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“...FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN  
SAVED THROUGH FAITH...” Ephesians 2:8a

# Grace Brethren Church

December 12, 2010

## 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

***WE CARE EQUIPPING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS —***

***Adults & Youth In the Sanctuary***

**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

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

**Evening Prayer Service: 6:00 pm**



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 19 at 10:45 a.m.**

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## Upcoming Events —

### Today:

Children's Choir at 9:00 am (Kidmo rm.)

### This Week:

Women of Grace Christmas (Sizzler)	6:30pm, Tuesday
Elder Board Meeting (Pastor's Study)	7:00pm, Tuesday
Girl's Discipleship (Lansing home)	7:00pm, Tuesday
<b>FAMILY NIGHT SERVICES:</b>	
ROCK, DRIVEN Christmas Party	6:30pm, Wednesday
Adult Bible Study	6:30pm, Wednesday
Worship Team Practice	7:00pm, Thursday
Small Group Study (Lansing home)	7:00pm, Friday
Children's Choir Practice/Party (Kidmo)	10am-noon, Saturday

## For those Serving —

### Ushers for the Month of December

Tim Lansing, Victor Pearce, Eddie Morales, Glenn Wilson

#### Nursery – Today 12/12

**9:30 am** Kristina Wilson  
 Stephanie Jones

**10:45 am** Leticia Posada  
 Clansy Cabrera

**6:00 pm** Sandy Goodwyn  
 Tracy Lansing

#### Nursery – Next Week 12/19

**9:30 am** Kristina Wilson  
 Stephanie Jones

**10:45 am** Dee Muir  
 Susan Klements

**6:00 pm** Sandy Goodwyn  
 Tracy Lansing

## For the Record —

### 12/05/10 Giving:

<b>Weekly Budget:</b>	\$2,385.00	<b>General Fund Giving:</b>	\$3,283.35
<b>Sunday School:</b>	\$15.00	<b>Grand Total/All Offering:</b>	<b>\$3,481.35</b>

<b>Patton's – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$52.00
<b>O'Dell's – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$32.00
<b>Morris – Monthly Need:</b>	\$170.00	<b>Received this month:</b>	\$27.00

# Church Family Announcements

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

<b>Don Klements</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>
<b>Corazon Medina</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>
<b>Evelyn Hurtado</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>

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## **URGENT NEED!**

We currently have a personal financial need in one of our church families for the month of December. This person is willing to work outside or inside for financial assistance. If you would like to help, please contact Ruben Gonzalez or the church office.

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

Dec. 12-

2 Chronicles 13-21

Revelation 3-9

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 19** Christmas Program(children&octet)-10:45am

**Dec. 31** New Year's Eve Communion Service – 6pm

**Jan. 2** **Annual Business Meeting – 6pm**

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## **Cookie Exchange**

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3pm (NOT CANCELLED)

Ladies, please join us for a cookie exchange in the adult Sunday school room. There will be drinks and snacks provided while we are exchanging cookies. Bring 4 dozen cookies wrapped in half a dozen increments to trade. Hope to see you there!



## **Children's Choir Reminders:**

**Saturday practice/Christmas party –**

**Dec. 18 from 10am till noon (Kidmo rm.)**

**Christmas program – Dec. 19 at 10:45am**

**(Our last practice is at 9:00am sharp that morning in the Sanctuary. Every child must be on time to be included in this special Christmas program. Thanks.)**

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## **Women of Grace News**

Attention all ladies: our December 14 meeting will be dinner at the Sizzler on Imperial Blvd. at 6:30pm (no POTLUCK). Remember to bring your white elephant gift, wrapped Christmas candy for the empty toilet paper rolls, and your offering for the special project. See you then!

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## **Missions News**

Our very own missionary to France, Patty Morris, called the church office this past week to say that she is coming home for Christmas. Also, Patty is tentatively planning to attend our Communion Service on Dec. 31. She shared that her very first communion at age 10 years old was here at Norwalk GBC. Please pray for her safety in travel and that her time with family will be a blessed time together.

# Grace 2011 Church Family Directory



A new year is fast approaching, and with a new year comes a new directory. We would like to update and add anyone who would like to be included in our **2011 Family Directory**. At the bottom of this form we would ask that you fill out the information requested. **Only one form for each family is required. Please print clearly all information.**

This new directory will make it possible to keep in contact with all members and attenders of our church. Regarding cell phones and e-mails, we would like to ask that you include this information below as well.

**We are asking everyone to fill out the form, even if we already have your address/phone number.** Please put this form in with the morning offering or turn it into the church office by Monday, December 27, 2010. Thank you so much.

**Name(w/spouse):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children currently attending with you:**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone numbers:**

(Name & Number) \_\_\_\_\_ house / cell

(Name & Number) \_\_\_\_\_ house / cell

(Name & Number) \_\_\_\_\_ house / cell

**E-Mail:**

\_\_\_\_\_ for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdays:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anniversaries:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Christmas 2010

## Earth's Anthem

The cold lay heavy on the damp night air;  
stars sang from the galaxies above.  
The song of the night gave joyous praise  
to God for his wondrous love.

The wind fell breathless o're the sandy plain;  
all earth prepared to receive  
that promised salvation of eternal life  
for those who would just believe.

The sky unwrapped the dark of night  
to view our newborn king,  
and there upon that silent eve  
we bowed to welcome him.

The earth still sings that anthem's call;  
"Receive your soul's salvation!  
Repent and follow Christ your king!  
Accept God's invitation!"

*phyllis fisher*

