

"I am the **good shepherd**. The **good shepherd** lays down his life for the sheep."

John 0:1'



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Youth Group, Edge - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
August 5, 2012

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Praise & Worship*

Scripture Reading John 10:1-18

Message John Luginbuhl

"A Sheep in God's Flock!"
(Part 10 of a Series, "Who Are You?")

Closing

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

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers / Walkers Christy & Patience D'Auria

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Crawlers / Walkers Marji Campbell & Moriah Yale

Later Today...

6:00 PM Prayer Time

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

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, 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 drop it in the offering plate, so that we can have a record of your visit. Thank you....and visit us again!

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

2012 YEAR VERSE:

"As for God, His way is perfect. The Word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him."

- Psalm 18:30

WE ARE HAVING a baptism during the morning worship service on Sunday, August 19. Would you like to be baptized? You must attend a 1-hour baptismal class (in the Sanctuary) on Sunday, August 12, 4 PM - 5 PM. Coming to the class does not obligate you to be baptized on the 19th! Please let Pastor John know if you would like to be baptized.



ALL-CHURCH GAME NIGHT! FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 6:45 PM-?

- For the whole family
 - Bring a dessert to share
 - Invite your friends!
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VISITATION TEAMS will be going on visitation this Tuesday night and Wednesday night, August 7 and 8. Meet at church at 6:45.



A list of August birthday and anniversaries of regular-attenders and missionaries of Grace Bible Church is on the kitchen door. Please make legible additions/changes right on the list. Thank you!



ALL-CHURCH LABOR DAY PRIGNIC
 At Broken Arrow Bible Ranch
 September 3, 2:00 PM - ?
 Watch for Details!
 JOIN US!



Have you checked out our library lately? We have a lot of new videos and DVDs for the children and the adults plus a lot of good reading and reference books. The library is located in the Gathering Room.



On Wednesday, August 15, the refrigerator and freezer in the kitchen and café will be cleaned. To avoid having your items discarded, please take your items home. Thank you!



AWANA resumes September 5! We need more leaders! Can you help? Please pray about this! If you can help, please contact Nate Yale. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On August 6, 1774, religious leader Ann Lee and her small band of followers first arrived at New York City, from Liverpool, England. The sect called itself the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming; but its followers were more popularly known as the "Shaking Quakers" or Shakers." They established their headquarters at New Lebanon, New York

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"There is such a danger of our being so occupied with the things that are to come more than with who is to come."

~ Andrew Murray



PRAISE & PETITION

"He only is my rock and my salvation, my Stronghold, I shall not be greatly shaken!"

~ Psalm 62:6

Praise the Lord for:

1. His being our rock, salvation, stronghold!
2. The Word of God in our own language!
3. His faithfulness to us as individuals, as families, as a church family.
4. A Christ-honoring Quarterly Business Meeting last Sunday afternoon!
5. A wonderful summer at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, with many decisions for Jesus made!
6. A wonderful and safe time for our youth and adults at Heaven Fest in CO!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More desire on our part to read God's Word, pray, and witness.
2. More walking after the Spirit and less after the flesh. More discernment!
3. Jack & Jan Becker's ministry in Greeley, CO!
4. Opportunities for all of us to share the Gospel this summer!
5. Jonathan Viekman and Briana Vasquez, as they are married this coming Friday in Utah!
6. The following couples, as the Lord prepares them for marriage: Jonathan Viekman & Briana Vasquez (August 10); Chris Plano & Sarah Luginbuhl (Sept., 2013)
7. Becky Bierly, David Hekman (Burroias' son-in-law), Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) all in Afghanistan.
8. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
9. Ron Tallent (Carole Bertinetti's brother): prostate and bone cancer

