

**COME,**  
let us **WORSHIP**  
**&** **BOW** down,  
let us **KNEEL**  
before the **LORD,**  
**OUR**  
**MAKER!**  
**P S A L M 9 5 : 6**

**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 ~*  
*January 12, 2014*

**WELCOME**

9:00 AM  
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages  
Worship Service

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Call to Worship  
Welcome/Announcements  
Praise & Worship\*  
Special Music

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:1-11

Message

John Luginbuhl

**"Jesus Revealed!" (Part 1)**  
**(Part 1 of a Series, "Grace Bible and the Seven Churches!")**

Closing

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

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers/Walkers .....*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers/Walkers ..... Geri Hughbanks & Bethany Silva*

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**LATER TODAY...**

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 meets

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## PRAISE & PETITION



“With my mouth I will make your  
faithfulness known throughout all  
Generations.”

~ Psalm 89:1

### Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Ps. 36:7)!
2. The fact we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. The strength God gives to us!
4. The salvation we have in Jesus Christ, by faith in Him. What a blessing to have sins forgiven and assurance of Heaven! Reconciliation with God!
5. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). WE ARE VICTORS IN CHRIST!
6. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
7. 102 clubbers as AWANA resumed this past Wednesday night!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More courage to stand for what we know is true and Godly!
2. More willingness to change things in our lives as the Spirit convicts us.
3. A growing passion for things that count for eternity.
4. All of our Sunday School teachers, Children’s Church teachers, AWANA staff, Youth staff, Nursery workers; for strength, encouragement, and wisdom!
5. Next weekend’s “The Bravehearted Man” Men’s Conference!
6. Couples preparing for marriage: CJ Landmann & Savanna Johnson (Feb. 1, 2014, Albq.)
7. Healing for Kelly Stapp (had ankle surgery), Steve Tobey (surgery)
8. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee’s son), Sean Begaye, and Jana Sheffield (Nixons’ niece), all in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Hood); Kyle Prendergast (Ophelia Krupica’s son), stationed (Air Force) in Germany.
9. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

**“Jesus Christ Revealed!” (Part 1)**  
**(Part 1 of a Series, “Grace Bible and the Seven Churches!”)**  
**Revelation 1:1-11**

There is no better way to begin a brand new year than to focus our attention on Jesus Christ (Hebrews 12:1,2)! We will do just that as we begin a series comparing our church with the seven churches addressed by God in Revelation 1-3. Is our church “healthy” in the sight of God? Are we, as individuals and as a corporate body of believers, doing what our Lord wants us to do? Let’s find out! For today and next week, we will focus our attention on the One Who this entire book reveals ... the Head of the Church, Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:17,18).

1. God Revealed (vs. 4)

a.

b.

c.

2. Jesus (God in the Flesh) Revealed (vs. 5)

a.

b.

c.

d.

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, January 13**

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

### **Tuesday, January 14**

**9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study Resumes!

**5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

**7:00 PM** Life Group (Philippians) at Silvas' home (621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

### **Wednesday, January 15**

**6:30 PM** AWANA

### **Thursday, January 16**

**5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

### **Friday, January 17**

**7 PM - 9 PM** "The Bravehearted Man" Men's Conference

### **Saturday, January 18**

**8 AM - 9 PM** "The Bravehearted Man" Men's Conference

### **Sunday, January 19**

**3 PM - 5 PM** "The Bravehearted Man" Men's Conference

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## **COMING SOON:**

**January 24**

All-Church Game Night (7 PM)

**January 26**

Baptismal Class (4 PM - 5 PM)

**February 1**

CJ Landmann & Savanna Johnson Wedding (Abq.)

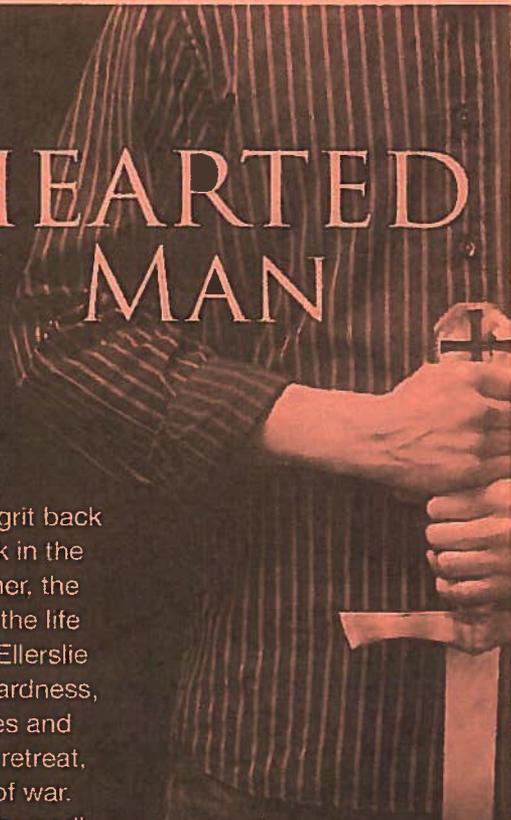
**February 2**

Annual Business Meeting (Noon)

**February 9**

Baptismal Service (during AM Worship Service)

# THE BRAVEHEARTED MEN'S CONFERENCE WITH ERIC LUDY MAN

A man in a dark, vertically striped shirt is shown from the chest down, holding a sword with both hands. The sword has a cross-shaped hilt and a dark blade. The background is dark and textured.

