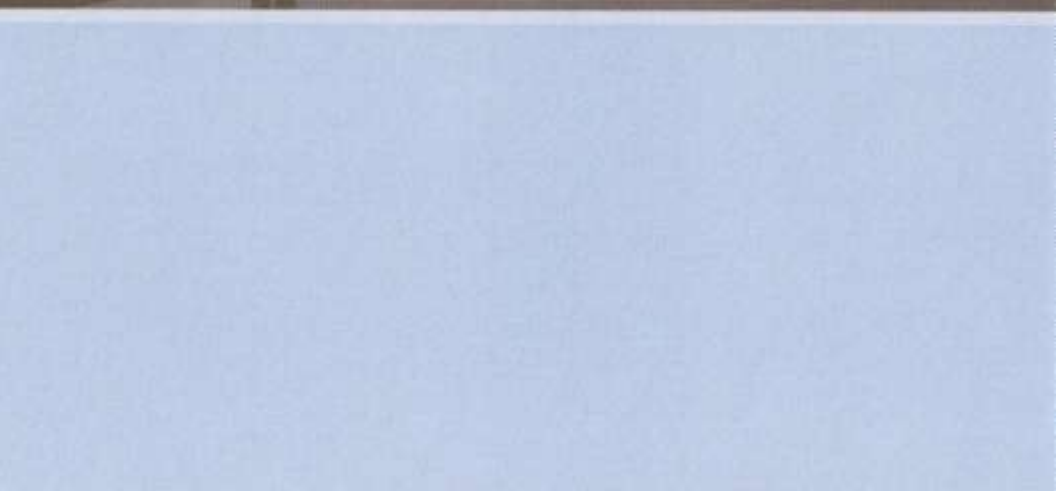
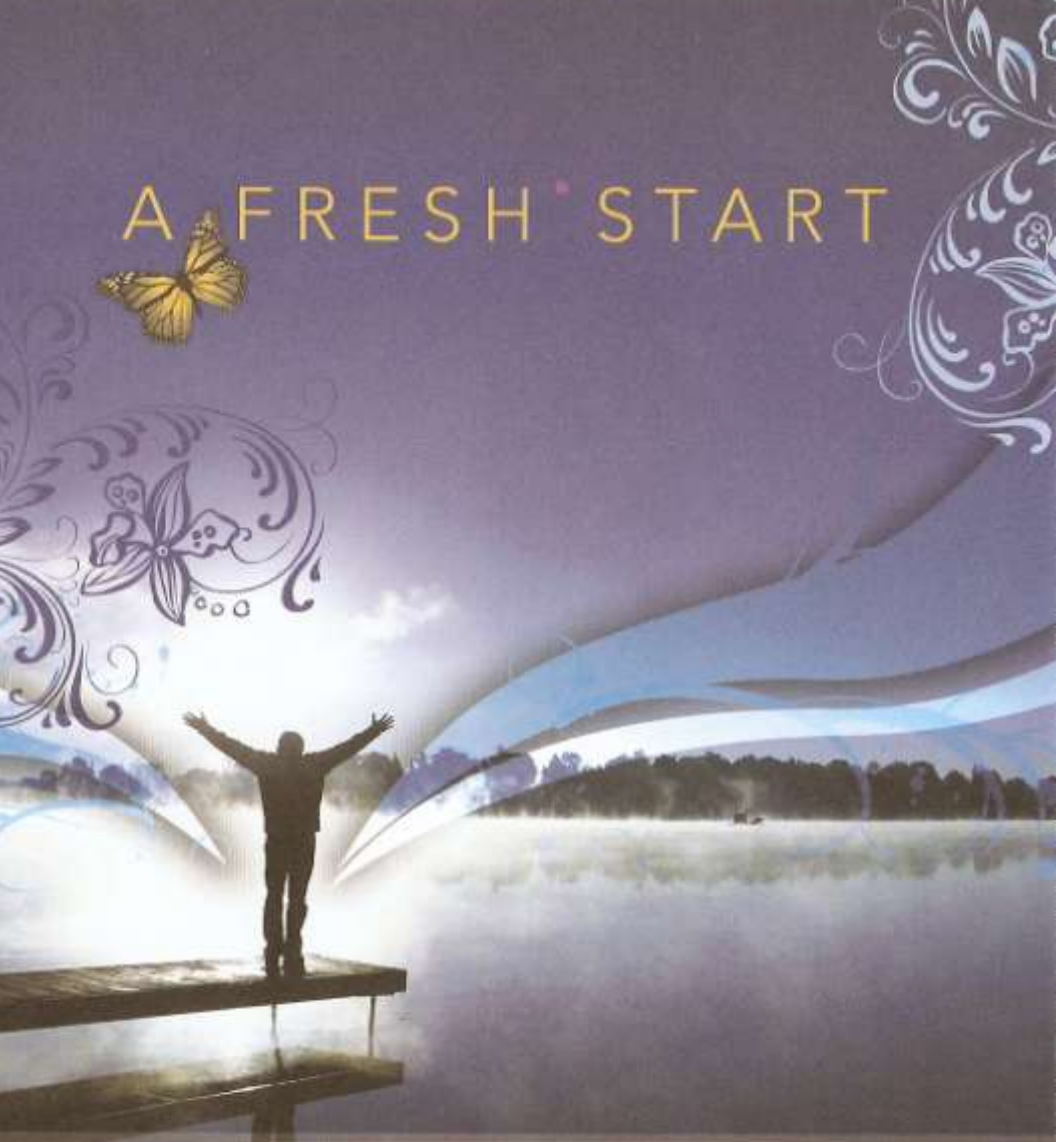


