

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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**May 15, 2022**

# Sundays at Grace

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Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

**Pastor Oscar Chavez**

Series: Love Does

**Sermon Title: “Be Patient with One Another”**

Weekly Theme Passage  
Colossians 3:13-15

**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!

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- OR**
- 2) Go directly to [YouTube.com](http://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.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dave Goodwyn                      Sat                      May 21

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tim & Janine Lansing                      Sun                      May 22



## EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Charis Women’s Small Group(zoom)	Mon	May 16	7:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	May 17	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group(off-Campus)	Tue	May 17	7:00pm
English Bible Study	Wed	May 18	6:30pm
Grace Students	Wed	May 18	6:30pm
Spanish Bible Study	Wed	May 18	6:30pm
Worship Practice	Thu	May 19	6:00pm
Morales Small Group{ off- Campus)	Fri	May 20	6:30pm
Heights of Grace	Sat	May 21	9:00am

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person Service:82

Online Viewed:18

### Baptism/Membership

If you are interested in being Baptized or becoming a member of Grace Norwalk, text the words “next step” to 562 444 1211.

### Spanish Class

You’re invited to a Spanish Bible Class on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30pm. Invite family and friends that would enjoy a Bible Class in Spanish. Room D102

## LOVE DOES ...PATIENCE

Has your patience ever been tested by someone or something? If we are honest, the answer is YES! Our kid's put our patience to the test ... our spouse puts it to the test ... our boss does it ... the drivers around us put our patience to the test. Paul says in **1 Corinthians 13**, "*Love is **Patient** ...*" and John the Apostle writes in **1 John 4:8** that "*God is **Love***". We see from scripture that biblical patience is rooted in **agape Love** – which is the essence of Jesus himself.

To practice patience, is to act in the same manner as Christ. **2 Peter 3:8-9** says "*that with the LORD one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. The LORD is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you.*" The kindness we share with others must mirror the kindness we receive from Jesus, whose patience has allowed salvation to come to many.

It is easy to lose our cool and be rude and impatient, but as Christians who are filled with the Spirit, we have the power to live out biblical patience in a transformational way. Instead of getting upset with someone this week who is taking too long, let's be a church that shows compassion and patience by asking them if they need help or if they are struggling with something & how we can pray for them. Let's stop, listen, pray, and show compassion by putting others before our own needs and watch how God will use our patience to change the hearts of others.

**INVITE A FRIEND TO COME BE A  
PART OF OUR 'LOVE DOES' SERIES**

**May 1 - June 19**

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