

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 28, 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

“Growing the Church God’s Way”

Matthew 16:13-28

Serving Today

Nursery: SS – Clansy & Jessica Worship – Robin & Katie

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/Wives Prayer Meeting	Every Sun, 8:45am
3 rd Quarter Business Meeting	Sun, Oct 28, 12:15pm
Good News Club – New River	Tues, Oct 30, 2:30pm
Family Night: All Classes – Food, Games, Devotion All Together (No Costumes please)	Wed, Oct 31, 6:30pm
Good News Club – D.D. Johnston	Thurs, Nov 1, 2:30pm

Upcoming Events



Daylight Savings Time	Sun, Nov 4, 2:00am
Elder/Deacon/Wives Prayer Meeting	Sun, Nov 4, 8:45am
Blue Grass Brethren	Sun, Nov 4, 10:45am
Operation Christmas Child Packing Party	Sun, Nov 4, 12:30pm
Good News Club – New River	Tues, Nov 6, 13, 27, 2:30pm
Elder's Meeting	Tues, Nov 6 & 20, 7:00pm
FAMILY NIGHT: DRIVEN, ABS, & ROCK	Every Wed, 6:30pm (not 11/21)
Good News Club – D.D. Johnston	Thurs, Nov 8, 15, 29, 2:30pm
Women's Retreat @ Murrieta Hot Springs	Fri, Nov 9 – Sun, Nov 11
Grace Leaders Network @ Cherry Valley GBC	Tues, Nov 13, 10:00am
Women of Grace (Chapter 4 & 5)	Tues, Nov 13, 6:00pm
Heights of Grace	Sat, Nov 17, 9:30am
Thanksgiving Luncheon	Sun, Nov 18, 12:30pm





Happy Birthday to

Carol Hancock	Oct 29
Maggie Olmedo	Oct 30
Benjamin Ramirez	Nov 1

Corrected Address and Phone

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Change of
Address

Good News Club

Good News Club meets on Tuesdays at New River and Thursdays at Johnston at 2:30pm. There are 4 things you can do 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!



For the Record:

Attendance Last Week (unavailable)



A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

Operation Christmas Child



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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!