A FRESH START



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# Grace Brethren Church Of Norwalk

January 1, 2012

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here today. We hope you enjoy worshipping  
with us and have a blessed day in the Lord. Pastor Jeff Patton

## Today at Grace —

Grace Worship Service: 10:45am

*Movers and Shakers* – Birth to 4 years old in the Nursery



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## Upcoming Events —

Today:

**NO KIDMO**

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

This Week:

WE CARE Pizza Planning Meeting	5:30pm, Wednesday
Family Night Services	
DRIVEN & ROCK & ABS	6:30pm, Wednesday
Worship Team Practice	8:00pm, Wednesday
DRIVEN – Take down Christmas Lights	8:00am, Saturday

## For those Serving —

**Ushers for the Month of January**

Don Lansing, Mark Miller, Ron Morrow, Ron Muir

**Nursery – Today 01/01**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:45 am Kathy Wingerson  
Clansy Cabrera

**Nursery –Next Week 01/08**

9:30 am Kristina Wilson  
Patty Morales

10:45 am Dee Muir  
Susan Klements

## For the Record —

12/25/11 Giving:

<b>Weekly Budget:</b>	\$2,594.00	<b>Offering Last Week:</b>	\$3,256.00
<b>S.S./CE Commission:</b>	\$10.0	<b>Grand Total/All Offering:</b>	<b>\$3,534.00</b>
<b>Church Loan</b>	\$162.00		
<b>Patton's – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$178.00
<b>O'Dell's – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$138.00
<b>Morris – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$183.00

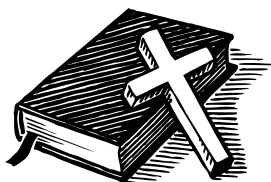
# Church Family Announcements

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## **2012 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

*We are pleased to announce that we have begun the process of creating a free 2012 pictorial directory for our church family here at Grace. If you have any interest in assisting with this process, please contact Lisa Patton. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30pm, with the representative from **Life Touch**, for those who are interested in being part of this committee. ALSO PLEASE SAVE THE DATES OF FEBRUARY 17 OR 18 TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES TAKEN. Thank you.*

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## **READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS/THE END!**

Congratulations to those who  
completed their two year  
commitment:

Jennifer Gonzalez, Pauline Issa, Charleine Musella,  
Lisa Patton, Caroll Perkins, & Pat Ward

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## **Important Upcoming Events**

Jan. 22 6:00pm Congregational Business Year End Meeting  
**DATE CHANGE** & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Business Meeting

**(Please see the January newsletter for all  
the other events.)**

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR -  
To begin again January 15, 2012**

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM THE  
TABLE OUT IN THE FOYER.

Thank you.

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## WE CARE 2012 -

We need your creative brain activity! On Wed., Jan. 4 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a pizza dinner and brainstorming session for you to share your ideas for enhancing our “We Care” outreach. Have dinner and give us your ideas for outreach activities on LeFloss.

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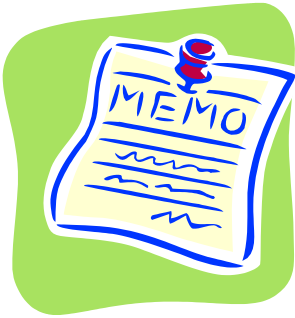


Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous love gifts given to us last Sunday morning. What a privilege it is to serve with you here at Grace! We are extremely blessed.

In His Service,

Pastor Jeff, Timothy Lansing and Joey Ramirez



Beginning Thursday, January 19, Pastor Jeff will be teaching a Bible study called **Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible.**

This Bible study will meet every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the church for 24 weeks. There is a mandatory textbook and an optional workbook for this course.

The stated purpose of the study is to understand the Bible by properly interpreting it by observing the small details and the overall design of texts.

This course is designed for those who want to “roll their sleeves up and get their hands dirty” with concrete examples and practical assignments accompanying each chapter. It is designed to teach how to study the Bible and how to apply and use the Bible in life.

This study is for anyone who:

1. Wants to learn how to study the Bible;
2. Is ready and willing to make a commitment to attend every week, and complete homework assignments;
3. Is committed to changing and growing in faith and discipleship to Jesus Christ.

Contact Lisa Patton or the church office to sign up. Thank you.

# GIVE THANKS!

*“O Lord, we give all our thanks to Thee, O Most Wonderful God. Thank you for being our great Lord and Savior. Thank you for the precious gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. And thank you for the many opportunities we have in this new year to reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.”*

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Join us for...

## WE CARE —

### Pizza Planning Meeting

This Wednesday at 5:30pm

in the Fellowship Hall

(please see insert for more details)

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## WE CARE Outreach

“7 Minutes Servants”

Saturday, January 28, at 9:30am

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