

*... your sincere faith, which first  
lived in your grandmother Lois and  
in your mother Eunice and ... now  
lives in you also.*



*2 Timothy 1:5*

## **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 ~*

*May 10, 2015*

*Happy Mother's Day to All Mothers!*

*We appreciate you ... and all the ladies of our church!*

**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 1:26-38, 46-55

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Mother's Day Lessons from the Mother of Jesus!”**

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 Special Music.

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers: Barb Pratt & Bethany Silva*

*Walkers: Felicity Yazzie & Zandra Neff*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Rachel Irving & Tristan Keller*

*Walkers: Naomi Yazzie & Zach Yale*

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**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

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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!

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The mission of our church is to prayerfully  
prepare believers for worshiping God, serving  
Christ, loving one another, and  
reaching out to others!

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### 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

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We congratulate Anna Farrow, who on Wednesday night, May 6, during the AWANA “Grand Finale” (Awards) Night, received the AWANA Citation Award! This is the highest award that AWANA gives, and represents work and memory verses in ten of the AWANA handbooks/study material. WE ALSO THANK NATE YALE for his faithful service to the Lord and to the AWANA ministry as Commander for these past eight years! Please pray for the Lord’s leading for another AWANA Commander.

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THE ELDERS are considering appointing Paul Schell to the Deacon Board. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Steve Knox or Pastor John.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: An individual (or couple) is needed to teach the 1st/2nd grade Sunday School class. If you can help, please contact Bernie Comer.

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THIS SATURDAY, MAY 16!

ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY!

- see insert -

PLEASE COME!

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A list of May 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!

**DID YOU KNOW?** On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May to be "Mother's Day"!

**DIDN'T GET YOUR COPY** of the May issue of our church in-home newsletter, "Grace Notes"? Copies are available at the Welcome Desk as well as various places throughout the church building. Check it out!

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

On May 16, 1945, G. Campbell Morgan (b. 1863), British Congregational minister, died. During his career, Morgan pastored several churches, traveled widely and even taught briefly at the college level. Morgan's most enduring gift was his expository writing. His output of Bible notes, sermons, and commentaries was immense, with over 60 titles to his credit. Many of these are still in print.

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

*"Jesus Christ is the center of everything and the object of everything, and he who does not know Him knows nothing of the order of nature and nothing of himself."*

*~ Blaise Pascal*



## PRAISE & PETITION

“Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Thy name  
give glory because of Thy lovingkindness,  
because of Thy truth.”

~ Psalm 115:1

### Praise the Lord for:

1. Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Lord, Rock, Fortress. We believers are complete in Him (Col. 2:10). Praise God for salvation in Christ!
2. Our mothers! All the mothers in our church! All of the ladies in our church!
3. All of our graduates, who have worked so hard to get to this point.
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus and the things that count for eternity; a deeper desire to share the Gospel, worship, pray, read/study the Bible.
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ.
3. Our graduates, as they seek God's will for after-graduation plans.
4. John & Joyce Roper, as they minister among international students in Oklahoma City.
5. Charles & Mildred Schoolcraft (struggling with health issues); Mike Lengal (recuperating); Ray Alonzo (hip surgery June 16); EJ Charles (undergoing continued medical treatments)
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.

**“Mother’s Day Lessons from the  
Mother of Jesus!”  
Luke 1:26-38, 46-55**

Happy Mother’s Day to all the Mothers in our church! We love you and appreciate you! We love and appreciate *all* the ladies of our church!

Over the years, we learn a lot from our mothers - as well as from other people’s mothers! We also learn a lot from all of the mothers in the Bible. Let’s see what we can all learn from Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus.

**1. Humility**

**2. Obedience**

**3. Worship**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, May 11**

**7:00 PM**

Life Group at the Luginbuhls'  
(303 Cactus Rd)  
Study on the Names of God!

### **Tuesday, May 12**

**5:00 PM**

Handbell Rehearsal

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

**6:00 PM**

Elders' Meeting

**6:30 PM**

FBI Class

**7:00 PM**

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

### **Thursday, May 14**

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

### **Saturday, May 16**

**9:00 AM - ?**

All-Church Work Day (see insert)

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## **COMING SOON:**

**May 19**

Deacons' Meeting (6 PM)

**MEMBERS  
AT WORK**

# Work Day a t C h u r c h

SATURDAY, May 16

9:00 AM - ?

For all ages!

(Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.)



Come and help beautify our church building!

We need your help!

(Lunch will be provided)

We will be working on several projects (inside & outside).

**YOUR HELP IS SO  
IMPORTANT!**

**PLEASE COME!**







# Bulletin

MAY  
2015

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Happy Mother's Day!

## A Mom of Influence


BY SARA HORN

PROVERBS 31:26 TELL US THAT A GREAT WIFE AND MOTHER “opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” As moms pursuing wisdom and love, how can we be intentional and sensitive when it comes to influencing our kids?

**Be available.** We can be in the same room as our children and not pay attention to them. Consider sitting next to them when they're watching a movie, or inviting them to help cook dinner. A mother's presence in her children's lives sets the foundation for relationship in years to come.

**Be a godly example.** Our children don't just notice when we do things right; they notice when we mess up, too. We need to apologize when we lose our temper. We need to teach and practice grace. Our kids need to see our relationship with Christ as authentic.

