



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 ~
July 7, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

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

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Living on the Highest Level!”
(Part 27 of a Series, “The Righteousness of God!”)

The Lord's Table
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 Kelly Stapp & Madison Sutliff

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Brenda Manning & Willie Helf

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 fourth week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 112 campers & many decisions for Jesus!
5. The rain we received recently!

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 #5 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Aaron Chavez, as he and teammates minister in the Former Soviet Republic.
5. 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)
6. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) and Sean Begaye, both in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Eustis)
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Living on the Highest Level!”

(Part 27 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)

Romans 12:9-21

There are far too many Christians living on the lowest level possible while traveling the road to Heaven. They have, by and large, “bought into” the world’s way of doing things while still trusting in Christ as Savior. This is NOT what we have been called to do. Rather - as our passage today indicates - we are, as believers in Jesus Christ, to live on the *highest* level possible!

1. Humility Is the Key (verses 9-16)

2. How We Treat Our Enemies (verses 7-21)

**WHAT “LEVEL” ARE YOU LIVING ON?
WHAT CHANGES DO YOU NEED TO MAKE?**

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, July 8

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Life Group (1,2,3 John) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, July 9

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

6:30 PM

Doctrine of Prophecy Class #1

Wednesday, July 10

5:00 PM

Pulse leaves for Zuni (joint youth group activity). Return at 9.

Friday, July 12

7:00 PM

Family Game Night at GBC

Sunday, July 14

(During AM Service)

2:30 PM

Jack & Jan Becker and Jolene Hurley (Avant Ministries) with us
Wedding Shower for Sarah Luginbuhl (see insert)

COMING SOON:

July 20

Edge/Pulse Zoo Trip (Albq.) 8 AM - 5 PM

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

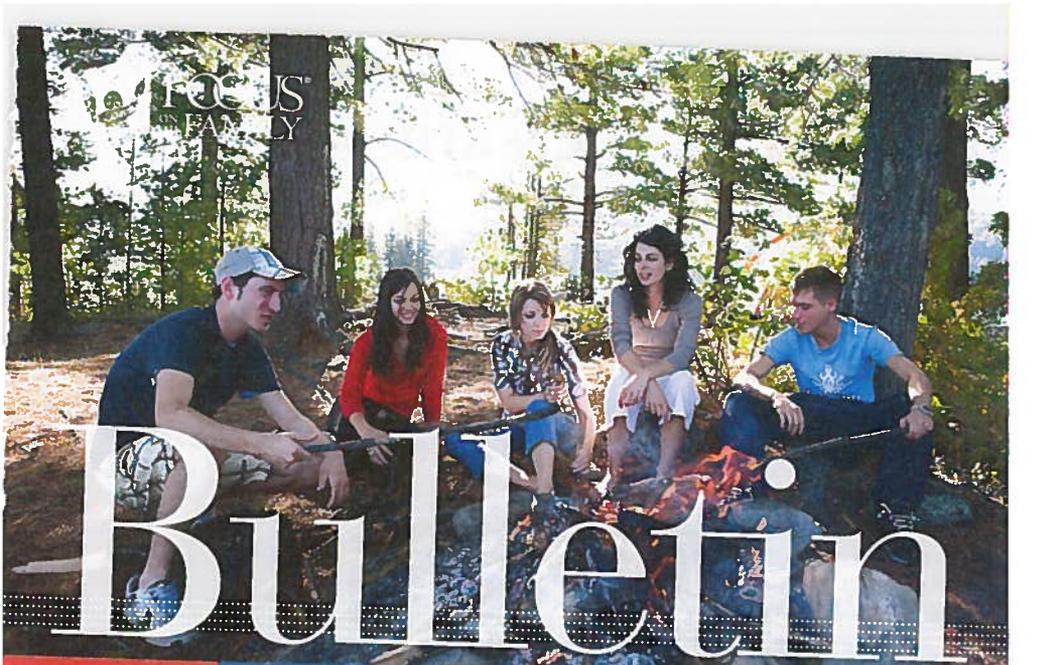
Sarah Luginbuhl

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**



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SUMMER IS HERE!

