

Welcome To

Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk
11005 Foster Rd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
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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

October 7, 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

Guest Speaker: Pastor Roy Halberg

“Welcome Pastor Rick and Brenda!”



Serving Today

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

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

Children's Church: 3 years-Kndg – Amanda & Katie; 1st-3rd Grade – Josie

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

Pastor: Rick Cartagena

Worship Leader: Joey Ramirez

Youth Leaders: Tim & Janine Lansing

Usher: Richard Hurtado (Lead); Ben Ramirez, Eddie Morales, Matthew Hurtado

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

Elders/Deacons/Wives Prayer Meeting	Sun, Oct 7, 8:45am
Commissioning Service for Pastor Rick	Sun, Oct 7, 10:45am
Three-Fold Communion Service	Sun, Oct 7, 12:30pm
Grace Leaders Network @ Lakewood	Tues, Oct 9, 10:00am
Women of Grace, Chapter 3	Tues, Oct 9, 6:00pm
FAMILY NIGHT: DRIVEN, ABS, & ROCK	Every Wed, 6:30pm
The Pottery Lady, Community GBC, Long Beach	Sat, Oct 13, 9:00am
Heights of Grace	Sat, Oct 13 & 27, 9:30am
Sunday Night Prayer	Sun, Oct 14, 5:00pm



Upcoming Events

Elders/Wives Prayer Meeting	Every Sun, 8:45am
Good News Club – New River	Tues, Oct 16, 23, 30, 2:30pm
Good News Club – D.D. Johnston	Thurs, Oct 18 & 25, 2:30pm
Prayer Table	Sat, Oct 20, 9:00am
Latino Church Conf @ Grace Church, Orange	Sat, Oct 20, 3:00pm
Elder Meeting	Tues, Oct 23, 7:00pm
3 rd Quarter Business Meeting	Sun, Oct 28, 12:15pm
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party	Sun, Nov 4



Happy Birthday to

Sandra Molina	Oct 7
Jennifer Gonzalez	Oct 14

Happy Anniversary to

Steven & Jessica Yrineo	Oct 11
Sal & Juanita Medina	Oct 11

3rd Quarter Giving Statements

3rd Quarter Giving Statements are in the mail folders in the foyer at the Grace Connect Center. Please be sure to pick up all the information in your folder! If you don't have a folder and would like one, please let Sandy Goodwyn know to set one up for you!

Good News Club

Our Good News Club will begin the week of Oct 15. New River begins on Oct 16 and D.D. Johnston begins on Oct 18. Here are 4 things you can do **right now** to help this ministry intentionally reach out to families in our neighborhood!

1. Pray for the students and their families!
2. Pray for the workers!
3. Become a worker yourself!
4. Donate **store bought** snacks/drinks (you can drop your donations off in the box in the foyer or in the church office anytime).

With so many children involved, your donations are **REALLY** appreciated! If you'd like to become part of the Good News Club Team, please see Pauline Issa, Janine Lansing, or come to the Connect Center in the lobby!



For the Record:

<u>Attendance Last Week:</u>	Sunday School: 39	Worship Service: 82
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WOMEN OF GRACE, OCTOBER

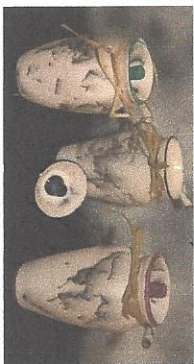
the POTTERY *lady*



YOU and your friends are invited to join us for a morning with **Carole Wolaver...** as she presents "The Road to Emmaus" while forming clay into a master piece.

Date: Saturday, October 13
Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

The morning begins with refreshments
and the presentation at 9:30am.



NOTE: Carole's pottery will be available for sale and a love offering will be taken to help support her ministry.

PLEASE RSVP to 562-634-1056 or
www.communitygrace.church.

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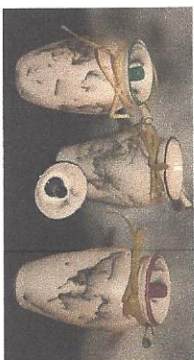
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Women's
Retreat
Nov. 9-11,
2018



"God's Fixer
Upper"
Dr. Christy Hill

Save
the
date

Have you
contacted your
"mugger" from
last year?

Spanish:
"Aprendiendo
a Descernir la
Voz de Dios"
Iris Regalado

For we are His
workmanship,
created in Christ
Jesus for good
works, which God
prepared
beforehand, that we
should walk in them.

Operation Christmas Child



SAMARITAN'S PURSE®

send Good News
and Great Joy



At Vacation Bible Club this past summer, we collected over 800 items to go into Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Now it's your turn! We need to collect another 400 items to reach our goal of filling 100 shoeboxes. The kids at VBC also brought in over \$400 towards the cost to ship the shoeboxes. We need another \$450 to cover the rest. Will you help?

If donating shipping costs, simply put cash or check in the offering bag. Make sure it says OCC in the memo or on the envelope. If donating items for the shoeboxes, simply bring the items to the Connect Center in the church lobby between now and October 28th!

You'll find a list of suggested items below. Just remember: everything must fit into a SHOEBOX!

Thank you for your help!

WE NEED ABOUT 75 MORE ITEMS IN THE WOW CATEGORY

- DOLLS
- SOCCER BALL WITH MANUAL PUMP
- STUFFED ANIMAL
- SMALL INSTRUMENT (HARMONICA, SLIDE WHISTLE)
- TOY TRUCK OR BOAT
- GARDENING KIT: GLOVES & TROWEL HAND TOOL

WE NEED ABOUT 175 MORE ITEMS IN THE SMALL TOY/ ACTIVITIES CATEGORY

- COLORING BOOKS
- COLORED PENCILS OR CRAYONS
- JUMP ROPES
- SMALL PUZZLES
- SEWING KITS
- PLAYING CARDS
- YO-YO OR HACKYSACKS
- REUSABLE PLASTIC CUPS OR H2O BOTTLES

WE HAVE ALMOST ENOUGH OF THESE PERSONAL CARE ITEMS BUT WE NEED JUST A FEW MORE:

- TOOTHBRUSH (25 OR SO)
- TOOTHBRUSH HOLDERS (50 OR SO)
- HAIRBRUSH/COMB (40 OR SO)
- WASHCLOTH OR BATH SPONGES (25 OR SO)
- WASHABLE MAXI PADS (10 OR SO)
- STICK DEODORANT (30 OR SO) TRAVEL SIZE IS FINE

WE ALSO NEED:

- **PERSONAL CARDS:** WE'D LOVE TO SEND HANDWRITTEN NOTES FROM OUR CHURCH MEMBERS IN EACH SHOEBOX. FEEL FREE TO WRITE AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE AND BRING THEM TO THE CONNECT CENTER BY OCTOBER 28TH. THANK YOU!
- **SHOEBOXES:** WE NEED ABOUT 10 MORE. IF YOU HAVE ANY, PLEASE BRING THEM BY OCTOBER 28TH!

**JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 4TH
AS WE FILL THE SHOEBOXES WITH ALL THE DONATED ITEMS!**



We'll have lunch right after church and then fill the shoeboxes. For lunch, we're asking everyone to bring a potluck item to share. Drinks, paper goods, and Christmas cookies will be provided!

We've invited all the families from Vacation Bible Club to join us at our Packing Party too! It'll be a great time to reconnect with those families and fellowship with one another. It's going to be a fantastic afternoon!