

Let us draw
near ... with
a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith ... Let
us hold
unswervingly
to the hope
we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23

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 ~
March 16, 2014

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

Revelation 3:14-22

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Laodicea: Indifferent!”

(Part 9 of a Series, “Grace Bible and the Seven Churches!”)

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: Charity & Marcos Chavez

Walkers: Sefina & Star Garcia

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Brenda Manning & Willie Helf

Walkers: Geri Hughbanks & Tyler McKennon

LATER TODAY...

Noon "Pizza With the Pastors, Elders, and Their Wives"
(see announcement)

3 PM - 4 PM Community Prayer Mtg. for RMCHCS
(see announcement)

6:00 PM [No Prayer Time tonight; resumes 3/23]

6:00 PM Youth Group meets (grades 6-12)

6:00 PM Edge Group meets

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 worshiping God, serving
Christ, loving one another, and
reaching out to others!

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."

~ 1 Samuel 16:7b

THE ELDERS are considering Dino and Nanette Butler for "official" church membership. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Mike Nye (Chairman of Elder Board) or Pastor John.



A list of March 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!



DID YOU START ATTENDING GRACE BIBLE CHURCH AFTER MARCH 1, 2013? You and your family are invited to "Pizza With the Pastors, Elders, and Their Wives" TODAY right after the morning worship service! The purpose of this time of fellowship is for you to get to know the Pastors and Elders and their families and for them to get to know you! You do not have to bring anything except your appetite! After the meal, there will be a brief "Question and Answer" time concerning the church and its ministries.



OUR THANKS to the Edge Group, who packed and sent 16 care packages to our college students and military personnel. Thank you, too, to all who brought in items for the care packages!

COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYER MEETING
for RMCHCS & STAFF
TODAY, 3 PM - 4 PM

(Park in large lot between College Clinic and the hospital.)



IF YOU WOULD LIKE to be added (or removed) from the church's e-mail list (Prayer requests, missionary letters, reminders of upcoming events, etc.), please send a brief note to Pastor John at john@gracebiblegallup.org. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On March 21, 1747, twenty-two year old sea captain, John Newton, on a slave ship bound for England, was dramatically converted to saving Christian faith during a violent storm at sea. This was more than "foxhole religion," for he eventually gave up slave-trading and the sea (1755). From 1764 until his death 43 years later, he devoted his life to the work of the clergy in the Anglican Church. He authored many hymns, including "Amazing Grace" and "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken".

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The only thing that a man can contribute to his own redemption is the sin from which he needs to be redeemed."

~ William Temple



PRAISE & PETITION

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.”

~ Psalm 33:12

Praise the Lord for:

1. The freedom we have in our nation to worship the one, true living God! Pray for true revival in our nation!
2. The privilege of worshiping and serving the Lord!
3. The free gift of salvation, available to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus! Heaven for those who put their faith in Christ! There is “heaven to be gained and a Hell to be shunned!”
4. Opportunities to share the Gospel!
5. His faithfulness!
6. His provision of all of the funds (\$5,000) needed by Holly Knox and Caitie Yale for their May 20 trip to Romania!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to “make the most of our time” for the Lord Jesus; opportunities to share the Gospel during the Easter Season.
2. Less and less personal satisfaction with comfortable, watered-down “easy-chair” Christianity.
3. More and more of a desire to follow Christ.
4. The ministry of Paul and Sarah Kontz, as they minister at Native Bible Fellowship.
5. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Jonathan Helf (surgery on thumb); Mark Yoder (knee surgery); Shirley Parpart (biopsy)
6. 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.
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
8. The upcoming (March 28/29) CHIEF Women’s Conference at GBC!

“Laodicea: Indifferent!”

(Part 9 of a Series, “Grace Bible and the Seven Churches!”)

Revelation 3:14-22

Today we look at the seventh of the seven churches of Revelation 2 and 3. We have learned much from Jesus' words to the first six churches. Today we'll look at the church at Laodicea, a church that apparently was pretty indifferent to the things of God. This is the only one of the seven churches that Jesus had NO commendation for! Sad!

1. The Commendation

2. The Criticism

3. The Instruction

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, March 17

7:00 PM Life Group (2 Peter) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, March 18

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics
6:00 PM Elders' Meeting
7:00 PM Life Group at Silvas' home
(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

Wednesday, March 19

6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, March 20

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics
6:30 PM Deaconess Meeting

Sunday, March 23

AM Service Amy Shreve (harpist) & Gary Wixtrom (guitarist)
Noon Kitchen Shower & Potluck (see insert)

COMING SOON:

March 28/29 CHIEF Women's Conference @ GBC
April 5 (9 AM) AWANA Grand Prix Car Work Day
April 18 (7 PM) Good Friday Worship Service
April 20 Easter!
April 26 AWANA Grand Prix

AMY SHREVE

Recording Artist and Worship Leader

IN CONCERT



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Sunday March 23rd 10:15 AM

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The whole family is invited to a

Kitchen Shower!

