



MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON  
BREAD ALONE BUT ON  
EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM  
THE MOUTH OF THE LORD.

DEUTERONOMY 8:3

## **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

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*Grace Bible Church*  
*~ The Lord's Day ~*  
*June 1, 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

I Thessalonians 2:13-20

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Divine Resources for Living for Jesus!”  
(Part 5 of a Series, “Living in Light of Jesus’ Return!”)**

The Lord's Table  
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: Rachel Irving & Amber Beard*

*Walkers: Alicia & Moriah Yale*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Marji Campbell & Madison Sutliff*

*Walkers: Marcos & Charity Chavez*

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LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time

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

6:00 PM Edge Group (age 18-25)

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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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WE INVITE YOU TO PARTAKE of the Lord's Table this morning - whether you are a visitor or regular-attender - if you are trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation and if there is no known unconfessed sin in your life.

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THE BOARD OF ELDERS is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Yoder to the Board of Elders. Please keep Mark in your prayers as he begins this important ministry.

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CAMP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Summer camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! Eight weeks to choose from, beginning June 9! Bright orange information/registration forms are at the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

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WE HAVE A GREAT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! If you have thought about working with kids, but cannot commit to something on a regular basis, here is your opportunity! We are in need of substitutes for our Children's Church Ministry. If you are able to fill in as a teacher when the need arises, please contact Linda Luginbuhl so she can put you on a list of substitutes.

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**GUYS:** The deadline for letting Pastor John know that you are attending the July 25-27 Promise Keepers Conference (Loveland, CO) as well as giving him an \$80 non-refundable deposit is June 8. Please read today's insert!

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

On June 6, 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.) was founded in London, England, by George Williams. (The first American branch was founded seven years later, 1851, in Boston.) Originally, the Y.M.C.A. was a lay, interdenominational Protestant organization that sought to win young men to Christ while developing their powers of body, mind, and spirit.

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

*"If you want to understand the Bible, get on your knees ... You will learn more in one hour of prayerful communion with the Spirit than in a thousand years in all the schools of human culture."*

*~ A. T. Pierson*



## PRAISE & PETITION



“I will call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from any enemies.”

~ Psalm 18:3

### Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness and trustworthiness.
2. The wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus Christ for all who trust Him.
3. The summer season, with all of its opportunities for traveling and witnessing.
4. The great nation of ours and the privilege we have of living here. Let's pray for our country!
5. The Body of Christ, with all its diversity!
6. The great ministry of Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!
7. Jana Sheffield (Nixons' niece): home from Afghanistan!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a heart for the lost! More desire to share the gospel!
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ.
3. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch as they prepare to begin the camping season.
4. Holly Knox and Caitie Yale as they are in Romania.
5. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Jonathan Helf (surgery on thumb); Mark Yoder (knee surgery); Nellie Wero (kidney failure); Charity Chavez's father (recuperating); Valerie Shell's mother (recuperating) Liz Hardin-Burrola's mother (pneumonia); Keira Kontz (recuperating); Kim Helfenbein's father (ICU, in Kansas); Bob Showers (injured in accident)
6. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) and Sean Begaye, 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.

**“Divine Resources for Living for Jesus!”**  
**(Part 5 of a series, “Living in Light of Jesus’ Return!”)**  
**I Thessalonians 2:13-20**

Our God did not save us as we trusted Jesus as our Savior and then leave us to live the Christian life on our own until Jesus comes back! He has graciously given us many resources - the greatest of which is the Holy Spirit indwelling us (I Cor. 6:19). Our passage today reveals three other Divine resources to help us live for Jesus Christ and serve Him until He returns.

**1. The Word of God (vs. 13)**

**2. Godly Examples (vss. 14-16)**

**3. Seeing the Big Picture (vss. 17-20)**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, June 2**

**6:30 PM**

Life Group at the Luginbuhls' Home;  
study in Micah

### **Tuesday, June 3**

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

**6:00 PM**

Deacons' Meeting

**7:00 PM**

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

### **Thursday, June 5**

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

### **Saturday, June 7**

**8 AM - 9 AM**

Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant

**8 AM - 7 PM**

Youth Group (grades 6-12)

"Out of School Bash"

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## **COMING SOON:**

**June 16**

Youth Group Fishing Trip

**July 12**

Fry Bread Demonstration Day!

