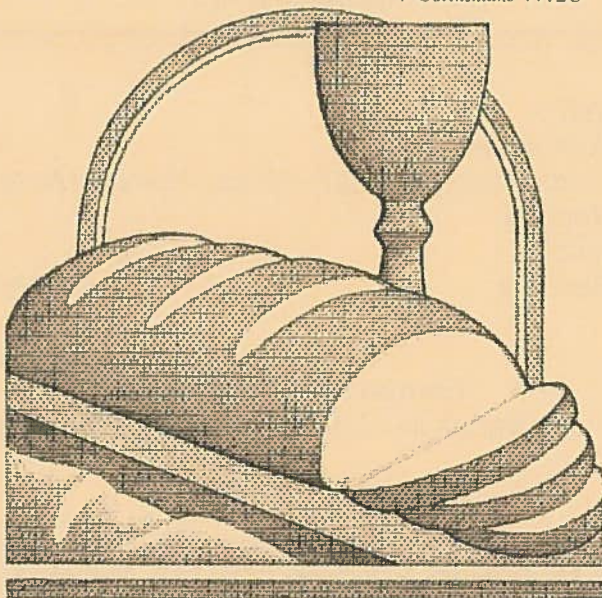


*Examine yourselves,
and only then eat
of the bread*

1 Corinthians 11:28



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 ~
July 10, 2016

WELCOME

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

What the Lord is doing in South Africa Marv & Marie Bjorklund

Praise & Worship

Special Music*

Scripture Reading

I John 2:25-29

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Eternal Life: Practical!"

(Part 8 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: Destiny Peywa & Liz Helf

Walkers: Diane Butler & Tristan Keller

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Pamela Keller & Moriah Yale

Walkers: Holly Knox & Joel Hillis

LATER TODAY...

6 PM - 8 PM "The Exchange" in concert! Free and open to all!
www.theexchangerock.com

6:00 PM [No Prayer Time or Youth Group]
Edge Group (ages 18-25) 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!

2016 YEAR VERSE:

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

- I Corinthians 16:13



WE INVITE YOU TO PARTAKE of the Lord's Table this morning - whether you are a visitor or regular-attender - if you are trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation and if there is no known unconfessed sin in your life.

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME today to our friends and Missionaries with Place of Hope Africa (placesofhopeafrica.co.za), Marv and Marie Bjorklund. We are looking forward to hearing what the Lord is doing in South Africa!



ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still three weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Junior Camp", (ages 8-12) week is this week; "Teen Camp", (ages 13-19) weeks are July 18 and July 25. Bright yellow information/registration forms are at the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

Summer is a perfect time to give someone a gospel tract! Tracts are available for you at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.



A LIST of July Birthdays and anniversaries of GBC regular-attenders and missionaries is on the kitchen door. Please make legible additions/corrections right on the list. Thank you!

“GO FISH - BECAUSE OF WHAT’S ON THE LINE!”

A 7-week DVD study of God’s Word (Andy Stanley)

BEGAN IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY! (9 AM);
BEGINS IN LUGINBUHLS’ MONDAY PM LIFEGROUP
TOMORROW NIGHT (7 PM)!

JOIN US!

Jesus: “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1:17

What you need to bring:

Bible, pen, and a heart open to what God wants to say to you!

Today in Church History...

On July 10, 1925, the famous Scopes “Monkey Trial” began in Dayton, Tennessee. High school biology teacher, John T. Scopes was arrested on May 5 for teaching Darwin’s theory of evolution to his students. His trial defense was conducted by Clarence Darrow, with fundamentalist orator William Jennings Bryan acting as prosecuting attorney. Scopes was found guilty, but was fined only \$100. Two years later, the Tennessee Supreme Court reversed the trial decision on a legal technicality, and in 1967, the statute broken by Scopes was repealed.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

“Oh, that the Lord would come! He is coming! He is on the road and traveling quickly. The sound of His approach should be as music to our hearts.”

