

*If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me ...*



Psalm 139:9-10

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
October 27, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Praise & Worship*

Infant Dedication

Addison Grace Pete

Special Music

Scripture Reading

I Kings 19:1-13

Message

Steve Knox

“Living in God’s Presence!”

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children’s Church after the Special Music.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Lorelee Tibboel & Rae Lynn Cosins

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Brenda Manning & Amber Beard

LATER TODAY...

Noon Join us for an all-church potluck!

6:00 PM Prayer Time in 3rd & 4th grade Classroom

6:00 PM Youth Group (entering 6th grade through entering 12th grade) meets

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



PRAISE & PETITION

“Let the heart of those who seek the Lord
be glad! Seek the Lord and His
strength; seek His face continually.”

~ Psalm 105:3

Praise the Lord for:

1. So great a salvation in and through Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord that salvation is a free gift, gained by putting our faith in Jesus Christ!
2. His precious blood of Jesus!
3. The wonderful “watchwords” of the Reformation: sola fide, sola gratia, sola scriptura, solus Christus, sola deo Gloria (“only faith, only grace, only scripture, only Christ, only the glory of God”)!
4. Sharleen Turner’s ministry in Mexico with Lampas (“Light”) Ministries!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus, more willingness to share the Gospel with the unsaved during these wonderful holiday seasons!
2. More desire to live holy lives.
3. That some of the children (and their parents) who receive Gospel Tracts Thursday night will trust in Jesus as their Savior!
4. A breaking down of “strongholds” (II Cor. 10:4,5), particularly during Halloween week. Pray, too, for the safety of children across the nation. Pray that many will read the Gospel tracts given to them.
5. Healing for Caleb Butler’s arm.
6. Couples preparing for marriage: Lavar Peterson & Martina Muskett (Dec. 7, 2013)
7. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee’s son), Sean Begaye, and Jana Sheffield (Nixons’ niece), all in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Eustis); Jesus Ubanda (Marines; on deployment)
8. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
9. The situation in the Middle East.

**“Living in God’s Presence!”
I Kings 19:1-13**

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, October 28

7:00 PM Life Group (I Peter) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.) resumes

Tuesday, October 29

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
(Study on the Women of the Bible)
5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)
6:30 PM FBI
7:00 PM Life Group (Philippians) at Silvas' home
(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 PM AWANA: "Bible Character Dress Up/
Trunk or Treat Night!"

Thursday, October 31

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)
7:00 PM Men's Prayer Time

Saturday, November 2

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant,
801 W. Hwy. 66, Gallup
PM Clocks "back" 1 hour!

Sunday, November 3

Noon Quarterly Business Meeting

COMING SOON:

(Also see other side of sheet for upcoming Youth activities.)

Nov. 10 The Lord's Table Observed (During AM Service)
Nov. 15 Hands of Hope Evening @ GBC
Nov. 17 Baby Shower for McGraw & Noggle Twins (2:30 PM)
Nov. 23 Craft Sale @ GBC (9 AM - 4 PM)
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service (7 PM - 8 PM)

GBC Youth Group Upcoming Fall Events



October

Saturday, October 19 – McCall's Pumpkin Patch in ABQ (Details TBA @Youth Group)

November

Saturday, November 9 – Video Scavenger Hunt/Pizza 5pm @GBC

Monday, November 11 – Pie-making for Fundraising, 8am @GBC

Friday, November 22 – "Put-the-Giving-in-Thanksgiving" Community Outreach – TBA

Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships
an edition of Better Families



Imagine

Can you imagine what would happen at work if everybody in the company treated everybody else like a VIP? If officers treated clerical workers the same; if presidents showed honor and respect to night janitors? Imagine a political system where politicians really cared about the people they governed. And what could happen to our educational system if all teachers really worked for the welfare of their students?

Think about our marriages. What if a husband stopped viewing himself as “Chicken Number One,” who has the right to peck away at his wife, “Chicken Number Two,” who, in retaliation, pecks at the kids, the dog, or a door-to-door salesman.

Can you imagine what would happen if each husband said, “My wife is a Very Important Person, and I am going to honor, respect and encourage her.” And if the wife said the same thing about her husband?

Love like that can mark people for the rest of their lives. There is, if nothing else, the impact of surprise, the uplifting jolt of having someone considered higher up on the Pecking Order treat you preferentially.

Dr. Bill Hybels, DESCENDING INTO GREATNESS

Slow Down

Stress-hardy people manage their lives by managing themselves. They deal with stress from the inside out. Controlling their own attitudes, coping tendencies, and relationship dynamics, they disrupt coping patterns that otherwise would occur reflexively and thereby hurt themselves and their relationships. The first step is to slow things down.

Wayne & Mary Sotile
BEAT STRESS TOGETHER



It's A Fact

California is the largest producer of food in the U.S. yet has less than 4% of the farms in the U.S. It also is the largest exporter of almonds in the world and the number one dairy state in the U.S.

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Seize Opportunity

The world is full of hundreds of beautiful things we can never possibly have time to discover, and there is no time to be unkind or envious or ungenerous, and no sense in enslaving the mind to the trivialities of the moment. For you can be equal to the greatness of life only by marching with it; not by seeking love but by giving it, nor seeking to be understood but learning to understand. And when it is all over, there will be an agony of remorse because one spared the effort and did not make more of that little span of opportunity; and knowing reality at last, who knows but that one will look back with regret upon one's pitiful little faith.

Vivienne de Watteville
BRUDERHOF COMMUNITY

Stand Strong

Those whose life revolves around their children look at those of us without children and know that we are missing out. Yes, we are missing out on the joys of parenting that they experience, but we can still have a full and happy life with different experiences.

