

*"...your God will come...*



*he will come to save you."*

*Isaiah 35:4*

**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 ~*  
*December 7, 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

Luke 1:67-80

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Benedictus!”**  
**(Part 1 of a Series, “The Songs of Christmas!”)**

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: Alicia Yale & Joel Hillis*

*Walkers: Naomi Yazzie & Bethany Silva*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Brenda Manning & Adrianna Pete*

*Walkers: Geri Hughbanks & Tristan Keller*

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**LATER TODAY...**

2:00 PM      Baby Shower for Daisy Brown  
6:00 PM      Prayer Time  
6:00 PM      Youth Group (grades 6-12)  
6:00 PM      Edge Group (age 18-25) meets

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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!



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 mission of our church is to prayerfully  
prepare believers for worshipping 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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OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Steve & Ann Knox and family on the December 5 homegoing of Steve's father, as well as to Nellie Lee & family on the December 5 passing of Nellie's son, Armondo. Please pray for these families during these days.



### LADIES' CHRISTMAS BANQUET

December 13, 5:30 PM

(see insert)



OUR THANKS to all who helped decorate our Sanctuary and foyer for Christmas! Looks beautiful!



A list of December 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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ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Dec. 22, 7:00 PM



- Meet at church and dress warmly!
- Bring the whole family!
- Refreshments after caroling.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
For the whole family! Invite your friends!

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YOU ARE ENCOURAGED to begin thinking about and praying about a "Year Verse" for our church for 2015! Suggestions can be written out (please include which version of the Bible) and given to Pastor John or placed in the offering plate.

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

On December 13, 1835, Phillips Brooks, American Episcopal clergyman, was born in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1859, he was ordained and began his first pastorate in Philadelphia. He transferred to Trinity Episcopal church in Boston in 1869 and remained there until 1891. Brooks became famous as a preacher of exceptional personality, charm, and spiritual force. He produced five volumes of sermons; and five more were published after his death in 1893. He also wrote the Christmas Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" for the children of his Sunday School, after a visit to the Holy Land in 1868.

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

*"It was to save sinners that Christ came into the world. He did not come to help them to save themselves, nor to induce them to save themselves, nor even to enable them to save themselves. He came to save them."*

*~ William Hendricksen*



## PRAISE & PETITION

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant.”

~ Zacharias, in Luke 1:68,69

### Praise the Lord for:

1. The One Who is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ Our Savior!
2. His sovereignty over all people and events of history.
3. This wonderful Christmas season and the opportunities to tell others the real meaning of Christmas!
4. The so-great salvation that is ours through faith in Jesus Christ! Praise the lord for His redemption of sinners like us who trust Him as Savior!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. A “wake-up call” for our church in the area of evangelism; opportunities during the Christmas season to share our faith in Jesus with family and friends.
2. Strength and encouragement for those who are lonely during these holiday seasons.
3. Our persecuted sisters and brothers in Christ around the world.
4. Steve & Ann Knox & family during this time of the homegoing of Steve’s father, and Nellie Lee & family during this time of the passing of Nellie’s son, Armondo.
5. That many children around the world - and their families - will trust Christ as Savior because of the “Operation Christmas Child” Ministry!
6. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Nellie Wero (kidney failure); Jim Jeffries (Charity Chavez’s father; recuperating); Mike Lengal (recuperating); Marji Campbell’s granddaughter, Riley (recuperating from heart surgery); Ray Alonzo (recuperating from hip surgery); Kelly Stapp (recuperating from ankle surgery); Doris Snallcanyon (recuperating)
7. 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.

**“Benedictus!”**  
**(Part 1 of a Series, “The Songs of Christmas!”)**  
**Luke 1:67-80**

We certainly hear a lot about Mary and Joseph at Christmastime! Zacharias? Not too much. Yet the Lord used him - the father of John the Baptist - to teach us wonderful things about Jesus and salvation through Him!

This passage is known as the “Song of Zacharias” (“Benedictus” [Latin for “Blessed Be”, the first two words of verse 68]), even as Luke 1:46-55 is known as “Mary’s Song” (“Magnificat” [Latin for “(My soul) Magnifies”]) and Luke 2:29-32 is known as “Simeon’s Song” (“Nunc Dimittis” [Latin for, “Now you dismiss”] not because Zacharias, Mary, and Simeon sang what we read in the passages, but rather because the early church set the three passages to music and used the music in worship (it is still used in some churches today).

