

"...your God will come...



he will come to save you."

Isaiah 35:4

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 ~
November 29, 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

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Thanking God for Christmas!”

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: Angela Silva & Shanna Tahy

Walkers: Andrea Butler & Zach Yale

LATER TODAY...

1:15 PM

Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM

Prayer Time (3rd/4th grade classroom)

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

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED to begin thinking about and praying about a “Year Verse” for our church for 2016! Suggestions can be written out (please include which version of the Bible) and given to Pastor John, placed in the offering plate, or e-mailed to Pastor John at john@gracebiblegallup.org. Thank you!



THANK YOU SO MUCH! You brought in 159 shoeboxes (“Operation Christmas Child”) full of goodies to be shipped to children around the world! A total of 335 shoeboxes (176 shoeboxes from other churches and individuals in the area, plus our 159) were brought to Albuquerque this past Monday, November 23. Let’s pray for the children and their families who will receive these boxes!

THANK YOU for your love and generosity! The “Pastor Appreciation” love offering for Pastor Steve was \$1,253.38 and for Pastor John and Linda was \$1,742.43!

This Week in Church History...

On December 4, 1854, Mary Reed, American missionary, was born in Lowell, Ohio. Sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Miss Reed sailed to India in 1885. Her health broke immediately, and she went to the Himalyas to recuperate. While there, she visited a leper colony at Chandag and devoted the rest of her life to working among these people, contracting the disease herself in 1890. Mary Reed died in 1943 after completing 52 years of ministry among the lepers of India.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"It was to save sinners that Christ came into the world. He did not come to help them to save themselves, nor to induce them to save themselves, nor even to enable them to save themselves. He came to save them.

~ William Hendricksen

PRAISE & PETITION



“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant.”
~ Zacharias, in Luke 1:68,69

Praise the Lord for:

1. The One Who is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ Our Savior!
2. His sovereignty over all people and events of history.
3. The wonderful Christmas season and the opportunities to tell others the real meaning of Christmas!
4. The so-great salvation that is ours through faith in Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord for His redemption of sinners like us who trust Him as Savior!
5. A wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A “wake-up call” for our church in the area of evangelism; opportunities during the Christmas season to share our faith in Jesus with family and friends.
2. Strength and encouragement for those who are lonely during these holiday seasons.
3. Our persecuted sisters and brothers in Christ around the world.
4. That many of the children around the world—and their families—will trust Christ as Savior because of the “Operation Christmas Child” Ministry!
5. Those in our church going through difficult times.
6. Lena Lengal (recuperating from surgery); Lucas Keller (broken foot); Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore’s mother) - cancer; Irijah Manning (broken collar bone)
7. 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); Jared Payton (San Antonio, Texas)

“Thanking God for Christmas!” 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

It is difficult at times to thank God for the Christmas season, given how commercialized this season has become! Indeed, at least one national store was advertising that we should all think of “Thanksgiving” as “Thanksgetting”, as Christmas approaches! But in the middle of all of the wonderful things of the Christmas season and all of the headaches of the Christmas season, we believers in Jesus can truly be thankful to God!

1. The Context: Giving! (vss. 6-14)

2. Thanking God For His Christmas Gift! (verse 15)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

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

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute Class

Wednesday, December 2

6:30 PM AWANA
(Don't forget your "Toys For Tots" toy!)

Saturday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 6

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

December 12 Ladies' Christmas Banquet

December 21 All-Church Christmas Caroling

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 27-30 Winter Youth Retreat (teens 13 & up) at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch

January 22 The Ambassador Singers (from S. Korea)



It is time for the Ladies' Christmas Banquet!

For all ladies, (High School age and above), a great time of fun and an opportunity to bring a friend!
Sign up at the table in the foyer. Cost is \$8.00
(please pay when you sign up).

Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, December 6

Join us at
Broken Arrow Bible Ranch on
(Vanderwagen, NM)
Saturday, December 12, 2015
at 5:30 pm

Bring a wrapped coffee mug or tea cup
for the gift exchange.

If you want to carpool (as a driver or rider),
meet at the church at 4:45 pm.

We will be doing the
big reveal of your Secret Sister!