-C. H. Spurgeon



PRAISE & PETITION

“Blessed is the Lord, Who daily bears our burden, the God Who is our Salvation.”

~ Psalm 68:19

Praise the Lord for:

1. Our nation and all the freedoms we enjoy!
2. The wonderful gift of salvation that is ours as we put our faith in Jesus Christ, Who died in our place for our sin.
3. The summer season, with all of its opportunities for traveling and witnessing.
4. A great fifth week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - many decisions for Jesus!
5. Jesus' soon return. Perhaps today!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a heart for the lost! More desire to share the gospel!
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ.
3. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, as they prepare to begin week #6 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Marv and Marie Bjorklund and their ministry in South Africa.
5. 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); Oliver Boucher (Burrolas' baby grandson); Jeremy Richardson (health issues)
6. 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 (Tucson, AZ)
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Eternal Life: Practical!”

**(Part 8 of a Series in I John, “Genuine or Counterfeit?”)
I John 2:25-29**

In April and May, we looked at, in I John, counterfeit Christians (and thus, not Christians at all!) as well as counterfeit / false teaching. Recall that the main counterfeit / false teaching in the Apostle John’s day was “Gnosticism.” Those who belonged to this group claimed to have a special “anointing” (“unction”) from God (hence verses 20, 21, & 27) which gave them a deep, hidden “knowledge.” Gnostics considered themselves to be “Christians” and saw Jesus as a Heavenly messenger. However, they rejected the idea of Jesus being God incarnate, His dying or rising bodily from the dead. John, inspired by the Spirit of God, tells the believers (including us!) that we have the anointing of the Holy Spirit and thus can determine truth from error. How vital this is in today’s world!

Eternal Life ...

1. Promised

2. Practical

a.

b.

c.

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, July 11

7:00 PM

Life Group at the Luginbuhls';
303 Cactus Road. DVD series: "Go Fish"

Tuesday, July 12

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics



July 22 (PM)

July 28 - July 30

July 31

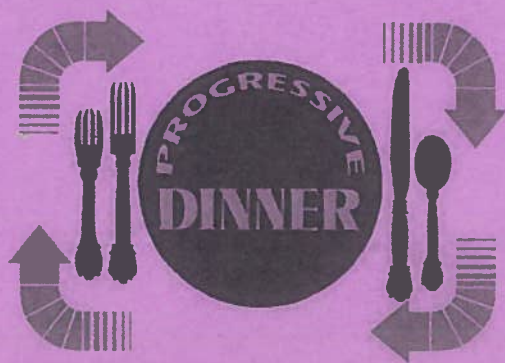
August 6

All-Church Movie Night

SWCC Leadership Conference

Quarterly Business Meeting

Ladies' Progressive Dinner (see insert)



August 6th at 6:00 pm

FOOD: Sign up to bring one of these items

Appetizers



Bread and Salad

Main Dish



Dessert



Host your home:

If you are willing to host your home for one of these courses, please let a deaconess know or sign up on the sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Appetizers will start at the church. We need 3 homes to host bread and salad, 3 homes to host the main dish and 1 home to host everyone at the end of the night.

significant news for christians

Some news that's encouraging—some disturbing. Read with discernment. Watch and pray.

THE Church Around the WORLD

July 2016



Country in Focus: Bangladesh (1)

Lying in the delta region of the Ganges River, Bangladesh is among the world's poorest countries, suffering from overpopulation and prone to natural disasters like floods and cyclones. Much of the economy is based on agriculture, textiles, and money sent home from Bangladeshi workers in other countries. Progress has been made in the fight against poverty through the efforts of NGOs and other church groups. Over 20,000 registered NGOs are attempting to meet the land's endless social needs, and there is encouraging growth among believers both inside and outside conventional church structures.

