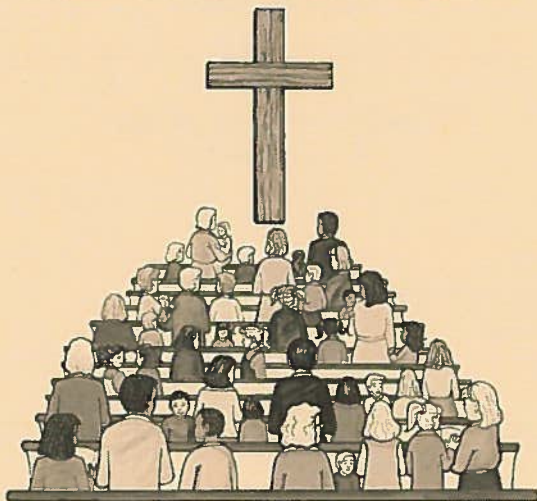


LET US NOT GIVE UP  
MEETING TOGETHER ...



BUT LET US  
ENCOURAGE ONE  
ANOTHER ...

HEBREWS 10:25

**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

John W. Luginbuhl, Pastor

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*Grace Bible Church*  
*~ The Lord's Day ~*  
*June 8, 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 3:1-10

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Encouragement to Stand Firm!”**  
**(Part 6 of a Series, “Living in Light of Jesus’ Return!”)**

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: Marji Campbell & Madison Sutliff*

*Walkers: Marcos & Charity Chavez*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Angela O'bourke & Bethany Silva*

*Walkers: Lorelee Tibboel & Tyler McKennon*

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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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**CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW!** Summer camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! Eight weeks to choose from! 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. Also, we are in need of more nursery workers. If this is something that you would be able to do, please see Rachel Irving. Thank you!

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A list of June 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!

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

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### **FATHER'S DAY ... DID YOU KNOW?**

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as "Father's Day." The idea for creating such a day began in Spokane, Washington, back in 1909! Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea while listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She had been raised by her selfless father after her mother had died. Her father's birthday was in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane on June 19, 1910.

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

On June 12, 1744, David Brainerd was ordained a missionary at Newark, New Jersey, by American representatives of the Society of Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge. Brainerd later became a missionary to the Indians of colonial New England (1744-47).

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

*"The person who is unconcerned about those who are perishing may well wonder whether he is a Christian."*

*~ William Hendricksen*

## 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 being a perfect and wonderful Father to us!
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 freedoms we have in this great country of ours! Let's pray for our nation!
5. The Body of Christ, with all its diversity!
6. A safe return to the U.S. and a great mission trip for Caitie Yale and Holly Knox!

### 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 week #1 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Pastor Steve, as he speaks all week at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!
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); 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 Ethiopia.
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

**“Encouragement to Stand Firm!”**  
**(Part 6 of a series, “Living in Light of Jesus’ Return!”)**  
**I Thessalonians 3:1-10**

One of the things we believers in Jesus should be doing in the days before Jesus’ return is encouraging each other to **stand firm** in our faith! The Apostle Paul’s desire was to first establish the Christians at Thessalonica in their faith in Jesus, then strengthen that faith! Check out these verses about **standing firm** in our faith in Jesus Christ: 1 Corinthians 15:58, Galatians 5:1, Philippians 1:27-29, Hebrews 10:23, 1 Peter 5:8,9

**1. Personal Encouragement (vs. 2)**

**2. Expressing Joy & Love (vss. 1, 3-9)**

**3. Praying (vs. 10)**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, June 9**

**7:00 PM**

Life Group at the Luginbuhls' Home;  
study in Micah

### **Tuesday, June 10**

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

**7:00 PM**

Life Group at Silvas' home  
(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)  
New study in Jonah!

### **Thursday, June 12**

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

**6:30 PM**

"Greater Health God's Way" Bible Study  
at Gills' home (see insert)

**7:00 PM**

Men's Prayer Time

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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

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:



## 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.**

## TODAY IS

- National Best Friends Day.
- National Jelly Doughnut Day.

Funny facts!! The original name of Bank of America was Bank of Italy. A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.



# *Greater Health God's Way*

(7 steps to inner & outer beauty)

By Stormie Omartian

Starting: June 12th

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Place: Curt & Debra Gill's House

2810 Chamisal Ave, SP #20

Tel: 879-0754

Cost: \$12:00 for the book

Have you felt:

Tired, weak, achy body, bitter,  
depressed, hopeless, & fearful

How do you look in the mirror:

Tired, sad, & have dull eyes or  
do you just want to grow in  
your faith in God.

**Come join us with this Bible  
Study!!! You will discover your  
"TEMPLE" can serve "God's  
Purpose" in a mighty way.**

**Call Debra Gill or let her  
know you would like to  
attend, so she can order  
books. Thank-you**

# **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!

# Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships  
*an edition of Better Families*

## Make Changes

Good health habits are essential in minimizing anger. When we are tired we are more prone to snap at others and to overreact to small irritants. Our tolerance for pressure and new problems is definitely lowered. Proper diet, rest, relaxation, and exercise are essential. Other miscellaneous items, such as keeping down excessive noise and clutter in our backgrounds, should also be considered. In addition to maintaining a physically active life, maintain an active life in general. People who have positive pursuits in their lives have less time and reason to be angry than people who are stuck in a rut. The person who is progressing toward personal goals is also much less likely to be jealous of others' success, which often manifests itself in anger. If you don't have meaningful, constructive goals in work and leisure times, make the necessary changes now.



