

# 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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**June 18, 2023**

# Today at Grace

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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 to join the Main Worship Service today

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## SERMON

**Pastor Roy Halberg**

**SEEKING STABILITY IN CHAOS**

**2 Samuel 15:17**

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**SUNDAY 25, 2023**





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nancy Solis	Tue	June 20
Tim Lansing	Thu	June 22

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Cesar & Adriana Castellanos	Mon	June 19
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## THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Father;s day	Sun	June 18	
Ironmen Bible Study (RmC103)	Tue	June 19	6:30pm
6:30pmGonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	June 19	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	June 23	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	June 23	6:30pm
Grace Norwalk Teaching Ministries Meeting	Sat	June 24	10:00am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Vision Sunday	Sun	June 25
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### GRACE TEACHING MINISTRIES

Grace Norwalk Teaching Ministries will be Meetingthis Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If you're a teacher or assistant we will see you here



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL DADS



### **FRIENDSHIP DURING ADVERSITY**

Someone has said that “adversity is the litmus test for friendships”. It is often true that adversity stresses friendships and only true and real friends endure through tough times.

Job’s friends certainly are a study in friendship during adversity. They were present. They were there for him (Job 2:11-13). Sadly, however, their advice and counsel was misguided at best and often it was simply wrong.

David benefitted from the friendship of Jonathan during the times of David’s adversity at the hands of King Saul. It was Jonathan who pleaded David’s innocence to Saul and protected David (1 Samuel 19:4; 20:4; 23:16).

During the rebellion of David’s son, Absalom, we see the two extremes of friendship during adversity.

David’s long-time friend and confidant, Ahithophel, chose this moment of adversity and chaos to desert his friend and join forces with Absalom and the rebellion (2 Samuel 15:12). This only made the adversity that David faced even more intense.

At the same time, we see friends, Ittai (2 Sam 15:21) and Hushai (v 34), among others, supporting and encouraging David as he fled from Absalom. Ultimately, it was these friends who helped David survive the rebellion and return to his palace.

What has your experience been with friends during your times of adversity? If you’ve had friends like Ittai and Hushai, you are greatly blessed.

What kind of friend have you been to others who have faced adversity? Have you been a Hushai to them?

Let’s commit ourselves to being this kind of friend to others when they face adversity! Let’s agree to be the one who encourages and strengthens others during those hard and difficult days and dark and stormy nights

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