

**BE STRONG,
DO NOT FEAR;
YOUR GOD WILL COME...**

- ISAIAH 35:4



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 ~
November 8, 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 5:7-12

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Be Patient!”

**(Part 15 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 Praise & Worship.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Brenda Manning & Savannah Payton

Walkers: Destiny Peywa & Graciela Silva

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Phyllis Herlocker & Shandiin Tahy

Walkers: Felicity Yazzie & Moriah Yale

LATER TODAY...

Noon

Quarterly Business Meeting

1:00 PM

[No Choir Rehearsal 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

AT NOON TODAY!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Two Items to be voted on:

1. Recommendation: Put the Sunday morning Truck Stop Ministry officially "under" Grace Bible Church.
 2. Transfer monthly support (\$158) from our former AWANA missionaries (the Millers) to Cindy Vesperman, AWANA State Director for New Mexico, effective January 1.
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PLEASE NOTE that the Baptismal Class scheduled for this afternoon and the baptism scheduled for next Sunday have been postponed until Spring.



A list of November 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!

THE PASTOR APPRECIATION LOVE OFFERING funds for Pastor Steve as well as for Pastor John and Linda are still "open". Please mark your checks clearly. Thank you!



TIME TO FILL UP THOSE SHOEBOXES for our "Operation Christmas Child" ministry! When you take a shoebox (or two!) please also take an "Operation Christmas Child" pamphlet before you pack the boxes. Please be sure to follow all instructions about packing the shoeboxes. Completed shoeboxes need to be brought to the church no later than November 22 at noon! Thank you!

DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR COPY of the November issue of our "in-house" newsletter, "Grace Notes"? Copies are available for you at the Welcome Center as well as various places around the church.

This Week in Church History...

On November 12, 1615, Richard Baxter, English Puritan clergyman, was born at Rowton, England. Sick much of his life, he was self-educated through private study, self-instruction and introspection. Ordained an Anglican in 1638, he began a 20-year pastorate in 1640 near Birmingham. In 1662, passage of the Act of Uniformity forced him out of the Church of England. Baxter was known for a lifelong non-partisan stance, which placed him in the unenviable middle ground between monarchy and the commonwealth, between the Episcopalians, and the Presbyterians, between Calvinism and Arminianism. Baxter left nearly 200 writings when he died in 1691, including his great devotional work *The Saints' Everlasting Rest* (1650).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"It was well worth standing a while in the fire, for such an opportunity of experiencing and exhibiting the power and faithfulness of God's promises."

~ John Newton



PRAISE & PETITION

“Let the hear of those who seek the Lord be
Glad! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek
His face continually.”

~ Psalm 105:3

Praise the Lord for:

1. So great a salvation in and through Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord that salvation is a free gift, gained by putting our faith in Jesus Christ!
2. His precious blood of Jesus!
3. All of our ministries which reach children and young people!
4. The “Operation Christmas Child” ministry!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus, more willingness to share the Gospel with the unsaved during these wonderful holiday seasons!
2. More desire to live holy lives.
3. That some of the children (and their parents) who received Gospel tracts on Halloween night will trust in Jesus as their Savior!
4. Lena Lengal (recuperating from surgery); Lucas Keller (broken foot); Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore’s mother) - cancer; Irijah Manning (broken collar bone)
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.”
8. Our persecuted sisters and brothers in Christ around the world.

“Be Patient!”

(Part 15 of a Series in the Book of James,
“Living Biblically in a Sin-Sick World!”)

James 5:7-12

Our passage this morning directly follows the section in James concerning rich people acquiring and using money in sinful ways, resulting in the oppression of the poor. It is certainly hard for the poor person to be patient in that situation! In 2015, life can be, at times, hard! It seems as if things are not right, not fair. Christians are being persecuted around the world and at the very least harassed and marginalized here at home. In all of these circumstances, we are told to be patient!

1. Patience and the Coming of the Lord

2. Examples of Patience

3. Patience and Good Character

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, November 9

7:00 PM Life Group at the Luginbuhls'; study in Hebrews

Tuesday, November 10

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

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute Class

Wednesday, November 11 **VETERANS DAY**

6:30 PM [No AWANA; resumes Nov. 18]

Thursday, November 12

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

Saturday, November 14

8:00 AM Ladies' Pajama Brunch @ Luginbuhls'
(see insert)

COMING SOON:

November 17 Deacons' Mtg. (5:15 PM); Elders' Mtg. (6 PM)

November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service (7 PM - 8 PM),
followed by pie social

December 12 Ladies' Christmas Banquet

December 21 All-Church Christmas Caroling

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

PAJAMA BRUNCH

Come fellowship with other ladies in our church while enjoying yummy food, warm drinks and a cozy environment.

WHO can participate:

- 🌸 Any lady in the church high school age and above

WHAT do I need to bring:

- 🌸 Please bring a breakfast/brunch item to share with the group
- 🌸 Drinks will be provided

WILL I have to wear pajamas:

- 🌸 No! You can wear pajamas, work out clothes or even jeans (whatever you feel comfortable in)

WHERE and **WHEN** are we going:

- 🌸 Saturday, November 14th
- 🌸 The brunch will be hosted at Linda Luginbuhl's home at 303 Cactus Road. (just down the street from the church)
- 🌸 The Brunch will start at **10 am**



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What goes into the box...

IS FUN!

How to Pack Your Shoebox

for a trip around the world.

1 SHOEBOX

Get a shoebox for a girl or boy (affix boy/girl label). Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box (lid separately) if you prefer.



2 INCLUDE A "WOW" TOY

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



3 FILL WITH GIFTS

Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill the box completely.

4 PRAY

Most importantly, **PRAY** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



5 INCLUDE \$7 DONATION

Donate \$7 for shipping costs. Discover the destination of your shoebox gift by giving to Follow Your Box online.



6 DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, the third week in November.



What comes out is...

Eternal!



Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are discipled through our Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others.

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