

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Pulse (Youth Group) - 6:00 PM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
June 30, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship*
Special Music

Arlie Josafat

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Right Relationships!"
(Part 26 of a Series, "The Righteousness of God!")

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church at the beginning of the fifth song.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Betsy Branson & Amanda Gaines

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Christina Nye & Madison Sutliff

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time in 4th-6th grade Classroom
6:00 PM Pulse (entering 6th grade through entering 12th grade) meets
6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School) meets



PRAISE & PETITION

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

~ Psalm 33:12a

Praise the Lord for:

1. Our nation and all the freedoms we enjoy!
2. The wonderful gift of salvation that is ours as we put our faith in Jesus Christ, Who died in our place for our sin
3. The summer season, with all of its opportunities for traveling and witnessing.
4. A great third week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 110 campers & many decisions for Jesus!
5. A great wedding day yesterday for Robert and Heather Scarbro!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a heart for the lost! More desire to share the gospel!
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ
3. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch as they prepare to begin week #4 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Aaron Chavez, as he and teammates minister in the Former Soviet Republic.
5. Robert and Heather Scarbro, as they begin married life!
6. David Luginbuhl as he gets “settled in” in Espanola, NM!
7. Other couples preparing for marriage: Chris Piano & Sarah Luginbuhl (Sept. 21, 2013); Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (October 5, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013); Lavar Peterson & Martina Muskett (Dec. 7, 2013); Dan Tom & Cheryl Walker (date to be determined)
8. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee’s son) and Sean Begaye, both in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Jackson)
9. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Right Relationships!”

**(Part 26 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)
Romans 12:1-8**

At the end of Romans 11, we saw that *theology* turned into *doxology*! And rightly so! Any study of the wonderful attributes of our God should result in praise to Him! In our passage today, we'll see that theology turns to *practicality*! “Doctrine and duty” *always* go together! What we believe determines how we act. Duty - practical, everyday living - without proper theology will result in unbiblical actions. Theology without practical duty will result in ... well ... *dead, worthless* theology! James 2:17. The key idea of Romans chapters 12 and 13 is *relationship* - with God and with people. The two are very closely tied together! 1 John 4:20

1. Our Relationship To God (verses 1,2)

2. Our Relationship To Others (verses 3-9)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, July 1

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Life Group (OT Survey) 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, July 2

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

6:00 PM Pulse: Service Night (distribute food to the
Needy)

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day! John 8:36

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

- July 9** 4-week FBI Class on Prophecy begins (6:30 PM)
- July 12** Family Game Night at GBC (7 PM)
- July 14** Jack & Jan Becker and Jolene Hurley (Avant
Ministries) with us
- July 14** Wedding Shower for Sarah Luginbuhl
(see insert)
- July 21** Baptismal Class (see announcement)
- July 28** Baptism during AM Worship Service
- July 28** Quarterly Business Mtg. (Noon)

BEFORE SHE BECOMES A BRIDE,
BEFORE SHE THROWS THE BOUQUET,
BEFORE SHE WALKS DOWN THE AISLE,
BEFORE THE BIG DAY...

JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER
IN HONOR OF

Sarah Luginbuhl

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013
AT 2:30 PM**

**At the home of Jonnie Sue Orr
1111 Piano Avenue**



**Sarah & Chris are registered at:
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and Kohls**

significant news for christians

Some news that's encouraging—some disturbing. Read with discernment. Watch and pray.

THE Church Around the WORLD

July 2013



Country in Focus: El Salvador (1)

El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated Spanish-speaking mainland state in the Americas. Centuries of exploitation and years of devastating civil war have held back development of this impoverished nation, though improvements between 1991 and 2005 have halved the number living in poverty. Coffee and light industries are the mainstays of the economy, and citizens who work in other countries and send back money are a boon to many. Since 1992, there has been relative peace in the country, which has been an answer to prayer. The growth in evangelicals has been dramatic—going from only 2 percent of the population in 1960 to more than 30 percent in 2010. Pray for:

- the rapid social and demographic shifts in the culture that have disrupted traditional values;
- growth in the leadership of new churches and continued growth in the country's missionary vision.

Despite Promise of Reforms, Burma Targets Minorities (2)

Christians who have been praying for Burma have been warned against "euphoria" over reform as Christian and Muslim minorities remain under attack by the military.

The Global Day of Prayer for Burma celebrated some progress toward reform, but organizers of the event warned that grave issues remain, especially the continuing attacks against the Kachin and Rohingya ethnic and religious minorities.