It's a weekend designed to stick the grit back in the Christian man, the pluck back in the preacher, the growl back in the father, the purpose back in the husband, and the life back in the believer. With patented Ellerslie tenacity, gumption, and straightforwardness, this conference will pull no punches and promise no comfort. It will not be a retreat, but rather, a call to the front lines of war. Yes, it is a conference, but it is unashamedly a conference with an agenda. And that is, to see men made ready, in this hour of dire need, to live strongly, suffer joyfully, and die singing for the Glory of Jesus Christ.

SO, WHO'S IN?

[www.ellerslie.com/conferences/bravehearted-man](http://www.ellerslie.com/conferences/bravehearted-man)

JANUARY 17-19

SIMULCAST AT GRACE BIBLE!  
\$10 PER PERSON (AGE 13 & UP)

FRIDAY 7 PM - 9 PM

SATURDAY 8 AM - 9 PM (LUNCH, DINNER PROVIDED)

SUNDAY 3 PM - 5 PM

YOU MUST COMMIT TO COMING TO ALL THE SESSIONS.



JANUARY  
2014

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## In God's Hands

BY KARA POWELL

AS TEENS RING IN A NEW YEAR, THEY OFTEN LOOK TO THE FUTURE (or at least the next few months) with hope and youthful optimism. Hope is a good thing—it's part of how God motivates us to keep growing and moving forward.

The danger, though, is that hope can become distorted into "if only" thinking. Your daughter may think her college hopes are set "if only" she gets an A in biology. Your trumpet-blowing son is convinced he'll feel better about himself "if only" his marching band wins the regional competition.

That's why it's important to talk with your teen about the difference between having hope in "if only" scenarios and having hope in God. Your teen's desires for the future may not come true, but he can still trust that God loves him and guides his life.

Talk together about your hopes for this new year. Whether you actually write out your resolutions or simply discuss them over dinner, broach the question of how it might feel if goals and dreams go unfulfilled. Discuss Proverbs 16:9, "The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps." Rather than settling for an "if only" attitude, we can have confidence that God's plans for us are best.



### TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Why do  
brothers and  
sisters fight?

Answer on back



# Weigh Your Words

My husband, Mark, and I sat across from a couple who had asked us to mentor them. They rarely had a nice thing to say to one another, reacting impulsively and verbally lashing out. Like so many of us, they struggled with control over their words.

If we're honest, many of us will admit to being irritated by our spouse at times. Our fast-paced, stress-filled lives too easily feed our impatience—causing us to react, rather than respond, to one another.

Scripture clearly defines the power of our words: “Rash words are like sword thrusts” (Proverbs 12:18), and “Death and life are in the power of the tongue” (Proverbs 18:21).

Because careless words can wound, practicing a little self-control at home is a great way to implement change in our marriage. When we are tempted to react by speaking harshly or thoughtlessly with our spouse, we can use these three steps to exhibit self-control:

**Stop.** When you're irritated, angry or

frustrated, don't say the first thing that comes to mind. Stop before you speak.

**Think.** Carefully consider if your words will be helpful to your spouse and your marriage. Is this the right time and place to share what's on your mind?

**Choose.** Recognize that you are at an important fork in the road. Carefully choose your response. Speak words that will bring life to your marriage—or bite your tongue and say nothing.

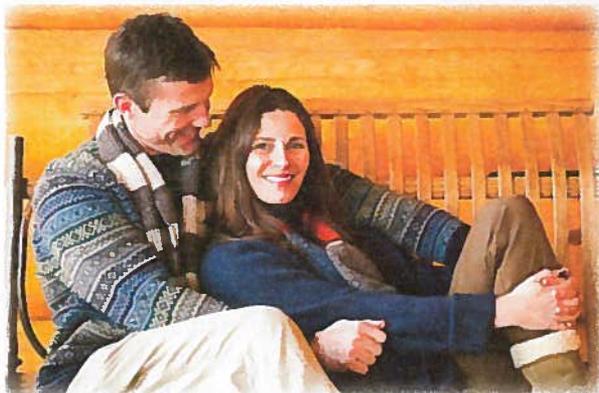
As marriage mentors, we challenged the couple mentioned previously to start with these three small steps. We asked them, with God's help, to focus only on changing themselves. Three months

later, they reported success. Small daily choices revolutionized their marriage.

