

Welcome To
Grace Brethren Church

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2019 Theme Verse:

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.”

~**John 4:24** NKJ



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Grace Brethren Church

January 6, 2019

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

Pastor Rick Cartagena

"Go Forth and Multiply"

Genesis 1:26-31

**Intentional Bible Reading for the Week:
Matthew**

Serving Today

Nursery: SS – Stephanie & Jessica; Worship – Sandra & Marie

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

Children's Church: 3 years-Kndg–Maggie & Marie; 1st-3rd Grade –Tim & Janine

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

Ushers: Richard Hurtado (Lead); Victor Pearce, Kyle Predmore, Eddie Morales

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

Elder/Deacon/Wives Prayer Meeting	Sun, Jan 6, 8:45am
Congregational Business Meeting	Sun, Jan 6, 12:45pm
Good News Club – New River	Tues, Jan 8, 2:30pm
Women of Grace (Chapters 6 & 7)	Tues, Jan 8, 6:00pm
Heights of Grace Meeting	Tue, Jan 8, 7:00pm
Family Night: Driven, ABS, & Rock	Every Wed, Jan 9, 6:30pm
Good News Club – DD Johnston	Thurs, Jan 10, 2:30pm
Heights of Grace	Sat, Jan 12, 9:30am

Upcoming Events

Elder//Wives Prayer Meeting	Every Sun, 8:45am
Good News Club – New River	Tues, Jan 15, 22, 2:30pm
Elder's Meeting	Tues, Jan 15, 7:00pm
United Prayer Gathering at Community Baptist	Wed, Jan 16, 7:00pm
Good News Club – DD Johnston	Thurs, Jan 17, 24, 2:30pm
Prayer Table	Sat, Jan 19, 9:30am
Women's Ministry Leadership Training (Spanish)	Fri, Jan 25, 5pm-9pm
Heights of Grace	Sat, Jan 26, 9:30am
Women's Ministry Leadership Training (English)	Sat, Jan 26, 9am-3pm
Urban Hope Open House – CE National	Sun, Jan 27, 5:00pm
Pastoral Focus Retreat (Pastor Rick)	Mon, Jan 28-30
Good News Club – New River CANCELLED	Tues, Jan 29
Good News Club – DD Johnston CANCELLED	Thurs, Jan 31

Information for our church family:

- ✓ Today is the last day to update your information for the 2019 Church Directory (see form enclosed). **Only one form needed per family.** If you're new to our Church Family (**even if you're not a member**), please be sure to fill out a form.
- ✓ Be sure to pick up any information you have in your Mail Folder on the Connect Center counter in the Foyer.

Thank You!!!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your kind words and generosity this Christmas. We love you all.

Pastor Rick, Tim and Joey





Happy Birthday to

Carol Ann Perkins

Jan 9

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the snacks that have been provided for the Good News Clubs. You've been providing for two Good News Clubs of about 65 children weekly. **We have run out and would appreciate more donations before we start up again in January.** You can drop off any donations in the foyer or downstairs in the new church office.

Love and Hugs,

The Good News Volunteers



Urban Hope Los Angeles

Tim Lansing will be the Director of Urban Hope Los Angeles. Tim graduated from Azusa Pacific University, has worked as a loan officer, is currently the director of student ministries at the Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk, and he greatly loves the Lord. Tim has been a CE National board

member and is on the elder board of the Norwalk church. CE National is excited to announce that he raising support in order to begin full-time ministry in January. If you would like to support Tim in this ministry, you can make a tax deductible contribution by marking your envelope **“UHLA – T. Lansing Support”** and place it in the offering. Find out more about Urban Hope Los Angeles at urbanhope.net/la. **You can pick up a Prayer/Support Card in the foyer at the Connect Center.**

For the Record:

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday School: 38

Worship Service: 108

A Suggested Resolution

Which each one may make in his own heart

BELIEVING THAT

Christ founded the Church;
That the Church exists
To propagate Christ's Influence;
That the Church's method of doing this
Is Meeting Together frequently in Christ's Name;
That God Himself planned the frequency, Weekly;
And gave us a Day for it,
Sunday, the Lord's Day;
And, inasmuch as Common Usage recognizes
Sunday Morning as Church Time;

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF, THAT

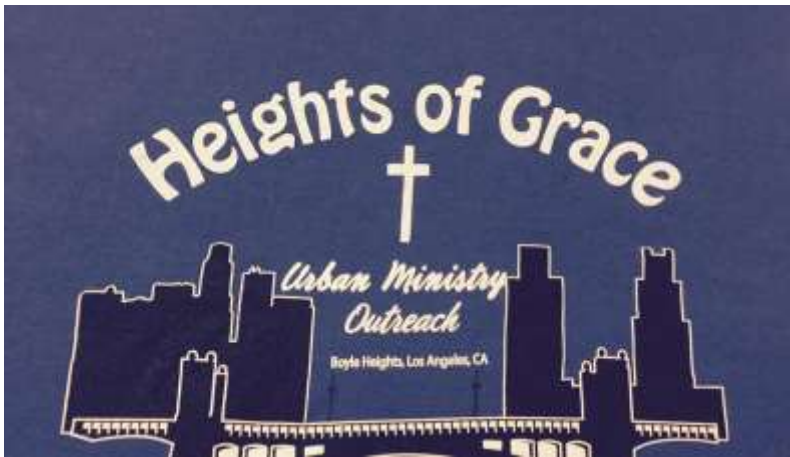
As long as I live, wherever I may be,
Unless hindered by sickness or necessity,

ON SUNDAY MORNING I WILL GO TO CHURCH,
Trying to do it with One Motive only: for Christ

**I WILL TRY TO GO ON TIME, AND, I WILL BE
REVERENT IN CHURCH**

And

All My Life I will Be a READER OF GOD'S WORD



To Our Church Family:

It has been 3 years since we began Heights of Grace Ministry. Since then we have seen approximately 46 people profess faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. One of those has died and is with the Lord and two others are dying of inoperable cancer.

- We have served approximately 3000 hot meals, given out numerous Bibles and tracts, tarps, tents, hygiene products, hats, gloves, clothing, bedding, socks, etc. We purchased a barbecue and when that failed, a cook stove (camp style). We have purchased tables, EZ ups for hosting in the park and the bridge, and are in the process of purchasing new t-shirts.
- We have formed many relationships with the people we are in contact with whom we continue to do bible study and "Church under the Bridge".
- We have hosted Urban Experience LA, City Life, and Operation Barnabas. We are looking forward to more of this in the future especially with Urban Hope LA being on our campus.

We would like to thank you for all your prayers and donations of clothing, and food and monies to support this ministry. We could not do it without you. Most of all we could not do it without the power of God whose will is done every time we go out.

Heights of Grace Ministry

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...TIME TO BEGIN OUR
2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE!

If you would like to be in (or remain in) the church directory, please fill out one form for each family. Please print clearly and place in the offering bag or in the church office. Please submit your information by Sunday, January 6th.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

Birthdays _____

Anniversary _____

Home Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Cell Numbers _____

Email Addresses _____
