

The crowds ... shouted,



“Hosanna to
the Son of David!”

Matthew 21:9

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 ~
March 29, 2015

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

What God is Doing in Australia!

Katelyn Hilderman

Praise & Worship*

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-17

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Your King is Coming!"

Closing

*Offering will be received during the fourth song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after Praise & Worship.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Marji Campbell & Bethany Silva

Walkers: Sefina & Star Garcia

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Sarabeth Hill & Adrianna Pete

Walkers: Marcos & Charity Chavez

LATER TODAY...

Noon "Pizza With the Pastors..."(see announcement)
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

WE CONGRATULATE the following people, who were baptized during our morning worship service on Sunday, March 22: William Begaye, Ella Flisram, Liz Helf (by her father), Joshua Helfenbein, Hannah John (by Steve Yoder), Aaron Lee, Jeanette Lee, Zandra Neff (by Steve Yoder), Nathana (Nana) Watson, Marita Yazzie, and Vernon Yazzie. A reception was held in their honor, in the gym, after the morning worship service. Let's pray for these sisters and brothers in Christ as they continue to serve the Lord!



DID YOU START ATTENDING GRACE BIBLE CHURCH AFTER MARCH 1, 2014?

You and your family are invited to “Pizza With the Pastors, Elders, and Their Wives” TODAY right after the morning worship service! The purpose of this time of fellowship is for you to get to know the Pastors and Elders and their families and for them to get to know you! You do not have to bring anything except your appetite! After the meal, there will be a brief “Question and Answer” time concerning the church and its ministries.

We are sad to report (but thrilled for her!) that our long-time missionary in Mexico City, Sharleen Turner, went home to be with the Lord in February, suddenly and unexpectedly. Sharleen was a long-time missionary with Lampas International Ministry, working among the street children in Mexico City. Please pray for Sharleen's family and fellow missionaries during these days.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7 PM - 8 PM
JOIN US! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

DON'T FORGET to sign up (foyer)
For our free all-church Easter Breakfast!
(8:30 AM - 9:30 AM)



CALLING ALL GRADUATES: Are you graduating soon from high school, college, grad school, nursing school (etc.)? Please contact Pastor John or Pastor Steve as soon as possible so that we can recognize you on "Graduation Sunday". (May 3!)

This Week in Church History...

On April 2, 1877, Mordecai Ham, American evangelist of the early 20th century, was born. He would stay in one location many months, thus increasing his credibility and impact of the Gospel. His life's motto was "Love all men, fear no man." It was under his preaching in the late 1930's that Billy Graham was led to Christ.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Jesus did not die just to give us peace and a purpose in life; He died to save us from the wrath of God."

~ Jerry Bridges



PRAISE & PETITION

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom He has chosen for His own
inheritance.”

~ Psalm 33:12

Praise the Lord for:

1. The freedom we have in our nation to worship the one, true living God! Pray for true revival in our nation!
2. The free gift of salvation, available to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus! Heaven for those who put their faith in Christ! There is “heaven to be gained and a Hell to be shunned!”
3. Opportunities to share the Gospel!
4. His goodness!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to “make the most of our time” for the Lord Jesus; opportunities to share the Gospel during the Easter Season.
2. Less and less personal satisfaction with comfortable, watered-down “easy-chair” Christianity.
3. More and more of a desire to follow Christ.
4. The ministry of Duane Atkinson as he ministers with Hard Hats for Christ.
5. Family and friends of Sharleen Turner (our missionary in Mexico City), who went home to be with the Lord recently.
6. 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 (undergoing continued medical treatments); Rick Hess (recuperating from surgery)
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.
8. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Your King is Coming!”

Matthew 21:1-17

[Mark 11:1-18; Luke 19:28-48; John 12:12-19]

Most of us are familiar with the “Triumphal Entry” of Jesus into Jerusalem. The palm branches, the donkey, the shouts of “Hosanna!”, “Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!” and other statements ... statements that turned into, “Crucify Him!” less than a week later! The people were looking for a king ... but what kind of king? What kind of king are you looking for?

1. Humble / Peaceful vs. Powerful / Warrior

2. Facing the Cross vs. Triumph

3. Compassion vs. Arrogance

4. Judgment vs. Protection

Your King is coming! His approach demands a response

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, March 30

7:00 PM

Life Group at Luginbuhls' (303 Cactus Rd);
Study in Habakkuk

Tuesday, March 31

9:30 AM

Ladies' Bible Study

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, April 1

6:00 PM

AWANA (No AWANA on April 8)

Thursday, April 2

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

Friday, April 3

7:00 PM

One Hour Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, April 5

8:30 - 9:30 AM

HE IS RISEN!

Free All-Church Breakfast [No Sunday
School] [You must sign up on the sheet on
the table in the foyer]

10:15 AM

Easter Worship Service
[No evening activities]

COMING SOON:

April 11 (8 AM)

Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant

April 17-19

Promise Keepers Conference (Phoenix)

April 21 (6 PM)

Deacons' Meeting; Elders' Meeting

April 26

Quarterly Business Meeting

April 30 (6:30 PM)

Deaconess' Meeting

*Easter
Lilies*



EASTER IS "RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER"!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEAUTIFY OUR
SANCTUARY FOR EASTER MORNING?

