

Welcome To Grace Brethren Church

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Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.



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January 15, 2023

Today at Grace

Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering in the Courtyard: 10:15am

Main Worship Service: 10:45am

Grace Kids Worship (rm B105): 10:45am

Grace Students Worship (rm D102): 10:45am

TEACHING SERIES



Pastor Roy Halberg

"Time For A Faith Lift"

(3rd in our series)

1Samuel 13-14

We welcome our guests today and if you are new to Grace Norwalk and looking for a way to connect, text the word "CONNECT" to 562.444.1211 and we will text you occasional updates and events at GRACE. We are so glad you are here with us today.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Yrineo

Sat

Jan 21

EVENTS THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Jan 17	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Jan 17	7:00pm
Worship Team Practice	Thu	Jan 19	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Jan 20	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	Jan 20	6:30pm
Vision Team Bootcamp	Fri	Jan 20	6-8:30pm
Vision Team Bootcamp	Sat	Jan 21	9a-3:00pm
Grace Students (Frisbee/Golf/ Lunch)	Sun	Jan 22	12-3pm
Grace Kids Parent Meeting	Sun	Jan 22	12:00pm

COMING EVENTS

Church Meeting (4 th Qtr.)	Sun	Jan 29	12:00pm
Spanish Worship Service (rm D102)	Sun	Feb12	9:00am

PARENT MEETING

Grace Kids Parent meeting after church Jan 22nd

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The GRACE KIDS' Ministry is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping in this area, please see our GRACE KIDS' Director Judith. She will inform you of the process.

Sock Collection

Women of Grace invite the church to help fill the box in the church lobby with heavy socks of all sizes during the next two months, for the Mission Commission to hand out.

Pastor Oscar has been walking us through our New Years Teaching Series called **'FAITH forward'**. And the statement that God keeps replaying in my heart and mind is this: ***"Are you feeding your Faith OR are you feeding your fears?"***

Imagine sitting in a room with tables full of food all around you and yet you are starving because you won't get up and get food to feed yourself. When we fail to get up and feed our physical body, we get weak and tired and we don't function the way we were meant to. For most of us it's not that there is lack of food to eat, but rather we lack to take action to feed ourselves the healthy food our body needs to function at its best. So, what are you doing in 2023 to 'feed your faith'?

Last week's devotional, Pastor Roy encouraged us to have a bible reading plan for 2023. This is a way to cultivate your faith because as **Romans 10:17** says, *"So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ."* So, have you picked a bible reading plan yet for 2023? If not, Pastor Roy has one he would love to give you.

Another way to continue to 'feed your faith' is to start memorizing God's Word. Pick a key verse in your weekly reading plan and memorize it. Write it down somewhere you will see it often. Text it to yourself. Put it as your background on your cell phone. Say it out loud to a friend. **Psalm 119:11** says, *"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."* Start feeding your faith and watch the Lord begin to remove your fear and help you to overcome your sin. Let's grow together in 2023!

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 85

Online views: 40



Grace Women

EVENTS

All Events are on the **2nd Saturday** of the month in
Room B103 at 10am, unless otherwise noted.

January 14th - Koinonia Brunch

Join us for a potluck style brunch
and enjoy fellowship together.

February 11th - Sourdough Bread Class

Come learn how to make sourdough bread.

Cost is \$25. Includes all supplies.

*Sign-up Required. More details to come.



March 11th - Refresh and Refuel

Join us for a morning of encouragement in the Word.

Coffee and breakfast bites provided.

April 15th - Gardening 101

We'll plant little gardens to take home and learn
gardening tips. Cost is \$10. Includes all supplies.

*Sign-up Required. More details to come.

May 13th - Morning Hike

Join us as we explore God's creation
while enjoying fellowship together.

*Hike will begin earlier than 10am. Location TBD.



WINTER/SPRING 2023

→ So What? What do we learn from Jonathan's example?

1. God does not require great _____, large _____, exceptional _____ or _____ in order to accomplish His plans
2. Real faith is often substituted with reliance on _____ (Saul's mistake!!)
3. Real faith sees beyond _____ to see the _____ of God
4. Real faith acts and risks in spite of the _____
5. Real faith inspires others to take _____ and act while those closest to you often _____ your steps of faith
6. Real faith is seldom "group stuff" it's an _____

→ Now What?

1. Compare yourself to Jonathan: what is the _____ God wants YOU to _____?
2. What is God saying to you today?
 - Is there an _____ that He has placed you in?
 - Is there an impossible _____ or an incredibly _____ God is asking of you?
 - Is there a _____ he wants you to take?
3. Ask God to _____

"Time For A Faith Lift
#3 in our series: FAITH FORWARD
1 Samuel 13-14
Pastor Roy Halberg

→ THE BIG IDEA: The person of faith trusts God even in impossible situations

→ "It's amazing how many people say that they believe that God divided the Red Sea or raised Jesus from the dead but they don't have the faith to trust Him for this month's car payment" - Zig Ziglar

→ FAITH is our greatest need . . . and our toughest challenge . . .

→ I love the example of Jonathan . . . He knew to trust God for the "impossible"!

1. THE OBSTACLES HE FACED WERE RIDICULOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE

A. The strength of the _____ (13:2, 5—7; 19-22)

B. The weakness of _____ (14:2-3; 13:13-14)

C. The absence of _____ (14:3)

D. The physical _____ (14:4-5)

2. THE STRATEGY HE EMPLOYED INVOLVED GREAT RISK

A. Involved courage to do the _____ (14:1, 6 "let us cross over...")

B. Involved confidence in _____ (14:6)

C. Involved commitment from _____ (v7)

D. Involved confirmation from _____ (14:8-15)

3. THE SUCCESS HE EXPERIENCED WAS AMAZING

A. The reaction of the Philistines was _____ (14:12-13)

B. The routing of the entire Philistine army was _____ (14:14-20)