



**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

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*Grace Bible Church*  
*~ The Lord's Day ~*  
*October 18, 2015*

**WELCOME**

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

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Call to Worship  
Welcome/Announcements  
Praise & Worship\*  
Special Music  
Scripture Reading                      James 4:15-17; Ephesians 5:15,16  
  
Message    John Luginbuhl

**“God’s Will: Determining It, Obeying It!”  
(Part 13 of a Series in the Book of James,  
“Living Biblically in a Sin-Sick World!”)**

Love Offering for Pastor Steve  
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 Praise & Worship.

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers: Angela O’Bourke & Bethany Silva*

*Walkers: Holly Knox & Joel Hillis*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Barb Pratt & Sierra Tahy*

*Walkers: Delphina Tahy & Liz Helf*

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**LATER TODAY...**

1:00 PM                      Choir Rehearsal  
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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### 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!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generosity! The “Praise & Celebration” offering for the “Heal Our Patriots” ministry (Samaritan’s Purse) amounted to \$3,830.32! The Lord is good!

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**VOLUNTEERS** (adults and teens) are needed for our Halloween Outreach (5:15 PM - 8:45 PM) here at church (please contact Pastor Steve) as well as at the Helfenbeins' home (please contact DeWayne or Kim Helfenbein).

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME HALLOWEEN TRACTS to give out with the candy at your door on Halloween, please see Pastor John. He'll be glad to give you some!

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Choir rehearsals for Christmas Concert (December 20) will be Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM, in the Sanctuary, starting today. Contact Dick Viekman if you are interested, or just come!

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GRANDPARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME! We congratulate Al & EJ Charles on becoming grandparents on October 15, when their son Ronald and his wife Virginia (who are presently in Uganda) became Legal Guardians of three children from Uganda! The children are Karote (boy, age 5), Shamira (girl, age 3) and Agrace (girl, age 2). The actual adoption will take place here in the U.S.

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

On October 21, 1970, John T. Scopes (b.ca. 1900), Tennessee high school biology teacher, died. In 1925, he went to trial for violating the Butler Act, which prohibited the teaching of evolution in Tennessee schools. William Jennings Bryan was prosecuting attorney and Clarence Darrow defended Scopes. The overblown publicity of the case gave rise to its popular nickname, "The Scopes Monkey Trial." Scopes was found guilty and fined \$100, but the decision was later overturned by the Tennessee Supreme Court. (Scopes went on to graduate studies at the University of Chicago and became a geologist.)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*"It is a miracle how God has so long preserved His book! How great and glorious it is to have the Word of God!"*

*~ Martin Luther*



## 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 (Psalm 36:7)!
2. The fact that we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. A wonderful campout last weekend for our youth & youth staff!
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 VICTORIOUS IN CHRIST!
6. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
7. The beauty of the Fall season!
8. Successful foot surgery for Lena Lengal!

### 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. Those in our church going through difficult times.
4. Lena Lengal (recuperating from surgery); Lucas Keller (broken foot)
5. 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); Whitney Pratt (Air Force; Middle East)
6. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
7. Ladies in our church who are “expecting.”

**“God’s Will: Determining It, Obeying It!”**  
**(Part 13 of a Series in the Book of James,**  
**“Living Biblically in a Sin-Sick World!”)**  
**James 4:15-17; Ephesians 5:15, 16**

Last week, as we looked at James 4:13-17, we noted that we are not to leave God out of our plans, but rather seek His will as we make plans. We also noted that we can either obey the will of God (vs. 15) or disobey it (vs. 17). The believer in Jesus who seeks, knows, loves, and humbly obeys the will of God will enjoy His blessings in their life! But how do we determine what God’s will is, so we can obey it?

