

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

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HIS ONE & ONLY SON.

JOHN 3:16



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

Grace Brethren Church

December 26, 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

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 a Foundation – Christian Beliefs

Room: 6A

Class: Adults

Teacher: Pastor Jeff Patton

Study: How to Study the Bible

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

Center Stage – 1st to 5th Grade

Evening Prayer Service: 6:00 pm

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Upcoming Events —

This Week:

No Family Night	
DRIVEN Ice Skating	6:30pm, Wednesday
Worship Team Practice	7:00pm, Thursday
COMMUNION	6:00pm, Friday

For those Serving —

Ushers for the Month of December

Tim Lansing, Victor Pearce, Eddie Morales, Glenn Wilson

Ushers for the Month of January

Ron Morrow, Don Lansing, Mark Miller, Ron Muir

Nursery – Today 12/26

9:30 am	Kristina Wilson Stephanie Jones
10:45 am	Laura Kimsey Amanda Predmore
6:00 pm	Sandy Goodwyn Tracy Lansing

Nursery – Next Week 01/02

9:30 am	Kristina Wilson Patty Morales
10:45 am	Pat Ward Christy Randolph
6:00 pm	Sandy Goodwyn Tracy Lansing

For the Record —

12/10/10 Giving:

Weekly Budget:	2,385.00	General Fund Giving:	\$3,531.50
Sunday School:	\$19.00	Grand Total/All Offering:	\$3,848.50

Patton's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$148.25
O'Dell's – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$144.25
Morris – Monthly Need:	\$170.00	Received this month:	\$174.50

Church Family Announcements

2011 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Attention everyone! If you have not filled out a pink slip for the new church directory, please do so today and put it in the offering bag. We need to update everyone's contact information. Thank you so much.

DRIVEN NEWS

DOWNTOWN LA ICE SKATING

All youth are invited to come and enjoy ice skating this Wednesday from 7:00-10:30pm. Please see Timothy Lansing for more details.



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

Dec. 26-Jan. 1

2 Chronicles 31–36 & Ezra 1

Revelation 17–22 & Acts 1

(Please pick up your 2nd-year list for 2011 on the missionary table. Thank you.)

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 2 Annual Business Mtg. – 6pm
 - Jan. 7 We Care/Missions Mtg. – 10am
 - Jan. 8 Ladies' Ministries – Craft Night
 - Jan. 9 DRIVEN Leadership – 4-6pm
 - Jan. 9 CE & Fellowship Comm. Mtgs. – 5pm
 - Jan. 16 Deacon Board Mtg. – 7pm
 - Jan. 18 Elder Board Mtg. – 7pm
 - Jan. 28 Leadership Team Mtg. – 7pm
 - Jan. 30 CE National Celebration – 6pm Bellflower
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WE CARE PRAYER

“O Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see how great is the harvest. Teach us to turn our eyes away from ourselves and toward the great spiritual needs all around us. Burden our hearts to join the workers in gathering lost souls into Your Kingdom. O Lord, burn within us the urgency of the hour, for the time is quickly passing!”

WE CARE EVENT

January 22nd

Saturday Morning

Light Bulb Distribution

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Pastor Jeff and Lisa, Tim and Janine, Joey and Josie, and Habib would like to thank the church for their generous Christmas love gift. It is an honor, joy and privilege to serve the Lord in His Church and to serve and minister to all of you. The love and unity we enjoy with all of you is a very special blessing. We eagerly look forward to 2011 and what the Lord will do for all of us and through all of us. We prayerfully thank the Lord for each one of you.

GREETINGS FROM THE PATTONS

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. We wish you a good New Years.

*Merry Christmas, Wayne & Ellen,
Jacob, Lydia, Caleb & Josiah Patton*

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:

Address: _____

Telephone numbers:

(Name & Number) _____ house / cell

(Name & Number) _____ house / cell

(Name & Number) _____ house / cell

E-Mail:

_____ for (name) _____

_____ for (name) _____

_____ for (name) _____

Birthdays: _____

Anniversaries: _____

A NOTE FROM PASTOR:

“Where In The World Is The Church?”

Portion of an article by Francis Chan in *Servant Magazine*, Issue 86

“...and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf...” **2 Corinthians 5:15**

“Did God lead you to where you are? Maybe He did. But if so, what difference does your presence here make? **What would your church look like if everyone was as committed as you are?** If everyone gave and served and prayed exactly like you, would the church be healthy and empowered? Or would it be weak and listless? God may have called you to be exactly where you are. But He didn't call you there so you could settle in and live out your life in comfort and superficial peace. If you are still alive on this planet, it's because He has something for you to do. If you believe you exist not for your own pleasure but to help people know the love of Jesus and to come fully alive in Him, **then that will shape how you live your life in the place where you are.**

When Dave Phillips and his wife Lynn sat down to discuss the callings they felt God was stirring in them and the things they were most passionate about, they agreed that bringing relief to suffering children and reaching the next generation with the gospel were at the top of the list. They thought of starting a relief agency, but Dave's response was, 'But that would mean I have to talk in front of people.' By nature, Dave is a very quiet, behind-the-scenes man. Setting his fears aside, Dave and Lynn started Children's Hunger Fund out of their garage in December 1991. In January 1992, Dave got a call from a cancer treatment center in Honduras asking if he could provide a certain drug for seven children who would die without it. Dave had no idea how to get the drug, but he prayed on the phone with the man for the need. Immediately when he hung up the phone, it rang. It was a pharmaceutical company in New Jersey calling to see if Dave's organization could use 48,000 vials (\$8,000,000!) of the very drug he needed! Dave sent the sorely needed drug to twenty locations around the world saving countless children from certain death. Year after year God continues to provide supernaturally. More than \$950 million in food and relief has reached over 10 million children in seventy countries. If you met Dave you would never picture him as the CEO of a major organization. He is a quiet, soft-spoken man **whose power doesn't come from natural giftedness but from a dedicated prayer life.** It's a life we should long for, the kind of life in which people know that our accomplishments could not have been attained by our own power, a life that brings glory to God.

We are not all we were made to be when everything in our lives and churches can be explained apart from the work and presence of the Spirit of God. Without Him the church is not empowered to live differently from any other gathering of people. But when believers live in the power of the Spirit, the evidence in their lives is supernatural. The church cannot help but be different, and the world cannot help but notice.”