**July 25 & 27**

Promise Keepers Conference in  
Loveland, CO

**August 3**

Quarterly Business Meeting

**August 15**

Movie Night: "God is Not Dead"

# Youth Group Activities

Grades 6-12

## **Weekly events:**

Sunday school at 9:00 with Pastor Steve and Jeff Irving in High school room upstairs

Youth group Sunday nights at 6:00 - 8:00

## **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

### **OUT OF SCHOOL BASH!**

**-Saturday June 7**

**We will be going to Hinkle family fun center for paintballing, games, and great food.**

**Be at the church at 7:00 AM with \$30 (scholarships available)**

**Will return around 7:00 PM**



## **YOUTH FISHING TRIP**

June 16

**-Be at the church at 7:00 AM with \$5 for lunch**

**We will be enjoying beautiful Lake ASAAYI by fishing, hiking, and relaxing by the lake. If you wish to fish then please acquire a reservation fishing license at Wal-Mart sporting goods section.**



**MEN, YOUNG MEN, & BOYS!!!**  
PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW...  
THE 2014 PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE!!  
**JULY 25 & 26**  
AT THE BUDWEISER EVENTS CENTER  
IN LOVELAND, CO!  
THEME: "UNLEASHING THE WARRIOR!"

This will be a tremendous time of fellowship, fun, & learning! Bring your son(s) (recommended minimum age of 10-12) for a great father/son opportunity as well as having your boys see thousands of men worshipping & learning about the Lord while getting to know the other men & boys from our church.

**CONFERENCE COST:** (includes conference & Sat. afternoon meal) \$69 if we get 10 or more guys to go

**NOTE:** Please do not register for the conference "on your own". Once we get a final number of guys who want to go, we will register everyone at the reduced rate.

Estimated hotel cost (2 nights) for each guy (2 guys to a room) is \$85 total for the two nights. You will also need money for several meals and whatever else you want to purchase at the conference.

Leaving GBC at 5 AM on Friday, July 25 & returning early evening on Sunday, July 27. Will drive together and stay at same hotel (details coming).

**DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 8** to let Pastor John know you are definitely attending & give him an \$80 non-refundable deposit for the conference/hotel. Hotel reservations will be made on June 9.

Last year, 31 men, young men, and boys from our church went to the Promise Keepers Conference! Hope you can join us this year!



## significant news for christians

Some news that's encouraging—some disturbing. Read with discernment. Watch and pray

# THE Church Around the WORLD

June 2014



## Focus on: Native Americans (1)

There are over 1,100 Native American/First Nations people groups on the North American continent (excluding Mexico). When European settlers brought Christianity to this continent, many told the indigenous people that if they wanted to become believers, they must give up their culture and their identity and become "white." One observer said, "Native Americans are not an unreached people group; they are a misreached people group."

Historically indigenous nations have endured many injustices, some committed in the name of Christianity. Despite this, the Center for the Study of Global Christianity reports that more than 80 percent of Native Americans self-identify as Christian. But less than 10 percent are actively involved in Christian churches.

Pray for:

- Native nations across the US, Canada, and Alaska.
- Long-term relationships between Christians and Native Americans that can bring about reconciliation.
- Revival and church growth within Native American communities.

## Anglican Church of Uganda May Leave Denomination (2)

The Anglican Church of Uganda has warned that it may consider leaving the Anglican Communion if it faces pressure from Western bodies to resist the government's new anti-gay laws, which have been condemned around the world.

"The issue here is respect for our views on homosexuality [and] same-sex marriage as a country and church. If they are not willing to listen to us, we shall consider being on our own," top Uganda Anglican archbishop Stanley Ntagali said.

"Homosexual practice is incompatible with Scripture, and no one in the leadership of the church can legitimize same-sex unions or homosexuality," he continued. Ntagali warned the "governing bodies of the Church of England to not take the path advocated by the West. If they do, we shall have no choice but to be on our own."

## A Congregation Repents (1)

For years the First Assembly of God church in Madison, Indiana, was known for driving away its pastors. Peter Joudry, the church's current pastor, said what began as conflict between members started to turn in the direction of hostility toward pastors, which led to a systemic cycle of maltreatment of the leadership. After a split in the church, the controlling group left, and the congregation realized what had happened to its ministers. The

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former pastors were invited back to a service of confession and reconciliation. As part of the service, and on behalf of the entire congregation, Joudry washed the feet of former pastors.

Ronald Bontrager, a former pastor of First Assembly, said he had never been a part of anything like this before. “The point



of the gospel is that Christ stooped down to reconcile the world to God. Now, Joudry is representing this church by stooping down to ask in humility and contrition for reconcili-

ation with us (former pastors) and with the members who left because they were hurt by the church. This represents Christ well to the community around the church.”

## Christians in Syrian City Sign Second-Class Citizen Pact <sup>(3)</sup>

The Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), a radical rebel group trying to impose *sharia* law in Syria, has reportedly forced Christians in a Syrian city to begin paying a protection tax—in gold—and is limiting the practice of the Christian faith. The ISIL said that in exchange for the payments and curbing of the public display of Christianity, which were detailed in a signed document, the rebel group would protect Christians in the city of Raqqa as long as they accept the second-class “*dhimmi*” status specified in Islam.

