

**“WHOEVER DOES
NOT CARRY THE
CROSS AND
FOLLOW ME
CANNOT BE MY
DISCIPLE.”**

LUKE 14:27

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 ~
May 15, 2016

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

I John 2:12-14

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Why Follow Christ?"

(Part 5 of a Series in I John, "Genuine or Counterfeit?")

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: Destiney Peywa & Liz Helf

Walkers: Diane Butler & Sheree Keedo

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Phyllis Herlocker & Shandiin Tahy

Walkers: Felicity Yazzie & Dakotah Harvey

LATER TODAY...

Noon Worship Team Lunch/Meeting (Gym)

4 PM - 5 PM Baptismal Class (Sanctuary)

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

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 worshipping God, serving
Christ, loving one another, and
reaching out to others!

2016 YEAR VERSE:

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."
- I Corinthians 16:13

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 TODAY, 4 PM - 5 PM, in the Sanctuary.

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! Please see Pastor John or Steve Knox.



A list of May 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!

DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR COPY of the May issue of our "in-house" newsletter, "Grace Notes"? Copies are available at the Welcome Desk as well as various places throughout the church building. Check it out!



CAMP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Summer camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! Eight weeks to choose from beginning June 6! Bright yellow information/registration forms are at the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

This Week in Church History...

On May 20, 1937, Jesse I. Overholtzer chartered Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc., in Chicago, Illinois. This interdenominational mission agency of Baptist tradition is the outgrowth of evangelistic work. Overholtzer began with children in California as far back as 1916. Today, C.E.F. headquarters is located in Warrenton, Missouri. The organization works in radio and TV broadcasting, evangelism, literature production and distribution, and Bible correspondence courses in 187 countries around the world.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"I would rather win souls than be the greatest king or emperor on earth, I would rather win souls than be the greatest general that ever commanded an army ... My one ambition in life is to win as many as possible. Oh, it is the only thing worth doing, to save souls; and men and women, we can all do it."

- R. A. Torrey



PRAISE & PETITION

“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things; His right hand and His holy arm have 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. A wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
4. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!

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. All our graduates, as they seek God’s will for after-graduation plans.
4. Sam & Becky Trommler, as they minister in Phoenix with college students.
5. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, as they prepare for Summer camp.
6. Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore’s mother) - cancer; Lenore Chavez (disc problem); Robert Chavez (eye difficulties); Ruth Douglas (recovering from surgery); Eliza Jonkman (Schells’ baby granddaughter); Gordan Peywa (Val’s husband; kidney difficulties); Glen Shell (recuperating)
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); Jared Payton (San Antonio, Texas)
8. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Why Follow Christ?”

**(Part 5 of a Series in I John, “Genuine or Counterfeit?”)
I John 2:12-14**

We need to recall that, even though we are studying I John “small sections at a time”, the epistle is one letter with connecting thoughts throughout. So although we are looking at verses 12-14 of chapter 2 today, we need to be reminded that it is directly connected to the verses (15-17) that we will look at next week. Today, we answer, “Why follow Christ? (“Why do what is said in verse 15?”).

1. Following Christ

2. Why Do It?

a.

b.

c.

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, May 16

7:00 PM

Life Group at the Luginbuhls'
Study in Hebrews

Tuesday, May 17

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

6:00 PM

Deacons, Elders, Pastors, Treasurer,
Spouses meet with Dwight Hunt of SWCC

6:30 PM

Faith Bible Institute Class

Thursday, May 19

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

Sunday, May 22

AM Worship Service Baptism

COMING SOON:

May 24

Elders' Meeting (6 PM)

May 29

Baby Shower for Sarabeth Hill (2 PM)

May 30

Memorial Day

June 4

Bridal Shower for Bethany Glasco (Aaron Chavez's fiancée)

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, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the UK Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century (Department of Health 2001). The strategy is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is defined as 'the process of optimising opportunities for health, participation in society, and security in old age' (Department of Health 2001, p. 1).

The strategy is based on three pillars: health, participation and security. The Department of Health has set out a number of objectives for each pillar, and has identified a number of key areas for action. The key areas for action are: health, participation, security, and the environment. The Department of Health has set out a number of objectives for each pillar, and has identified a number of key areas for action.

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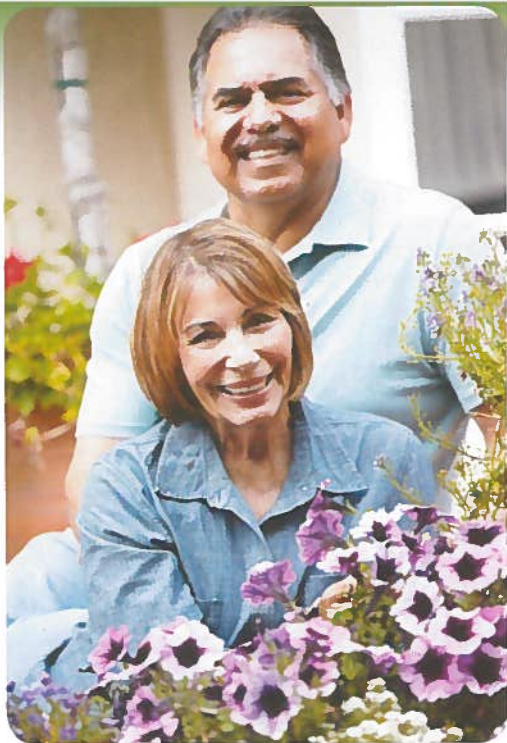
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Guide Your Children

Develop a decision-making plan to help your children (and yourself) develop discernment. Come up with a step-by-step process or a list of questions that will help guide them in tough situations. Getting the facts and gaining understanding is a prelude to making good choices. Also, helping your children establish standards for their behaviors and choices is crucial. Without those standards, they will have no basis for examining, analyzing, and judging from among the many behavior and lifestyle choices they will face. This is particularly important as children enter adolescence.

