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# Grace Brethren Church Of Norwalk

August 7, 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:** Studying the Scriptures

**Room:** Youth Garage

**Class:** Young Adults / Career

**Teacher:** Dave Goodwyn

**Study:** Building Christian Character

**Room:** 6A

**Class:** Adults

**Teacher:** Pastor Jeff Patton

**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

### Kids in Action: 10:45 am

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

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

**Center Stage** – 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - MARTIN & HEATHER REYNAGA

### Evening Prayer Service: 6:00 pm

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## Upcoming Events —

### This Week:

NO FAMILY NIGHT	
Worship Team Practice	8:00pm, Wednesday
Church Work Day	8:00am, Saturday
DRIVEN – Bike to the Beach	8:00am Saturday

## For those Serving —

### Ushers for the Month of August

Tim Lansing, Victor Pearce, Eddie Morales, Glenn Wilson

#### Nursery – Today 8/7

9:30 am Kristina Wilson  
Jennifer Gonzalez

10:45 am Lisa Patton  
Cassandra Goode

#### Nursery – Next Week 8/14

9:30 am Kristina Wilson  
Jennifer Gonzalez

10:45 am Leticia Posada  
Robin Predmore

## For the Record —

### 7/31/11 Giving:

Weekly Budget:	\$2,385.00	Offering Last Week:	\$2,119.43
S.S./CE Commission:	\$13.00	Grand Total/All Offering:	\$2,629.43
Air conditioning:	\$134.00	Total Air Conditioning:	\$754.00
<b>YEARLY BUDGET(6/30/11)</b>	<b>\$67,949.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET GIVING:</b>	<b>\$61,421.99</b>		
<b>(Short \$6,527.01 as of 6/30/11)</b>			

Patton's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$250.00
O'Dell's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$270.00
Morris – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$215.00

# Church Family Announcements

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Robert & Eileen Zamarripa August 12**



**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN  
TWO YEARS**

August 7-13:

Psalm 7-17

Jeremiah 35-41

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## Upcoming Events!!!

Aug. 8-12 Spanish Church Vacation Bible School

Aug. 13 8:00am CHURCH WORK DAY

Aug. 16 7:00pm Elder Board Meeting

Aug. 18 9:30am CEF Mandatory Basic Training  
Course (La Mirada CEF)

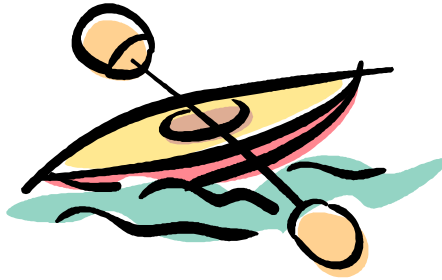
**NO FAMILY NIGHT SERVICES AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>**  
(See the DRIVEN NEWS for all their August events.)

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### ADDRESS CHANGE FOR NATHAN PATTON:

(from August 7-19)  
580 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Peru, IN 46970

(from August 20 on)  
Grace College  
200 Seminary Drive  
Winona Lake, IN 46590



# **DRIVEN NEWS**

**August 13 – DRIVEN Bike to the Beach at 8:00am**

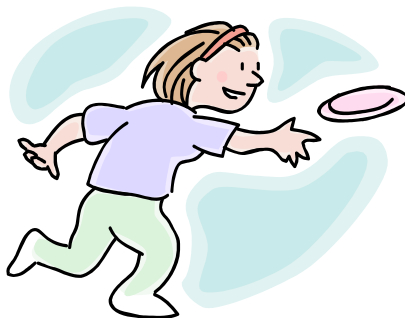
**August 17 – DRIVEN Frisbee Golf at 6:30pm**

**August 22 – SHAVE IT Fundraiser (Norwalk) from 12:00-9:00pm**

**August 24 – DRIVEN (at church) at 6:30pm**

**August 28 – DRIVEN Kayaking - \$12 (Meet at Grace) from 12:30-5:00pm**

**August 31 – DRIVEN Pool Party at 6:30pm**



**GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORWALK**  
**"100 Years of Faithfulness"**  
**CELEBRATION**

DATE: Sept. 18, 2011

TIME: 9:30am Welcome Reception

10:45am Worship service

1:30pm Picnic at La Mirada Regional Park

THEME: 100 years of God's faithfulness

PASSAGE: *Psalms 108:4 "For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies."*

**UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Picnic Games Committee**– Today after the worship service outside the Nursery – see Lisa Patton

**Food Committee (Fellowship Comm.)** – Next Sunday, Aug. 14, after the worship service in the Conference Room – see Eddie Morales

**DID YOU GET YOUR POSTCARD INVITATION THIS LAST WEEK? IF NOT, PLEASE LET LISA PATTON KNOW SO SHE CAN GET ONE TO YOU.**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THIS SPECIAL EVENT. THANKS SO MUCH.**

# WOMEN OF GRACE NEWS

**ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH,  
JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING RETREAT  
ON NOVEMBER 11-13, 2011.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE SEE THE BROCHURE DETAILING  
THE SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS RETREAT  
Located out on the table in the foyer.**

**LET'S TAKE A GROUP THIS YEAR!**

**Contact person: Beverly Adams**

**Total Cost:\$160  
\$60 is due by August 14 to Beverly.  
Remaining balance is due by October 31.**

*JEREMIAH 18:6b*

*"Behold, like the clay in the potter's hands, so are you in my hands,  
O house of Israel."*





# Ladies' Gala

October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Volunteers are needed to help with the following committees:

- Food, Decorating, Welcome, Silent Auction, Programming, Table Setup, Cleanup, Servers, and Nursery.

