



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 ~
December 20, 2015*

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Praise & Worship

Special Music* Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-12

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Good News of Great Joy!”

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: Alicia Yale & Star Garcia

Walkers: Tyler McKennon & Moriah Yale

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Sarabeth Hill & Madison Sutliff

Walkers: Holly Knox & Zach Yale

LATER TODAY...

5 PM - 9 PM "Open House" Graduation Party for Bethany
Viekman (UNM) at Dick & Connie Viekman's home,
1604 Kit Carson Dr., Gallup

6:00 PM Prayer Time

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

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Pauline Lee, whose mother passed away a little over a week ago. Please pray for Pauline during these days.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED to think about and pray 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!

Ministry opportunity: 2 van drivers are needed, starting January 6, for our AWANA ministry to pick up and drop off children! Please see Pastor John if you can help. Thank you!

THE ELDERS are prayerfully considering Daniel Marchuk for "official" church membership. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak with Steve Knox or Pastor John.



DON'T FORGET to check out the Christmas greetings to all of us at Grace Bible! They are posted on the door on the south side of the gymnasium!

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Dec. 21, 7:00 PM



- Meet at church and dress warmly!
- Bring the whole family!
- Refreshments after caroling.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Thursday, December 24, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

For the whole family! Invite your friends!

FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

"Notice to donors: Donors are advised not to file their federal income tax return before they receive their contributions receipt from the church. Also, donors wishing to 'catch up' on their financial commitments to the church must deliver such contributions before Jan. 1, 2016, to be credited to 2015, (mailed-in contributions must be postmarked by Dec. 31). Backdating is not allowed by the IRS. See Paul Schell for advice."

Earn your Biblical Studies Diploma through Faith Bible Institute here at Grace Bible! We are starting a new journey through the Bible. Semester one begins January 19, 2016. We meet each week on Tuesday from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Adult Sunday School classroom, downstairs off the gym. Sign up on line at www.fbicclass.com. First payment and application fee (\$20) can be made on line via credit car or PayPal account. For new students the cost is \$150, returning students cost is less, info on line. Our school name is Gallup 182. For more info, call Bernie or Connie Comer at 722-7010 or 870-2395 or ask them at church for info.

This Week in Church History...

On December 24, 1816, James Montgomery's new hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory", first appeared in print, being published in the *Iris*, a Sheffield, England, newspaper edited by Montgomery himself.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"He took the form of a servant while He retained the form of God! It is exactly that which makes our salvation possible and achieves it."

~ William Hendricksen

PRAISE & PETITION



“And you shall call His Name Jesus, for it is
He Who will save His people from their sins.”

~ Matthew 1:21

Praise the Lord for:

1. Jesus' mission: to save people from their sins! Praise the Lord for salvation through Jesus, as we trust in Him!
2. Forgiveness of sins, a place in heaven reserved for us, deliverance from Hell - all through faith in Jesus Christ and His finished work for us at Calvary.
3. Opportunities for ministry during this Christmas season.
4. The privilege of worship and prayer!
5. His sovereignty!
6. Family and friends, both “near and far”.

Petition the Lord for:

1. Those who are lonely and/or depressed this holiday season.
2. Those who will be traveling to see family and friends.
3. Families in our church going through the rough waters of life at this time. (Isa. 43:1,2)
4. College students “home for the holidays”. Pray for a refreshing time with family and friends.
5. Opportunities during the Christmas season to share our faith in Jesus with family and friends.
6. Pauline Lee, during this time of the passing of her mother.
7. Lena Lengal (broken foot); Lucas Keller (broken foot); Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore's mother) - cancer; Irijah Manning (broken collar bone); Christ Piano (torn ligament in foot); Sarah Piano (jaw surgery recuperation); Francine Salazar's father (very ill)
8. 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)
9. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
10. Ladies in our church who are “expecting.”

“Good News of Great Joy!”

Luke 2:1-12

On that wonderful night of the announcement of our Savior's birth, the angel of the Lord indicated that it was “Good news of great joy!” Is that still true at the end of 2015?

1. Good News

2. Great Joy

3. Joy in Difficult Times

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, December 21

7:00 PM All-Church Christmas Caroling
(see announcement)

Thursday, December 24

7:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service
(see announcement)

Friday, December 25 **Matthew 1:21-23 CHRISTMAS!**

Sunday, December 27 (2 PM) - Wednesday, December 30 (9 AM)

Broken Arrow Bible Ranch Winter Youth Retreat (teens 13 & up)



COMING SOON:

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| January 3 | Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant
(8 AM - 9 AM) |
| January 10 | AWANA Leaders/Student Leaders Recharge
Lunch Meeting (Noon) |
| January 22 | The Ambassador Singers (from S. Korea) |
| January 29 | All-Church Game Night (7 PM) |
| January 31 | Annual Business Meeting (Noon) |

[IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES WHO WENT HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD IN 2015]

“I’M SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR”

- Author Unknown

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below,
With tiny lights, like Heaven’s stars, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear,
For I’m spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,
But the sounds of music can’t compare with the Christmas choir up here.

For I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description to hear as angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,
For I’m spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I can’t tell you of the splendor or the peace here in this place,
Can you just imagine Christmas with our Savior face to face?

I’ll ask Him to light your spirit as I tell Him of your love,
So then pray for one another as you lift your eyes above.

So please let your hearts be joyful, and let your spirit sing,
For I’m spending Christmas in Heaven, and I’m walking with the King!

For the believer in Jesus Christ, “To be absent from the body
[is] to be present with the Lord!” 2 Corinthians 5:8