"A Sheep In God's Flock"
(Part 10 of a Series, "Who Are You?")
John 10:1-18

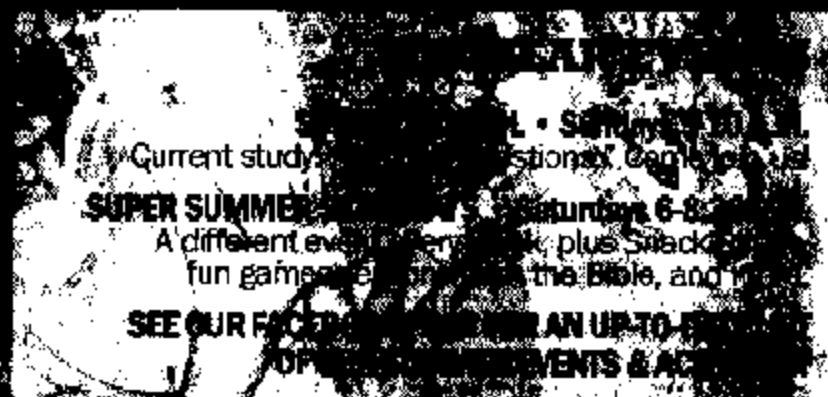
There may be some big-city folks in 2012 who have trouble understanding illustrations about sheep. But we sure don't, and neither did the people in Israel in Jesus' day. What does it mean that we are God's sheep?

I. What the Sheep Need

II. What the Sheep Know

III. The Shepherd for the Sheep

SUNDAY, AUGUST 05, 2012



Current study... **Questions**... **Game**...

SUPER SUMMER... **SATURDAY 6-8:30**
A different evening service, plus Snacks, fun games, and more from the Bible, and more!

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR AN UP TO DATE LIST OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Did you go on a mission trip this summer? Did you serve in some sort of outreach or ministry? Bring photos and stories of how you saw God working in and through you this summer.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 • 6:00-8:30 P.M.



YOUTH
We'll be here
Holding Christian
You're not alone
TUESDAY, AUGUST

the **PULSE**
at **GBC**

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This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, August 6

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Life Group (Coossians) at Marshalls' home (1419 Elva Dr.)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Life Group ("Christian Community") at Luginbuhl's home (303 Cactus Rd.)

7:00 PM

Men's Prayer Time

Tuesday, August 7

6:45 PM

Visitation Teams

Wednesday, August 8

6:45 PM

Visitation Teams

Friday, August 10

5:00 PM

Jonathan Vickman/Briana Vasquez wedding (Brigham City, Utah)

Saturday, August 11

6 PM - 8:30 PM

The Pulse (grades 6-12) meets

Sunday, August 12

4 PM - 5 PM

Baptismal Class (see announcement)

COMING SOON:

August 19

"Promotion Sunday" (All Sunday School classes meet in Sanctuary at 9 AM for 10-15 minutes.)

August 19

Baptism (During AM Service)

August 24

All-Church Game Night (6:45 PM)

September 3

All-Church Labor Day Picnic at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch

September 5

1st night of AWANA for 2012-2013 school year (6:30 PM)

September 8

AWANA Leaders' Conference (Albq.)

September 16

Praise & Celebration Sunday



WANT TO HELP PLAN A

PUMPKIN PATCH

For the month of October, we would like to sponsor a pumpkin patch at our church. This will be a fundraiser for the youth and the church as well as an outreach to the community. If you would like to be on a committee to help plan this project, please contact Betsy Branson, Linda Luginbuhl, or Pastor Rob. Want to learn more, go to www.pumpkinsusa.com

Czech
Republic

Country in Focus: Czech Republic (1)

The Czech Republic began with the “velvet revolution” against Communist rule in 1989, followed by the “velvet divorce” from Slovakia in 1993. The Czech Republic has one of the most developed economies in central Europe and has been a European Union member since 2004. Today, new expressions of Christianity are springing up and connecting with the younger generation. Dynamic church planting, paired with creative ministry, is seeing fruit, and the local Czech church is sending missionaries within Europe and around the world.

