the year will be on Sept. 11th. We will be studying the book of Hebrews with the study book being "Race to Glory" by James Reapsom. The cost of the book is \$7.00. Reserve one from either Pauline or Bonnie. We will order the books on Aug. 6th so you will have a month to read and make notes on Chapters 1 & 2.



Women of Grace 2018/19 Schedule



September 11 (Ch 1 & 2); October 9 (Ch 3); November 13 (Ch 4 & 5); December 11 (Potluck, gift exchange & missionary offering); January 8 (Ch 6 & 7); February 12 (Ch 8); March 12 (Ch 9); April 9 (Ch 10 & 11); May 14 (Ch 12); June 11 (Ch 13 & potluck).

For the Record:

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday School: 31

Worship Service: 79

Meet Pastoral Candidate Rick Cartagena

Sunday, July 29th (10:30 Preaching; 4:00 Visit)

*Rick Cartagena has devoted his life to helping inmates and addicts come to know Jesus. He serves as the director of evangelism for Christian Life Prison and Recovery Ministries in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Brenda, are part of an extension of CE National's **Urban Hope Training Center** in Philadelphia, PA.*

Recently, Ed Lewis, president of CE National, presented Rick with the Reaching the Overlooked award. *Here Ed talks about their ministry.*



“Rick, you have a phenomenal testimony of a changed life. We have heard you share your story and have shown your testimony and yet you have not remained living in the past. You have honored God, continued to get training, and you are using your story to help other people. Here are just a few of the many ways you and Brenda serve:

- You have been a part of the City of Angels Recovery Radio.
- You have operated the Conquering Grounds Café for those who are recovering from addictions.
- You have been involved in visiting and speaking in various prisons in PA.
- You have been part of the Conquering Addiction meetings.
- You and Brenda volunteer each Thursday here at Urban Hope. You give away Bibles, set-up, sing, and lead the Thursday evening programs.
- You help to organize the annual music fest that brings thousands of people together to hear the gospel and overcome addictions.
- You send out daily encouragement texts to people.
- You have a heart to stop substance abuse in the community by offering support for those suffering from addictions. You also offer resources to those who are hurting. How many times have we called you at unearthly hours of the night to ask how we can help someone who is in crisis?
- You have a heart for those who were recently incarcerated. You love on people who are struggling and encourage them to get into a place that will help them come to Jesus and to change their ways.

Rick and Brenda, we love you both. Rick, as you know, you take the lead for this, but Brenda, you are a vital part of this ministry as well. You even serve the deaf community as a behavioral support specialist in the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. You also accompany Rick and his team all the time.