

**“His worshipers
must worship
in spirit
and in
truth.”**



John 4:24

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 ~
January 25, 2015

WELCOME

9:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:15 AM

Worship Service

WELCOME TO OUR YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE!

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Praise & Worship

Jose Silva

Special Music

Zandra Neff & Nick Salazar

Skit

Jose Silva & Sam Yale

Messages Chandler Farris, Savannah Payton, Steve Yoder

Poem

Steve Yoder

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: Marji Campbell & Joel Hillis

Walkers: Markos & Charity Chavez

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Rachel Irving & Star Garcia

Walkers: Betsy Branson & Madison Sutliff

LATER TODAY...

NOON

Annual Business Meeting

6:00 PM

Ambassador Singers! For the Whole Family!

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!

2015 YEAR VERSE:

"In God is my salvation and my glory. The
rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

- Psalm 62:7



COUPLES' VALENTINE PARTY!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 5 PM
BROKEN ARROW BIBLE RANCH

Please read today's insert and sign up at the table in the foyer.

THE ELDERS ARE CONSIDERING appointing Beth Hess and Sarah Piano to the Deaconess Board. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Chairman of the Board of Elders, Steve Knox or Pastor John. Thank you!

ARE YOU INTERESTED in being baptized? A baptismal service is being planned for a Sunday in March. If you are interested, please contact Pastor John. Thank you!

YOUR YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS, for tax purposes, are in a box on the table in the Foyer. Envelopes are in alphabetical order by last name. Our thanks to Paul Schell for getting these ready for us!

This Week in Church History...

On January 31, 1892, Charles Haddon Spurgeon (b. 1834), English Baptist preacher, died. Soon after his conversion, at age 16, Spurgeon began preaching. At times his audiences numbered 10,000. He pastored the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London from 1861 until his death. His 49-volume *Metropolitan Pulpit* was not only his largest work, but one of the largest 19th-century works still in print.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"No man ever errs on the side of giving too much honor to God the Son."

~ J. C. Ryle



PRAISE & PETITION

“With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known throughout all generations.”

~ Psalm 89:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Ps. 36:7)!
2. The fact we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. The strength God gives to us!
4. The salvation we have in Jesus Christ by faith in Him! What a blessing to have sins forgiven and assurance of Heaven! Reconciliation with God!
5. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). WE ARE VICTORS IN CHRIST!
6. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
7. 98 Clubbers at AWANA this past Wednesday!
8. A wonderful time of fellowship at our church Game Night Friday night!
9. All of the young people of our church!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More courage to stand for what we know is true and Godly!
2. More willingness to change things in our lives as the Spirit convicts us.
3. A growing passion for things that count for eternity.
4. A Christ-honoring Business Meeting (Noon today) and concert (6:00 tonight)!
5. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Nellie Wero; Mike Lengal (recuperating); Marji Campbell's granddaughter, Riley (recuperating from heart surgery); Ray Alonzo (recuperating from hip surgery); Kelly Stapp (recuperating from ankle 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 Germany.
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

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 FBI Class

7:00 PM Life Group meets at Silvas'
(621 VandenBosch Pkwy.); study in James

Wednesday, January 28

6:00 PM AWANA

Thursday, January 29

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

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

Saturday, January 31

9:00 AM - Noon AWANA Grand Prix Work Day

Sunday, February 1

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table observed

COMING SOON:

February 7 Men's Breakfast (8 AM - 9 AM)
AWANA Grand Prix Work Day (9AM - Noon)

February 13-16 Youth Winter Retreat, Hesperus, CO

February 14 Couples' Valentine's Party @ BABR (5 PM)

February 21 AWANA Grand Prix (9 AM)

March 8 Amy Shreve & Gary Wixtrom will be with us

COME TO THE
COUPLES'
VALENTINE PARTY

(You do not have to be a married couple to attend.
Single folks are welcome to bring a date.)

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 PM

At

Broken Arrow Bible Ranch

*(This will be a great evening of
fun and fellowship!)*



We will be having a **delicious** dinner
(grilled steaks or chicken) as usual.
(catered by Broken Arrow Bible Ranch)

The cost is \$20 per couple.

Sign up sheet will be at a table in the Foyer.
Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, February 8.
Optional babysitting at BABR
(\$5 per child and bring dinner for each child)



Don't forget to bring your
wedding album or photo.

MEN, YOUNG MEN, & BOYS!!!