Pray for:

- Czechs' expression of their freedom, which has too often translated into a free-for-all and places economic stresses on the most vulnerable in society;
- the Catholic Church, which is experiencing waning influence and a fall in numbers, despite outnumbering all other faiths by nearly six to one;
- Czech antipathy toward traditional religion, which weighs heavily against established denominations.

Christian Acquitted of Blasphemy Charge in Pakistan (2)

A Pakistani Christian falsely charged with blasphemy after rescuing his eight-year-old nephew from a beating at the hands of Muslim boys has been cleared of the charge. Dildar Masih, a 27-year-old father with two boys of his own, was acquitted after prosecutors failed to produce any evidence against him.

Masih's nephew had gone out to fetch ice with Muslim boys from a nearby madrasa (religious school) began to trial him for refusing to convert to Islam. Seeing the attack from a distance, Masih shouted and rushed to the scene, rescued his nephew, and then went to his work as a painter.

Soon after the incident, a Muslim mob of about 55, including a village prayer leader, besieged Masih's house and ordered the household to hand over “the blasphemer.” The prayer leader claimed he heard Masih “abusing Islam's holy words” as he was standing in the entrance of the mosque near the site of the incident. He later called on all Muslims to “come out for the defense of Islam” after Friday prayers.

Masih said that during his imprisonment, “I kept on telling God that I had complete faith in him and would wait for the day when he would set me free.” He said he's witnessed the hand of the Almighty at work in his release.

Pakistan

Lao Officials Confiscate Church Buildings 133

Officials recently confiscated and sealed a church building in southern Laos after holding a two-day seminar warning against religious belief, according to advocacy group



Human Rights Watch for Lao Religious Freedom. Before the church was closed, members of the local Communist Party ordered all villages in the district to attend the seminar, entitled "Tricks of the Enemy." According to villagers present at the seminar, the offi-

cialists declared that Westerners, particularly U.S.: from the United States, were using the Christian faith to destabilize the government. They then declared that the 725 Christians in Khamnongsung village could meet only in private homes, claiming that they did not have permission to construct the church building, although it was erected in 1963, prior to the 1975 Communist takeover of Laos.

The officials also warned that other unrecognized churches in the district would soon be shut down. There are a total of 90 church buildings scattered throughout the province, but only seven are approved by the government. However, Christians are standing strong, and the government has yet to act.

Muslim Assailants in Egypt Escape Prosecution 141

A recent "reconciliation meeting" between members of a Muslim mob that attacked a



This month you can... Support the Olympic Games



The anticipated Olympic summer games are here once again! Though you may not be able to hop on an airplane and attend the London events in person, there are many ways to encourage and support your country and your favorite athletes right from your own couch. And this year, technology is making this even easier. Here's how to get involved:

- Join Youth with a Mission, the Salvation Army, Compassion International, and other great organizations in taking the opportunity to make the Olympics about more than gold. See

www.morethangold.org.uk for information on evangelism and church involvement throughout the games.

- Follow all your favorite team members on Twitter and Facebook, where they will be interacting with fans. They would love to hear words of encouragement and know that people are praying for them!

- If your church has a wide-screen TV or video-screen capabilities, hold an Olympic outreach get-together with snacks or a cookout. Watch the finals of a favorite event—or hold your own version of the sport.

- Participate in the US Olympic Genome Project. Samsung invites you to find out what you have in common with the athletes by visiting www.facebook.com/samsunggenomeproject. You'll find trivia, giveaways, and an app that will tell you just how Olympic you are.

- Make sure you visit www.london2012.com to explore the ins and outs of the games and the British city hosting the events. There you can read the latest news, find out about behind-the-scenes action, and say hi to the mascots.



Church Around the WORLD

Christian owned school in Egypt and school administrators was nothing less than an attempt at legalized extortion, the director of the school said.

In exchange for peace, members of the sword-wielding mob that stormed the school without provocation—and held two nuns hostage for several hours—initially demanded that the school sign over parcels of land, including the guesthouse the Muslim extremist ISIS attacked.

