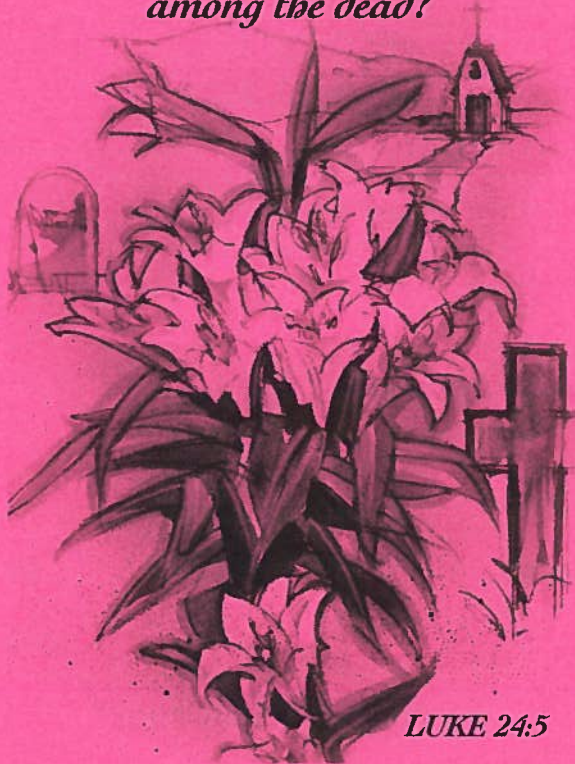


*Why do you look for the living
among the dead?*



LUKE 24:5

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 ~
HE IS RISEN!
April 20, 2014

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Special Music
Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Message

John Luginbuhl

“For A Limited Time Only!”

Closing

***PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:** There is no Children's Church today.
Children age 3 and up will remain with you throughout the service.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Marcos & Charity Chavez

Walkers: Alicia Yale & Bethany Silva

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Christina Nye & Liz Helf

Walkers: EJ Charles & Adrianna Pete

There will be NO meeting of the Edge Group, Youth Group, or Prayer Time tonight. Enjoy the afternoon and evening with family and friends!

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



A HUGE “THANK YOU” to all who helped in making this morning’s all-church breakfast a great success!



OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO PLACED Easter lilies today in memory or honor of loved ones. Don’t forget to take your lily or lilies home after service!

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the decision of the Council of Nicea in AD 325, Easter is observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. This reckoning places Easter between March 22 and April 25 on any given year (this year, April 20; last year, March 31; in 2012, April 8; next year, April 5!). Easter last fell on April 20 in 2003.



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)!

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!
April 25, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Multi-Church Prayer Time for revival in Gallup and the
surrounding areas, here at Grace Bible. Join us!



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!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, April 27, Noon
Please come!

This Week in Church History...

On April 22, 1864, the motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on U.S. coinage, being struck on a bronze two-cent piece. The motto was conceived during the American Civil War, both as a way of confessing that the resolution of the conflict lay in the hands of God and as a means of bolstering economic morale.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The angel rolled away the stone from Jesus' tomb, not to let the living Lord out, but to let unconvinced outsiders in."

~ Donald Grey Barnhouse

PRAISE & PETITION



“Do not be afraid, for I know you are
Looking for Jesus, Who has been crucified.
He is not here, for He has risen, Just as He
said!”

~ The angel in Matthew 25:5,6

Praise the Lord for:

1. The FACT of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! We serve a RISEN, LIVING SAVIOR! Praise Him!
2. The Biblical truth that the resurrection of Jesus is essential for salvation!
3. The soon return - bodily, visible, physically - of our resurrected Lord Jesus! Are you ready?
4. That we can KNOW we are going to Heaven (1 John 5:13) if we trust Jesus as our Savior.
5. For this wonderful Easter season, with its many opportunities to praise and witness!
6. All of our visitors today!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus and more of a desire to obey and serve Him!
2. A great harvest of souls during this Easter season! Let's share the Gospel!
3. Holly Knox and Caitie Yale as they prepare to leave for Romania (May 20).
4. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Jonathan Helf (surgery on thumb); Mark Yoder (knee surgery); Beth Hess (recovering from surgery); Dino Butler (recovering from surgery); Nellie Wero (kidney failure)
5. 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.
6. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“For A Limited Time Only!” Luke 24:1-12

In 2014, there are many things that are “for a limited time only.” Special sales, warranties, rates on flights, cruises, hotels (etc.!). Our cars last for a limited period of time. *Many* things in our lives need to be replaced after a certain period of time: things in the fridge, batteries, clothes, appliances, the roof on our home...

There are also things connected with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus that were / are “for a limited time only” ... His ...