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDARS NOW...
THE 2015 PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE!!

APRIL 17 & 18

AT THE GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
ARENA IN PHOENIX, AZ!

THEME: "BATTLE LINES!"

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) \$79 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 \$100 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 8 AM on Fri., April 17, & returning early evening on Sun., April 19. Will drive together, stay at same hotel (details coming).

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15 to let Pastor John know you are definitely attending & give him the \$110 non-refundable deposit (per guy) for the conference/hotel fee. Hotel reservations will be made on February 16.

Better LIFE!

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

A New Approach

In this day of self-help, self-esteem and self-promotion, it seems radical, even heretical, to tell people to focus on someone other than themselves. Giving is meeting the needs of others on a practical level. Do you seek to serve and meet the needs of your friends and family members? Do you ask, "What can I give to this friendship?" and not merely "What can I get from it?" Get outside of yourself and start giving to others around you. You'll be amazed by how enriched your own life becomes in the process.



Ben Young, THE WAITING ROOM

Scenery or Atmosphere?

My mother, Ruth Graham, once took a poll. She asked several of her young bachelor friends which they would prefer to have in a wife: scenery or atmosphere. Without exception, they all replied, "scenery." She then polled her married male friends, asking them the same question. Without exception, they all replied, "Scenery would be nice, but atmosphere is essential." "A woman who fears (has reverential trust in) the Lord



shall be praised." Proverbs 31:30. Fear of and total trust in the Lord is the first step toward obtaining inner beauty.

Gigi Tchividjian, GRAHAM MY MOTHER

Obey God

In the Bible, power always follows obedience. As soon as the high priests crossing the Jordan placed their feet in the water, the river stopped flowing from upstream (Joshua 3:15-16). As soon as the rotting lepers turned toward Jerusalem to tell the priests they were healed, their skin began to heal (Luke 17:14). As soon as Naaman dipped into the river seven times as the prophet Elisha had commanded, his leprosy began to disappear (2 Kings 5:14). The miracle didn't come before they obeyed, but after they obeyed. Obey God.

Sharon Jaynes, BECOMING THE WOMAN OF HIS DREAMS

Invest Well

The cure for age...is interest, enthusiasm, and work. Life's evening will take its character from the day which has preceded it. You will always find joy in the evening...if you've spent the day well.

George Matheson, THE JOYS OF SUCCESSFUL AGING



Chained in Real

I'm a runner. Okay, maybe more of a plodder. Every day I get up, lace up and head up the road. I know about where each canine lives along the course, especially the loose ones. A mile away from home lives a Goliath of a Rottweiler. When I'm a half mile away, he begins to bark so loud that it rattles window panes and foreshadows injury due any human who crosses his path.

But he's restrained, and he has calculated the toll exacted as the collar tightens and cuts off his wind just before the chain jerks him back into his boundaries. A path in the grass marks the perimeter of his vicious mock attacks to every passerby.

One morning as I ran past, I noticed the chain that had bound Goliath lay disheveled in a heap at his feet with the clasp undone. I began to run faster than I knew I could, and he came toward me. For the first time in my plodder's life, I could feel the wind in my hair. Then something amazing happened Goliath stopped at the rut in the grass. He circled in the gully that marked his boundary and barked at me as he did each day. Only his imagination, fears and an invisible chain held him and saved me.

I slowed my stride but not my heart as I thought about the poor creature. He had learned his limits even though he was free. Then I surprised myself and began to cry. A short distance down the road, I knew why. I saw in Goliath's rut and chain an image of myself and others I counsel through the pain of our pasts.

Have you heard the click of the clasp? Can you see the worn ground where you walk the boundary of your restraint? It's the hurtful words of the callused critic that we can't erase. It's the moral failure, the broken marriage, the prodigal child. The chain, without mercy, clamors our failures, our shortcomings and our hurts. As a result, we get stuck in our ruts.

Keith A. Wooden, SINGLE PARENT



A Simple Letter

Start new traditions in your family. My husband writes a letter to our daughter every year for her birthday. He started this tradition while we were waiting for Abby's birth. He wrote to her about his dreams, fears, and anticipation of the birth. Abby is three now, and her dad's letter tells of her accomplishments over the year, his dreams for the coming year, and a little about us as a family. We read the previous letters to her around her birthday. It is time invested in her future memories.

Katie Olson, FAMILY FUN MAGAZINE

Life Lesson

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:8

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