The Cousin Connection

BY LINDA GILDEN

SINCE MY BROTHER, SISTER AND I DON'T LIVE IN THE SAME town, our children don't spend a lot of time together. And while the eight cousins' ages range from 6 to 25, I didn't want my children to grow up unacquainted with their first cousins. I determined to create an event for all the kids to come together. So Cousin Camp began.

The get-together isn't elaborate. The important thing is having a place big enough to accommodate the kids and adequate outdoor space for exploration—especially since some of our best activities involve wide-open spaces and fresh air. Along with the more common camping pastimes such as fishing, campfire songs and crafts, we have also taken up paper-airplane contests and rounds of joke-telling.

Since our camp often ends on a Sunday, we do a quick Bible lesson at the dock. The kids love the unusual setting, and they learn that worship can take place anywhere.

Recently we added a new camper—a cousin-in-law. Our married daughter brought her husband. And, about a week before camp this year, I was visiting my daughter's house when she asked, "Mom, do grandchildren get to come to Cousin Camp?"

I looked at her in surprise. "Is this an announcement?"
"Oh, no," Kristi said. "Just planning ahead!"



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Does God know about people who are hungry?

Answer on back



Deeper Conversations

When my wife, Jean, and I were younger, every date together was a chance to absorb a little more about the person we planned to spend the rest of our lives with. We'd go out to our favorite restaurants and talk for hours about all kinds of interesting topics—culture, politics, books, our childhoods. It seemed every subject wound its way toward something deep and meaningful.

We're now blessed with wonderful boys, and our conversations have changed—a lot! Instead of discussing news, the latest best-seller or any number of big ideas, mealtime talks tend to revolve around trucks and superheroes. Jean and I love this stage of our lives, and watching the boys mature is a blessing.

Still, some days I forget just what a fiery, intelligent woman I fell in love with. Don't get me wrong: She hasn't gone anywhere, but that sophisticated personality is a side of Jean that I'm



not able to see enough during the crazy days of raising boys. So I'm reminded again how important it is for parents to set aside time to talk one-on-one about deeper and more personal thoughts.

At least one study shows that the happiest people have more substantive conversations. But it can be hard for us guys to take time for those moments of real

conversation. We have work to finish, or our kids want us to play with them or help them with their homework.

I realize that the days of sitting in coffee shops with my wife and talking

until the manager puts up the "closed" sign are probably not going to return anytime soon. But we can still be intentional. I can meet her for lunch or sneak away

with her on a Friday night for a good meal and quality conversation.

And, honestly, I can still carve out everyday moments for a deeper conversation with my wife—no matter where we are. I can wake up a little earlier on Saturdays or put the phone in a drawer when a mini-crisis is brewing at the office. The moments are there—if I look for them.

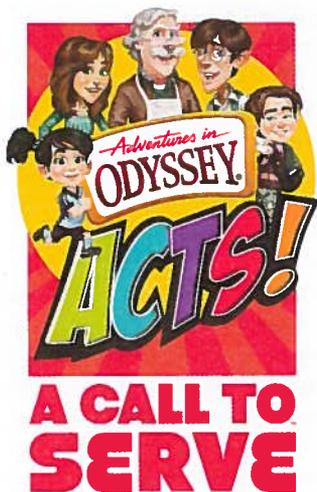
—Jim Daly

Summer of Service

Focus on the Family's Adventures in Odyssey is helping children make an impact on the world this summer through the "A Call to Serve" challenge. Kids are asked to find a need, make a plan and begin making a difference. Ideas to get started include:

- Volunteer at church.
- Hold a garage sale and donate the money to a good cause.
- Make some simple thank-you cards and deliver them to your local police or fire station.
- Pull weeds for a neighbor.
- Bake cookies for vacation Bible school.
- Pick up trash at a park.