You may purchase Easter lilies in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$8.00. We'll go out and purchase them; all you need to do is make out a check to the church and put it in the offering plate with the form below. You can take your Easter lily (or lilies) home after Easter morning service. Deadline for signing up: April 1, 7 PM

Please purchase _____ lily (lilies) for me

in honor of _____

in memory of _____

How this person (these people) is (are) related to me

My Name: _____ Phone: _____

Secret Sisters

Secret Sisters are all about getting to know someone in the church a little better. The purpose is not to spend money on gifts but to pray for and give encouragement to one another. Secret Sisters are open for all ladies, college age and above. We will be doing this session of Secret Sisters for half a year.

In order to participate, you must be willing to:

- 🌸 *Pray for your Secret Sister regularly*
- 🌸 *Communicate with your Secret Sister at least once a month through cards, notes or small gifts. (Cards or gifts can be home-made, and should cost no more than \$5 for the monthly gift and no more than \$10 for the final gift).*
- 🌸 *Hide your identity until the big reveal.*
- 🌸 *Have fun and see how you can make a difference in someone else's life.*
- 🌸 *Fill out the form on the back and place it in the offering plate, in the basket on the registration table, or give it to a Deaconess (Beth Hess, Angela O'Bourke, Sarah Piano, or Alicia Yale)*



Secret Sisters

Please fill out as much information as possible. This is what will be given to the "sister" that will have your name.

Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Hobby: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Food/Treat: _____

Favorite Scent: _____

Favorite Flower: _____

Any Food Allergies: _____

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True Solidarity

Companionship is a very important image for enhancing marriage. A companion is someone who seeks to join you in imagining what lies ahead, someone who will create a special kind of closeness with you, who will share innermost longings and secrets, who will share your sufferings and your troubles. Your spouse falls in love with you, learns about your physical and perhaps psychological shortcomings and still wants to be with you because he or she loves you for who you are. If you face your spouse is by your side helping you cope because he or she loves you and wants to embrace your troubles. A companion in marriage is the human face of God. The image of companionship reminds the couple that wherever the road goes each person does not have to walk it alone.



To really share a life together with someone, to be a companion, means that we will get our hands dirty. Now that the energy of early love has faded a bit we understand more deeply the good and the not-so-good in the person we married. The power of companionship comes from the act of expressing one's fidelity to the messiness of commitment to another. To be able to say that we will be faithful even though the future is unknown takes courage and trust. Whatever problems emerge we pledge ourselves to somehow find solutions.

Anthony J. Garascia, REKINDLE THE PASSION WHILE RAISING YOUR KIDS



Listen Carefully

One of the greatest gifts a father can present to his daughter is to be approachable. Approachability involves communication at a level where a dad is open, non-defensive, interested and responsive. Approachability requires tenderness and sensitivity to hurt or feelings of insecurity. It means being a companion. Approachable fathers listen carefully to what a daughter may have difficulty verbalizing. He listens not only with his ears, but with his eyes and his heart as well.

He practices Proverbs 18:13: "He who answers a matter before he hears the facts, it is folly and shame to him" (AMP). This kind of attentior prepares a young girl for her role as a woman and helps develop her ability to respond to significant males in her adolescent and adult life.

H. Norman Wright, PH.D., DADDY'S GIRL

Kindness Matters

A teacher once asked a group of students to jot down, in thirty seconds, the initials of the people they disliked. Some of the students could think of only one person. Others listed as many as fourteen.

But the interesting fact that came out of this research was—Those who disliked the largest number of people, were themselves the most widely disliked.

J. Vita, CONTINUING RESEARCH

Long Overdue

Our society is plagued by emotional difficulties such as depression, anger mismanagement, and anxiety disorders. It's astounding how many people are distraught and distressed. Many of these people find help and healing through therapy, support groups, and books. That's terrific. I believe, however, that the best cure for whatever ails us comes straight from God and His book.

Long before there were schools of psychology, clinics and treatment centers, and programs of every kind, there was the sound, solid truth of the Bible. The principles and guidelines found therein lead us to wholeness and health. For example:

- Lower your stress level. "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody" (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12).
- Let go of anxiety. "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than...clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" (Matthew 6:25-27)
- Cultivate harmonious relationships. "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18). "Make every effort to live in peace with all men" (Hebrews 12:14).



Mike Macintosh, FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE BIBLE

Aspiring Generosity

Satisfaction and contentment are marks of a man or woman

of God. Combined with a hunger and thirst to know God and enjoy His creation, they create a healthy tension in the Christian life. But the love of money destroys that tension. It becomes a seductive influence promising power, desirability, and happiness if there is just a little bit more.

We must ask ourselves how one makes the transition from loving money to harnessing money. And the answer begins in this obvious way: by loving God more. And then going on to love what God loves more. And then going on to find the true path of generosity, where one links one's money with those situations that have God's attention and affection.

The writer of Ecclesiastes wants the aspiring generous giver to remember one thing, even if all other things are forgotten: Let your wealth become your obsession, and you are doomed to a life of mediocrity. Harness your wealth to kingdom objectives, and you are privileged to live a life of joy. The important things money can't buy anyway!

Dr. Gordon MacDonald, SECRETS OF THE GENEROUS LIFE

Life Lesson

Be cautious of Envy. What it is you desire may be a much heavier load than you realize. ~ J. L. Muniz

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