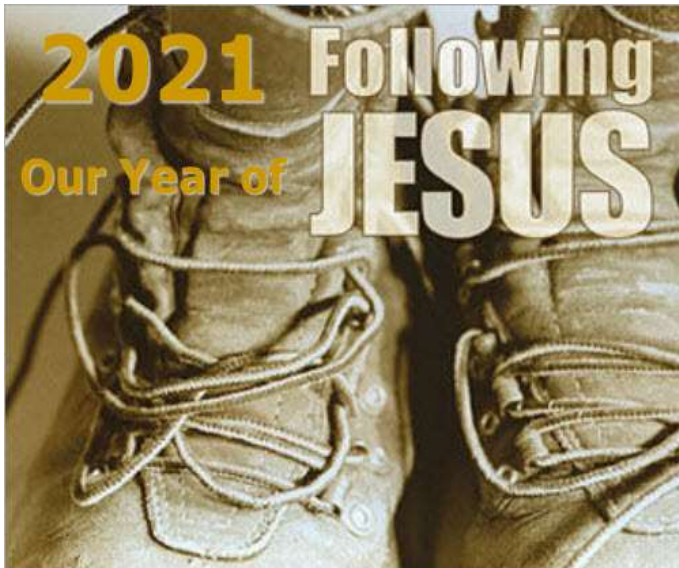


Welcome To **Grace Brethren Church**

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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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Dec. 19, 2021

Sundays at Grace

Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

PASTOR ROY HALBERG

SERMON:

“Have I Got News for You”

Weekly Theme Passage:
Luke 2:1-20

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 Dec 20-26 are Luke 14-John 10

Monday	Luke 14-16	Friday	John 2-4
Tuesday	Luke 17-19	Saturday	John 5-7
Wednesday	Luke 20-22	Sunday	John 8-10
Thursday	Luke 23-John 1		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Abby Chavez	Tue	Dec 21
Victoria Arreola	Thu	Dec 23
Olivia Yrineo	Sat	Dec 25

EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Christmas in the Courtyard	Sun	Dec 19	9:00am
Christmas Service	Sun	Dec 19	10:00am
Men's Bible Study	Tue	Dec 21	6:30am
Gonzalez Small Group	Not Meeting		
Wednesday Bible Study	Not Meeting		
Grace Students	Not Meeting		
Worship Practice	Thu	Dec 23	6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

3-Fold Communion	Fri	Dec 31	6:30pm
Special Congregational Meeting	Sun	Jan 02	11:30am
Fellowship Lunch	Sun	Jan 16	11:30am

COMMUNION

Come join us on New Years eve for a special evening as we partake in a First Century Communion service. We'll meet from
6:30pm-8:30pm

In a classroom by the courtyard.



The Grace Norwalk Staff appreciate each one of you and trust you have a Merry Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

CHRISTMAS....

It's just after Thanksgiving and as I'm driving to bible study, I see lights adorning many homes, some flashing a rainbow of colors, others showing Santa Clause in his rotund glory, some simple boughs adorning doors. I think to myself how the people of this world perceive this special day differently. Most see it as a secular time for giving and receiving gifts of all kinds, others merely a time off work or school, some even ignore this calendar day entirely because of the aggravation involved. It seems by the empty seats in our church that very few understand the historical event that we celebrate happening on this day.

At the Wednesday night bible study we are currently deep into our studies of the letter God asked John to write about the end times. He was writing from his exiled detention on the small island of Patmos, this letter we call Revelation. In it we see firsthand the startling difference between what most people think of as God's passive acceptance of the sin that ravishes our world and His furious rage and final judgement of these sins graphically promised in this letter. Make no mistake about it, God is furious at the harm done to His beautiful creation by sin. He promises to cleanse it and make everything new and pristine, as He always planned for it to be.

It's interesting to note that while God is righteously furious and demands this judgement, He at the same time offers us unconditional forgiveness. Think about it, this loving God is working to save us from His own rage. Amazing really. We call that undeserved love... He calls it Grace. This Grace was made complete over two thousand years ago by Messiah being born on this day we are celebrating. Know that this baby grew into a perfect man, then died on the cross, shedding his blood as a proper, required atonement to free us from this terrible Judgement. That, my friend is the true meaning of this special day we call CHRISTMAS!

Ron Muir (Elder)

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 55 Online Viewed: 31

Christmastime 2021



Dear Church Family,

Christmastime is a time of sharing and giving. And it is at this time that we take the opportunity to share with family and friends by giving a gift of love and appreciation.

As a church family, we are given the opportunity to share and give a gift to our Pastoral Staff – Pastor Roy Halberg; Max and Maggie Olmedo, our Worship Leaders; and Tim Lansing, our Youth Pastor. And to others who help in the background as the Spirit leads you.

If you would like to participate, please place your monetary gift into your offering envelope (or mail to the church office) and designate how you would like your gift to be distributed. We plan to give the gifts at the close of our Sunday morning service on January 9th.

May God bless you and your family this Christmas Season.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave Goodwyn'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Goodwyn – Moderator