

*Celebrate!*



“...WHEN JESUS SAW THE MULTITUDE, HE WAS  
MOVED WITH COMPASSION...” Matthew 9:36

# Grace Brethren Church Of Norwalk

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY – July 3, 2011

## WELCOME!

We are glad you are here today. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning and you have a blessed day! Pastor Jeff Patton

## Today at Grace —

### Sunday School Classes Today: 9:30 am

**Class:** 3-5 years of age

**Teacher:** Caroll Perkins

**Room:** KB

**Class:** 1st Grade thru 6th Grade

**Teacher:** Robin Predmore

**Room:** 1B

**Class:** DRIVEN (Junior High & High School)

**Teacher:** Timothy Lansing

**Study:** Biblical Principles of Love, Sex & Dating

**Room:** Youth Garage

**Class:** Young Adults / Career

**Teacher:** Dave Goodwyn

**Study:** Building Christian Character

**Room:** 6A

**Class:** New Members Class (5/1-7/17)

**Teacher:** Pastor Jeff

**Study:** Privilege of Church Membership

**Room:** Music Room

**Class:** Adults

**Teacher:** Joey Ramirez

**Study:** Living by the Book

**Room:** 6B

**Class:** Adults

**Teacher:** Ron Muir

**Study:** Growing in Christ

**Room:** Conference Room

### Grace Worship Service: 10:45 am - VBS Spotlight

### Kids in Action: 10:45 am - VBS Classes

**Movers and Shakers** – Birth to 2 years old in the Nursery

**Settin' the Stage** – 3 years to Kindergarten – JUDY TORRES

**Center Stage** – 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - LISA PATTON

### 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration/VBS: 6:30 pm – VBS Finale

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## Upcoming Events —

### This Week:

Family Night:

DRIVEN, ROCK, ABS

6:30 pm, Wednesday

Worship Team Practice

8:00 pm, Wednesday

DRIVEN – Leave for Momentum

6:00 am, Saturday

## For those Serving —

### Ushers for the Month of July

Don Lansing, Mark Miller, Ron Morrow, Ron Muir

#### **Nursery – Today 7/3**

**9:30 am** Lisa Patton  
Clansy Cabrera

#### **Nursery – Next Week 7/10**

**9:30 am** Kristina Wilson  
Clansy Cabrera

**10:45 am** Kristina Wilson - VBS  
Mallory Patton

**10:45 am** Leticia Posada  
Robin Predmore

## For the Record —

### 6/26/II Giving:

<b>Weekly Budget:</b>	\$2,385.00	<b>Offering Last Week:</b>	\$2,499.75
<b>S.S./CE Commission:</b>	\$28.00	<b>Grand Total/All Offering:</b>	\$2,855.75

<b>Patton's – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$238.00
<b>O'Dell's – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$218.00
<b>Morris – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$158.00

# Church Family Announcements

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

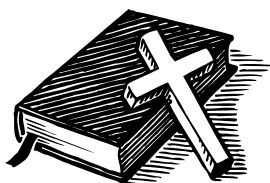
*Kandis Jones*                      *July 06*

*Richard Hurtado*                *July 07*

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

*Bob & Millie Stiff*              *July 03*

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## **READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS**

July 3-9:

Matthew 13-19

Isaiah 65-Jeremiah 5

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## **Upcoming Events!!!**

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| July 10    | 5:00 pm | CE & Fellowship Commission Meetings      |
| July 12-17 |         | MOMENTUM YOUTH CONFERENCE                |
| July 16    | 8:00 am | Church Work Day                          |
| July 17    | 7:00 pm | Deacon Board Meeting                     |
| July 24    | 4:30 pm | Trustee Commission Meeting               |
|            | 5:00 pm | Care Commission Meeting                  |
| July 31    | 6:00 pm | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Business Meeting |

**REMINDER: PLEASE READ THE JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER  
FOR MORE DETAILS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

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Save the date & spread the news!

**GRACE BRETHERN CHURCH OF  
NORWALK**

**100 Years of Faithfulness  
Celebration - Sept., 18, 2011**



UPDATE: OB teams have been assigned! Please check out the information on the DRIVEN board regarding the Operation Barnabas teams and where they are currently traveling. Cassandra is on the Penninsula team and Ricky the National team. By the way, we received a marvelous letter from Cassandra last week. Check it out on the bulletin board!

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## MOMENTUM NEWS

FUNDS RECEIVED LAST WEEK FOR THOSE TEENS ATTENDING MOMENTUM JULY 12-17:

Daniel Cabrera	\$ 40.00/\$38 needed
Matthew Consuegra	\$100.00/\$65 needed
Amanda Predmore	All funds received
Mallory Patton	All funds received
Nathan Patton	All funds received
Timmy Ramirez	All funds received

**THANK YOU ALL FOR GIVING TO MAKE THIS TRIP POSSIBLE!**

Please keep these youth in your prayers as they leave this Saturday at 6:00am to attend MOMENTUM. They will return Sunday, July 17. Also remember to pray for Timothy Lansing and Maggie Olmedo, who are going as youth leaders. May the Lord bless their time together in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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# COMMUNITY CONNECTON

Pastor Jeff is still looking for one more person to join him across the street at DD Johnston Elementary to lead the after school Bible club for Child Evangelism Fellowship. The club will meet October, November, December, February, March and April, on Thursdays from 3-4pm. Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 9, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." Jesus did not say this because there was a shortage of workers, but because there were plenty of workers available, but few of them were willing. If we cannot raise up four workers, then this harvest will remain in the field. Prayerfully consider serving in this way.

# *Putting off Pride*

## *Putting on Humility*

### Pride Revealed

Ungrateful  
Angry  
Inflated view of self and abilities  
Focused on lack of abilities  
Down on self/Self-pity  
Perfectionist  
Talking too much  
Talking too much about yourself  
Wanting independence or control  
Consumed with what others think  
Devastated/Angered by criticism  
Unteachable  
Sarcastic, hurtful, putting people down  
Not a servant, not helpful  
Uncompassionate  
Defensive or blame-shifting  
Don't admit when wrong  
Unforgiving, hold grudge  
No regular prayer life  
Disrespectful to authority  
Giving opinion when not asked  
Minimizing own sin/shortcomings  
Maximizing others sin/shortcomings  
Impatient or Irritable  
Jealous or Envious  
Manipulative or using others  
Seeking attention  
Not having close relationships  
Gossiping  
Complaining

### Humility Revealed

Trusting God no matter what  
Don't question God  
Focused on Christ  
Regular prayer life  
Overwhelmed by God's goodness  
Thankful and grateful toward others  
Gentle  
Patient  
Humble/modest view of yourself  
Humble view of your gifts/abilities  
Being a good listener  
Saying only good about others  
Gladly submissive to authority  
Put others first  
Teachable spirit  
Encourage others  
Serve and help others  
Quick to admit wrongs  
Quick to give and receive forgiveness  
Regularly repent  
Focused on own sins, not others  
Genuinely glad for others  
Open and honest about shortcomings  
Having close relationships

# WE CARE PRAYER

*“O Lord God, thank you for Vacation Bible School. May many children and adults come to our 4<sup>th</sup> celebration this evening. Also may the seeds planted this week bear fruit and many come to know You as Savior. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to serve You. To You be all the glory, O God. Amen.”*

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**Plan to join us tonight**

**For our...**

## **Independence Day Celebration –**

**6:30-9:30pm**

**Church lawn**

**Food**

**Fun**

**Games**

**Music**

**Fireworks**

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