1. Suffering

2. Death

3. Offer of Salvation

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, April 21

7:00 PM

Life Group at the Luginbuhls' Home
(303 Cactus Rd.) (new study in Micah)

Tuesday, April 22

9:30 AM

Ladies' Bible Study

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting

6:30 PM

FBI Class

7:00 PM

Life Group at Silvas' home
(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 PM

AWANA

Thursday, April 24

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

Friday, April 25

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Hour of Prayer, for Gallup, at GBC

Saturday, April 26

9:00 AM

AWANA Grand Prix

Sunday, April 27

Noon

Quarterly Business Meeting

COMING SOON:

May 1 (Noon-1 PM) National Day of Prayer: Prayer Time at GBC

May 4 "Graduation Sunday"

May 7 (6:30 PM) AWANA Grand Finale (Awards) Night!

May 10 Ladies Tea (watch for details)

May 17 Work Day at GBC (detail to come)



Ladies Tea

Becoming the Bride of Christ

"Behold! The bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!"

Matthew 25:6b

Saturday, May 10, 2014

11:00am

Grace Bible Church

Sign up at the table in the foyer to bring finger food, fruit, vegetable or tea cookies or sign up to decorate a table.

If you have your wedding dress and/or veil, and would be willing to allow us to use it for the decorations, please let one of the deaconesses know.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 4, 2014

For more information, contact Betsy Branson, Kim Helfenbein, Debra Gill, Staci Spolar or Alicia Yale.



A Lily Has Been Placed Today ...

By:

Mary Booker

Ray & Betsy Branson

Caleb & Vicky Chavez

Cynthia Fraser

Johnny & Dena Hamilton

Jim & Marilyn Hathaway

John & Linda Luginbuhl & Family

In Memory Of:

Clarence & Martha White (parents)

Jane Branson (Ray's mother)

Vida Chavez (Caleb's mother)

Sylvia Fraser (mother)

Ed & Geri Lente (Dena's & Lena's parents)

Derrick Lente (Dena's & Lena's brother)

Carrie Conners (Johnny's grandmother)

Dr. James Carlin Hathaway (son)

James K & Catherine Hathaway (parents of Jim Hathaway)

J. C. & Thelma Thomas (parents of Marilyn Hathaway)

Robert T. & Sarah J. Luginbuhl (John's parents)

John, Jr. & Betty Seibert (Linda's parents)

Patricia Klimas (Linda's sister)

Michael & Staci Spolar

Glynn Morris (Staci's grandfather)
Roy & Virginia Yoder (Staci's grandparents)

Dylan & Marissa Stark

Vida Chavez (grandma)

Nate & Alicia Yale & Family

Leah Elizabeth Yale (daughter)
Ed Yale (Nate's father)

Mark & Diann Yoder

Ervin & Eunice Cavazos (Diann's grandparents)

By:

In Honor of:

Grace Bible Church Family

Our Risen Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ!

Richard & Mary & Justin Kontz

Andrew Kontz (son & brother)

Nate & Alicia Yale

The blessings this last year!

Diann Yoder

Naomi Morris (Diann's mom)



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He Is Risen!

Understanding Easter

BY ROBIN BRYCE

CHILDREN OFTEN THINK IN CONCRETE TERMS AND MAY HAVE a difficult time understanding the meaning and beauty of Easter. Parents can use this season to guide kids toward a better understanding of our faith. Here are a few activities to help illustrate the power of Easter:

The Plan. Place an item in a shoebox under a towel. Let your child put his hand in the box. Does he know what's inside? Remove the towel, explaining that Scripture gave hints about God's plan for salvation, but that plan was clearly revealed in Jesus' death and resurrection (Colossians 1:25-27).

The Garden. Visit a garden-style park with a friend or grandparent. Talk about the importance of having godly people in our lives to pray with us. Even Jesus had friends to support Him during His last days (Matthew 26:36-45).

Crucifixion. Ask your child to drag a light landscaping timber across your yard. Help him hammer a nail into it. Explain that being nailed to the Cross was painful for Jesus, but it was more painful for Him to carry the whole world's sin.

Celebration. Jesus conquered death and saved us from our sin! Awaken your child with a small gift. Discuss how the sadness of Jesus' death soon became the triumph of His resurrection. Jesus is alive!



**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

Why didn't God
just forgive
everybody?

Answer on back



Finances and Your Teen

The teen years are critical for preparing young adults to enter the real world, and it's never too late to teach these six money lessons.

Earning money is essential. Teenagers must know they have to earn money to buy the things they need and want. My wife and I posted "want ads" on the refrigerator for work that our boys could do around the house. We specified what we would pay for a particular job, like yard work, and exactly what was required. Earning money teaches more than just financial concepts as teens learn to be diligent, responsible and hard working.