Ken Canfield, Ph.D., FATHERS.COM



Anchor Your Hope

Hope is something we all want...and something we all need. But what exactly is it? It's not peace, but it certainly produces peace.

For sure it is something priceless. You can't buy it, earn it, or win it. You can't cause it or create it. Everyone in the world wants it, but too few have it.

The bottom line is this: Everyone wants an anchored life, and when you have hope, you have an anchored life. But how do you get it? Do you realize that when you have "Christ in you, the hope of glory," that is the start of having an anchored life? Very simply, when you give Christ control of your life, He

becomes your Anchor: Then, with Christ in control as your Anchor, you will have an anchored life!

How extraordinary! Always hang on to this hope: When you have Christ in you, you have both the Anchor and the anchored life. That is hope for your heart!

Junc Hunt, HOPE FOR YOUR HEART

Diamond Hunters

Never underestimate the power of a positive spouse. When your mate boosts your self-confidence, your options seem limitless. We all know we should try to avoid negative words to a spouse. But we need more than just the absence of the negative; we require a regular diet of the positive. Without it our spirit and thus our marriage withers.

A University of Alabama study found that successful families are made up of encouragers of "diamond hunters," says researcher Nick Stinnett. "They dig through the rough looking for the good in each other." So praise your partner in the little, routine things, and in the things that matter to him or her most. Focus on who your spouse is, not only on what he or she does.



Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott III, GET CLOSE

A Soul at Rest

God's Word is powerful. And as you listen, believe and speak His Word into your life and the lives of others. God's truth takes root deep in the soil of who you are. That truth will shine out through your life with a glory greater than you can fathom. It's His Word that endows you with splendor and gives you rest (see Hebrews 4:1-12).

Growing in the word is a discipline of the Christian life. It may not always be a pleasant process, but those trained by it will reap an abundance of peace and righteousness. Plant God's truth deep in your soul, then nurture it faithfully. Lay aside your flesh and rely on God's Spirit to accomplish whatever concerns you. Then wait patiently for the Word to be reborn in your heart. Only in this way will you overcome the world.

Michael D. Warden, LIVING GOD

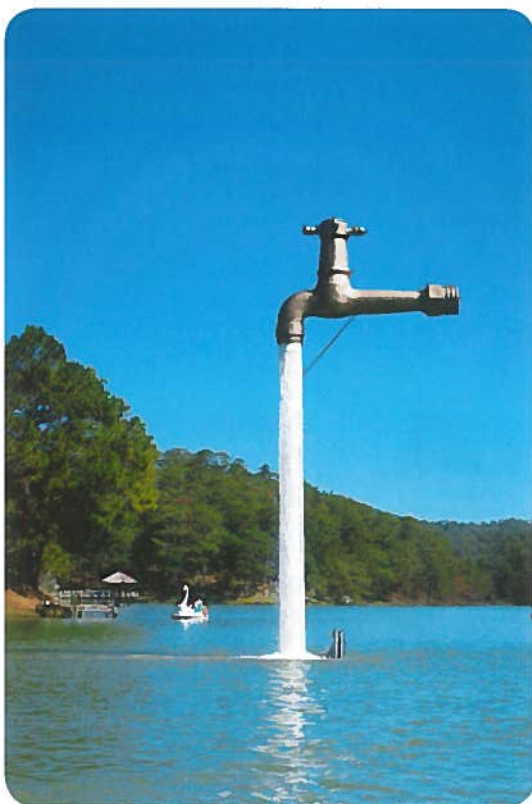
A Little Help

Fill your spiritual well. If your well is dry, you will have nothing left to give. God's love starts at home, is born anew in our hearts, and works its way outward into the world. So take care of yourself. Be intentional in making time and energy for good self-care. Get plenty of rest. Protect your day off. Enjoy every single day of your vacation time. Drink deep—you're worth it.

Whomever God sends. My father taught school for 15 years. Other teachers would sometimes moan, "If only I didn't have so and so in my class, everything would be perfect." My dad would respond, "Work with whomever God sends into your space. That child really needs your love." Regardless of who is on the committee, in the pew, or in the youth group, work with whomever God sends.

The five percent rule. Five percent of the people you serve won't like the way you run a meeting, or the theme you choose for Vacation Bible School. There is little, if anything, you can do about it, except for this: Love them, pray for them, and remember that you are not defined by them. You are defined by God.

James Brewer-Calvert, THINGS I WISH
SOMEONE HAD SAID AT MY ORDINATION



Life Lesson

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth." ~ John Wesley

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