**1. God’s Visit (vs. 68)**

**2. The Horn of Salvation (vss. 69-73)**

**3. The Gospel: Its Purpose, Result (vss. 71-79)**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, December 8**

**7:00 PM** Life Group meets at Luginbuhls'  
(303 Cactus Rd.); study in Ephesians

### **Tuesday, December 9**

**9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study  
(nursery available for the young ones)

**5:00 PM** Handbell Rehearsal

**5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

**6:30 PM** Faith Bible Institute

**7:00 PM** Life Group at Silvas' home  
(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

### **Wednesday, December 10**

**6:30 PM** AWANA (Don't forget your "Toys For Tots"!)

### **Thursday, December 11**

**5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

**6:30 PM** "Greater Health God's Way" Bible Study at  
Gills' home

### **Saturday, December 13**

**5:30 PM** Ladies Christmas Banquet @ BABR



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## **COMING SOON:**

**December 22** All-Church Christmas Caroling (7 PM)  
**December 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7 PM)





# Let's Keep In Touch!

We are delighted that you are a part of our church family! We are trying to update our office records.

So, whether you have been part of our family for 40 years, 40 weeks,

or 40 days please fill out this card and leave it in the offering plate or the basket in the foyer.

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    Birthday (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Single    Married Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Children:

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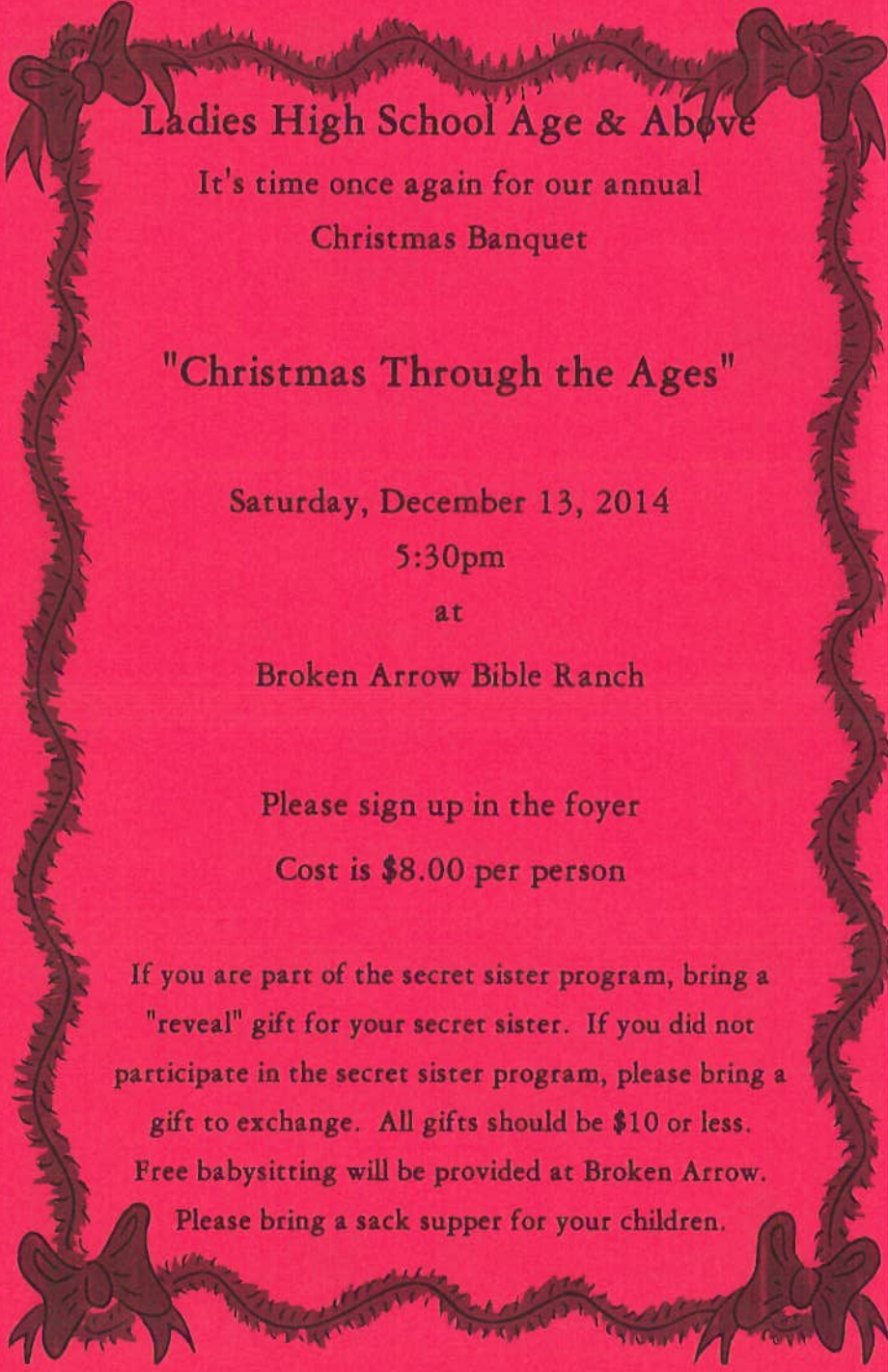
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Ladies High School Age & Above

