



Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM
Edge - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
February 24, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Praise & Worship

What God is Doing Through Hands of Hope!

Barbara Leslie

Prayer

Offering

Praise & Worship*

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-17

Message

John Luginbuhl

“My ‘Declaration of Freedom!’”

(Part 15 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God”)

Closing

*After this, children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers EJ Charles & Willie Helf

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Lorelee Tibboel & Madison Sutliff

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time in Café

6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School) meets



PRAISE & PETITION

“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.”

~ Psalm 98:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. The fact that our God is a wonderful God!
2. The suffering Jesus did in our place, to pay for our sins; eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus, as we put our personal faith in Him!
3. The privilege of worshipping Him!
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
5. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!
6. The ministry of the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center.

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to love and serve Jesus Christ, a deeper love for the lost and opportunities to share the Gospel!
2. Continued growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (I Peter 3:18)
3. Sharleen Turner, as she continues ministering among the street children of Mexico City.
4. Couples preparing for marriage: Anders Berg & Jennifer Schell (June 15, 2013); Chris Piano & Sarah Luginbuhl (Sept. 21, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013); Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (no date set)
5. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) in Afghanistan.
6. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
7. Ron Tallent (Carole Bertinetti's brother): prostate and bone cancer; Staci Spolar's uncle (cancer); Val Peywa (Francine Salazar's mother): recovering from knee surgery

“My ‘Declaration of Freedom!’”

**(Part 15 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)
Romans 8:1-17**

Freedom is a wonderful thing! How tremendous it would be if every human being on the planet had freedom of speech, freedom from need, freedom of worship, and freedom from fear! Sadly, this is not true for everyone in 2013. But there is another type of freedom ... freedom in Christ! 2 Corinthians 3:17 tells us that, “where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” Romans 8 is all about freedom. The Apostle Paul shows us four spiritual freedoms we have as believers in Jesus Christ because of our union (Romans 6) with Him. Romans 7 emphasized the Law (what it does and what it cannot do). Romans 8 emphasizes the Holy Spirit, Who is mentioned 19 times in the chapter! Today ... the first two freedoms we enjoy in Jesus Christ! Because of our union with Jesus Christ (as we put our faith in Him), we enjoy **freedom from ...**

1. Judgment (vss. 1-4)

Because of our relationship with Jesus Christ, the Law **cannot ...**

a.

b.

c.

2. Defeat (vss. 5-17)

a.

b.

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, February 25

- 6:30 PM-8:00 PM** Life Group (Colossians) at Marshalls' home
(1419 Elva Drive)
- 7:00 PM-9:00 PM** Life Group (1,2,3 John) at the Luginbuhls'
home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, February 26

- 9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study (nursery available)
- 5:00 PM** Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM** FBI Class
- 7:00 PM** Life Group (Galatians) at DenBleykers' home
(615 VandenBosch)

Wednesday, February 27

- 6:30 PM** AWANA

Friday, March 1

- 7:00 PM** All-Church Game Night (see announcement)

Saturday, March 2

- 8 AM - 9 AM** Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant,
801 W. Hwy. 66, Gallup

Sunday, March 3

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

- March 9** Hands of Hope Pancake Breakfast (7 AM - 10 AM)
- March 9** AWANA Grand Prix Work Day (AM)
- March 16** AWANA Grand Prix Work Day (AM)
- March 23** AWANA Grand Prix (AM)
- April 27** All-Church Work Day (9 AM - ?)
- May 11** Ladies' Tea (watch for details)
- May 17/18** 2013 Promise Keepers Conference (see insert)

MEN, YOUNG MEN, & BOYS!!!

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW...
THE 2013 PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE!!

MAY 17 & 18

AT THE GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
ARENA IN PHOENIX, AZ!

THEME: "AWAKENING THE WARRIOR!"

This will be a tremendous time of fellowship, fun, & learning! Bring your son(s) (recommended minimum age of 10-12) for a great father/son opportunity as well as having your boys see thousands of men worshipping & learning about the Lord while getting to know the other men & boys from our church.

CONFERENCE COST: (includes conference & Sat. afternoon meal) \$59 if we get 10 or more guys to go

NOTE: Please do not register for the conference "on your own". Once we get a final number of guys who want to go, we will register everyone at the reduced rate.

Leaving GBC in AM on Fri., May 17, & returning late afternoon or evening on Sun., May 19. Will drive together, stay at same hotel (details coming), & attend church in Phoenix on Sunday morning, May 19.

Estimated hotel cost (2 nights) for each guy (2 guys to a room) is \$65 total for the two nights. Will also need money for several meals and whatever else you want to purchase at the conference.

Questions? Please let Pastor John know!

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MARCH 17 to let Pastor John know you are definitely attending & give him the \$59 (non-refundable) Conference fee. After that, hotel reservations will be made.

WE WELCOME YOU!

There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this Sunday morning includes the best reason: to thank and worship God for His amazing love revealed in the birth, life, and ministry, the suffering and death, and the wondrous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! This is what our church is all about! If you are visiting today, please fill out a guest card and bring it to our Welcome Center in the foyer and receive a free gift. Thank you ... and visit us again!

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME to Barbara Leslie, our friend, sister in Christ, and Director of the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center in Gallup (www.handsofhopegallup.com)! We are looking forward to hearing what God has been doing through the Center and how we can help!

The mission of our church is to prayerfully
prepare believers for worshipping God, serving
Christ, loving one another, and
reaching out to others!

2013 YEAR VERSE

"Let us consider how we may spur one another
on toward love and good deeds."

- Hebrews 10:24



WE ARE HAVING a baptism during the morning worship service on Sunday, March 17. Would you like to be baptized? You must attend a 1-hour baptismal class (in the Sanctuary) on Sunday, March 10,,4 PM - 5 PM. Coming to the class does not obligate you to be baptized on the 17th! Please let Pastor John know if you would like to be baptized.

PASTOR ROB, LIESL, and family are vacationing in California. They are scheduled to return to Gallup this Wednesday morning. Please pray for them as they are on vacation and as they travel.

THE ELDERS are considering appointing Rick Hess to the Deacon Board and Steve Knox to the Elder Board. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Pastor John or Mike Nye (Chairman, Elder Board). Thank you.



DID YOU START ATTENDING GRACE BIBLE CHURCH AFTER MARCH 1, 2012? You and your family are invited to "Pizza With the Pastors, Elders, and Their Wives" on March 10 right after the morning worship service! Please recall that on the evening of March 9, most of us set our clocks "ahead" 1 hour! The purpose of this time of fellowship is for you to get to know the Pastors and Elders and their families and for them to get to know you! You do not have to bring anything except your appetite! After the meal, there will be a brief "Question and Answer" time concerning the church and its ministries. **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ON THE WELCOME DESK.**

ALL-CHURCH GAME NIGHT!

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 7 PM

- * For the Whole Family!
 - * Bring a dessert to share!
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MEN, YOUNG MEN, & BOYS! We're heading back to Promise Keepers! Phoenix, May 17-19! Please read today's insert! Join us!

This Week in Church History...

On February 28, 1944, Nazi soldiers invaded the home of Dutch Christian Corrie ten Boom and arrested the family for the charge of harboring Jews. The Jews she had in her home at the time escaped unharmed. Corrie's father and sister died soon after in Nazi prison camps.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray."

~ Samuel Chadwick