## This month you can... Read the News



**D**espite busyness or discouragement over the state of the world, there are several reasons for Christians to keep up on the daily news:

- We need to know the world God loves. Get a map, locate the countries in the news, and find out what unreached people groups are there.
- Missionaries often live in volatile places. They go there under God’s call, believing and trusting we are praying for them. As you read the news, let that news drive you to prayer on behalf of missionaries in those areas.
- Internationals live be-

side us, work with us, take classes with us, and attend church with us. They most often know the news of their countries of origin and sometimes have family in difficult situations.

- The news moves us outside our Christian bubble. Read the “local news” section of your paper, and you might learn something you need to know as a Christian leader in your community.
- Even people we disagree with need prayer. Without ever compromising a call to righteous judgment, we are still to love our enemies

and pray for them (Luke 6:27-28). Reading the news will challenge you to do so.

- We are reminded of the urgency of the gospel. The news is about life, from the weekly birth announcements to the daily death notices. It’s about people—people we minister to, people we are trying to reach, people who have never heard of Jesus

Read your Bible first every day . . . but then read the news through a gospel, Great Commission lens. You will look at the world differently.





## Church Around the WORLD

Reuters reported that the Islamist militants said Christians would no longer be allowed to renovate churches, display religious symbols outside churches, pray in public, or ring church bells. The concept of *dhimma*, governing non-Muslims living under Islamic rule, dates back to the early Islamic era in the seventh century but was largely abolished during the Ottoman reforms of the mid-19th century.

### North Korea Deports Australian Missionary (4)

An Australian missionary detained in North Korea was released after being forced to sign an apology. John Short had been in custody for just under two weeks before being released. The official Korean Central News Agency said authorities had arrested Short for secretly spreading Bible tracts near a Buddhist temple in Pyongyang on the birthday of late leader Kim Jong Il. Christianity and Christian literature are illegal in North Korea. Short, who is 75, admitted he committed a crime that hurt the Korean people's trust in their leaders and apologized for his behavior.

### CAR Clerics Plead for Cease-fire (5)

Two of the most senior religious leaders in the Central African Republic (CAR) have issued a joint plea for a truce between retreating militant rebels and vigilantes who have been taking their revenge. "May all the brothers carrying weapons hand over

their arms," said the Catholic archbishop of Bangui, Msgr. Dieudonné Nzapalainga, during a joint appearance with Imam Oumar Kobine Layama, the president of the Islamic Community in CAR.

The Central African Republic has been beset by violence since December 2012, when a coalition of militant Islamist rebel groups moved through the country to eventually drive out President François Bozizé in March 2013.

About 20,000 refugees have recently arrived in Cameroon, according to the UN high commissioner for refugees. In total, the ongoing violence has forced 288,000 to flee to neighboring Cameroon, Chad, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the Republic of the Congo. Those who remain face deadly risk.

### Biggest Bible Study on Record (1)

Early Christianity: The Letters of Paul, an online course taught by Harvard professor



Laura Nasrallah, has drawn 22,000 students from 180 countries. The day the course was launched was "like drinking from a fire

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hose,” Nasrallah said. The term *apostle Paul* had more Internet hits than *Beyoncé*, and the website had so much traffic that it slowed and crashed. Nasrallah says that online discussion groups have been respectful and intelligent. The course is part of edX, founded by Harvard and MIT, which offers free university-level courses to anyone in the world with Internet access.

## John Ortberg's Church Votes to Leave PCUSA <sup>(1)</sup>

Menlo Park Presbyterian is based in the San Francisco Bay area and led by well-known author and pastor John Ortberg. It is the ninth-largest Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation, with about 4,000 members. The motion to leave the PCUSA was approved by 93 percent of the church's members even after Menlo Park determined that to keep its property and leave the denomination would cost \$8.89 million, based on a summary for dismissal agreement.

The church voted to join a newer denomination called ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, which has attracted 115 other Presbyterian churches since it started in 2012.

In its rationale for leaving, Menlo Park cited differences in identity, mission, governance, and owning its property. “Surprisingly, there are many PCUSA-ordained pastors who do not believe, for example, in the deity of Christ or in salvation through faith in Christ,” the rationale states, citing a 2011 PCUSA sur-

vey that suggested 41 percent agreed with the statement, “Only followers of Jesus Christ can be saved.”

While not cited in Menlo Park's key reasons for leaving the denomination, differences over sexuality have been a key issue for many departing congregations. The PCUSA's General Assembly in 2012 upheld the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman, a decision that is expected to come up again during this summer's assembly. In 2010, the denomination moved to drop its ban on noncelibate gay and lesbian ministers.

The PCUSA has 1.8 million members, losing an average of 60,000 per year, according to the denomination.

## Violence at Mission School <sup>(6)</sup>

Islamist students attacked teachers at a Baptist high school in Nigeria and beat the principal unconscious after the school sent a girl home for wearing a *hijab*. The conflict began after the state merged missionary-funded schools with other public schools, mixing Muslim and Christian students. In other parts of the nation, missionary-funded schools are being handed back to churches in an attempt to improve education.

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**So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58