A new report claims government troops have destroyed 66 churches in Kachin state in the north of Burma, on the border with China and India. Hkanhpa Sadan, the joint secretary of the Kachin National Organization, adds that up to 100,000 Kachin have been driven from their homes. Of these, 75,000 have sought shelter in temporary camps along the Chinese border. He describes the attacks as religious persecution, saying, "When the Burma army comes to the villages, they torch the churches but don't touch the pagodas." Sadan told World Watch Monitor, "They want us to be Burman, to be Buddhist, and to follow their orders." The mainly Christian Kachin are seeking autonomy within Burma and say they are attacked for being both separatist and Christian.

But the most extreme religious persecution in Burma is taking place against the Rohingya Muslim minority in Rakhine state. Since June 2012, more

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than 5,000 Rohingyas have been killed, some burned alive. Homes and mosques have been destroyed; hundreds of women and girls have been raped, often in front of family members; and 140,000 have been forced to leave their homes. Many have nothing to eat, nowhere to go, and are dying of hunger and disease.

Vatican Defends Pope Francis's Washing of Women's Feet ⁽³⁾

The Vatican dismissed criticism of Pope Francis's decision to wash the feet of two women during a Maundy Thursday Mass at a youth prison in Rome. The move came under fire from



Catholic traditionalists who say that the rite is a reenactment of Jesus' washing the feet of the 12 apostles before his death and thus should

be limited to men. Traditionally popes have washed the feet of 12 priests during a solemn Mass in Rome's St. John Lateran Basilica.

Edward Peters, a blogger and expert in church law at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, wrote on his blog that the pope was setting a "questionable example." A 1988 letter from the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship states that only "chosen men" can be admitted to the foot-washing ceremony.

But including women in the rite is a widespread practice in the United States and elsewhere. As archbishop of Buenos Aires, then-cardinal Jorge Bergoglio regularly included women, and a document issued by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says that the inclusion of women in the foot-washing rite is an "understandable way of accentuating the evangelical command of the Lord, 'who came to serve and not to be served,' that all members of the church must serve one another in love."

Since his election on March 13, Pope Francis has shown a preference for a simple, humble approach to the papacy, scaling back the elaborate rites and liturgical vestments his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, had re-introduced.



This month you can... Support Indigenous Pastors and Missionaries

Share International (SI) is an evangelical mission agency established for the purpose of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ by:

- reaching and planting churches among people groups where Christ is not known;
- challenging, training, sending, and supporting indigenous missionaries and pastors;
- ministering to the spiri-

tual, physical, cognitive, and economic needs of the people groups reached.

SI is currently reaching the Turkana of Northwestern Kenya, the Toposa (Taposa/Topotha) of South Sudan, and the Dalits of India. As of December 2012, SI had actively facilitated the planting of 149 churches and the support for 38 indigenous pastors and missionaries as well as 10 adult literacy

teachers in Turkaland. In 2005, SI started ministering to the Dalit people group of India in the Andhra Pradesh province. The ministry serves women through a sewing program that teaches them the skills to earn a sustainable income in addition to learning God's Word.

For more information, contact Share International at <http://shareint.net>.



Church Around the **WORLD**

China Jails 20 Uyghurs for Talk of Religious Freedom (4)

Chinese courts have sentenced 20 people of the Uyghur ethnic minority to up to life in jail on charges of separatism, the government reported. The courts accused the ethnic Uyghurs of “religious extremism” and spreading propaganda.

Dilxat Raxit, spokesman for the exiled World Uyghur Congress, said the 20 were actually guilty of no more than listening to the US-funded Radio Free Asia and using the Internet to discuss the importance of religious and cultural freedom. “Giving heavy sentences to Uyghurs (on the excuse) of terrorism is China’s special way of carrying out suppression,” he said in an e-mailed statement. “The aim is to terrorize Uyghurs into abandoning their rights.”

It is not known whether the 20 accused men pleaded guilty or not. China has detained and intimidated dozens of ethnic Uyghurs for speaking out on rights abuses following riots in the regional capital in 2009, according to Amnesty International.

Canadian Prisoners Sue over Lack of Chaplains (5)

Inmates in British Columbia have filed suit to overturn a decision by the Canadian government to cut part-time prison chaplains, alleging that the policy has nearly eliminated

prison ministry to minority faiths.

“Prisoners do not lose their right to freely express their religious and spiritual beliefs by virtue of their incarceration,” said the lawsuit, which asks the court to declare the policy a violation of Canada’s Charter of Rights and to reinstate minority-faith chaplains in British Columbia.