Pray for:

- The Bengali people, a large percentage of whom are concentrated in Bangladesh; at 240 million, they are the largest unreached ethnic group in the world;
- Religious discrimination, which is still a major issue;
- The many new believers who come from the Hindu faith and generally are from the lower caste groups;
- The national church to renew its vision of evangelizing fellow citizens of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Considers Abandoning State Religion of Islam (1)

The country of Bangladesh will hear petitions in favor of designating the country as a secular state rather than an Islamic one. The petitions will be heard after escalating violence in the country raised concerns over the government's ties to Islam.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is in favor of decreasing Bangladesh's Islamic identity and led the effort to amend the constitution to say the country could not grant "political status in favor of any religion." However, not much has changed in practice, and Bangladesh remains an officially Islamic country.

Open Doors reports, "There are *fatwas* implemented all over the country, especially in rural areas, and there are demands to introduce *sharia* law in order to show that the country belongs to the 'House of Islam.' As the Christian minority is growing, it faces more and more restrictions and challenges. This pressure is not driven by the government, but by radical Islamic groups, local religious leaders, and families."

Islam has been the official religion of Bangladesh since it was added to the constitution in 1988. Before that, Bangladesh had been declared a secular state when it gained independence from Pakistan in 1971.

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However, 90 percent of the country is Muslim, eight percent Hindu, and only two percent Christian and other minorities, so the opposition to making Bangladesh a secular state is sizable. Radical Islamists have threatened protests if the Supreme Court rules in favor of abandoning the country's Islamic affiliation.

Utah Senate Declares Pornography a Public Health Crisis (2)

The Utah senate has unanimously passed a resolution declaring pornography a public health crisis. State senator Todd Weiler strongly supported the resolution, arguing that pornography is a great evil of American society. The resolution calls for education, prevention, research, and policy changes to address the pornography "epidemic."

Dawn Hawkins, the executive director of the National Center of Sexual Exploitation, said, "The research is clear: pornography is significantly linked to decreased brain matter in regions of motivation and decision-making, and to increasing cases of sexual dysfunction. Beyond the negative impact pornography can have on one's physical health, it is also associated with alarming social ills like increases in sexual violence and increased

beliefs that women enjoy rape." She added, "Pornography is clearly a poison that any society striving for ideals of personal well-being, equality, and respect cannot tolerate."

The group Enough Is Enough (EIE), which seeks to protect children from child pornography and online predators, also praised the resolution. EIE president Donna Rice Hughes said the senate's decision "shows the courage and conviction of a legislative body to deal with unpopular and often misunderstood social justice issues such as pornography."

Belgian Pastor: Church Should Prepare for a New Reality (3)

In the wake of the March terror attacks on Brussels, Belgium, Pastor Joe Szabo of an Assemblies of God church warned that the church needs to be prepared for a new reality. During the church's Easter Sunday service, Szabo prayed for a church member nearly killed in the airport bombing, thanking God that the member could be with them. "We thank you for sparing his life. We thank you, Lord, for allowing him to be here this morning," Szabo prayed. "And Lord, we ask over the city of Brussels and the surrounding communities your divine protection."



This month you can... Give a Child in Need a Christmas Gift

Even in the middle of summer, it's not too soon for you or your church to think about providing a child with a brighter Christmas this year. Two organizations that provide gifts for children in need are Samaritan's Purse (www.samaritanspurse.org) and Prison Fellowship (www.prisonfellowship.org).

Samaritan's Purse operates Operation Christmas Child, filling shoe boxes with gifts and personal items for children. Last year, more than 11 million gift boxes were sent all over the world. Prison Fellowship operates Angel Tree, which provides gifts for children whose parents are in prison. More than 2.7 million

children have a parent in prison—one out of every 28 American children.

Both organizations accept donations year-round and provide ideas for shoppers who want to plan ahead for this holiday season. Visit their websites to find out how you can help change a child's Christmas!



