



*"I am the light of  
the world. Whoever follows  
me will never walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life."  
~Jesus (John 8:12)*

**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 ~*  
*April 24, 2016*

**WELCOME**

9:00 AM  
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages  
Worship Service

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Call to Worship  
Welcome/Announcements  
Praise & Worship  
Special Music\*  
Scripture Reading

I John 1:5-10

Message

John Luginbuhl

**"Light and Darkness!"**

**(Part 2 of a Series in I John, "Genuine or Counterfeit?")**

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 Special Music.

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers: Carrie Ruthven & Moriah Yale*

*Walkers: Holly Knox & Shandiin Tahy*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Alicia Yale & Madison Sutliff*

*Walkers: Delphina & Shanna Tahy*

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**LATER TODAY...**

Noon Quarterly Business Mtg. Please join us!  
6:00 PM Prayer Time (room 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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### 2016 YEAR VERSE:

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

- I Corinthians 16:13

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ARE YOU INTERESTED in being baptized? A baptismal service is being planned for Sunday, May 22. A required (if you are planning to be baptized) class will be held on May 15, 4 PM - 5 PM.

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**CALLING ALL GRADUATES:** Are you graduating soon from high school, college, grad school, nursing school (etc.)? Please contact Pastor John or Pastor Steve as soon as possible so that we can recognize you on "Graduation Sunday". (May 1)!



**It's A Boy!**

We congratulate and rejoice with Scott and Sarah-beth Hill on the April 26<sup>th</sup> birth of Thomas Jeremiah Hill! Thomas was 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 19.5" long at birth and joins big brothers and big sisters Matthew, Lydia, Kara, Caleb, Benjamin, and Gabriel in the Hill family.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN 4% on your money? You CAN, by loaning money to the church via a "Promissory Note" to help us pay off our bank loan! See sheet in bulletin.

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**THIS SATURDAY (APRIL 30)!**

All-Church Work Day!

Please read today's insert.

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LADIES' TEA!  
MAY 7, 11 AM  
SIGN UP TODAY!  
- OPEN TO GIRLS OF ALL AGES! -  
(See insert)

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

On April 27, 1950, the modern state of Israel was recognized by the British government.

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*THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...*

*"No man can ever enter heaven until he is first convinced he deserves hell."*

*~ John W. Everett*



## PRAISE & PETITION

“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things; His right hand and His holy arm gained the victory for Him.”

~ Psalm 98:1

### Praise the Lord for:

1. The fact that our God is a wonderful God!
2. The suffering Jesus did in our place, to pay for our sins; eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus, as we put our personal faith in Him!
3. The privilege of worshipping Him!
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
5. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!
6. The safe “arrival” of Thomas Jeremiah Hill!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to “make the most of our time” for the Lord Jesus.
2. Continued growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (I Peter 3:18)
3. A Christ-honoring Business Meeting today!
4. Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore’s mother) - cancer; Lenore Chavez (disc problem); Robert Chavez (eye difficulties); Irijah Manning (recovering from collar bone surgery); Ruth Douglas (recovering from surgery); Eliza Jonkman (Schells’ baby granddaughter); Jim Jefferies (rehab; Albq.); Glen Schell (hospital, Albq.)
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); Jared Payton (San Antonio, Texas)
6. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

## **“Light and Darkness!”**

**(Part 2 of a Series in I John, “Genuine or Counterfeit?”)  
I John 1:5-10**

It is safe to say that most, if not all, of us would agree that light and darkness cannot exist at the same time. It's either light in a room or dark in a room; it's either “light outside” or “dark outside”. The Apostle John uses this fact to explain Who God is as well as what a genuine Christian is like!

### **1. Light and Darkness**

### **2. A Genuine Christian**

### **3. It's All About Forgiveness**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, April 25**

**7:00 PM**

Life Group at the Luginbuhls'; study in Hebrews

### **Tuesday, April 26**

**9:30 AM**

Ladies' Bible Study (Nursery available for the young ones.)

**5:00 PM**

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

**6:00 PM**

Elders' Meeting

**6:30 PM**

Faith Bible Institute Class

### **Wednesday, April 27**

**6:30 PM**

AWANA (last "regular night"; "Wild & Crazy Hullabaloo Night!")