Please be thinking about which committee you would like to serve on; a sign up list will be coming around TODAY.

\*\*More information to come on the Ladies' Gala in the next few weeks

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Next Ladies Ministries Gathering

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm (not 17<sup>th</sup>)



Congratulations to Tim & Janine  
Lansing on the arrival of their  
baby girl on August 2:  
Rylee Elizabeth Lansing  
8 lbs. 11 oz. – 19 1/2 inches

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Congrats to grandparents,  
Max & Maggie Olmedo, on the  
arrival of their granddaughter  
on August 3:  
Natalie Lylah Santiago  
6 lbs. 8 oz. – 19 inches

# The Pattern and Practice of Biblical Giving & Tithing

1. The Old Testament word “tithe” means one-tenth.
2. Tithing is first mentioned in connection with Abraham in Genesis 14:17-20 before the Law was given to Israel.
3. Tithing is also mentioned in connection with Jacob in Genesis 28:22 before the Law was given to Israel.
4. There are four primary Old Testament passages regarding Israel and tithing: Leviticus 27:30-32; Numbers 18:21-32; Deuteronomy 12:5-7, 11-12, 17-18; and Deuteronomy 26:12-15.
5. Israel was commanded to give one-tenth of all produce, flocks, and cattle to God as sacred.
6. Israel’s tithing was like “rent” to God who was the “Owner” of the land.
7. Israel’s tithe was given to the Levitical priests to support the ministry.
8. The Levitical priests gave one-tenth of what they received to God as an offering.
9. Israel’s one-tenth tithing was merely the minimum offering; additional offerings and sacrifices were commanded.

10. The point of Israel's tithing was to acknowledge God's ownership of everything on earth.

11. The New Testament mentions tithing 8 times and every time it refers to the Old Testament or to the Jews.

Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:42; 18:12; Hebrews 7:5-6, 8-9.

12. The New Testament never commands Christians to tithe.

13. The New Testament does command Christians to be cheerful, generous, sacrificial givers to support the church ministry.

Romans 14:12; 1 Corinthians 9:3-14; 16:1-3; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15.

14. Christ is our example of cheerful, voluntary, sacrificial giving for He gave His very life for us.

15. New Testament giving is not limited to merely a tithe of the Christian's income. We are to give of all of our resources, talents, and time.

16. New Testament giving for Christians recognizes that all we have comes from God and we are called to be faithful stewards (managers) of everything He has given us.

## The Biblical Counseling & Discipleship Association of Southern California

I am excited to announce a new partnership between The Master's College and the Biblical Counseling & Discipleship Association of Southern California. As your pastor, I will be partnering with this association to learn and grow in applying the Scriptures to the issues of life that people face every day. The BCDASOCAL exists to provide training to Christians and churches on how to more effectively counsel and disciple others using the Bible. BCDASOCAL promotes the sufficiency of God's Word as the sole source for accurate counsel for life's problems. Costs for this valuable training are purposefully kept low for affordability.

I'm pleased to announce an upcoming fall training for any interested Christian who wants to learn how to use God's Word to address problems in life. This training is perfect for elders, deacons, husbands, wives, parents, small group leaders, youth workers, school teachers, Sunday school teachers, medical field workers, anyone who wants to know how to apply God's Word to life's problems, and anyone who merely wants to grow in his personal walk with Christ.

The training is as follows:

September 23, 7-10 pm    September 24, 8:30 am -5:30 pm  
October 21, 7-10 pm                      October 22, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm  
November 18, 7-10 pm    November 19, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

A total of 30 hours in biblical counseling by some of the best trainers in the country will happen in Reseda, CA, for only \$95. Please do not allow the cost to stop you. We will find a way if you are interested in going.

Some of the sessions include: "What is Biblical Counseling," "How is Biblical Counseling Different Than Psychology," "Dealing with Anger," "Counseling and Psychotropic Drugs," "Counseling and Physical Illness," "Dealing with Fear and Worry," "Forgiveness," "Dealing with Sin Biblically," "The Purpose of Marriage," "Husband and Wife Roles in Marriage," "Biblical Sexuality," "Dealing with Sexual Sin," "Biblical Parenting," "Dealing with Depression," "How People Can Change Biblically," "Offering People Hope," and much, much more!

Some of us are already signed up and we want you to join us. I can see how God will use this training as a way for our church to reach out to believers and unbelievers and offer eternal hope through the good news of God's Word. Let Pastor Jeff know if you would like to attend with us. You can check out the website at [BCDASOCAL.org](http://BCDASOCAL.org).