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Szabo went on to say, “We know that what is happening in Brussels is not unique. We live in a new day. We live in a new age. And our Lord and Savior told us there would be tribulation in the last days so we accept that. We understand that. But we also know that we have a mission. We have a job to do and that’s to preach the Gospel, and we’re going to keep doing that.”

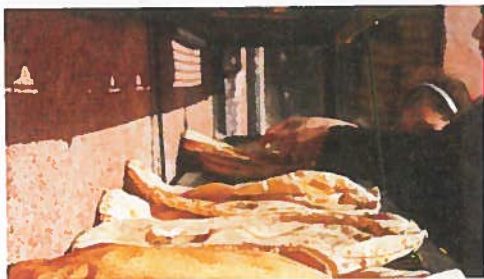
Syrians in War Zone Report Miracles ⁽⁴⁾

An extraordinary number of Muslims living in war-torn Syria have decided to follow Jesus after experiencing his love firsthand through miracles. Among the people living in or near the war zone, many are struggling to survive because there is simply not enough food, according to the Lebanon-based director of Christian Aid Mission.

One Syrian mother, identified as Majida, went to God in prayer after her family ran out of food. “She prayed, ‘Lord, I know you never let us down—we need food for our family,’” the director recounted. “As she was walking later that day, she found some money on the path in front of her. She was so pleased that God had answered her prayer in such a creative way that she started jumping up and down with joy.” Majida rushed to buy bread for her family, and when her neighbors asked where she had gotten the money, she said, “It was sent to me from God.”

“They pressed her to tell them how that was possible, so she went on to share her faith and pray with them,” the director said.

Another account told of a Muslim named Amad, who heard about a place in his town where people prayed and some were healed. The worsening skin disease of one of his children drove him to visit. “In a moment of bravery, he brought his son to the meeting place, and the believers there prayed for him,” the ministry director said. “The next day the child woke up with nothing on his skin! It was undeniably a miracle. The whole family has come to believe in the Lord, and they want to be baptized.”



Wycliffe Bible Translators Murdered

Bible-translating ministry Wycliffe Associates has reported that four Bible translators were murdered by militants in the Middle East. According to Wycliffe, a raid took place at the translators’ office, where two of the translators

were shot and killed while another two died of wounds from being beaten. These last two managed to protect the lead translator by lying on top of him while the militants beat them with their empty weapons. The militants also destroyed print-on-demand equipment, books, and translation materials. However, Wycliffe says the militants did not destroy the “computer hard drives containing translation work for eight language projects.”

African Churches Appeal for Humanitarian Aid ⁽⁵⁾

Churches in eastern and southern Africa are appealing for humanitarian aid in the region as 36 million people grapple with the worst drought in decades. Linked to extreme El Niño weather conditions, the drought has hit countries such as Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, among others. The conditions have reversed normal weather patterns, upsetting people’s livelihoods.



In 2011, the combination of a drought and Islamic terrorism forced thousands of Somalis into a refugee complex in northeastern Kenya. Over 10 million people face hunger in Ethiopia. Agencies are also racing to save the country from falling into a famine similar to one in 1983–1985, which killed an estimated one million people.

ISIS Kills Christian Man in Bangladesh ⁽¹⁾

ISIS has claimed responsibility for stabbing a Christian man to death in Bangladesh. The terrorist group said they killed 68-year-old Christian Hussein Ali as a “lesson to others.” The militants reportedly approached Ali on a motorbike and stabbed him in the neck while he was taking his usual morning walk in the town of Kurigram.

Bangladesh is a moderate Muslim nation that has seen a surge in Islamic violence targeting Christians and other minorities. In addition to ISIS, Bangladesh faces the threat of terrorist violence from domestic militant group Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen, which the government says was responsible for killing two foreigners and attacking minorities. Security forces have stepped up their efforts to crack down on the Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen militants. Five members of the terrorist group have been killed in shootouts with police since November.

To check out books and other church resources, please visit www.TyndaleDirect.com.

The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayers of the righteous.

PROVERBS 15:29

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