



"Fathers,

do not exasperate your children;

instead, bring them up in the training

and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:4

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 ~
June 15, 2014
- Happy Father's Day to All Our Dads! -

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Recognition of Fathers

What God is Doing in Romania!

Caitie Yale & Holly Knox

Praise & Worship

Special Music

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 3:11-13

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Motivated By His Return!”

(Part 7 of a Series, “Living in Light of Jesus’ Return!”)

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: Angela O'bourke & Bethany Silva

Walkers: Lorelee Tibboel & Tyler McKennon

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Marji Campbell & Moriah Yale

Walkers: Geri Hughbanks & Adrianna Pete

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time

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

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

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



HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still seven weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! “Junior Camp” (ages 8-12) weeks are this week as well as June 30, July 7, and 14; “Teen Camp” (ages 13-19) weeks are June 23, July 21, and July 28. Bright orange brochures for camp registration are on the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

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!



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!

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.

This Week in Church History...

On June 17, 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that classroom prayer and Bible reading in the public schools was unconstitutional. (...And you **know** the "rest of the story!")

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Saving grace makes a man as willing to leave his lusts as a slave is willing to leave his galley, or a prisoner his dungeon, or a thief his bolts, or a beggar his rags."

~ Thomas Brooks



PRAISE & PETITION

“He will cry to me, “Thou art My Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation.”

~ Psalm 89:26

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. A great first week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 97 campers & many decisions for Jesus!
4. The freedoms we have in this great country of ours! Let's pray for our nation!
5. All of the Dads in our church. Let's pray for them!

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 #2 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Marriages in our church that are struggling.
5. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Mark Yoder (knee surgery); Nellie Wero (kidney failure); Jim Jeffries (Charity Chavez's father; recuperating); Keira Kontz (recuperating); Kim Helfenbein's father (ICU, in Kansas); Bob Showers (injured in accident); Carol Parpart (hip surgery)
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.

“Motivated By His Return!”
(Part 7 of a series, “Living in Light of Jesus’ Return!”)
I Thessalonians 3:11-13

If you knew with 100% certainty that Jesus was returning next Wednesday, would that fact motivate you to live differently? Our passage today indicates that there are several things that our Lord’s soon return should motivate us to do ...

1. Seek His Direction (vs. 11)

2. Love Others (vs. 12)

3. Live a Holy Life (vs. 13)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 16

7:00 AM

Youth Group Fishing Trip

7:00 PM

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

Tuesday, June 17

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting

7:00 PM

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

Thursday, June 19

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

6:30 PM

"Greater Health God's Way" Bible Study
at Gills' home

7:00 PM

Men's Prayer Time

Saturday, June 21

6:30 PM

Deaconess' Meeting

COMING SOON:

July 12

Fry Bread Demonstration Day!

July 25 - 27

Promise Keepers Conference in
Loveland, CO

July 31 - August 2

Elders/Deacons Leadership Conference
(Scottsdale)

August 3

Quarterly Business Meeting

August 15

Movie Night: "God is Not Dead"



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Happy Father's Day!

A Friend to Lean On

BY PAUL COUGHLIN

MEN NEED AUTHENTIC FRIENDS WHO SPEAK WISDOM AND TRUTH into their lives, who give them hope when they're down. Such friendships help them become stronger, more reliable and more admirable husbands and fathers.

When I was a young father with three small children, I grew frustrated with my inability to get my kids to behave. Fortunately, I became friends with an older man who had five kids. He did not treat his children as the problem, but instead he addressed their *behavior*, which made his correction easier to receive. I adopted his approach, and it made all the difference in my relationship with my kids. I've sought my friend's parenting advice many times since.

How about you? Do you have a friend to lean on? If you've been trying to go it alone, give up your need to be autonomous. Forge an authentic relationship with at least one other guy so courage, strength and insight can flow to and through you.

You'll need to choose your brother-in-arms carefully, however—a bad friend can be worse than none at all. Find a man you respect, with whom you share common interests and who doesn't simply quote Scriptures but also lives them. And then face the battles of life . . . together.



TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS

Why do I need both an earthly father and one in heaven?

Answer on back

Taming Animals at the Table

Table manners were drilled into me early on, but I realized I'd dropped the ball on instilling those same manners in my 4-year-old after a somewhat disastrous dinner with Grandpa. My daughter banged silverware on the table, refused to sit down, spilled drinks and left a trail of crumbs in her wake.

