

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.

2Cor. 5:17



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July 31, 2022

Sundays at Grace

Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

Pastor Oscar Chavez

TEACHING SERIES:

JAMES
FAITH ⊕ ACTION

“The Result of Perseverance During Trials”

Weekly Theme Passage
JAMES 1:9-11

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](https://www.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

Daisie Martinez	Mon	Aug 01
Rylee Lansing	Tue	Aug 02
Layla Crespo	Thu	Aug 04
David Ward	Thu	Aug 04

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Don & Tracy Lansing	Tue	Aug 02
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EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Gonzalez Small Group (off-Campus)	Tue	Aug 02	7:00pm
English Bible Study (<i>Rm D101</i>)	Wed	Aug 03	6:30pm
Spanish Bible Study (<i>Rm D102</i>)	Wed	Aug 03	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Wed	Aug 03	6:30pm
Worship Practice	Thu	Aug 04	6:30pm
Heights of Grace	Fri	Aug 05	10:00am

COMING EVENTS

Good News Club Volunteer Meeting	Sun	Aug 07	11:45am
Family Blast Sunday (<i>promotion Sunday</i>)	Sun	Aug 14	10:00am
Outdoor Worship Night	Sun	Sep 11	7:00pm

Come Serve with Us!

Our **Good News Clubs** are re-launching this Fall @ DD Johnston Elementary & New River Elementary. We need your help! There are many ways to volunteer. We're hosting a Prayer and Information Meeting **Sunday, August 7 @ 11:45a in Rm B103**. Come find out how you can serve and be part of the team!

Heights of Grace Schedule

July 30
 Aug 5 (*with Urban Center LA*)
 Aug 13 & 27
 Sept 3, 17
 Oct 1, 15, 29
 Nov 5, 19
 Dec 3, 17

Family Blast Sunday August 14, 2022

Family Blast Sunday is our Promotion Sunday. We will be celebrating Kids promoting from elementary to middle school. Join us after the service for "Taco Lunch" & activities.

THE RELAY OF FAITH

In the past, Corinth used to host sporting competitions called Isthmians. This match became the forerunner of the current Olympics. One sport that received attention at that time was athletics, and a part of it was relay running. The first runner from each team would line up at the starting line, holding a torch.

As soon as the signal began to sound, the athletes immediately ran, carrying burning torches. When the runner had reached a certain distance, he would hand over his torch to his partner. The torch was then transferred from one runner to another until it reached the finish line. Based on this famous race, the Greeks made a proverb, "Let those who have the torch pass it on to the next person."

We often avoid reading the various genealogical lists in the Bible. We consider such passages to be boring and serve no clear purpose. God certainly does not inspire the Bible writers to write these name lists without a reason. These names represent the people who stood in their days. They have maintained their faith in a race. They ran, holding the torch of their respective faith, and passed it on to the next generation. They are the ones who ensure that the light of truth remains burning from time to time until our generation today.

Right now, we are the runners who stand in the line. We have received the torch of faith from our parents. We have the responsibility to run with that torch of faith and pass it on to the generations after us - our children and grandchildren. Make sure that the generations after us will keep running on this relay of faith. Make sure that the truth doesn't stop in our time. Teach it on and keep it burning and shining for future generations.

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person Service: 71

Online Viewed: 26

**Our Daily Bread is available in Spanish
Pick up a copy at the Connect Center for Spanish speaking friends!**