



BE STILL
AND KNOW THAT
I AM
GOD

Psalm 46:10

The Power of ONE: "We are ONE body in Christ
and members ONE of another." Romans 12:5

Grace Brethren Church Of Norwalk

January 22, 2012

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 —

Children's Choir: 9:00am

Sunday School Classes: 9:30am

Class: 3-5 years of age & 1st thr. 3rd **Class:** 4th thr. 6th Grade

Teacher: Lisa Patton

Teacher: Pauline Issa

Room: KB

Room: 1B

Class: DRIVEN (Junior High & High School)

Teacher: Timothy Lansing

Study: Old Testament - Encounters with God

Room: Youth Garage

Class: Teachers & Parents

Class: Adults & Young Adults

Teacher: Pastor Jeff Patton

Teacher: Ron Muir

Study: S.S. Training Class

Study: Growing in Christ

Room: 6B

Room: Conference Room

Grace Worship Service: 10:45am (NO KIDMO)

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

Evening Prayer & Praise Service & Congregational
Business Meeting (& 4th Quarter): 6:00pm

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Upcoming Events —

This Week:

Pictorial Directory Mtg. with team	6:45pm, Tuesday
Family Night Services:	
ROCK, Crazy DRIVEN & ABS	6:30pm,
Wednesday	
Worship Team Practice	8:00pm, Wednesday
Bible Study with Pastor	10:00am, Thursday
CEF Bible Club at D.D. Johnston	2:45pm, Thursday
WE CARE – 7 minute servants	9:30am, Saturday

For those Serving —

Ushers for the Month of January

Don Lansing, Mark Miller, Ron Morrow, Ron Muir

Nursery – Today 01/22

9:30 am Tracy Lansing
Mallory Patton

10:45 am Pat Ward
Christy Randolph

Nursery –Next Week 01/29

9:30 am Tracy Lansing
Sandy Goodwyn

10:45 am Lisa Patton
Patty Morales

For the Record —

1/15/12 Giving:

Weekly Budget:	\$2,594.00	Offering Last Week:	\$2,060.69
S.S./CE Commission:	\$7.65	Grand Total/All Offering:	\$2,888.34
Church Loan	\$162.00	Projector Fund:	\$30.00
Patton's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$169.00
O'Dell's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$174.00
Morris – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$150.00

Church Family Announcements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tommy Miller *January 24*

Kathy Wingerson *January 31*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

George & Bonnie Miller *January 26*



Women of Grace News

Attention ladies, Women of Grace will meet on February 7th (the 1st Tuesday not the 2nd Tuesday). Please mark your calendars and plan to join us the **first Tuesday** of February for our 6:30pm meeting. We will begin our new study in the book of Daniel. See you there!

Upcoming Events

- TODAY 6:00pm Congregational Business Year End Meeting
& 4th Quarter Business Meeting
- Jan. 25 6:30pm Momentum Slips are due to Tim Lansing
- Jan. 28 9:30am WE CARE- "7 Minutes" Servants
- Jan. 29 6:00pm CE National Celebration Service – Whittier
- Jan. 30 – Feb 1 South West Focus Retreat
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CHILDREN'S CHOIR -

Join us today at 9:00am in the Kinder room!

All children (ages 4 thr. 6th grade) are welcome to participate as we prepare for Palm Sunday and Mother's Day.

Lifetouch Portrait Studios



2012 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

*Dear Church Family, What a fabulous opportunity this will be to have a quality product to keep for years to come. All directory pictures will be taken here on campus by Lifetouch Portrait Studios on **Friday and Saturday, March 9 & 10**. Sign up's will take place starting Feb. 12. Don't be left out of our very first church directory. Every family will get a free directory and a free 8x10. Also every family will be given the opportunity to purchase other pictures taken on that day (formal and informal pictures). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Patton, the directory coordinator. Thank you.*

TO ALL CHURCH ATTENDERS, PLEASE SAVE THE DATES OF MARCH 9 & 10 TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES TAKEN. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.



Please come and join us as we gather together for the

*Southern California CE National
Celebration Sunday*

on

January 29th, 2012

6:00 pm

Hosted by

Community Grace Brethren Church

8109 Greenleaf Ave.

Whittier, CA 90602

*Come enjoy ministry updates from Ed
Lewis and TK (Tim Kurtaneck)...video
clips...ministry testimonies...plus rejoicing
together in God's goodness!*

Refreshments will follow the celebration.

A love offering will be taken.

CHILDCARE PROVIDED.



CE
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If you would like to listen to any past Sunday sermons, go to our church website www.gracelive.com, and click on the “Sermon Audio” link in the “Resources” section on the homepage. (The sermons go back to August of 2010).