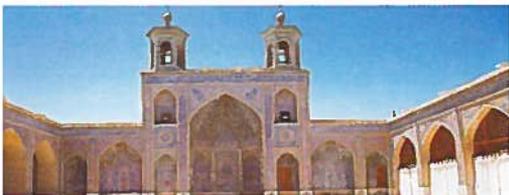
The suit was triggered by Ottawa’s announcement last October that it was canceling the contracts of all part-time prison chaplains to save an estimated \$1.3 million. The non-Christian chaplains ministered to Muslim, Sikh, Jewish, and Buddhist inmates, along with those who follow aboriginal spirituality. The legal action charges that Christian prisoners continue to have access to Christian religious services, Bible study sessions, and other faith-based activities.

Prison advocates say the cuts will hurt non-Christian prisoners, who would be expected to turn to full-time, overwhelmingly Christian chaplains for spiritual care and guidance. Of the 75 full-time chaplains currently working in federal prisons, 37 are Roman Catholic, 36 are Protestant, and two

are Muslim, according to the Correctional Service of Canada. Ottawa has said volunteer chaplains are welcome at prisons.

Crackdown Hits Official Iranian Churches ⁽⁶⁾

As part of a rare crackdown on a concentrated area, Iranian authorities have arrested Christians living in the country's third largest city in what is seen as a tactic to discourage Muslims and converts to Christianity from attending official churches. Intelligence officers have arrested 12 Christian converts in Isfahan along with other leaders and members of churches, including some from underground churches. Authorities raided their homes and



confiscated valuables, including Bibles, computers, identification, and other documents. It is not clear what triggered the crackdown, but one observer said it may be another tactic to stop converts from attending Farsi-speaking meetings in church buildings. Since the beginning of this year, authorities have arrested Christian converts in Tehran, Ahwaz, Shiraz, Isfahan, and Kermanshah.

Christians in Iran, most belonging to networks of house churches where believers meet secretly in small groups, are routinely arrested and interrogated. Iranian authorities view Christianity as a deviant antigovernment

movement. Iran is the fifth worst persecutor of Christians in the world, according to the most recent World Watch List by Christian support group Open Doors.

Anxiety High as Rebels Take Over Central African Republic ⁽⁷⁾

A months-long rebel uprising in the Central African Republic recently swept into the country's capital, ousting the president and leaving ransacked Christian homes and churches in its wake.

In December of 2012, several rebel groups unhappy with the government of President Francois Bozizé joined forces under the banner Séléka and within weeks had taken control of much of the country's north, northeast, and central regions. Sources from the Episcopal Conference of the Central African Republic say many Christians' properties have been looted in the uprising, with cars, electronics, and other goods stolen. The cathedral of Bangui, the premises of Caritas Charity, and the houses of a number of religious communities were targeted by armed men.

Landlocked and largely impoverished, the French-speaking Central African Republic has a long history of unstable military governments since it gained independence in 1960. It is difficult to evaluate the extent of the looting in the capital because communication systems are down and many residents have restricted their movements. Water and power supplies have been suspended, plunging the city into darkness.

May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. ROMANS 15:5

WE WELCOME YOU!

There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this 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!

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



HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still five weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! “Junior Camp” (ages 8-12) weeks are this week, July 8, and 15; “Teen Camp” (ages 13-19) weeks are July 22, and July 29. Bright yellow brochures for camp registration are on the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

Summer is a perfect time to give someone a Gospel tract! Tracts are available for you at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Do you want to be baptized? We will be having a baptismal service during our morning worship service at Grace Bible on July 28. If you'd like to be baptized, you **MUST** attend a one-hour baptismal class, at Grace Bible, on Sunday, July 21, at 4:30 PM (in the Sanctuary). You may simply be interested in learning what our church believes about baptism (from God's Word). Please feel free to come to the class! Coming to the class on July 21 does NOT “obligate you” to be baptized on Sunday morning July 28! However, if you plan on being baptized on the 28th, you **MUST** attend the class! Questions? Please contact Pastor John.

ONE or TWO volunteer nursery workers are needed during the United Indian Missions Staff Conference at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, August 6-10. Tuesday - Friday evening 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Wednesday - Friday mornings 8:30 AM - Noon, Saturday 9 AM - 10 AM. If you can help during any of those times, please let Pastor John know. Thank you!



A list of July birthdays and anniversaries of regular-attenders of Grace Bible is on the kitchen door. Please make (legible) corrections/additions right on the list. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On July 4, 1831, the American patriotic hymn "America," written by Baptist clergyman, Samuel Francis Smith, was first sung at worship services, at Park Street Church in Boston, Massachusetts. Smith had taken the tune from a German songbook and was unaware that it was also the tune of the British national anthem "God Save the King (Queen)."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The destined end of man is not happiness, nor health, but holiness. God's one aim is the production of saints."

~ Oswald Chambers