



*But the wisdom
that comes from heaven
is first of all pure;
then peace loving,
considerate,
submissive,
full of mercy
& good fruit,
impartial & sincere.*

James 3:17

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 ~
September 27, 2015

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Special Music*
Scripture Reading James 3:13-18

Message John Luginbuhl

“God’s Wisdom, Man’s Wisdom!”
(Part 10 of a Series in the Book of James,
“Living Biblically in a Sin-Sick World!”)

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after Special Music.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Autumn Peralto & Graciella Silva

Walkers: Kelly Stapp & Zach Yale

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Alicia & Moriah Yale

Walkers: Lorelee Tibboel & Madison Sutliff

LATER TODAY...

Noon Navajo Taco Sale in Gym (Fundraiser for St. Judes Children's Research Hospital)

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

THE “PRAISE & CELEBRATION” offering fund (Operation Heal Our Patriots) is still “open”. Please mark your checks clearly. Thank you!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?

- * Baptismal Service during the AM Worship Service, Nov. 15
 - * Required 1-hour baptismal class on Nov. 8, 4-5 PM
- Please let Pastor John know if you are interested!
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This Week in Church History...

On October 1, 1883, American religious leader A. B. Simpson founded the first Bible school in America to train missionaries, in New York City. Its name became the Missionary Training Institute in April 1894. The school changed its name to Nyack College in 1972. The main campus is located in Nyack, NY, with branch campuses in New York City, Albany, NY, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*"A man were better to say there is no God
than say that God is unfaithful."*

~ Thomas Brooks

**“God’s Wisdom, Man’s Wisdom”
(Part 10 of a Series in the Book of James,
“Living Biblically in a Sin-Sick World!”)
James 3:13-18**

Our passage today provides a contrast between God’s wisdom and man’s (earthly) wisdom. Note the contrast in ...

1. Where it Comes From (vss. 15, 17a)

2. How it Works (vss. 13-14, 17)

3. What it Produces (vss. 16, 18)



PRAISE & PETITION

“With my mouth I will make Your faithfulness
Known throughout all generations!”

~ Revelation 5:13b

Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Psalm 36:7)!
2. The fact that 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!
5. Reconciliation with God!
6. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). **WE ARE VICTORIOUS IN CHRIST!**
7. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
8. The beauty of the Fall season!

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. All of our Sunday School teachers, Children’s Church teachers, AWANA staff, Youth staff, Nursery workers, for strength, encouragement, and wisdom!
5. Jack and Jan Becker as they serve the Lord in Colorado and elsewhere!
6. Sean Begaye, in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Hood); Kyle Prendergast (Ophelia Krupica’s son), stationed (Air Force) in Germany; Jesus, Jessalyn, and Nora Ubanda (Okinawa, Japan)
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
8. Ladies in our church who are “expecting.”

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, September 28

7:00 PM Life Group at the Luginbuhls'
(303 Cactus Rd.) Study in Hebrews

Tuesday, September 29

9:30 AM [No Ladies' Bible Study; resumes Oct. 6]
5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics
6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute Class

Wednesday, September 30

6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, October 1

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

Saturday, October 3

8 AM - 9 AM Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant,
801 W. Hwy 66

Sunday, October 4

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

October 20 Deaconess Mtg. (AM); Elders' Mtg. (PM)
October 25 Quarterly Business Meeting (Noon)
October 28 AWANA: Bible Character Dress Up /
Trunk or Treat Night

Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships
an edition of Better Families

Open Doors

It's not a mistake that the word hospitality's root is hospital. The point is to open yourself up to other folks—in part by letting them see the real you in your natural habitat—so that they will open themselves up to you. Every person—no matter how beautiful or perfect or successful they appear on the outside—has his or her own set of special hurts or worries. As you get to be friends, it's possible that you could fill some needed role in that person's life. Maybe all they need is for someone to pay attention to them, to love them enough to throw an extra pork chop in the oven or burger on the grill.

God created people for relationships. The only thing that was 'not good' at Creation was that Adam was alone. Because we are relational beings, isolation breeds depression. Opening your home opens the door to new relationships, or more supportive ones, both for you and those who come over.

As you focus on the needs and pleasure of your guests, you actually take the pressure off yourself because you realize that opening your home to others isn't about showing off your cooking, cleaning, and decorating achievements.

Annette LaPlaca, BEING HOSPITABLE



Individuality

God created us each with our own unique personalities so that He can have a unique relationship with each of us. However God has made you, celebrate the strengths that are inherent in your personality and become more aware and disciplined in overcoming your most obvious weaknesses. Experiment with various ways of meeting God, praying, and learning about Him. Don't be discouraged and don't give up. When one way doesn't seem to work for you, try another.

Christin Ditchfield, COME AS YOU ARE

Building Heart Memories

Don't ever let your child leave home without some physical contact and encouragement: a kiss, hug, shoulder squeeze, a pat on the back. Let them know you believe in them, that you are proud of them or simply, that you love them. Build an, "I love you" ritual into every day. These are the things they will remember. These are the things that they will carry in their hearts forever. And these are the threads that bind us as family.

Jorrie L. Muniz, THE RRG INC.

Make It Right

God is not just concerned about your making the right decision. He is concerned about your making every decision the right way. God is not just waiting to see what you are going to do, but how you are going to do it. If you make the right decision with the wrong attitude, you have made the wrong decision! But if you make the wrong decision with the right attitude, God will intervene.

Gary Kinnaman, LEARNING TO LOVE THE ONE YOU MARRY



Pray with Me

Many couples who learn to pray together begin with a very brief time of silent prayer. This enables them to safely experience their unique gender and personality differences. Most men prefer to put things on the back burner and think about them for a while. Thus, silent prayer may be less threatening to a man at first, but if he has the opportunity to reflect silently on what he wants to pray about, he will usually become more open to praying aloud. Some men prefer reflecting for a while first, then writing a prayer. Nothing is wrong with this. It takes time, courage and practice to develop a mutually beneficial prayer life, but it is worth the effort.

H. Norman Wright, Ph.D.,
POWER OF PARTNER PRAYER

Bridge Building

To build positive bridges to your aging parents, consider the following:

- Concentrate on the positive aspects of your relationship. Give as much affirmation as you can.
- Be proactive. Identify potential problems and get advice from others.
- Appreciate their unique insights. Keep a journal of shared family history. Write down their interesting sayings, like, "I was just born too soon," or "You're as cute as an Indian bouncing ball" to help you appreciate their uniqueness.
- Express your love through short notes and phone calls. Send family pictures to help them stay connected.
- Deal with false guilt. Help your parents as much as you can, but don't try to dictate their responses.
- Get a life. Pursue a hobby or interest of your own. Take a nap or soak in the tub. Go for a short walk. Plan a date with your spouse, and on that date, resist discussing other family members.



David & Claudia Arp,
THE SECOND HALF OF MARRIAGE

Life Lesson

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

-Proverbs 11:2

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