(for our church kitchen)

March 23rd in the gym

Join us for a potluck lunch right after morning service!

Bring food to share for the potluck and an unwrapped "gift" for the church kitchen.

We have lots of events here at the church that use the kitchen and we need to have a well-stocked, functional kitchen.

We are also adding an outdoor patio area and we need items for this.

The list of things we need is on the back. A few items were added since last week!

Items need to be new or very gently used.

So that we don't end up with too many duplicates—there is a gift tree in the foyer. Please take a tag off the tree of item you would like to gift the kitchen.



Things we need

Utensils:

Tongs—metal and metal with rubber edges for serving & cooking (bacon specifically)

Pizza cutters (heavy duty)

Set of metal measuring cups

Rolling pin

BBQ Grilling tools

Decent set of cutting knives

Microplane grater

Appliances:

Electric Can Opener

Crockpot/Slow cooker

Roaster

Iron

Cooking Dishes:

Metal 9x9 & 9x13 baking pans

Various sized pots and pans, skillet, sauce pans, with lids

Metal mixing bowls in graduated sizes

Large plastic mixing bowl with lid (for storing frybread dough)

Cast-iron skillet

Linens:

Aprons

Bibs

Washcloths/Dishcloths (NO TOWELS—we have plenty)

Sponges

Miscellaneous:

Non-wooden cutting boards

Small square clothes basket

Glass drink dispensers (2)

Cooling racks

Small glass syrup dispensers (10)

Money towards cup dispenser (we have a particular one in mind)

Ironing board

Water cooler w/ hot spigot

First Aid Kit:

Tweezers

Ice packs

Band-Aids in various sizes

Anti-bacterial ointment

Gauze & First Aid Tape

Burn cream

Supplies:

Bulk size boxes of sugar packets, Splenda packets, Sweet & Low packets

Honey

DAWN Dish soap

Hand soft soap

Napkins

Paper plates

Outdoor Patio:

Gas grill (32x19 inch minimum cooking surface with side burner)

Charcoal grill (22 inch cooking surface minimum)

Portable propane cooker (like the burner to a turkey fryer)

Extra propane tank for the grill and cooker

Outdoor table & chairs

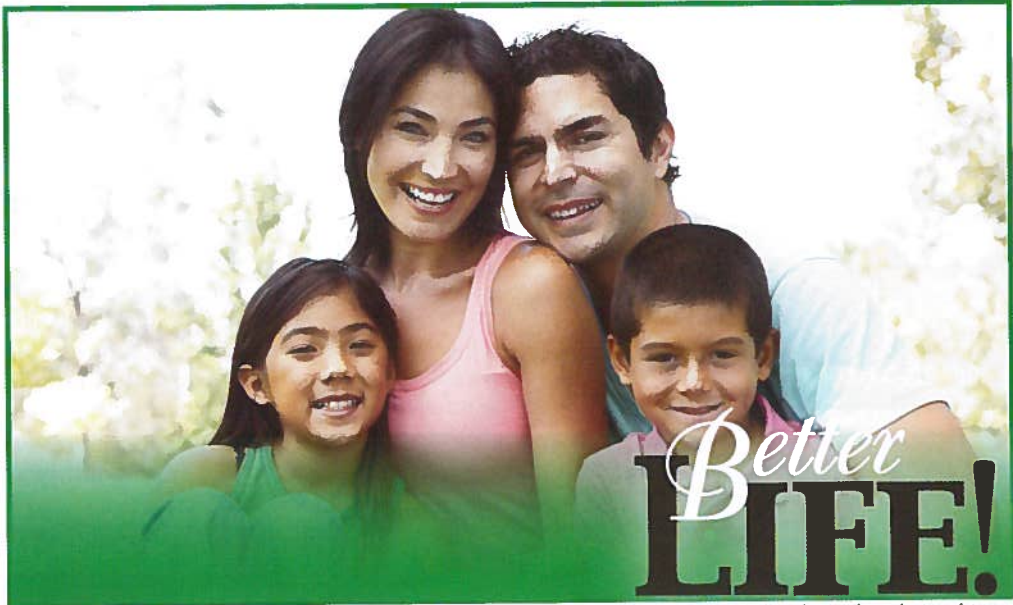
Portable canopy

Chains and locks to lock up grills

Money to use toward patio completion

Remember:

These items are going to be used frequently so quality counts.