Dwight L Carlson M.D., OVERCOMING HURTS & ANGER

## Needing Each Other

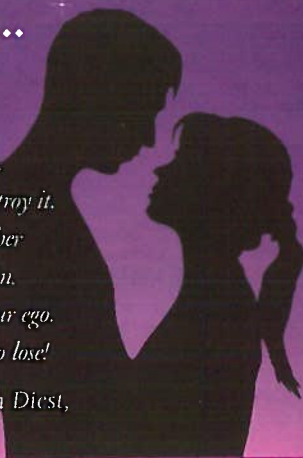
We can help families build support systems. We can draw sociograms of resources in our neighborhoods—the older couple who loves children, the next-door neighbor who has offered to help or the owner of the corner store who knows the family. We can connect families to each other and encourage them to work for their common good. Churches are often islands of support. Recently there has been scoffing at the idea of Midnight Basketball leagues for kids, but it's a good idea. Community centers with supervised athletic and social events for young people can make a tremendous difference in the health of individuals and communities. Glenn Hilke said, "The most radical thing you can do is to introduce people to each other." As the church we are in a prime position to build community.

Mary Pipher, Ph.D., THE SHELTER OF EACH OTHER

## If You're Going to Fight...

- Fight for the relationship—not against it!*
- Fight for reconciliation—not for alienation.*
- Fight to preserve the friendship—not to destroy it.*
- Fight to win your spouse—not to lose him/her*
- Fight to save the marriage—not to cash it in.*
- Fight to solve the problem—not to save your ego.*
- If you're going to fight, fight to win... not to lose!*

Alice Gray, Steve Stephens, & John Van Diest,  
LISTS TO LIVE



## Never Give-Up

Don't give up on your kids, never stop praying, and don't give in to discouragement, for all discouragement comes from the Devil. Those of us who were problem kids ourselves—and those who have troubled children now—know it takes time, love, prayer, patience, understanding, support, and lots of faith in a God who has warned us against despair.

Robert J. Morgan, FAMILIES WITH PRODIGALS

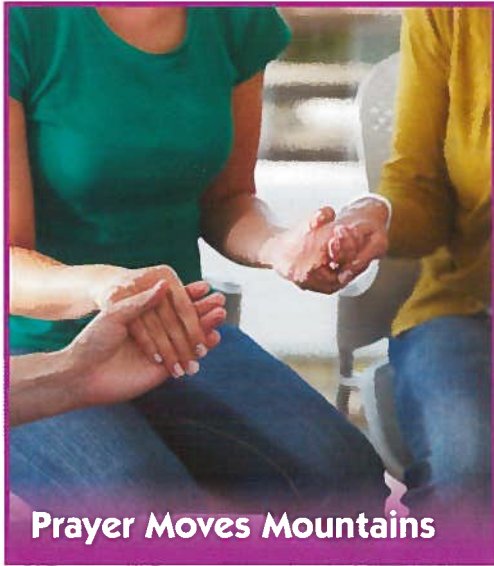
## Significance

Ambition is what a man aspires to be. This is where most men spend most of their time. Whether they're aware of it or not, a man's primary focus is to do something that raises himself on the food chain of human endeavor...to climb the ladder by striving to succeed. He believes such ambition gives a man the sense of significance that he desires in his life.

I have a friend who somehow received an invitation to attend a function at the home of a very well-known actress. As I recall, he knew the actress when he was growing up. My friend made an interesting observation about spending time in the midst of "star personalities." He said that at the party all was well as long as the stars had attention. But if that attention faded, they would go someplace else to get that attention!

The same is true with us. When we're doing something we feel is important and don't get recognized or don't feel appreciated, we look elsewhere for that recognition. Lack of appreciation is one major reason why people change jobs. Show appreciation to your spouse, family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, strangers....

Mark Elfstrand, 10 PASSIONS OF A MAN'S SOUL



Prayer Moves Mountains

One way to create a loving church is to strengthen corporate prayer. People who pray together stay together. Prayer enhances unity, transforms attitudes, encourages mutual concern, builds trust, and moves God. Often conflicts arise in the church not because people disagree (even people in very close relationships disagree) but because people have not learned to trust and care for one another. Corporate prayer binds people and becomes an expression of people's love for one another. When people love one another they pray for one another and when the pray for one another they learn to love one another more deeply. If a church desires to become marked by love and instill love within the congregation, it needs to focus upon prayer.

Glenn Daman,  
SHEPHERDING THE SMALL CHURCH

## Life Lesson

*Romantic gestures have no ulterior motive. Their only purpose is to express love.*

*Gregory J.P. Godek, 1001 Ways to be Romantic*

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