NOW TO **EACH ONE** THE MANIFESTATION OF THE **SPIRIT** IS GIVEN FOR THE **COMMON GOOD**.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Worship Service - 10:15 AM
Youth Group - 6:00 PM
Edge - 6:00 PM
Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
February 8, 2015

WELCOME

9:00 AM	**Sunday School for all ages**
10:15 AM	**Worship Service**

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Special Music*
Scripture Reading — Romans 12:3-13; I Corinthians 12:1-31; Ephesians 4:11-13

Message — John Luginbuhl

"Gifts of the Spirit!"
(Part 9 of a Series, "Foundational Truths")

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.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY <u>TODAY</u>:
Crawlers: Brenda Manning & Moriah Yale
Walkers: Carrie Ruthven & Bethany Silva
SERVING IN THE NURSERY <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>:
Crawlers: Alicia Yale & Amber Beard
Walkers: Sarabeth Hill & Adrianna Pete

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM	Prayer Time (across from Pastor John's office)
6:00 PM	Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets
6:00 PM	Edge Group (age18-25) meets

WE WELCOME YOU!

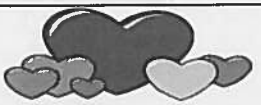
There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this morning includes the best reason: to thank and worship God for His amazing love revealed in the birth, life, and ministry, the suffering and death, and the wondrous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! This is what 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 happy to announce the appointment of Beth Hess and Sarah Piano to the Deaconess Board! Please pray for Beth and Sarah as they begin this important ministry!

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!

GUYS: The DEADLINE for signing up for the April 17-19 Promise Keepers Conference (Phoenix) - requiring a $110 non-refundable deposit - is NEXT Sunday! Please read today's insert.

A list of February 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!

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES!
We are collecting them for cash. If you can help, drop them off in a box by the church office.

This Week in Church History...

On February 12, 1915, Fanny Crosby (b. 1820), the famed Gospel songwriter who lost her sight at the age of six weeks, died. In 1858, she married Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind musician and teacher at the New York Institution for the Blind where she both attended and taught. She began writing texts for Gospel songs during the 1860s. She died at age 95 after composing more than 8,000 texts. Some of her most enduring Hymns include: "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," "He Hideth My Soul." "Close to Thee," and "Saved by Grace."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Surely the essence of wisdom is that before we begin to act at all, or attempt to please God, we should discover what it is that God has to say about the matter."

~ D. Martyn Lloyd Jones

PRAISE & PETITION

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with loving kindness."

~ Jeremiah 31:3

Praise the Lord for:

1. Who He is: a great and mighty God! He is the one, true, living God! He is the One Who loves us!
2. The wonderful salvation that is ours as we put our faith in Jesus Christ!
3. The Holy Spirit, Who continues to mold us into the image of Christ as we yield to Him!
4. The "love that drew salvation's plan", the "grace that brought it down to man", the "mighty gulf that God did span" at Calvary!
5. Successful surgery for EJ Charles!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to love and serve Jesus Christ, a deeper love for the lost and opportunities to share the Gospel!
2. More willingness to pray and read God's Word.
3. Laura Hansen (with CrossWorld) as she ministers in Sibiu, Romania.
4. Rick Hess: surgery this Wednesday.
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); Jonathan Helf (recuperating from knee surgery); EJ Charles (recuperating from 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.

"Gifts of the Spirit!"
(Part 9 of a Series, "Foundational Truths!")
Rom. 12:3-13, I Cor. 12:1-31, Eph. 4:11-13

We continue in a series of sermons concerning the foundational truths upon which we live our lives and operate the church. We are working our way through our church's "Statement of Faith". Thus far we have looked at the verbal and plenary inspiration of the Scriptures, the Trinity, the Virgin birth of Jesus, the Image of God, justification by faith alone in Christ alone, the resurrection and High Priestly work of Jesus, the rapture of the church, and being born again.

STATEMENT #9: "We believe that the gifts of the Spirit are given to every believer according to God's sovereign will to accomplish the purpose of edifying the church."

The gifts of the Spirit...no doubt one of the most controversial topics in Christianity! Let's see what God's Word has to say...

1. Fruit of the Spirit, Gifts of the Spirit

2. Purpose of the Gifts

3. Being Careful

This Week at Grace Bible...
(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

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, February 11

6:00 PM	AWANA

Thursday, February 12

5:20 PM	Ladies' Aerobics
6:30 PM	"Greater Health God's Way" Bible Study at Gills' home

Friday, Feb. 13 - Mon., Feb. 16

Youth Winter Retreat, Hesperus, CO

Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM	Couples' Valentine's Party @ BABR

COMING SOON:

February 17	Deacons' Meeting (6 PM) Elders' Meeting (6 PM)
February 21	AWANA Grand Prix (9 AM)
March 8	Amy Shreve & Gary Wixtrom will be with us

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.

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
TODAY.
Optional babysitting at BABR
($5 per child and bring dinner
for each child)

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

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TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Will I still have feelings in heaven?

Happy Valentine's Day!

The Importance of Romance

BY MITCH TEMPLE

MANY MARRIED COUPLES DON'T HAVE THE "SPIRITUAL GIFT" of romance. Sadly, marriages that don't get a regular dose of passion will show signs of stress: lack of closeness, frustration, resentment, regular arguments and withdrawal.

Valentine's Day is a wonderful time to rekindle passion. But it's also important to be intentional about sparking romance with your spouse throughout the year. Here are a couple suggestions that have worked for my wife, Rhonda, and me.