Enriching Personal and Family Relationships
an edition of Better Families

Take Responsibility

As leaders in the home, men must proactively lead their families toward the definitive goal of Christ-likeness. They must not merely take the responsibilities that are thrust on them by their wives, jobs, children, and others; they must also take the initiative to pursue directions that result in the greater good of the family. Men must accept the burden for making decisions for the family, although a wise man will enlist the strengths of his family and will consult with his wife, it is still, ultimately, his responsibility to shoulder.

Living with Responsibility, CURRENT THOUGHTS & TRENDS

Stay Focused

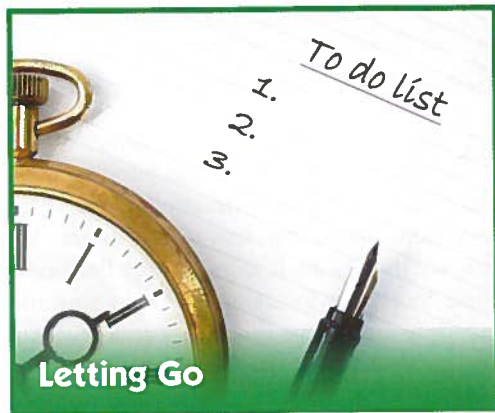
Don't let the routine of life discourage you. Much of what you do each day may seem boring and mundane, but don't let that obscure your vision of what is important. Sometimes we can't change what we're doing—but we can become more aware of why we're doing it. Stay focused on the significant things in your life.

If you analyze your activities, you are likely to find that they do revolve around what is important to you. Your job, those trips to the dry cleaners, and even those bills you are paying at midnight aren't really disruptions and distractions. Instead, they are necessary components of your activities that connect you to your family and friends.

You are likely to enjoy your life much more if you view your activities in the context of what is important to you. Maintain your focus on the significant things in life. Don't get distracted by the busyness. Instead of dreading all those things you have to do, consider that those activities are part of what you are doing for the people you love. By focusing on what is important to you, the other things will no longer be an annoying distraction.

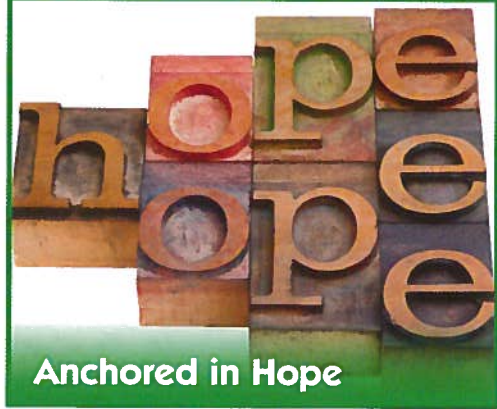
It is all a simple matter of focus.

BRUCE BICKEL, STAN JANTZ,
 SIMPLE MATTERS



Today, identify as many of your distressing thoughts as you can. Write them down. Stick the list in your pocket. And when you find yourself thinking one of these thoughts, reach in your pocket and squeeze that list as hard as you can. Then say to yourself, "The thought itself isn't the problem. Squeezing my mind around the thought is the problem." Then relax your fist. Relax your mind. And look around. There's a lot more out there than what these thoughts are telling you.

Hugh Prather
 THE LITTLE BOOK OF LETTING GO



Anchored in Hope

Hope is something we all want...and something we all need. But what exactly is hope? It's not peace, but it produces peace. It is priceless. You can't buy it, earn it or win it. You can't cause it or create it. Everyone in the world wants it, but too few have it.

The bottom line is this: Everyone wants an anchored life, and when you have hope, you have an anchored life. But how do you get it?

When you have "Christ in you, the hope of glory," that is the start of an anchored life. When you give Christ control of your life, He becomes your Anchor. Then with Christ in control you will have that anchored life!

How extraordinary! Always hang on to this hope: When you have Christ in you, you receive both the Anchor and the anchored life. That makes you doubly blessed...and doubly secure. Now that is true Hope for your heart!

June Hunt, HOPE FOR YOUR HEART



Aging with Grace

Aging is a natural process that brings with it unforeseen challenges, and opportunities. But how we age is a mindful choice: Fear less, hope more; eat less, chew more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more. Practicing these four rules for aging will help you and everyone around you live a more thoughtful and productive life. Choose wisely.

Jorrie L. Muniz
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A Gallery of Grace

Unity and diversity must work together or one will destroy the other. Unity without diversity is uniformity, but diversity without unity is anarchy. The church needs both unity and diversity if it is to function in this world. God has given diverse gifts to His people and these gifts must be used for the building up of the body of Christ.

Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe
A GALLERY OF GRACE

Life Lesson

When we can't change the inevitable, the only thing we can do is play on the one string we have. And that is our attitude. ~ Charles Swindoll

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