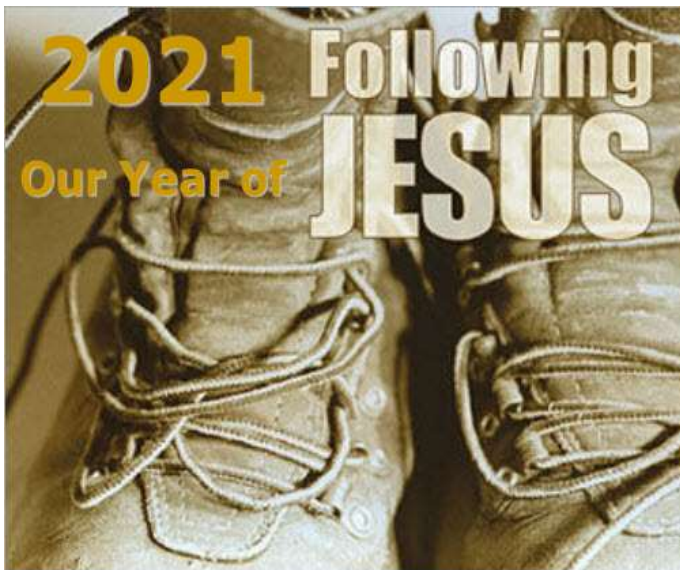


Welcome To
Grace Brethren Church

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Colossians 2:6,7

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, SO WALK IN HIM rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.



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September 12, 2021

Sundays at Grace

Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

Pastor Roy Halberg

Sermon:

WHO STOLE THE CROSS?

Weekly Theme Passage:
COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

We welcome our guests today and if you are new to Grace and are looking for a way to connect, 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!



- 1) Go to www.gracelive.com and click on the YouTube link on the homepage
OR
- 2) Go directly to YouTube.com and search for 'Grace Norwalk'

If you are having any trouble connecting, we will record the service in both audio and video and will have it posted to our website after the service is over.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS BETTER IN 2021

3 chapters each day takes you through the 4 gospels in 30 days.

Chapters for the week of Sep 13 -Sep 19 are Mark 9 – Luke 13

Monday	Mark 9-11	Friday	Luke 5-7
Tuesday	Mark 12-14	Saturday	Luke 8-10
Wednesday	Mark 15-Luke 1	Sunday	Mark 11-13
Thursday	Luke 2-4		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hailey Sincock
Habib Issa

Wed Sep 15
Sat Sep 18

EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Sunday Bible Classes	Sun	Sep 12	9:00am
Grace Gathering [in the Courtyard]	Sun	Sep 12	9:40am
Worship Service	Sun	Sep 12	10:00am
Bread/Cup Communion	Sun	Sep 12	10:00am
Women's Bible Study (online)	Mon	Sep 13	7:00pm
Men's Small Group	Tue	Sep 14	6:30am
Grace Leaders Network(Orange Church)	Tue	Sep 14	10:00am
Charis Women Bible Study (1& Ruth)	Tue	Sep 14	6:00pm
Gonzalez Small Group	Tue	Sep 14	7:00pm
Midweek Bible Study	Wed	Sep 15	6:30pm
Grace Students Fall kick off	Wd	Wed15	6:30pm
Worship Team Practice	Thu	Sep 16	6:00pm
Morales Small Group	Fri	Sep 17	6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Charis Women's Mug N Muffin	Sat	Oct 9	9:00am
Congregational Meeting	Sun	Oct 24	11:30am

Join us for our Fall Women's Paint Night.

When: September 24th @ 7pm

Where: Grace Courtyard

Who: Bring your friends, family, neighbors...all the women in your life are invited, no matter the age.

Cost: \$10 per person

For more details and to sign-up, visit the **Connect Center**.

Faith without Works is dead

James 2:14-18

In James 2:14-18 He is writing to Christian Jews that had discovered the glory of salvation by faith and freedom from works- righteousness. James is confronting a misunderstanding by the early believers that faith alone was good enough for salvation and that works didn't matter at all! He asks the question can this type of faith save? James makes it clear in (v17) as he uses a parable to make this point that if a brother or sister is in need and we fail in the simple good works towards them we do not have living faith. Without action (or works), love and compassion our faith is dead, faith can't just be a few religious words real faith and the works that accompany it, are not made up of only spiritual things, but of concern for the most basic needs such the need for comfort, covering, and food. Although faith alone saves, it must be a living faith by this he tells us if faith is alive it is accompanied by works. We can only be saved by a living faith in Jesus Christ.

Real faith will be demonstrated by works, faith is not evident without works, but real faith can be demonstrated by works. The point that James makes is that a living faith cannot be separated from works. James is not contrasting two methods of salvation instead he contrasts of two kinds of faith. We don't do works to earn salvation we do works because of our salvation!

Works is an external demonstration of our internal spiritual faith and obedience to God!

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 53 Online Viewed:37

GRACE STUDENTS

Hey Grace Students - After such a long pause from meeting together, we will be kicking off a new season together starting this month! Mark your calendars, let your parents know, grab a friend and plan to join us starting Wednesday, September 15th from 6:30-8:00p. We can't wait to gather together again and share memories together as we grow in our relationship with Jesus.

WHO STOLE THE CROSS?

Pastor Roy Halberg

September 12, 2021

→ Are you familiar with the case of the stolen cross?

→ The cross of Jesus must always be in the forefront of our hearts, minds, and lives

1. THE CROSS IS OUR ONLY MEANS OF SALVATION

Colossians 1:15-22; 2:13-15

2. THE CROSS MUST BE OUR ONLY CAUSE FOR BOASTING

Galatians 6:12

3. THE CROSS MUST ALWAYS BE THE MAIN FOCUS OF OUR MINISTRY

1 Corinthians 1:17-21

4. THE CROSS SHOULD MOTIVATE US TO GODLINESS

Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 Peter 1:21-24

SO WHAT?

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Charis Women

EVENTS


Fellowship Nights

Grab your friends and join us for a night of fun!

September 24th | 7PM - 9PM - Paint Night

November 12th | 7PM - 9PM - TBA

Mug 'N Muffin Mornings



Come gather for a time of encouragement in the Word.
You bring the mug, we'll bring the drinks & muffins.

October 9th | 9AM - 10AM

December 18th | 9AM - 10AM

Bible Studies

Two options to gather with other women
and study God's Word together.

Monday Nights (Weekly - Online)

Tuesday Nights (Monthly - In Person)

*See back for more details!



FALL 2021

Bible Study Options

September 2021 - May 2022

Monday Nights (Weekly - Online)

Meets every Monday, 7-8pm

via Zoom

Led by Amy Chavez

Studying: Names of God

Begins September 13th

Cost: \$15

Tuesday Nights (Monthly - In Person)

Meets 2nd Tuesday every month, 6-8pm

on the Grace campus

Led by Pauline Issa

Studying: Ruth and 1 & 2 Kings

Begins September 14th

Cost: \$13

Visit the Connect Center
for more information and to sign-up!