Be intentional. Don't wait until your spouse loses his or her cool because you're not thoughtful or romantic enough. Think ahead. What type of things does your mate spend the most time looking at in stores or online? Take note and show you care.

Walk and drive. Walking together helps you both feel better physically and emotionally; it can also present tremendous opportunities to communicate and reconnect. Early in our marriage, Rhonda and I started walking together, and it became an important part of forging friendship and intimacy. We discussed and solved many life, marriage and parenting problems in our walking shoes, and sometimes still do.

We also used to take regular drives in the country. The times I opened up to her the most were when my eyes were on the road and hers were on the scenery.

Handling Miss Bossy-Pants

We knew early on we had a bossy-pants on our hands. My daughter didn't hesitate to tell me what to do, bossing me about which bowl she had decided to use for breakfast and which book she determined that I had to read first. And she told friends exactly where to sit and what to do. Scoldings, explanations and her own sisters yelling "Stop bossing me around!" didn't curb her commands. What finally helped was drawing names from a hat.

When our family goes out to dinner once a week, the child whose name is selected gets to choose the restaurant—without any input or comment from her siblings. On weeks when we can't afford to go out, she chooses the dinner we make together at home. Regularly allowing each daughter to make an independent decision helps the bossy one submit to her siblings; it also gives the more passive ones an opportunity to speak up and be heard. Drawing from the hat works for other decisions, too, such as choosing a game or movie. —*Marlo Schalesky*

Little Helping Hands

My three-year-old's desire to lend a hand was hard to resist, but I cringed each time she asked to help with household chores. Images flashed in my mind of my daughter emptying cabinets in an attempt to reorganize!

Although my idea of "help" included her taking a nap, I soon discovered ways in which my toddler and I could work together. I found that while I did laundry, my daughter could help sort the clothes by color. While I made the beds, she could arrange the pillows and stuffed animals. While I scrubbed the tub, she could wipe the baseboards with a wet cloth (using water, not cleaner).

Patches of dust inevitably lingered on the baseboards after my daughter cleaned them, and it often took more time to complete a task with her help. But as I lowered my standards to focus on my daughter rather than on a spotless house, I discovered that working together made household tasks enjoyable. —*Esther Feng*

Navigating Guy-Girl Relationships

I opened my front door in response to an unexpected knock, and there stood a classmate of my 10-year-old son. She had made him a gift . . . complete with a love letter!

To say I felt unprepared would be an understatement, but the situation led to an important conversation with my son, and to the realization that it's never too early to teach our children how to interact with members of the opposite sex in a proper manner.

Keep it positive. We can help our kids cultivate healthy attitudes by paying close attention to how we talk about relationships with the opposite sex. Boy-girl relationships should neither be put on an altar nor talked about negatively. Author Sheila Wray Gregoire says that negative talk about dating and sex can lead kids to decide "boys are yucky" or "girls are scary," causing them to end up with a negative perception of members of the opposite sex. Instead, parents should maintain a positive attitude as we help our kids find ways to experience healthy platonic relationships.

Keep healthy relationships on display. Modeling love and respect within our families is where healthy relationships start. Show affection to your spouse and your kids, and don't stop being affectionate with your children as they age. Give kids opportunities to practice respectful behavior and good manners by planning mother-son and daddy-daughter date nights.

Family is the perfect place to combat the steady flow of information in the media about what our culture considers healthy and acceptable. Study the Bible or read a Christian book together to learn what God's Word says about relationships.

Set boundaries. It's important to draw boundary lines for your children as they navigate the waters of boy-girl friendships. Teach them that there are certain discussion topics that should be saved for same-sex friends. For example, it would be inappropriate for a young girl to talk with a male friend about shopping for a bra. Those subjects should be saved for "girl time." The same goes for boys, who should limit conversations about their own body development to "guy time."

—*Wendy Buckler*

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

I am often troubled by shame. Can you give me some ideas of what to do about it?

Answer: People whose lives are shadowed by shame usually try to cope with it in two ways, both of them counterproductive to resolving conflict. First, they may strive for perfection in their lives, hoping it will earn them the attention and approval they lacked in childhood. But perfectionists resist confessing faults and seeking forgiveness, which are vital to healing hurts.

Second, they may strive for control in their relationships and activities, assuming that being in charge will make their lives more predictable and safe, and thus less painful. But a mind-set of control often blocks people from conceding their offenses, making attempts at conflict resolution one-sided and ineffective.

The shame-controlled person needs to understand and internalize two key biblical concepts. The first is grace. When the apostle Paul cried out to God to remove his weaknesses, God's answer was to trust in his grace. Paul wrote, "But [God] said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me" (2 Corinthians 12:9, NIV). It is in our very weakness that God will display his power in our lives—if we let him.

The second key concept is regeneration. Shame-filled people must release their negative view of themselves and embrace their true identity as the people God made them to be when they placed their faith in Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus: "Throw off your old evil nature and your former way of life, which is rotten through and through, full of lust and deception. Instead, there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes. You must display a new nature because you are a new person, created in God's likeness—righteous, holy, and true" (Ephesians 4:22-24, NLT). Receiving God's gift of new life allows us to release to him once and for all the sins of our past. We may not completely forget them, but thanks to God's grace and forgiveness we can move past them and find a healthy way of resolving conflicts.

(Excerpted from *Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage* by Dr. Gary and Barbara Rosberg)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer: Yes! People in heaven have lots of feelings—all good ones. People in heaven are filled with joy! When we get to heaven, we'll be happy because we'll be with God. All all sin, death and sadness will be gone forever. And think of the joy you'll have when you see your family and friends.

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