

# 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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# Sundays at Grace

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Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering [Courtyard]: 9:40am

Grace Worship Service: 10:00am

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## TEACHING SERIES:



**“WELL, SHUT MY MOUTH!”**

**Pastor Roy Halberg**

**Weekly Theme Passage**  
**JAMES 3:1-12**

**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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1) Go to [www.gracelive.com](http://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.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Habib Issa

Sun

Sep 18

Pauline Issa

Thu

Sept 22

## EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Sep 20	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group ( <i>Off-Campus</i> )	Tue	Sep 20	7:00pm
English Bible Study ( <i>Rm D101</i> )	Wed	Sep 21	6:30pm
Spanish Bible Study ( <i>Rm D102</i> )	Wed	Sep 21	6:30pm
Grace Students	Wed	Sep 21	6:30pm
Grace Kids ( <i>Rm B105</i> )	Wed	Sep 21	6:30pm
Worship Practice	Thu	Sep 22	6:30pm

## COMING EVENTS

Baptism Class with Pastor Oscar ( <i>Rm B-102</i> )	Sun	Sep 25	9:00am
Women's Bible Study ( <i>Book of Hebrews</i> )	Mon	Sep 26	7:00pm
Baptism during the Worship Service	Sun	Oct 2	10:00am

### ASSIST BANQUET

Assist Church Expansion, a ministry of our family of churches, has helped our church as we searched for a new pastor last year and they continue to assist us with our vision of a new future for our church.

We are hosting an informational and inspirational banquet for ASSIST here on our campus on Sunday, October 2 at 5pm. If you would like to attend and learn more about the ministry of ASSIST in our church and around the country, please talk to Pastor Roy

## HOW RICH I AM

Most of us can't lay claim to great wealth in material possessions. However, it is exciting to recognize that we have abundant, lavish riches in the spiritual realm. In fact, the overabundance of rich is staggering.

The apostle Paul presents an accounting of our riches in Ephesians 1:1-14 where he tells us that we have been "blessed with every spiritual blessing". This portion of scripture is worth a read and some contemplation.

Here is Paul's accounting of our spiritual blessings and riches: God chose us in Christ, adopted us as sons (and daughters), redeemed and forgave us according to the RICHES of His grace which He LAVISHED upon us. In addition He made known to us the mystery of His will, we have an inheritance, and He sealed us by His Holy Spirit of promise. Wow! How rich we are!

The song writer summed it up this way: "How rich I am, since Jesus came my way. Redeemed my soul and turned my night to day. How very rich I am."

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**Attendance Last Week:**

**In-Person Service: 68**

**Online Viewed: 39**

### Grace Women

#### Bible Studies

Two options to gather with other women  
And study God's Word together.

Monday Night (Weekly)

Tuesday Nights (Monthly)

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→ James wants us to recognize three reasons why taming the tongue matters:

1. The Tongue Has Power to D\_\_\_\_\_ James 3:1-4

2. The Tongue Has Power to D\_\_\_\_\_ James 3:5-8

3. The Tongue Has Power to D\_\_\_\_\_ James 3:9-12

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!!

1. Tongue Taming 101:

- ✓ BIT A small bit controls a large animal.  
Can we \_\_\_\_\_ our use of our tongue?
- ✓ RUDDER A small piece of wood steers a huge ship in heavy wind.  
The tongue, though small, can create grave \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ FIRE A small spark unleashes a destructive force.  
Do we recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ force our words can have?
- ✓ ANIMALS People can tame animals.  
Can we tame our \_\_\_\_\_ and our impulsive \_\_\_\_\_?
- ✓ POISON The venom of a snake kills its prey.  
Can we keep our words from \_\_\_\_\_ us and others?
- ✓ SPRING A spring can produce only one kind of water.  
Is our speech a spring that's good or \_\_\_\_\_?
- ✓ FIG TREE Trees bear just one kind of fruit.  
Is our speech bearing good fruit, or is it mixed with \_\_\_\_\_?
- ✓ TONGUE The tongue can be used for good or evil.  
Does our speech reflect our Christian \_\_\_\_\_?

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