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everything

THAT IS WRITTEN

by the prophets
about the

SON OF MAN

WILL

BE

FULFILLED"

LUKE 18:31

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 30, 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

Luke 18:31-34

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Ready For Easter?” (Part 2)

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: Barbara & David Irving

Walkers: Anya King & Donna Damon

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Pam Keller & Moriah Yale

Walkers: Betsy Branson & Amanda Gaines

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time

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

6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School)

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."

~ I Samuel 16:7b

DON'T FORGET to sign up (foyer)
for our free all-church Easter Breakfast!
(8:30 AM - 9:30 AM)

UPCOMING AWANA EVENTS:

Sat., April 5	Grand Prix Car Workday (in gym) (9 AM)
Wed., April 9	No AWANA
Sat., April 26	AWANA Grand Prix!
Wed., April 30	Last "Regular Night" of AWANA for '13-'14 school year
Wed., May 7	Grand Finale (Awards) Night! (6:30 PM)



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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND GENEROSITY! Last Sunday's love offering for Gary and Amy (Shreve) Wixtrom was \$1,791.04!



CALLING ALL GRADUATES: Are you graduating soon from high school, college, grad school, nursing school (etc.)? Please contact Pastor John or Pastor Steve as soon as possible so that we can recognize you on "Graduation Sunday" (May 4)!



A list of April 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!

Thank you for all your donations for the Kitchen Shower. If you took a tag and didn't get a chance to buy the item or the tags were all gone, you can still drop your item off in the kitchen or donate money for bigger items (designate your check and put it in the offering plate). Thank you again for all your donations.

This Week in Church History...

On April 2, 1877, Mordecai Ham, American evangelist of the early 20th century, was born. He would stay in one location many months, thus increasing his credibility and impact of the Gospel. His life's motto was "Love all men, fear no man." It was under his preaching in the late 1930's that Billy Graham was led to Christ.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Jesus did not die just to give us peace and a purpose in life; He died to save us from the wrath of God."

~ Jerry Bridges



PRAISE & PETITION

“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.”

~ Psalm 98:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. The fact that our God is a wonderful God!
2. The suffering Jesus did in our place, to pay for our sins; eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus, as we put our personal faith in Him!
3. The privilege of worshipping Him!
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
5. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!
6. A wonderful CHIEF Women's Conference Friday and yesterday!

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. Continued growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (I Peter 3:18)
3. More and more of a desire to follow Christ.
4. The ministry of Sam & Becky Trommler as they minister, with Missions Door in Phoenix among college students.
5. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Jonathan Helf (surgery on thumb); Mark Yoder (knee surgery); Shirley Parpart (2nd 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.

“Ready For Easter?” (Part 2)
Luke 18:31-34

Last week we began our preparation for Good Friday and Easter by looking at I Peter 3:18. Today we will take a look at Jesus speaking to His disciples about His death and resurrection...

1. No Surprise

2. The Cost

3. Clear Teaching

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, March 31

7:00 PM

Life Group (2 Peter) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, April 1

9:30 AM

Psalm 14:1

Ladies' Bible Study

5:15 PM

Deacons' Meeting

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

7:00 PM

Life Group at Silvas' home

(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

Wednesday, April 2

6:30 PM

AWANA

Thursday, April 3

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

Saturday, April 5

8 AM - 9 AM

Men's Breakfast @ Don Diego's Restaurant, 801 W. Hwy. 66

9 AM - Noon

AWANA Grand Prix Car Work Day

Sunday, April 6

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

April 18 (7 PM)

Good Friday Worship Service

April 20

Easter!

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Free All-Church Breakfast [No Sunday School]
[You must sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.]

10:15 AM

Easter Worship Service [No evening activities]

April 26

AWANA Grand Prix

April 27 (Noon)

Quarterly Business Meeting

May 10

Ladies Tea (watch for details)

May 17

Work Day at GBC



EASTER IS "RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER"!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEAUTIFY OUR
SANCTUARY FOR EASTER MORNING?

You may purchase Easter lilies in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$8.00. We'll go out and purchase them; all you need to do is make out a check to the church and put it in the offering plate with the form below. You can take your Easter lily (or lilies) home after Easter morning service. Deadline for signing up: April 16, 7 PM

Please purchase _____ lily (lilies) for me

in honor of _____

in memory of _____

How this person (these people) is (are) related to me

My Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Dr. Charles M. Sell, YOUR COMMITMENT



Mercy on Display

often exactly what the person wants!). We can choose to be unjust, and then seek God for wisdom on how to offer love to that person while still protecting ourselves from inviting the same thing to happen again.

When we wait for others to come to us and apologize for destructive behavior, we are causing our own physiological damage. We depress ourselves as we expend our energy waiting for the apology and holding tightly to our bitterness, pain, resentment, and anger.

The alternative to waiting for an apology is forgiveness. This does not mean that we invite the person to continue being destructive to us. This means we are no longer going to let our lives be controlled by how mad he or she makes us (that is

Drs. Cheryl & Paul Meier, UNBREAKABLE BONDS



What Would Happen?

What would happen if you looked at your job as a manager, teacher, or parent as an opportunity to share yourself? Usually we're so busy with our tasks we forget that above all else, what people get from us is us—our values, our attitudes, our perceptions, our beliefs. In the long run, it's not our skills or our know-how or our extensive experience that makes the biggest impact—we are the main message! How do you share yourself through your work?

*Don Shula; Ken Blanchard
EVERYONE'S A COACH*



God's Choice

God used all kinds of messy people in their messy conditions and messy lives to carry out His work, His plans, His mercy, and His great acts of redemption. God still uses messy people today in the same way.

Philip Yancey writes in *Soul Survivor* that “saints are ‘life-givers,’ who make others come alive in a new way, a garden-variety human being through whose life the power and the glory of God are made manifest even though the saint himself may be standing knee-deep in muck.”

June Hunt, HOPE FOR YOUR HEART

Life Lesson

You get what you give in life, and that's especially true of your workplace. What you get out of your work—in every way—depends largely on what you put into it. Your work performance will not only make a difference to your boss; it will ultimately make a difference to you.

Toler, Stan, Minute Motivators for Men

Priceless

Ephesians 2:8-9 states, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Are you on the right airplane? Grace is undeserved mercy. We don't pay to get on God's plane. Instead, we accept the gift that has already been given us. It's not our own good works that make us acceptable in God's eyes.

Suppose a couple is invited to a friend's home for dinner. Ted and Nancy are served a lovely seven-course meal of the very finest foods. They visit after the meal, and when it's time to go, Ted reaches for his wallet. “I'd like to pay for that delicious meal,” he says.

Nancy stares at Ted in horror. “Ted,” she says in a loud whisper, “you aren't supposed to offer to pay. You're insulting our friends!”

The same principle holds with eternal life. No matter how hard we try, we could never pay for heaven by our good works.

James A. Scudder

YOUR SECRET TO SPIRITUAL SUCCESS



Aging with Grace

Humor releases the same endorphins that jogging does, so we get a natural high without having to purchase new running shoes and clothing. Perhaps the most consoling piece of information is that we don't have to jar our knees or ankles or hurt any muscles or major organs to enjoy this surge of positive emotion. (For additional benefits—keep running!)

Humor heals and relaxes. It renews the joy that gets hammered out of us by life's daily shocks. Humor gives us power. We often cannot control situations or events, but we can control our response. Instead of discouragement or despair, claim the power of humor.

Anne Bryan Smollin, TICKLE YOUR SOUL

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