**Be an encouragement.** It's often easier to spot the flaws in our kids than to be sensitive to what they're doing well. Make a point to encourage your child in what she does right and not just correct her when she does wrong. It's best for us to be direct in our actions but cautious in our reactions, helping our kids believe that we will be their lifelong cheerleader.



**TOUGH  
QUESTIONS  
FROM KIDS**

**Why do  
friends let  
each other  
down?**

# Backyard Exploration

My family loves taking “exploration trips” in our backyard for some educational outdoor fun. To begin, we gather a magnifying glass or binoculars, a grocery bag, camera, notebook and pencil.

Next, we make a list of things to look for that day. (For example: three different kinds of leaves, five rocks, a ladybug, two birds and a flower.) We take a photo or draw a picture of the things we can’t take with us and collect smaller objects. At the end of the hunt, we spread out our treasures on the porch to show Daddy later. Our little ones love the chance to see God’s beautiful creations up close. —*Candice W. Allison*

# Future-Oriented Parenting

When it comes to the balance between being your teen’s parent and being his friend, is there a way to avoid constantly feeling guilty or frustrated about decisions you need to enforce? Parenting is about doing what’s best for your teen in the long term, not just the moment. As much as we desire to take the path of less confrontation, we have to remember that our parenting decisions shape who our teens will become as adults.

To keep that perspective, I asked myself one question with every parenting decision: *Will this decision help my teen become a better person?*

My son Ken rarely disobeyed but loved to tell me he couldn’t wait to move out. I worried that my holding to family boundaries had not been right for him, that maybe I should have been more of a friend. But recently, Ken told me, “I wouldn’t be the man I am today if you hadn’t been a strong parent.” Those words made any feelings of lingering guilt fade.

But we can’t wait for the accolades. As parents, we may never hear our grown children express their gratitude for what we’ve done. And being a parent is seldom the road to popularity. But parenting teens toward their future is our task, and we must do our part to help them become God-loving, independent adults.

—*Debbie Jansen*



# Marital Endurance

Hard times come in marriage, don't they? You may have found yourself stewing about your husband bringing home an unexpected guest for dinner (yes, this was our first fight as newlyweds). You may be disappointed in your husband because he doesn't listen as intently as he used to; maybe when you kiss you don't feel anything close to electric. Be careful to guard your heart or you may start thinking, *Marriage is just too hard*.

Remember: Your husband doesn't have it easy, either. You may snap at him for no reason, or you may be too busy for romance. Maybe he simply misses the light-hearted girl he married.

There's a memorable line in the baseball movie *A League of Their Own*, where the coach says, "The hard . . . is what makes it great." When you go

through a hard time in your marriage, why not view it as an opportunity for greatness? Strong character can be formed under fire (Romans 5:3-4).

The following three approaches have helped me through difficult times in my married life:

**Be grateful.** When you're thankful, you are following God's will for your life. So spend a few minutes in prayer. Thank God for your man and your marriage. First Thessalonians 5:18 says, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

**Be gracious.** When your husband is getting under your skin, remember that he's not living with Miss Congeniality every day of the year, either. Offer your husband the same grace you want to receive from him. Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

**Be good.** Choose to meet hardships in your life with goodness. If your husband says something that hurts you, don't use your words as weapons of retaliation. Proverbs 15:1 says, "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

As you embrace the hard times and commit to learning from them, God can build a rock-solid marriage that's capable of weathering the storms ahead.

—Arlene Pellicane



# Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

**I have heard that validation of one's spouse is a vital element in marriage. Could you elaborate on that?**

**Answer:** Validation is an important part of our responsibility for setting up a marriage to succeed. It's a powerful tool we can use regardless of our spouse's attitude because it has a naturally calming effect.

Why is validation critical to a happy marriage? Because when our spouse is upset, the main thing he or she wants is for his or her feelings and needs to be heard and respected.

Here is what you can work on:

- Acknowledging your spouse's feelings
- Identifying the feelings by asking specific questions or echoing specific statements
- Offering to listen, which means stopping any other

activity and leaning toward your spouse

- Helping your spouse clearly define his or her feelings by rewording what you hear
- Being there for your spouse spiritually, physically, and emotionally
- Being patient when your spouse is sharing
- Trying not to rush him or her through the experience of sharing
- Accepting your spouse's feelings and needs without being judgmental

Take a look at the following roadblocks and think about how they may have affected your marriage.

1. **Not wanting to admit you made a mistake.** Validation is not primarily about right, wrong, or even truth. It means you see how the other person could have interpreted your actions or words in a particular way
2. **Not wanting your spouse**

to take advantage of you.

Instead of making a negative assumption about your spouse, use open-ended questions to find out what he or she is thinking.

3. **Resentment or unresolved anger.** Sometimes we don't want to validate because of unresolved anger that's turned to bitterness.
4. **Pride.** "Why should I have to validate?" "Why can't I just be me?" The answer: Because being ourselves usually means being messed up.
5. **Guilt.** "If I validate her feelings, I was wrong; that means I'm a bad person." We all cause hurt; no one is free from sin. If you did the wrong thing, ask forgiveness. Take responsibility. Fully embracing your role results in fully embracing your relationship.

(Adapted from *The Surprising Way to a Stronger Marriage* by Michael and Amy Smalley)

## **TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS**

**Answer:**

**Sometimes we expect too much from a friend; then we feel let down when that person doesn't come through for us. He or she may be having a bad day and isn't aware of letting you down. When you explain in a nice way how you feel, it will help you both learn to be better friends.**

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