### **Thursday, April 28**

**5:20 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics

### **Saturday, April 30**

**9 AM - ?**

All-Church Work Day! (see insert)

### **Sunday, May 1**

**(During AM Service)**

**"Graduation Sunday"**

The Lord's Table observed

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## **COMING SOON:**

**May 4**

AWANA "Grand Finale" (Awards) Night

**May 7**

Ladies' Tea (see insert)

**May 8**

Mother's Day

**May 15**

Baptismal Class (Sanctuary; 4 PM - 5 PM)

**May 22**

Baptism During AM Worship Service

**May 29**

Baby Shower for Sarabeth Hill (2 PM)

MEMBERS  
AT WORK

# Work Day

a t C h u r c h

SATURDAY, April 30

9:00 AM - ?

For all ages!

(Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.)



Come and help beautify our church building!

We need your help!

(Lunch will be provided)

We will be working on several projects (inside & outside).

YOUR HELP IS SO  
IMPORTANT!

PLEASE COME!







Come Join us for the Ladies Tea on Saturday, May 7th at 11 am. Women, youth and girls of all ages are welcome!

The Ladies Tea is a wonderful time of fellowship for women of all ages. This Royal-tea will be held the day before mother's day so bring your mom, your daughter, your sister and take part in this fun afternoon tea party.

**There is no cost for this tea but we do need your help:**  
**FOOD**

We need ladies to sign up to bring finger foods, fruits and veggies or sweets to share. (please bring 2 small trays as there will be 2 separate food lines)

### **TABLES**

We also need ladies to sign up to decorate a table. This includes plates, glasses, tea cups, silverware etc. If you decorate a table, you do not need to bring food.

*Daughters*   
*of the* KING

If you have an extra tea pot you are willing to let us borrow for the event or if you are interested in helping decorate for the event, please see one of the deaconesses.

*A table will be set up in the lobby with additional information and sign up sheets.*

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million.

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK is now 77 years for men and 81 years for women. This is a significant increase from the 1950s, when life expectancy was around 70 years for men and 74 years for women.

Another reason for the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is that more people are staying in the UK. In the 1950s, many people who were born in the UK emigrated to other countries. However, in the 1990s, more people are staying in the UK, which has led to an increase in the number of people aged 65 and over.

There are also a number of other factors that have contributed to the increase in the number of people aged 65 and over. For example, there has been a decrease in the number of people who are working, which has led to an increase in the number of people who are retired. This has also led to an increase in the number of people who are aged 65 and over.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has a number of implications for the UK. One of the main implications is that there is a need for more social care services. As people age, they are more likely to need help with everyday tasks, such as shopping and cooking. This has led to an increase in the number of people who are using social care services.

There is also a need for more housing for older people. Many older people live in small, cramped houses that are not suitable for their needs. This has led to an increase in the number of people who are living in care homes. This is a significant increase from the 1950s, when there were very few care homes in the UK.

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over has also led to an increase in the number of people who are living alone. This is a significant increase from the 1950s, when most people lived with family members. This has led to an increase in the number of people who are living in care homes.

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# PROMISSORY NOTE

Name of Borrower: Grace Bible Church, 222 E. Boulder Rd, Gallup, NM 87301

Name of Lender: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Lender has loaned the Borrower \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for seven (7) years, beginning \_\_\_\_\_ at an annual interest rate of (max 4) \_\_\_\_\_ %.
2. The Borrower promises to pay the lender, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each \_\_\_\_\_, beginning \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_  
(check only one)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, which is the interest only on the principal. At the end of the seven years, borrower will also repay to the lender the entire amount of the principal (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_, which includes interest and principal.  
At the end of the seven year loan period, the entire principal and interest will  
have been paid in full.

3. The Borrower may, without penalty, repay the Lender prior to the end of the  
seven-year period. Lender will receive principal plus interest accrued to the  
date of full repayment.