It's time once again for our annual  
Christmas Banquet

"Christmas Through the Ages"

Saturday, December 13, 2014

5:30pm

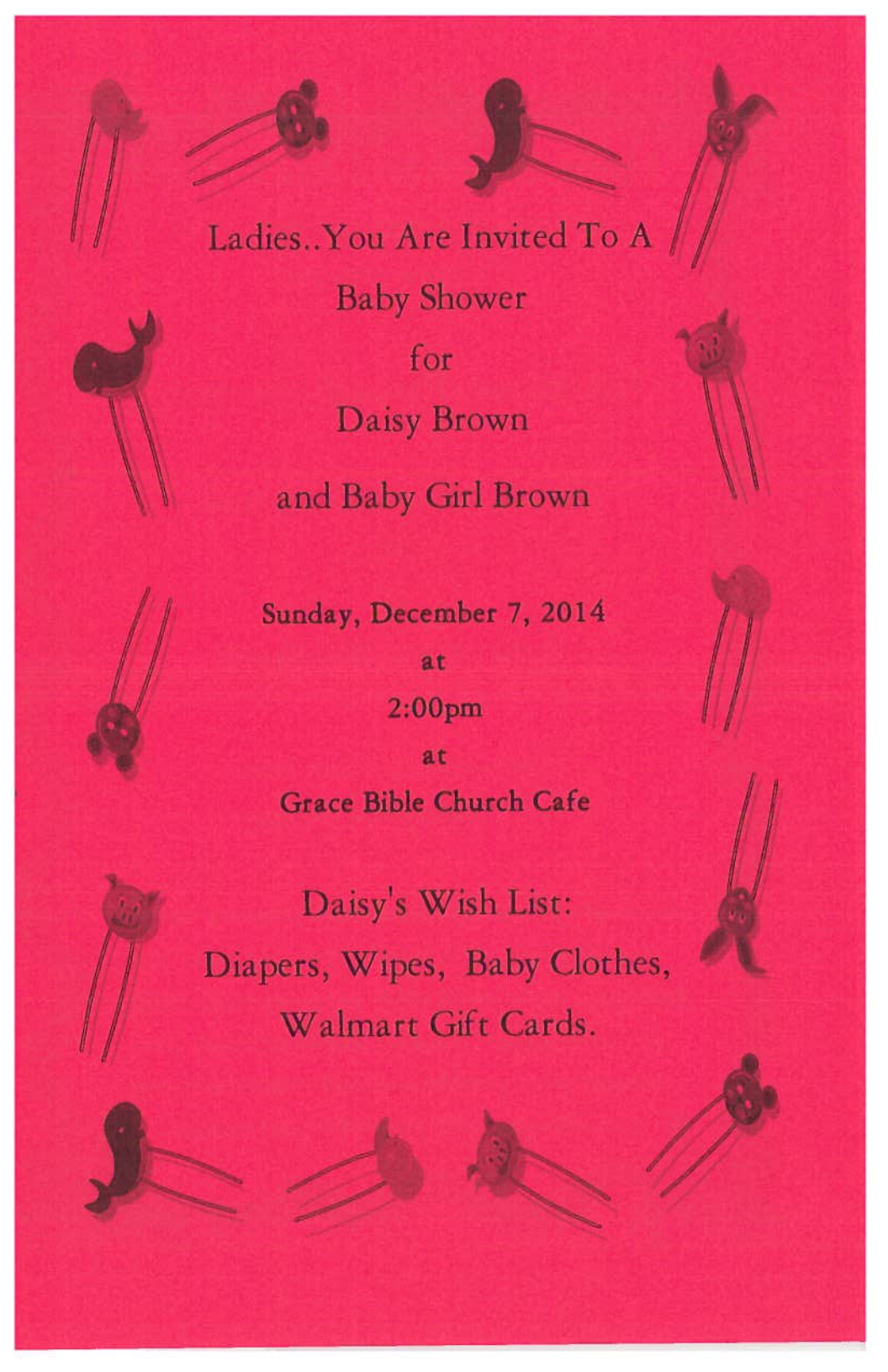
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Broken Arrow Bible Ranch

Please sign up in the foyer

Cost is \$8.00 per person

If you are part of the secret sister program, bring a "reveal" gift for your secret sister. If you did not participate in the secret sister program, please bring a gift to exchange. All gifts should be \$10 or less. Free babysitting will be provided at Broken Arrow. Please bring a sack supper for your children.



Ladies..You Are Invited To A  
Baby Shower  
for  
Daisy Brown  
and Baby Girl Brown

Sunday, December 7, 2014

at

2:00pm

at

Grace Bible Church Cafe

Daisy's Wish List:

Diapers, Wipes, Baby Clothes,  
Walmart Gift Cards.