When a couple is confident that they've selected what's best for them—childless by choice or by acceptance—they can more easily deal with the pressures the world, the church, and the family puts on them to fit into the norm.

If the husband and the wife are both secure in the Lord about this decision, he is the foundation and peace that they can fall back on when confronted by hurtful people. Communicate the certainty of the choice to not have children with confident nonverbal cues such as looking the other person in the eye and speaking with a relaxed and confident tone of voice. Knowing you are doing God's will for your life is a huge confidence booster. People tend to accept what we say more readily if we believe it! If the husband and wife can both say "we" instead of "I" when responding, each partner will feel additional support—even in the absence of the other—and the hearer of their response will likely respect the strength of a united decision.

Marita Littauer & Chuck Noon, LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY

Fire Burns

If you play with fire, you're going to get burned—and that's especially true when it comes to the burning of lust. Don't imagine you're strong enough to be an exception. It's much wiser—and less arrogant—to avoid situations where you might be tempted. There are places you are better off not visiting. There are people you shouldn't be alone with. There are circumstances you need to avoid. In your heart, you know what they are. If you're wise, you'll pay attention!

Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Or can a man walk on hot coals, and his feet not be scorched? Proverbs 6:27-28

Bob Barnes, WALKING TOGETHER IN WISDOM



Life Lesson

Our human capacity to receive is functional in direct proportion to our capacity to give, but our capacity to receive is dysfunctional in direct proportion to our desperate need to get.

~ Jack Hayford, *The Key to Everything*

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HALLOWEEN & REFORMATION DAY

Psalms 119:18, 138:2; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

1. Halloween

- A.D. 835: Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as "All Saints Day" or "All Hallow's Day" ("Hallow" referring to saints) - a celebration in remembrance of saints and martyred saints. The day/night before this was known as "All Hallow's Evening". The term eventually got "condensed", dropping the "All", the s in "Hallow's" and the v and ing in "Evening", to "Halloween."
- In the church, "Halloween" took the place of a special day celebrated by the ancient Druids, who were the learned or priestly class of the Celtic religion. The Celtic people, who lived in northern France and the British Isles, engaged in the occult and worshipped nature. They worshipped the sun god, *Beltane*, as well as another god, *The Lord of Death* or *The Lord of the Dead*. They worshipped this god primarily on a day known as, "Samhain",

put on grotesque masks and danced around the bonfires pretending they were being pursued by evil spirits. While the fires were lit to frighten away the evil spirits, food was put out to make the souls of the *good* dead feel welcome and at home.

This type of celebration, the “Night of the Dead”, was certainly not unique to the Celts! Many cultures have this! In Mexico, the “Day of the Dead” is a national holiday which begins October 31 and lasts several days.

We can see where at least some of modern-day Halloween practices came from! While for most children and their parents in our society, Halloween is an innocent, fun, time, Halloween is a very serious time for witches and other occultists....

2. Reformation Day (October 31)

- October 31, 1517: Martin Luther posted a proposal on the castle church doors in Wittenberg, Germany, to debate the doctrine and practice of indulgences. The proposal is commonly known as

October 31.

- As the Celts and their Druid priests began their New Year on November 1 (marking the beginning of Winter), they believed that on October 31 (New Year's Eve), the *Lord of the Dead* gathered the souls of the evil dead, who had been condemned to enter the bodies of animals (it was believed that the good dead were reincarnated as humans). *The Lord of the Dead* would decide at that point what animal form they would take for the next year. But before that, the souls of the good and evil dead were allowed to roam about for hours to associate once again with their families. Thus the Celts believed that on October 31, ghosts, evil spirits and even witches roamed about. Large bonfires were lit to frighten away the evil spirits. Several days prior to October 31, boys would roam the neighborhoods begging for material for the bonfires. On the night of October 31, evil or frustrated spirits were also supposed to play tricks on humans and cause supernatural manifestations. People

- Not an act of defiance or provocation. The Castle Church faced Wittenberg's main thoroughfare and thus the church doors functioned as a public bulletin board.
- Luther's action touched off what is now known as the "Protestant Reformation."
- For these actions and for what took place in subsequent meetings with church officials, Luther and his supporters were excommunicated from the church (1520).

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



“CHANGE FOR CHANGE!” The 5th & 6th grade Sunday School class wants to change lives! Two containers - one at the Welcome Desk and one in the Gathering Room/Café - are for your spare change! The Haines family in Tucson (Blake Haines Injured in trampoline accident) will be receiving the money.

The “Pastor Appreciation Love Offering” Fund remains open. Please mark your checks clearly. Thank you! The basket for cards for our pastors is on the Welcome Desk.

WHY NOT PUT A GOSPEL TRACT in the trick-or-treaters bags, along with candy, this Thursday night? Halloween tracts are available at the Welcome Desk.

Early enrollment with tuition discount for Faith Bible Institute Spring 2013 semester is now open through November 15! FBI brochures are available in our foyer. See Bernie or Connie Comer for more information!



NM folks and those living on the Rez in AZ
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT (11/2)
Turn your clocks “back” one hour!

This Week in Church History...

On October 31, 1517, German Augustinian monk, Martin Luther, nailed his 95 theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg and touched off the Protestant Reformation. Nine times in the theses he repeated, "Docendi sunt Christiani" ("Christians must be taught").

The "WATCHWORDS" of the protestant Reformation:

Sola Gratia	(Only Grace)
Sola Fide	(Only Faith)
Sola Scriptura	(Only Scripture)
Sola Christus	(Only Christ)
Sola Deo Gloria	(Only the Glory of God)

Are these your "watchwords" today?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"My conscience is captive to the Word of God."

~ Martin Luther