WE CARE PRAYER

"O Lord, thank you for the many opportunities to reach out to our neighbors again this year with acts of kindness and giving the gospel. Please use us for Your glory. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen."

Join us for...

WE CARE —

"7 Minutes Servants"

Saturday, January 28

from 9:30am to 12 noon

Please bring cleaning supplies.

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS TO THE CHURCH BODY:

- 1) Please pick up your offering reports for 2011 located in the mail folders
- 2) Pick up any items that may be yours located in the Kidmo Lost & Found.

THANK YOU.

Where We Are Headed in 2012

*The Lord truly blessed us as a church in 2011. The bills were paid, we welcomed several new families into our body, we grew in knowledge and faith, and we ministered to the families on LeFloss street. The Lord's command to the Church was clear about what we are supposed to be doing. **Matthew 28** says, "Go into the world, and **make disciples...teaching** them to **obey** all My commands." The mission of the Church, and the mission of **EVERY** Christian, is **evangelism** and **edification**. Every Christian, being connected to a local church, is called to share the gospel with the unbeliever, and to be involved in disciple-making (this means either sitting under sound Bible teaching, or teaching sound Bible principles to others, or both!, with the goal of **OBEYING** the Bible's commands.)*

Here are just a few highlights of what is happening at GRACE in 2012 to give you the opportunity for evangelism and edification:

1. CPR: Care, Prayer, and Relationships

Every person in the church has been assigned to a small group that will meet twice a month in a host home. CPR exists to encourage deeper fellowship, greater quantity and quality of praying, and help in living the Christian life.

2. WE CARE

WE CARE exists as a strategy and opportunity for the church to practice corporate evangelism and corporate mercy. The goal of WE CARE is to proclaim and model the gospel of Jesus Christ. WE CARE is intended to demonstrate God's Message and God's Mercy to the unbeliever. WE CARE is primarily focused on the local neighborhood around the church. Another aspect of WE CARE is the After School Bible Club on Thursdays at 3pm at DD Johnston Elementary School. To continue our evangelism, we have invited Cecil O'Dell, our missionary to Japanese in Long Beach, to visit us several times in 2012 to teach us how to share the gospel and carry biblical-spiritual conversations with unbelievers.

3. ONE

We have adopted CE National's ONE initiative for 2012. ONE has three branches:

- a. Identifying ONE person in the church that you can pour your life into. This means meeting with that ONE person at least twice a month to instruct that ONE in basic Bible teaching, to pray with that ONE, and to encourage that ONE. CE National's website has all the resources needed, including ON TRACK DEVOTIONS that can be used, and guidelines and basic rules for this kind of connecting.
- b. Identifying ONE person in the church that you would like to have pour his/her life into you. You prayerfully approach another believer that you would like to meet

with you at least twice a month to receive basic Bible instruction, prayer, and encouragement.

- c. Identifying ONE unbeliever that you will commit to praying for and commit to using the opportunities God gives you to share your knowledge of Jesus and the Bible.

4. Birthday Gift for Jesus

Many in the body presented Jesus with a special gift in honor of His birthday which we celebrate at Christmas. Many of the gifts presented to Him related to prayer: having a consistent time of prayer each day, improving a prayer life, committing to start a prayer life. We will remind and encourage you throughout the year to follow through on your promise to the Lord.

5. Romans

We will finish our sermon series in Romans in 2012. We have been emphasizing the corporate nature of Romans: the setting and instructions in the book are centered around responsibilities of Christian living in the context of being connected and involved in a local church. We have focused on identifying one action of sinful pride in our life and replacing it with one action of biblical humility (Romans 12:3). We consulted *"From Pride to Humility"* by Stuart Scott.

6. Children's Ministry

Some big changes are on the immediate horizon in our children's ministry. Maggie Olmedo is the new coordinator and she has worked very closely with Pastor Jeff and the CE Commission. Currently all children's ministry staff is attending a six week equipping Sunday School class. Also currently there is no Children's Church. It will resume on Sunday, February 12, only for children 3rd grade and younger. Also, we now have separate Sunday School classes for 1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade. Beginning in September, Wednesday night ROCK for kids will focus an entire 12 months on Biblical Creation and Science, and there will be separate classes for 1st-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade. VBS will be in August instead of July, and will focus a week on Biblical Creation and Science. Lastly, for eight Wednesday nights this summer we will have Family Summer Camp. This will be 1 ½ hours each Wednesday for families to enjoy a fun outing together with a short devotional taught by Pastor Jeff.