

## **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

John W. Luginbuhl, Pastor

Rob Sanchez, Youth Pastor

Church Office: (505) 722-5114

Pastor's E-mail: [john@gracebiblegallup.org](mailto:john@gracebiblegallup.org)

Youth Pastor's E-mail: [rob@gracebiblegallup.org](mailto:rob@gracebiblegallup.org)

[www.gracebiblegallup.org](http://www.gracebiblegallup.org)

*Grace Bible Church*  
*~ The Lord's Day ~*  
*August 19, 2012*

**WELCOME**

9:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:15 AM

Worship Service

Call To Worship

Welcome/Announcements

What God is Doing in Russia!

Aaron Chavez

Praise & Worship

Prayer

Offering

Praise & Worship\*

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:8-15

Message

John Luginbuhl

**"A Debtor to God's Grace!"**  
**(Part 12 of a Series, "Who Are You?")**

Baptism

Closing

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

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers / Walkers ..... E.J. Charles & Willie Helf*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

*Crawlers / Walkers ..... Phyllis Jeffries & Liz Helf*

**Later Today...**

**Noon**

Join us after service this morning down in the gym for a dessert reception for those being baptized this morning!

**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

---

The following folks are being considered for "official" church membership: Beth Hess, Rick Hess, and Vicki Spolar. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Pastor John or Bernie Comer. Thank you!



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

- For the whole family
  - Bring a dessert to share
  - Invite your friends!
- 

### Please Note:

VISITATION TEAMS will not be going on visitation this week.

AS MENTIONED two weeks ago, we congratulate Caitie Yale on being chosen "Wrangler of the Summer" at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!

---



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



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 25, 325 AD, the General Council of Nicea ended. The first of 20 ecumenical councils in the history of the church, the Nicene Council was attended by 300 bishops. During its three months of meeting, the council condemned Arianism (the heresy denying the deity of Christ), established the formula for choosing Easter Sunday and formulated the Nicene Creed.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

*"If you don't want to trade with the Devil, stay out of his shops."*

*~ Vance Hanner*



## PRAISE & PETITION

**“The Name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous runs into it and is safe.”**

**~ Proverbs 18:10**

### Praise the Lord for:

1. Who He is - the One, True, Living God, Who alone deserves the honor and glory!
2. His mercy, love, longsuffering, patience (but He will not wait forever for us to repent).
3. The salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, by faith! What a blessing to KNOW that you're on your way to Heaven because of a personal faith in Jesus' finished work on Calvary!
4. His faithfulness in all circumstances!
5. Those being baptized today!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus Christ and for the things and people He loves.
2. Enough laborers and a good "start-up" to our AWANA ministry (begins September 5); a Christ-honoring start-up for all our fall ministries.
3. Our teachers, students, and college students, as they begin school!
4. John and Joyce Hoper, as they minister among Asian students in Oklahoma.
5. Becky Bierly, David Hekman (Burrolas' son-in-law), Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) all 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)

## **This Week at Grace Bible...**

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, August 20**

- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM** [No Life Group (Colossians) at Marshalls' home (1419 Elva Dr.) tonight]
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Life Group ("Christian Community") at Luginbuh's home (303 Cactus Rd.)
- 7:00 PM** Men's Prayer Time

### **Tuesday, August 21**

- 6:30 PM** FBI Class Begins!

### **Friday, August 24**

- 6:45 PM** All-Church Game Night (see announcement)

### **Saturday, August 25**

- 6 PM - 8:30 PM** The Pulse (grades 6-12) meets

### **Sunday, August 26**

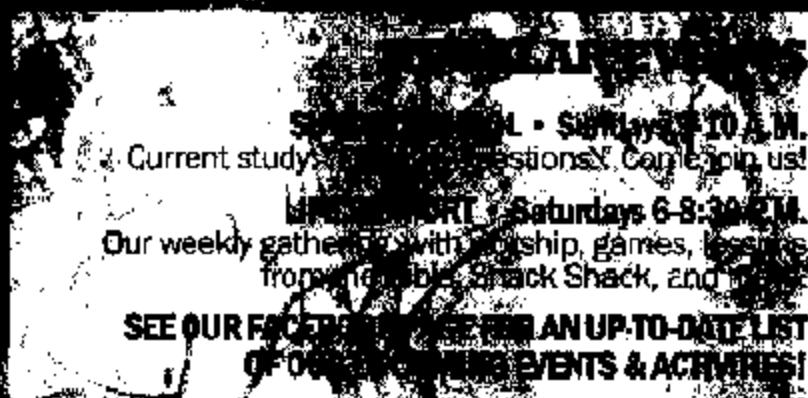
- Noon** AWANA Staff Potluck & Meeting

---

## **COMING SOON:**

- August 28** Weekly Life Group at DenBleykers' home resumes (7 PM) [New folks welcome to join us!]
- August 28** The committee for The Pumpkin Patch will be meeting at the church at 6:00 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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012**



**SENIOR AWARDS**  
Senior Awards Luncheon • Saturdays 10 A.M.  
Current studies, questions, & Come join us!

**WEEKLY SPORTS** • Saturdays 6-8:30 P.M.  
Our weekly gathering with fellowship, games, lessons  
from the Bible, Snack Shack, and more!

**SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LIST  
OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!**

## **SATURDAY NIGHTS**

Based on feedback from the youth group students and their families, we will carry our weekly schedule from the summer into this semester. Weekly meetings will be Saturday nights (not Sunday) from 6:00-8:30 P.M.



**THE PULSE**  
Always doing something new!  
The Pulse is a weekly gathering of students and families. It's a time to fellowship, play games, and enjoy a meal together. We'll have a special guest speaker and a fun activity. Don't miss it!

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

Facebook.com/ThePulseAtGBC

# Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships  
*an edition of Better Families*



## God's Ideal

Marriage was God's idea, and it's a really good one. For most people, marriage is better than singleness. But staying in singleness is better than entering into a bad marriage and for some people singleness is best. God knows what is best for you, and He loves you enough to give it to you if you wait and let Him.

*Dannah Gresh*

AND THE BRIDE WORE WHITE

## Pray, Because You Can

In *Too Busy Not to Pray*, Bill Hybels writes, "Prayer is an unnatural activity. From birth we have been learning the rules of self-reliance as we strain and struggle to achieve self-sufficiency." Prayer is *not* natural; it is supernatural. Our flesh may fight against this activity of our spirit through complaints of fatigue and boredom. Don't listen. Instead, begin by reading the prayers of other saints. This can be a wonderful kind of spiritual "cartaretor cleaner" to jump-start the engine of prayer.

The first stop would be the Book of Psalms. Here is prayer in its rawest form. You will find adoration, supplication, and thanksgiving. You will find calm, peaceful prayers as well as prayers of desperation to the bleakest of situations. Begin to pray these prayer-songs back to God, personalizing them if possible.

Steven Greglak, CHRISTIAN SINGLE



## It's A Fact

Israel, the 100th smallest country, with less than 1/1000th of the world's population.

[www.jfns.org](http://www.jfns.org)

There are various types of fish that live in the Sea of Galilee: Damsel fish, catfish, barbels, mouthbreeders, and scaleless blennies.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

All the flowers of your tomorrows  
...are the seeds of today

## Forever Love

Families who choose to adopt, face parenting demands unknown to parents raising their birth children. You've got to be optimistic without denying what is happening. You've got to focus on strengths, keep perspective, set reasonable goals and get help when you need it. You have to be able to tolerate the unknown. You have to be able to say, "I will love this child forever."

Jayne E. Schooley

THE WHOLE ADOPTION BOOK



## Mothing Matters

A defining moment came as my family and I pulled up in front of our house after driving 1500 miles home from my mother's funeral. A thought flashed into my head about previous trips; I always called Mom to tell her we had arrived home safely. What do I call now, who cares that I arrived home safely? At the age of 36, I knew my mom had always cared about my well being, because mothering *mat*ters, forever.

Carla Doan, B.S. ADSP  
MOTHERING MATTERS

## Permission to Live

Caregivers at a retreat struggled. "I work during the day, but my mother is what they call a sundowner and is up all night. I'm tired all the time," said one. "I can't communicate with

my husband any more," said another. "It's like living with someone who isn't there."

Anger, frustration, impatience, fear, sadness, loneliness, isolation, and guilt are the recurring laments of caregivers. They are a so some of the many emotions that comprise the grieving process, says Bonnie Genevay, a perinatology consultant. Our first challenge was to find ways to stay physically and mentally healthy. Our second challenge was to search out opportunities to grow through care giving. Everyone in the group rolled their eyes. How could we grow when we could barely survive?

Our skepticism was understandable. Caregivers usually find themselves thrust into their new role with little warning. Their first mistake, I learned, is to dismiss or suppress their grief in an attempt to get on with caring for a sick family member. Grieving for a spouse, a parent—even your own loss of freedom or former way of life—is a natural and must be expressed. By suppressing grief, the caregiver inevitably takes the road to exhaustion, ill health, depression, and even suicide.

The retreat gave me permission to express my emotions and move on.

Christine Coxgrove, WHEN YOUR PARENTS NEED YOU

## Life Lesson

*Be joyful always; pray continuously; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. — 1 Thessalonians 5:16*

Website: [www.therng.com](http://www.therng.com) - August access code for Kids Rock: KR-Aug12

Order: 480 11 SP5092 462 US\$ 1.99 (6/99) August 2012 Volume 45 No 8 - A monthly publication of The Relationship Recovery Group Inc. 2165 Steeles E. Unit 100-17, 3300, Scarborough, Ontario M1S 4T6. *Beige Life* is an edition of *Three Families: Ecological, Postage paid at Toronto, Ontario at additional mailing office.*

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to: The Relationship Recovery Group, PO Box 1300 G, Etobicoke, ON M9B 2L5

\$40.00 per month per 1-10 Canada \$17.00 per month per 1-10 payable in Canadian funds. Individual subscriptions are available. Call 1-888-333-3333 (tolls free) or 416-291-1111 (toll collect)