When we control our tongue, we trade instant satisfaction for the greater vision of a healthy, nurturing marriage. Exercising self-control in the little things may even help strengthen us to overcome temptation in the bigger things. There's wisdom in measuring our words—we can bring healing and life to our marriage.

—Jill Savage

*Find out how you and your spouse can make a difference by becoming certified marriage mentors. Visit [marriage mentoring.com/focus](http://marriage mentoring.com/focus).*



## Q&A Time

When my niece Allie was 5, she gathered several of her friends and announced, “My uncle can tell you what kinds of ice cream will be in heaven.” Their faces turned toward me as if to say, *Tell us, grown-up, what flavors will we have?*

My heart melted as my brain fumbled for an answer. The questions children ask often make us smile, but becoming the Christian Wikipedia for your kids is a God-ordained privilege.

When answering a spiritual question, having a dialogue with your children is more constructive than a monologue. First say, “That’s a great question. What do you think?” Children often process what they learn better when allowed to participate in a conversation rather than just listening.

After you have a better grasp of what a child is really asking, restating the question helps make sure that you’re not reading your own interpretation into the child’s question.

Believe it or not, “I don’t know” is an acceptable answer as long as you follow that with, “Let’s find the answer together.” You can’t be expected to know answers to every question, but you can and should show a willingness to find the answer. —*Alex McFarland*



## Money-Management Skills

Inspired by the idea of an employee’s annual work review, we sat with our 8-year-old son for an allowance review. We evaluated Timothy’s money management in several areas and found he excelled in giving, saving and showing responsibility. With that in mind, we told Timothy that because he’d been a good steward with a small amount of money over the past year, we would entrust him with more money this year. Timothy liked being treated in a grown-up way and was thrilled to receive a larger-than-expected allowance increase. As he continues to grow, we hope knowing the annual review is coming will motivate him to demonstrate good money management.

—*Mark and Laura Long*



# Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

**What are some ways my spouse and I can slow down and enjoy each other?**

**Answer:** You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life, your marriage and your time with your children. The reason you must be ruthless is that hurry, the great sickness of developed countries in modern times, will insinuate itself into your life at every turn.

Hurry is also the great enemy of intimacy in marriage, of knowing and being known, of keeping up with who your spouse is becoming. Think about the following:

*Pick and choose the number of ongoing*

*commitments you make.* Remember that it's always much easier to say no before you get involved in something rather than when you're neck deep in responsibilities.

*Pick and choose carefully the number of ongoing commitments your kids make.* A good rule of thumb to consider is limiting nonschool activities to one per child.

*Think outside your roles.* It's all too easy to start thinking of your mate in terms of the various functions he or she carries out as part of the daily or weekly routine. A wise couple will intentionally devise ways to vary the roles

they play in the family and change the routine itself from time to time.

*Guard the five things that are inevitably compromised when the schedule gets intense.* These activities maintain your health and sanity, as well as the relationships that matter most. They are: sleep; exercise; choosing and preparing healthy foods; meaningful, unhurried conversation with your spouse and children; and, time to think, journal and pray.

(The content of this answer was adapted from *Your Spouse Isn't the Person You Married* by Teri and Paul Reisser.)

## TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

**Answer:**

We all do wrong things—we act in ways that displease God and get us into trouble. Sinfulness causes us to get on each other's nerves and to get angry with one another. We even argue and fight with people we love. But by following God's rules, we will get along with each other.

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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!

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

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### 2014 YEAR VERSE:

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

~ I Samuel 16:7b

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AS MENTIONED last week ... We extend our prayers and sympathies to DeWayne and Kim Helfenbein and family on the December 29 homegoing of DeWayne's step-father, George James. Please continue to pray for family members.

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OUR THANKS to all who helped yesterday during our Church Work Day! Your work is greatly appreciated! The church looks great!

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DON'T FORGET to check out the Christmas greetings to all of us at Grace Bible! Posted on the door on the south side of the gymnasium!

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THE ELDERS are considering appointing Phil O'Bourke to the Board of Deacons. If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact Mike Nye or Pastor John.

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GUYS: TODAY (7 PM) is the deadline for giving Pastor John your \$10 (per person) for next weekend's "The Bravehearted Man" Men's Conference! Don't miss this!

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A list of January 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!



### ALL-CHURCH GAME NIGHT!

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 7:00 PM

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

DIDN'T GET YOUR COPY of the new January 2014 issue of our "in-house" newsletter, "GRACE NOTES"? Copies are at the Welcome Desk as well as various other locations around the church.

### **This Week in Church History...**

On January 13, 1836, Alexander Whyte was born in Forfarshire, Scotland. A Free Church of Scotland clergyman, in 1909, he became minister of the largest and most influential congregation of his denomination and New Testament professor at New College, Edinburgh. His aggressiveness at "weeding out" the lazy among both ministers and students earned him the title "the last of the Puritans."

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

*"Posterity will some day laugh at the foolishness of modern materialistic philosophy. The more I study nature, the more I am amazed at the Creator."*

*~ Louis Pasteur (1822-1895)*