The manager of the Notre Dame Language Schools in Aswan province said that despite the risk of more attacks, he refused the assailants' demand. He believed that giving in would set a precedent in Aswan of Muslims attacking and seizing Christian-owned property and then using reconciliation meetings to give the appearance of legitimacy. In the aftermath of the meeting, the school still owns the guesthouse, but it has been essentially stripped bare, and government officials have ordered the school not to use it.

Prayer: the Answer to Terrorist Threats in Nigeria (5)

Threats against Christians in Nigeria are serious and persistent: more than persecution alone. A terrorist group, Boko Haram, is claiming responsibility for deadly attacks against Christians, police, and military in the northern part of the country. Boko Haram established a deadline, which has now passed,

for Christians to either convert to Islam or leave. A relative few have left.

Since the government seems unable to effectively intervene and protect Christians, Rae Burnett of Christian Aid Mission believes the only effective approach is international prayer. "That's what we're praying for and hoping for . . . that the Lord will bring his people together and protect them from this terrible onslaught of not only Islam, but terrorism in the name of Islam," Burnett said.

Burnett adds that Christians in Nigeria are of two minds. One side wants to arm itself in defense; the other, which consists mainly of indigenous pastors Christian Aid works with, desires to love and to pray. Meanwhile, Burnett says Muslims in smaller villages away from the mayhem are offended by the attacks and are increasingly open to the gospel.

Queen Defends Church of England at Diamond Jubilee Event (6)

As Britain's Queen Elizabeth II began celebrations to mark her 60-year reign, she publicly declared her support for the Church of England, which she said was "commonly under appreciated" despite being "woven into the fabric of this country."

The queen delivered a speech at Lambeth Palace, home of the archbishop of Canterbury, commenting that faith provided "critical guidance" in life and played a key role in "creating and sustaining communities"

throughout the UK, Queen Elizabeth said, "The concept of our established church is occasionally misunderstood and, I believe, commonly underappreciated. Faith plays a key role in the identity of many millions of people, providing not only a system of belief but also a sense of belonging." The queen also said the church had "created an environment for other faith communities and indeed people of no faith to live freely."

At a time when secularists have been



challenging the place of Christianity in the nation, the queen's comments were welcomed by many Christians, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams. He commented that faith was "at the heart" of the queen's understanding of her role, which he believes is a calling from God.

Former Atheist Activist Responds to Critics (7)

Patrick Greene was an outspoken (theist) until recently, when the generosity of a few Christians caused him to reconsider his beliefs. He now says he is a Christian, though some people—atheists as well as Christians—aren't taking him at his word and are openly

criticizing both Greene and his conversion. Other Christians are praising God for the 63-year-old Greene, who once threatened to sue Henderson County, Texas, over a Nativity scene that was placed on public land outside the county's courthouse in Athens. He later withdrew his threats.

Greene was forced to quit his job as a self-employed taxi driver after learning that he was going blind. Shortly after his vision loss was reported in a local paper, a Christian woman from Athens came up with the idea to collect donations, resulting in thousands of dollars that have helped Greene and his wife cover the cost of bills, taxes, groceries, and more. That act of kindness led him to reconsider his views, and now he says he believes in Jesus Christ.

Some have been critical of Greene, saying that his conversion isn't legitimate because he was never really an atheist. Others have claimed that he only became a Christian because he likes both the attention he is getting and the money he has received from believers, though he says that the money has nothing to do with it. "The financial help that my wife and I got is totally irrelevant," Greene said. He later added "What's money got to do with religion or belief? Nothing . . . that's stupid." He says the "kindness, generosity, and warmth" of the Christians who have helped him led him to reevaluate his beliefs, but they did not convince him to suddenly believe in God. He also said that anyone who doubts he was indeed an atheist before only needs to speak with his wife, to whom he has been married for over 33 years and who is still an atheist.

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 1 TIMOTHY 2:1

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