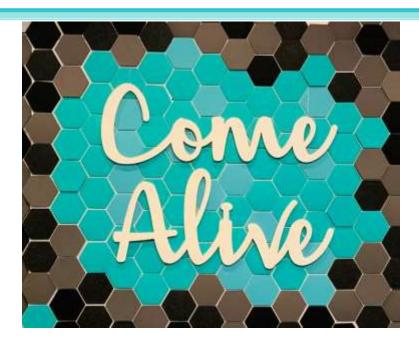
Welcome To

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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Sundays at Grace

Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

Pastor Oscar Chavez SERMON: "THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION"

> Weekly Theme Passage Matthew 28:5.6

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.

Young Adult Apologetics & Evangelism Conference

Young adults (18-29) come join us for an apologetics & evangelism conference on the following 2 Saturdays: **April 23** | **May 7** - from 10a-2p. Grace Norwalk, Bellflower Brethren, and Calvary Bellflower are hosting this event. Cost - \$5 for each Saturday. Location - Calvary Bellflower Church [14722 Clark Ave. Bellflower, CA 90706]. Call or text Tim Lansing for more details: 562.972.2628

EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Charis Women's Small Group(zoom)	Mon	Apr 18	7:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Apr 19	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group	Tue	Apr 19	7:00pm
Wed Bible Study	Wed	Apr 20	6:30pm
Grace Students	Wed	Apr 20	6:30pm
Spanish Bible Class	Wed	Apr 20	6:30pm
Worship Practice	Thu	Apr 21	6:00pm
Charis Women's Fellowship Night	Fri	Apr 22	6:00-8:00pm
Heights of Grace	Sat	Apr 23	9:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting	Sun	Apr 24	11:30am
Young Adults Apologetics Conference	Sat	May 07	10:00am
Mother's Day	Sun	May 08	

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person Service:78

Online Viewed:28

Join us for our upcoming sermon series entitled:

LOVE DOES

Starting Sunday April 24

SPANISH CLASS

You're invited to a Spanish Bible Class on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30pm starting April 20th. Invite family and friends that would enjoy a Bible Class in Spanish.



"In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the <u>propitiation for our sins</u>." – I John 4:10

It is Resurrection Day! It is the day we celebrate the incredible sacrificial love of our heavenly Father – displayed through His Son Jesus – on our behalf.

Have you ever wondered what the word "propitiation" means? It's a word not commonly used in our world today. The word is the same as the Old Testament word for "atonement" meaning to "cover" or the idea of "appeasement" or "satisfaction." Through the blood of Jesus, God's demand for the punishment of sin was satisfied or propitiated once and for all.

Let me connect this for you: In the Old Testament in the tabernacle was a place called the Holy of Holies and this is where the ark of the covenant resided. On top of the ark of the covenant was a lid called "the mercy seat." Once a year, on the Day of Atonement, the high priest would come into the Holy of Holies and sprinkle blood on the mercy seat. This was God's way of accepting His people for another year and temporarily dealing with their sins.

1 John 4:10 is literally saying that Jesus Christ became our "mercy seat". Just as the high priest would sprinkle blood upon the lid which "covered" the ark – so the blood of Jesus shed on the cross "covers" us from God's wrath & justice against sin.

This is how God demonstrates his love towards us! Jesus becoming our "mercy seat" "the propitiation for our sins" – this is love. May you grasp the fullness of God's love for you today as we celebrate the wonderful love of our Creator and Redeemer.

Charis Women Fellowship Night

Grab a friend and join us Friday, April 22nd from 6-8pm for a fun night learning floral design. Mona and her friend Barbara, an expert floral designer, will be teaching us tips and techniques to make our flower bouquets pop this spring. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Scan the QR code or visit the connect center to sign up.



SERMON NOTES