

Welcome To
Grace Brethren Church

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



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March 13, 2022

Sundays at Grace

Bible Classes: **9:00am**

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: **9:40am**

Grace Worship Service: **10:00am**

Pastor Oscar Chavez

SERMON: The Goodness of God Pt 2
How Do We Respond to God's Goodness?

Weekly Theme Passage

Psalm 23

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.

Memorial Service

Our beloved Charleine Musella has gone on to be with our Lord. Our most felt condolences to the family. Her Memorial & Graveside Services are planned for *March 17th @ 2:00pm* at Church of our Fathers, Forest Lawn, Cypress. Reception to follow at 4:30pm at Grace Norwalk in rooms D101 & D102.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jacob Yrineo Tue Mar 15
Pastor Roy Halberg Wed Mar 16

EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Charis Women's Small Group(zoom)	Mon	Mar 14	7:00pm
Men's Small Group	Tue	Mar 15	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group	Tue	Mar 15	7:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study	Wed	Mar 16	6:30pm
Grace Students	Wed	Mar 16	6:30pm
Worship Practice	Thu	Mar 17	6:00pm
Morales Small Group	Fri	Mar 18	6:30pm
Heights of Grace	Sat	Mar 19	9:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ministry Leaders Meeting Sun Mar 20 3:00pm

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person Service:68

Online Viewed:41

We have an offering box by the Tech Booth in the back of the church. You can deposit your tithes and offerings in that box

You're invited to the Adult Sunday Class at 9:00am. Subject: "Spiritual Warfare." Join teacher Vet Gonzalez in Room D101

ARE YOU SHARPENING?

Our Tuesday evening IRONMEN gathered this past Tuesday and discussed together our theme verse, Proverbs 27:17 “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another”. What an amazing conversation we had! I left having been sharpened by my brothers. Some of their thoughts and observations are worth sharing . . .

For iron to sharpen iron, the two need to come together, to be in close contact, to rub up against each other. Similarly, two men (or women!) must be in close contact in order to sharpen each other. Sharpening does not take place in isolation. We need each other.

The reason sharpening is necessary is because dullness has set in. In fact, a dull knife can be more dangerous than a sharp one. It’s more likely to fail in its purpose and cause injury. The truth is that a dull knife requires more work or effort to achieve its goal or it may fail entirely to do what it is intended to do. Similarly, believers often become dull in their relationship with the Lord. They’ve become weary. Or perhaps they’ve lost interest. Most likely, they have fallen victim to the problem of the church of Ephesus in Revelation chapter 2 . . . they have “lost their first love”.

We all need sharpening. No matter how sharp we think we are. Regardless of how solid we feel in our walk with Jesus. We all need sharpening.

We need to be encouraged in our walk with Jesus
We need to be challenged greater obedience and godliness
We need to be exhorted when we are off track
We need to be stimulated to love and good deeds

Who are you allowing into your life to sharpen you? Who are you close enough to that you can help sharpen him/her?

This is why we gather on Sunday mornings. This is why we fellowship around a coffee pot in the courtyard. This is why our small groups gather throughout the week. This is why we have Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible studies. This is why two or three might meet for coffee.

We are in this “sharpening” thing together! God is calling us to a ministry of sharpening others while also being open to the sharpening that others bring into our lives.

Let’s all be sharp!!

Names People You will pray for:
To Invite on EASTER 2022

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

2 Corinthians 5:20

²⁰ **We are therefore Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. **We implore you on Christ's behalf:**

Be reconciled to God.