I started with the basics: table setup. I arranged stuffed animals around an incorrectly set dining table: forks in glasses, plates on top of bowls. Then I laid out our afternoon snack. "Your stuffies were hungry, but they've made their snack all wrong," I said. "How should this table look?" I asked my daughter to arrange the table and to help a stuffie use the correct utensils.

Every few days the stuffies did something new (with my help), such as getting up and moving around, talking with their mouths full, shouting or interrupting. I told my daughter to correct their behavior, and she loved teaching them how to behave. "Remember what you taught your stuffies," I told her before the next dinner with Grandpa. The meal went much more smoothly. —*Megan O'Leary*

The Power of Encouragement

I often feel as though I am enduring the ups and downs of tween friendships right alongside my 9-year-old daughter, Hannah. She's been blessed with a sweet group of friends, but there are still moments (sometimes long moments) when she finds herself feeling left out.



During these discouraging times, I turn her attention toward the more predictable relationships in her life. For example, Hannah is great with young kids. Thankfully, our neighborhood has toddlers in every direction. Gently nudging Hannah toward her role as the neighborhood "Mommy's helper" can do wonders for her self-esteem, reminding her of the love and creativity she has to offer. We're also fortunate to live close to grandparents. Nothing speaks into my tween's life with greater assurance and perspective than an afternoon hike with Nana.

Helping my daughter refocus relationally renews her confidence, models healthy interaction and leaves her ready to re-engage her peers. —*Cari Stone*

Divided by Fear

Our family was buried under a heap of medical debt, and my husband's new job opportunity seemed the only option for our financial survival. So we decided to move. My husband, Kevin, was ready for the challenge—but I was afraid. We were about to move hundreds of miles away from everything I knew.

Someone once said that a known captivity is more comfortable than an unknown freedom. Was I captive to this feeling of fear? I sat down with my Bible and read the familiar passage from Psalm 27:1, “The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

Kevin and I both knew that God was leading us to make this move. But my fear upstaged our joy. I pulled on Kevin. Begged him to assure me that everything would be okay. He tried to be patient with me, but my fear was taking a toll on him. Instead of being united in purpose,

we were divided by my fear.

Looking back on that time of transition, we eventually came together and found God to be faithful every step of the way. Now I have to wonder, *How many “joy moments” have I allowed fear to steal from me? From us?*

All these years later, God still reminds me that Kevin is not my source of security—He is. I've come to learn that I'm more able to truly love and enjoy my husband when I find my hope in God.

Have you struggled with recurring fears? Fear of rejection, fear

of financial troubles or fear of the future? Persistent fear is a spiritual battle. Although our spouse can love and comfort us when life is hard, God alone is our deliverer. Read this powerful verse from Psalm 34: “I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.”

As you face your insecurities, don't let fear have the last say. God cares about your fears, and He'll deliver you. Trusting Jesus can change your life and your marriage.
—Susie Larson



Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

Does the attitude we take as parents have a dramatic effect on our children? We're getting them up in the morning with "Hurry up. Get ready. I've got to go to work and you've got to go to school. Take a bite and eat quick, hurry, get ready!"

Answer: I think that's absolutely true. Children are being taught to live at a hectic pace in today's society. The home—the family environment—creates the stress problems that so many children experience later in life. It's in the home, therefore, in the family, that the solution to the problem lies. What we model to our

children teaches them the values that will determine whether they're going to live a stressful life or not.

Parents are busier than ever these days. I'm not saying, "Don't finish your projects. Don't tackle that pile of dishes. Don't tackle that pile of paper." I'm saying to make it a point to sit back and relax with your family.

Don't use adrenaline to get everything done. We're using high-octane adrenaline to do stuff that can be done with very little energy. Don't sit all tensed up; don't drive the car with your adrenaline surging.

There are certain emotions that demand adrenaline. When you're angry,

resentful or frustrated, your adrenaline is pumping. Don't do your work with anger or frustration.

If tackling that pile of papers or sink of dishes is going to make you angry and frustrated, set it aside; leave the task. Go hug your child; play a game of Monopoly; spend a few minutes thanking God for your home, family and job. Come back when your mind is at peace. Believe me, your children will take notice—and your physical and emotional well-being will improve.

(The content of this answer was taken from *Ask the Expert* with Dr. Archibald Hart)

**TOUGH
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FROM KIDS**

Answer:

We call God "our Father" because He created us, watches over us and provides everything we need. He's like a human father, only perfect. God has given us human fathers and mothers to take care of us on earth. That's why God tells children to obey their parents and their heavenly Father.

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