**1. Prerequisites**

**2. Myths**

**3. Determining / Obeying**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, October 19**

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

### **Tuesday, October 20**

**9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study; study in Proverbs;  
Nursery available

**11:30 AM** Deaconess' Meeting (Camille's)

**5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

**5:30 PM** Deacons' Meeting

**6:00 PM** Elders' Meeting

**6:30 PM** Faith Bible Institute Class

### **Wednesday, October 21**

**6:30 PM** AWANA

### **Thursday, October 22**

**5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

### **Saturday, October 24**

Youth trip to McCall's Pumpkin Patch  
(See Pastor Steve for details)

### **Sunday, October 25**

**Noon** All-Church "Pastor Appreciation" Potluck

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## **COMING SOON:**

**October 28** AWANA: Bible Character Dress Up /  
Trunk or Treat Night

**November 1** Baby Shower for Rachel Irving, sponsored by  
Barbara Irving & Betsy Branson (2:30 PM)

**November 8** Quarterly Business Meeting  
(postponed from October 25)

**November 11** No AWANA (Veteran's Day)

Hop on to join us for a

**BABY  
SHOWER**

In honor of

**RACHEL & NEW  
BABY IRVING**

**WHEN**

Sunday, November 1, 2015 } 2:30PM

**WHERE**

Gathering Room at Grace Bible Church

222 East Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM

**RSVP**

Betsy Branson (505)870-2587 or

Barbara Irving (505)905-2604

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## Divinity Shaped

If we are in communion with God and recognize that He is taking us into His purposes, we shall no longer try to find out what His purposes are. As we go on in the Christian life it gets simpler, because we are less inclined to say, "Now why did God allow this and that?" Behind the whole thing lies the compelling of God. "There's a divinity that shapes our ends." A Christian is one who trusts the wits and the wisdom of God, and not his own wits. If we have a purpose of our own, it destroys the simplicity and the leisureliness which ought to characterize the children of God.

*Oswald Chambers, MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST*

## On Target

Our aim in marriage should be to be increasingly known to each other through the years. The process is never completed: first because man is growing and changing and thus there is always something new about him, and second because he is made in God's image and therefore there is a depth and a mystery about him that is never completely penetrable by another or even by himself.

*Lionel A. Whiston, HOMEMADE*

## By Example

Never pretend to your children that you are better than you are. Let them know you are a fellow struggler, one who may have known glorious victories but equally ignominious defeats. Don't pretend to be victorious if you

are not. I do not say you are to bare your soul to your children, or to reveal to them the horrors of every pit into which you have descended. But where your conduct in the home has been blameworthy, be open about it. And be open about God's grace to you as well. They must not see in you a paragon of virtue but a redeemed sinner, one who goes on learning and who refuses to be discouraged by falls. Give them someone to follow, not someone to worship.

*Dr. John White, NEVER PRETEND*



## Unconditionally

Henry Nouwen, who wrote the *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, gave up his teaching position at Harvard in order to work with the mentally handicapped in Toronto. His book was based on the impact Rembrandt's picture of the Prodigal Son had upon his life when he had gone to St. Petersburg and stared at that picture for three hours. Henry Nouwen said, "You know, I have preached an awful lot about the forgiving father, the receiving father. I'm not sure I have fully been engulfed to understand this kind of love." He said he went to work with the mentally handicapped, "not because I had something to teach them, but because they had something to teach me." He wrote of one of the young women at the institution who would always stand at the door welcoming each new person. She would often have some saliva uncontrollably dribbling from her mouth. But she would reach over and embrace the visitor, give them a kiss and welcome them into that place. Henry Nouwen said, "It had been a long time since I understood what it was to receive such unconditional love."

Ladies and gentlemen, life must be inseparable from the Word. The love we have received must be shown.

Ravi Zacharias, *LESSONS FROM WAR IN A BATTLE OF IDEAS*

## See The Good

The key to developing people is to catch them doing something right. Catching people doing things right is a powerful management concept. Unfortunately, most leaders have a genius for catching people doing things wrong. I always recommend that organizational leaders spend at least an hour a week wandering around their operation catching people doing things right. This works well with family members too!

Ken Blanchard and Spencer Johnson, *THE ONE MINUTE MANAGER*



## Life Lesson

*We are not to live as the world does. Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you. Show courtesy to others, not because they are courteous, but because you are.*

*--Anonymous*

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