4. Lender may not request full payment of principal plus accrued interest prior to  
the completion of the seven-year loan period.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lender's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of Elder Board, Grace Bible Church  
on behalf of Grace Bible Church

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Print Name & Address

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# Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships  
*an edition of Better Families*



## How important?

It is essential for couples to find ways to communicate how important, significant, and central they are to each other. For example, a wife may complain that she wants her husband to spend more time at home. What she really wants is the assurance that she is central. Many times one develops the feeling that other things—career, children, pets, hobbies, television, friends—are more important in their spouse's life than they are. Such feelings tear at the fabric of a relationship. Make certain your spouse knows the vital contribution they make to you, your family and marriage.

*Myron Chartier, HOMEMADE*

## Lose the Elephant

Holding a grudge doesn't affect just your mood. Grudge holding can lead to physical ailments such as headaches, neck pain, back spasms and stomach problems. When someone offends you and you obsess about it, your body suffers. You are pulling an elephant around with you.

The next time a grudge-fueled thought ignites emotion, don't focus on your pain; breath. Take a few deep breaths, and remember, "Forgiveness is for your own well-being, to reduce your suffering," says psychologist Frederic Luskin of Stanford University." But more importantly, Jesus Christ said, "Forgive as you are forgiven."



*Jorrie L. Muniz, THE RRG INC.*



## Water or Gasoline?

Teach people in my organizations that they have two choices every time they encounter anyone creating a problem. Every problem starter is like a fire lighter. And each of us is like a person carrying two buckets. One is filled with water and the other with gasoline. When we see the spark of a problem fire being lit, we can choose to douse it with water and put it out. Or we can throw gasoline on it and make it worse. If we want to control the amount of damage someone can do, we need to use the water.

*John C. Maxwell, WATER FOR GASOLINE*

## Love & Reproof

What if a child is not responding well to reproof? Make sure a love relationship exists as you apply a punishment. If the child does not feel loved, he will not accept the punishment well. Reproof to a child who already feels loved will produce conviction, and you will be able to help him make his path straight again. However, reproofing your child, if the soil of his heart has not already been conditioned with love, can drive him farther away from becoming “adequate and equipped for good works.” Josh McDowell, author and speaker, has often said, “Rules without relationship yields rebellion.”

David & Anne Harper, LIGHT THEIR FIRE FOR GOD

## Not Arbitrary

God's touch in our lives is kind. We often think of God as powerful, just, and holy. But Romans 2:4 says that it's God's kindness—not his power or justice—that leads us to repentance. He has compassion on us. He is sympathetic to our hurts and treats us kindly and gently. And because of this kindness, we want to be closer to him. We want to get our lives right with him.

God's kindness is not arbitrary. He touches us kindly, gently and with purpose. Our touch, too, should be kind, gentle, and purposeful. By showing love through acts of kindness, we can point people toward the God who is both kindness and love. Think about someone who has touched your heart by a simple act of kindness. Can you trace how his or her action has become a part of who you are today? Take a few moments to thank that person with a card or a phone call and express how his or her kind touch has made a permanent mark in your life.

Amy Nappa, A WOMAN'S TOUCH



## Joy & Grace

Joy and aging are seldom linked together; however, I have discovered many unexpected joys in my senior years. Through no credit of my own, I was born with a happy disposition. Authentic joy, of course, has nothing to do with brightness of disposition or personality. Authentic joy comes from a spiritual relationship; so that joy is possible even amid earthly limitations. You can age with joy and finish with grace. The word grace comes from the Greek

word Charis suggesting unmerited favor. There are no prerequisites to grace. As Augustine said, “It will not be the grace of God in any way, unless it has been gratuitous in every way.”

Caleb, of Old Testament fame, is one of the theme characters of this book. At age eighty-five, when many people dream of retirement, Caleb was going strong. In fact, he claimed to be as strong to serve at age eighty-five as he was at age forty (Josh. 14:11).

Rather than seeking security and ease, he asked for an enemy-infested mountain, so he could give it as an inheritance to his children and grandchildren. Caleb is an authentic role model for all who want to age successfully. His last years were his best...and they can be your best, as well!

George Sweeting, THE JOYS OF SUCCESSFUL AGING

## Life Lesson

*When God measures a man, he puts the tape around his heart—not his beard. ~Anonymous*

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