



Grace



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

Grace Brethren Church Of Norwalk

February 5, 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: Young Adults / Career

Teacher: Dave Goodwyn

Study: Building Christian Character

Room: 6A

Class: Teachers & Parents

Teacher: Pastor Jeff Patton

Study: S.S. Training Class

Room: 6B

Class: Adults & Young Adults

Teacher: Ron Muir

Study: Growing in Christ

Room: Conference Room

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

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

CPR Groups

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Upcoming Events —

This Week:

Women of Grace – Ward's home	6:30pm, Tuesday
Family Night Services:	
ROCK, 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
Missions Commission Meeting	7:00pm, Thursday
DRIVEN Fundraiser – Valentine Cookies	7pm Fri. & 8:30am Sat.

For those Serving —

Ushers for the Month of February

Tim Lansing, Victor Pearce, Eddie Morales, Glenn Wilson

Nursery – Today 02/05

9:30 am Tracy Lansing
Sandy Goodwyn

10:45 am Kathy Wingerson
Clansy Cabrera

Nursery – Next Week 02/12

9:30 am Tracy Lansing
Sandy Goodwyn

10:45 am Dee Muir
Susan Klements

For the Record —

1/29/12 Giving:

Weekly Budget:	\$2,581.00	Offering Last Week:	\$2,375.24
S.S./CE Commission:	\$26.31	Grand Total/All Offering:	\$2,792.63
Church Loan	\$142.00	Computer Fund:	\$90.00
Patton's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$233.00
O'Dell's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$178.00
Morris – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$164.00

PLEASE NOTE: After Sunday School, the children will be taken to the sanctuary if they are not picked up by 10:35am; then they will sit with their S.S. teacher until their parents arrive in the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding.

Church Family Announcements

February 5, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tatum Smith February 6
Alyssa Echevarria February 10
Macgyver Lankford February 10



Women of Grace News

All ladies, please plan to join us this Tuesday at 6:30pm at the home of Pat Ward: 12317 Corby Ave., Norwalk. We will finish our study in the book of Mark and receive our new Daniel study. See you there!

Upcoming Events

(Please see the February newsletter for all upcoming dates.)



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 February 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.

Valentine Cookies

Huge Heart-Shaped Chocolate Chip Cookies
(AND WE MEAN HUGE)



Cost -- \$5.00

Buy a cookie for that special someone in your life

**Help the DRIVEN Youth earn their way to
Momentum Youth Conference.**

Fill out the form below & place it into the offering
plate or the basket on the back table. You can pay
for the cookies when you pick them up.

**Cookies will be ready for pickup
after church on Sunday, Feb. 12th**

YOUR NAME: _____.

OF COOKIES: _____.

**WOULD YOU LIKE US TO ADDRESS THE COOKIE TO
SOMEONE SPECIAL? WRITE THEIR NAME(S) HERE:** _____

THE DRIVEN YOUTH GROUP THANKS YOU!

“Be Thou My Vision”

The Back Story

“Vision is the art of seeing invisible things,” so said Jonathan Swift. Vision is vital for safety and security, for as Peter Marshall said, *“Give us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for, because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything.”* Vision is vital to live effectively for God. Katherine Logan said, *“A vision comes in advance of any task well done.”* Our own Holy Scriptures agree with all these when it says, *“Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keeps the Law of God is happy and blessed,”* in Proverbs 29:18. It is the sound preaching and teaching of the Word of God that brings orderliness and safety to mankind. O may we never cease fulfilling the Great Commission of “teaching them to obey” all of Jesus’ commands!

The great hymn “Be Thou My Vision” is actually a 7th century Irish hymn by an author who wished to remain anonymous. In Celtic style we see the ageless need of man to have a heavenly vision and to experience God’s care and personal presence throughout this earthly pilgrimage. The author obviously has a high regard for God using words such as vision, Lord, best thought, wisdom, Word, great Father, high King, inheritance, treasure, sun, Ruler, and heart. “Vision” was put into English verse form by Eleanor Hull in 1912. The traditional Irish tune “Slane” is used for “Vision,” and was originally a secular piece called “With My Love on the Road.” The tune is named for a hill ten miles from Tara, in County Meath, where St. Patrick is said to have challenged King Loegaire and the Druid priests by lighting the Paschal fire on Easter eve.

“A vision without a task is a dream; a task without a vision is drudgery; a vision with a task is the hope of the world.” A visionary attitude throughout life is the difference between success and mediocrity. Hebrews 12:2 exhorts us to “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ, the Author and Perfecter of faith.” With eyes fixed on Him, we will see all that can be, and all that will be, and guard our hearts from despair and discouragement. Praise God!



Join us as we

CONNECT

our families

Please be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family album complete!

Let's put names with faces. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story.

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location.

In your one-hour session you will:

- Check-in
- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits

When was the last time you or your family had a professional portrait taken?

Portraits are valued family keepsakes. Watch for more information coming soon about the opportunity to schedule your portrait session.

We look forward to seeing you!



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating



Exciting products turn your portraits into cherished memories

Products may vary