

Welcome  
**Grace Norwalk**

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**HOPE CITY  
CHURCH**



**PURPOSE**

↳ helping people **experience the HOPE** found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus

**1 LOVE** | unconditionally **VALUES**  
because Jesus first loved us, we compassionately love others

[John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:10-11; 1 John 3:16-18; Matthew 22:37-39]

**2 REACH** | intentionally  
because Jesus is our hope, we aim to reach every generation with His message of salvation

[1 Corinthians 9:22-23; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 10:1-3]

**3 TEACH** | transformationally  
because Jesus changes lives, we teach all scripture to form faithful followers of Jesus

[Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Mark 6:34]

**4 SERVE** | relationally  
because Jesus came to serve not be served, we strive to sacrificially serve others together

[Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 4:10]

**5 SEND** | courageously  
because Jesus sends us, we send teams, missionaries, and resources to plant new churches locally and globally

[Acts 13:2-3; Matthew 28:19-20]

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# Today at Grace

July 23, 2023

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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 Oscar Chavez

**“Serving like Jesus Served”**

*Value # 4 Serve relationally*

Mark 10:32-45

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## Celebration of Life Service for Juanita Medina

Saturday July 29, 2023 at 11:00am

Han Kook Mortuary 12325 Rosecrans Ave Norwalk, CA

Graveside service follows at

Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuaries

3888 workman Mill Rd Whittier, CA 90601

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## Celebration of Life for Jesus L. Noriega (Jessica's Dad)

Service on Sunday July 30 12:45pm

Rose Hill Memorial Chapel 3888 Workman Mill Rd

Whittier, CA 90601

(Please be prompt & follow the blue painter line on the street)

Reception to follow

3pm -7pm at Town Center Hall

11740 Telegraph Rd Sta Fe Springs CA 9



# Happy Birthday

Joshua Molina	Wed	July 26
Christian Garcia	Thu	July 27
Arianna Kelly (Huycke)	Fri	July 28
Kathy Kocina	Sat	July 28

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Dee Muir      Mon      July 28

## THIS WEEK @ GRACE

<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	Sun	July 23	12:30pm
Ironmen Bible Study (RmC103)	Tue	July 25	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	July 25	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	July 28	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	July 28	6:30pm



Women's Retreat Registration is Open.  
 Visit our table in the courtyard to get all the details and to sign-up.  
 \$50 non-refundable deposit to secure your spot.

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" (Matthew 25:21 NIV)*

This text should appeal to people who love the Lord. When we eventually face God, will He say this to us?! At the same time, it makes us think ... "Am I a good and reliable servant? What do I have to do before God will say this to me?"

This is about how some servants had multiplied the talents (money) they had received from their master. When reading the text, notice that the Lord says almost the same thing to the servant with 2 talents as to the servant with 5 talents. Both have doubled their talents; both are told that they are good and faithful servants.

We all receive talents we can invest in God's Kingdom. Maybe you are convinced that you have nothing to offer. Well, scripture tells us everyone has talents – no exceptions! Really, that is the truth! You have a talent/gifting from the Lord, and whether it is big or small is not important. Be a blessing for someone, help someone, pray for the sick and needy. That is a talent that is given to all of us. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The point is that we should be committed to God according to our ability. We do not have to compare ourselves with others.

We should use what we have received from God, the gifts He gives us, for Him. And as we do this, what a wonderful promise awaits us --we are welcome to the Lord's feast! One day we will stand before Him, and what a joy it will be to hear Him say: 'Well done, dear child! You have been a good and faithful servant, come and share your master's happiness!'



**Oscar Chavez - Lead Pastor.**

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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 84**

**Online views: 12**

*2<sup>nd</sup> quarter giving statements are in the mail folders at the Connect Center.  
Please pick yours up!*