There's no age restriction on generous

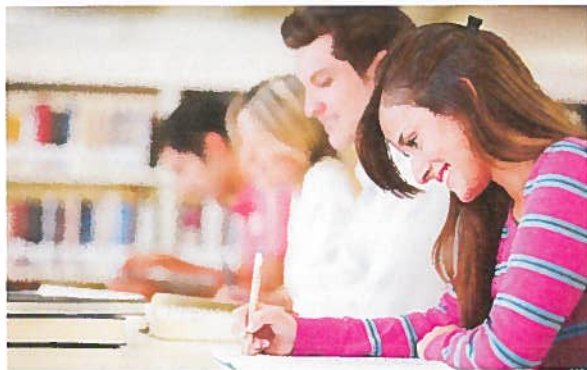
giving. Instilling in teenagers the desire to be generous toward God's kingdom will return blessings. Through your own example, encourage them to give a portion of their earnings and gift money to God.

A penny saved is one less to earn later. Spending less than you make is the linchpin of financial freedom. Saving helps avoid debt by preparing for unexpected expenses, so it's imperative that teens learn the habit of saving part of their income. Help them set up an automatic system of saving, teaching them the benefits of delayed gratification.

Accounts do best when monitored. When

teens start earning money, they need to learn to keep track of it. Set up joint checking and savings accounts (with parents) for them, and teach them to balance the accounts every month. Explain bank issues such as annual fees, overdraft charges and interest. A spending plan works best when carefully adhered to. Not many people like the word *budget*, so call it a "spending plan." Help your teens determine how much income they receive each month. Use an average, if that helps. Then set up categories for giving, saving and spending. My wife and I required our teens to save a minimum of 40 percent of their income.

Credit cards can be weapons of cash destruction. Teach your teens about the danger of credit card debt. Encourage your college-age teens to wait until they're self-sufficient before applying for a credit card, and they should only use a credit card if they're confident they'll be able to pay the balance in full each month. —*Chuck Bentley*



Easter-Egg Equalizer

To make Easter egg hunting more fun for all my kids, I assign older children a specific color of egg to hunt. Hannah is red; Sydney is blue. This eliminates the “I-saw-it-first” arguments and gives younger children equal play. To encourage teamwork, I hide several larger eggs that my children must find together and leave clues for them like a scavenger hunt.

—*Trish Berg*

Knowing and Being Known

Good communication is the lifeblood of a successful marriage, so when spouses stop talking at a deep level, their marriages slowly begin to die. After all, a marriage will only be as good as a couple’s communication.

One of the more sinister reasons husbands and wives quit communicating is that they “administrate” marriage almost to death. They’re often caught in a destructive pattern where they spend their limited time together talking about work, the budget, children, chores, and so on. The conversations become “transactional.” Certainly there’s a need to discuss household management, but couples cannot allow “business meetings” to dominate their conversations.

Administration meetings often lead to arguments, and couples become trained to think that “talking” will lead to conflict and disconnection. The problem is that husbands and wives unintentionally condition each other to feel that it’s neither fun nor safe to engage in conversation. So they stop talking.



The key to positive communication is found in *knowing* and *being known*. This means that you’re interested in and curious about this person

you married. Listen when your spouse talks. Ask open-ended questions. Your spouse desperately wants to be known.

The other side of that coin is to let your spouse know what’s going on in your life. Volunteer information about your deepest thoughts, beliefs, feelings, hopes and desires.

Good communication requires an active effort, but you can build a strong marriage if you offer to both know and be known. —*Dr. Greg Smalley*

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

What can dads learn about God's eternal perspective from doing the 'small' things with their children?

Answer: I believe one of the reasons God gives us children—at any age—is to help us learn to appreciate the value of the small, uncomplicated things of life. From an eternal perspective, what could we possibly do that's better than hanging out in the backyard with a son or daughter, going on a family picnic or bike ride, helping a child look at leaves under a microscope or lying on the grass at night and looking up at the stars?

Over time, making

those simple investments in your children will have the biggest effect. I don't mean to imply that "simple" is synonymous with "easy." Fathering does require some sacrifice. You will be asked to give up or delay some things that you enjoy, and that's never a breeze. In truth, though, "sacrifice" probably isn't the best word for this, because you and other dedicated fathers will probably view this as a wise trade because that's where your priorities are. What you're asked to give up isn't nearly as important as your crucial role in your children's lives. Making those eternal investments is what you're all about:

the benefits far outweigh the costs.

I'm convinced that if we make a commitment to do the simple things as fathers, we can transform our families for the better. Collectively, we truly can have an impact on a culture where, according to statistics, more and more kids are at risk—and the future for children looks ominous.

As much as anything, your children need to know you're committed to them—and that no matter how challenging fatherhood may be, nothing can change that.

(Excerpt from *21-Day Dad's Challenge* by Carey Casey, general editor)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

There is a penalty that must be paid for doing wrong—and the penalty for sinning against God is death. But God loved us so much that He sent Jesus, His only Son, to pay our penalty by dying on the Cross in our place. Now everyone can be forgiven by trusting in Christ.

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