For more details about Adventures in Odyssey's "A Call to Serve" challenge—and for a list of great prizes to be awarded—visit WhitsEnd.org/Acts.



Rewards & Consequences

Teaching responsibility to young kids doesn't have to be frustrating or tiresome. If you make a game out of it or pose a challenge to your kids, the experience can be rewarding for everyone!

By the time my son Joshua was 4, I wanted an incentive system that would help him see that responsible actions and poor choices both have consequences. Because of his young age, I knew those consequences needed to be immediate and tangible.

I found my answer in a simple roll of theater tickets, which for years became our family's child-training currency. Tickets were worth 10 cents. Completed chores, for example, earned a specific number of tickets, with bonuses for good attitudes and jobs well done. He owed me the same number of tickets when a job wasn't done, wasn't done well or was done with a bad attitude.

Tickets calmed misbehavior in public as well. All I had to do was say, "Minus one . . . Minus two . . ."

No one else knew what was going on, and his conduct quickly improved. Joshua also learned delayed gratification by saving tickets for special toys and privileges. —*Pat J. Sikora*

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

How do I make a move with my family go smoothly?

Answer: Perhaps you've just moved. Maybe you're getting ready to move. Maybe you're dreading it and maybe you're looking forward to it.

Whatever the case may be, here are some practical suggestions to help you and your family adjust to your new life by cherishing the past and clinging to the future:

- Don't expect things to be the same in your new location as they were in the old one, or you'll be disappointed.
- Focus on what you have here, not on what you had there.

• Accept being where you are.

• Send samples of your new culture to family (seashells, fruit, rose petals—whatever is typical of your new area).

• Send “a piece of who you are” to friends and get your kids to help (favorite book, recipe, poem—whatever your family loves).

• Let go of expectations that you'll move back.

• Dwell on the positive and not the negative.

• Write your family or friends and tell them how much you cherish them in your life. Written words are keepsakes!

• Find a new church.

When you have found one, you are home.

The choice to cherish the past and cling to God for the future is not always easy, but faith, hope, perseverance, prayer and obedience are the keys.

(The content of this answer was taken from After the Boxes Are Unpacked: Moving On after Moving In by Susan Miller.)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

God knows everything, including about all the hungry people around the globe. Remember, He put us in charge of the world. God wants us to care about people and help those who need food. Think about what you can do to feed the hungry people in your community.

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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!



WE INVITE YOU TO PARTAKE of the Lord's Table this morning - whether you are a visitor or regular-attender - if you are trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation and if there is no known unconfessed sin in your life.

The mission of our church is to prayerfully prepare believers for worshiping 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 four weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Junior Camp" (ages 8-12) weeks are this week, and July 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!

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.

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

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT! 7 PM
ALL-CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT!
BRING A DESSERT AND YOUR FAVORITE GAME!

Western Indian Ministries is celebrating 75 years of serving the Navajo Reservation with a celebration & Bible Conference, July 25-27. Concerts, great Bible teaching, food and fun! Call Western Indian Ministries to be a part at (505)371-5587 or go online for a schedule of events and to register at westernindian.org

ONE or TWO volunteer nursery workers are needed during the United Indian Missions Staff Conference at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, Aug. 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 10, 1925, the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" began in Dayton, Tennessee. High school biology teacher, John T. Scopes was arrested on May 5 for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution to his students. His trial defense was conducted by Clarence Darrow, with fundamentalist orator William Jennings Bryan acting as prosecuting attorney. Scopes was found guilty, but was fined only \$100. Two years later, the Tennessee Supreme Court reversed the trial decision on a legal technicality, and in 1967, the statute broken by Scopes was repealed.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Evangelism in the New Testament sense is the vocation of every believer and there is therefore something radically wrong when we imply that personal evangelism is the province of those who have the time and/or inclination to take special courses and learn special techniques.."

~ Roland Allen