# Welcome To Grace Norwalk

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Welcome to the Grace Norwalk campus! We are grateful to have you join us today as we discover more about Jesus and worship Him together. If you are new to GRACE 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. Enjoy your Sunday morning experience!

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May 28, 2023

# **Today at Grace**

Worship Service - Spanish (Rm D101): 9:00am

Bible Classes: 9:00am

Grace Gathering in the Courtyard: 10:15am

Worship Service - English (Worship Center): 10:45am

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

Grace Students Worship (Rm E101): 10:45am

## **TEACHING SERIES**



# "Comfort Through Adversity to Comfort Others"

2 Cor 1:1-10

#### **Pastor Oscar Chavez**



June 3rd, DoubleTree Hotel, 10:00 am

Come gather with your Grace Norwalk family and other believers from the Norwalk area for a time of community prayer and worship.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sal Medina Thu

June 1

### THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Vision Team Meeting	Sun	May 28	12:30pm
Ironmen Bible Study (RmC103)	Tue	May 30	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	May 30	7:00pm
Worship Team Practice	Thu	June 1	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	June 2	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	June 2	6:30pm
PRAY NORWALK @ Double Tree Hotel	Sat	June 3	10:00am

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Graduation Sunday Celebration (Courtyard) Sun June 11 12:00pm

Just want to say how grateful we are for everything this past Saturday with the memorial service. All the helpers and the outpouring of kindness and love. It was humbling and our hearts were touched. So, thank you to the entire Grace Norwalk church. Pat would be Pleased!

Ken & Karen Ward

#### TRAVEL TEAMS | MEAL SIGN-UPS

Momentum Travel Teams has asked our church to provide a few meals during their Orientation Time this June. Meal slots are Dinner(6/13), Lunch(6/14), Dinner(6/14) and Lunch(6/15). If you would like to sponsor one of the meal slots for 17 students, you can scan the QR code with your phone OR stop by the connect center to sign up.





#### **Genesis 22** | Adversity turned Opportunity

"Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you. So Abraham rose early ... and went.."

Abraham demonstrates great faith and trust in God. After a long time of waiting for a promised son – Isaac – God instructs Abraham to take the boy, Isaac, to a distant mountain and to offer him as a burnt offering/a sacrifice.

Imagine yourself in Abraham's shoes. The thing you have longed for and prayed for – a son. And now the gift from the Lord has turned into a moment of **adversity** for Abraham – obey God or save his son? In what seemed like a devastating turn of events for Abraham, actually moved him forward in faith and obedience to God.

Rather than choosing rebellion and a more painless way out of the adversity, Abraham leaned into God.

I am reminded of an old hymn 'Trust & Obey' that says:

But we never can prove the delights of His love Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows, Are for them who will trust and obey

What we often see as *Adversity*, God sees as an *Opportunity* - to refine us and draw our obedience to Him. Are you willing to be tested and walk the road of adversity trusting that God is in full control of the situation?

Tim Lansing | Elder

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 99 Online views:22



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