



**But we know that
when he appears,
we shall be like him,
for we shall see
him as he is.**

1 John 3:2

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 17, 2016

WELCOME

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center
Praise & Worship
Scripture Reading

I John 3:1-3

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Are, Will Be, Should Be!"

(Part 9 of a Series in I John, "Genuine or Counterfeit?")

The Lord's Table
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: Pamela Keller & Moriah Yale

Walkers: Holly Knox & Joel Hillis

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Andrea Butler & Zandra Neff

Walkers: Alicia Yale & Sharee Keedo

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time (room across from Pastor John's office)
6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)
6:00 PM 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 Barbara Leslie, Director of the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center in Gallup! We are looking forward to hearing what God is doing through this important ministry!



ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still two weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Teen Camp", (ages 13-19) weeks are this week 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!



THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, 7 PM!
All-Church Movie Night at GBC!
Showing: "Woodlawn"
Free! Invite your friends!
- Refreshments following movie -
(PG; 2 hrs.)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, NOON
~ Quarterly Business Meeting ~
Join us!

Today in Church History...

On July 17, A.D. 431, the Council of Ephesus Adjourned. The third of the 21 ecumenical councils of the church, the council condemned Nestorianism (which denied the real unity of the divine and human natures in the Person of Christ), defined Mary's title as "*Theotokos*" ("*Bearer of God*"), and condemned Pelagianism (the belief that human nature could take the initial steps toward salvation by self-effort, unaided by divine grace).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Holiness is the best Sabbath dress - but it is equally suitable for everyday wear."

-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 sixth week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 139 campers and 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 #7 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. The True Hoops Basketball Camp (Adrian Pete) going on this week at Rehoboth.
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.

“Are, Will Be, Should Be!”

(Part 9 of a Series in I John, “Genuine or Counterfeit?”)

I John 3:1-3

In the middle of a discussion about genuine / counterfeit teachings and genuine / counterfeit Christians, the Apostle John lets the Christians of his time - and us - know that what we *are* (our position in Christ) and what we *will be* (in Heaven) should have an impact on what we *should be* in this life!

1. Are (vss. 1, 2a)

2. Will Be (vs. 2b)

3. Should Be (vs. 3)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, July 18

7:00 PM

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

Tuesday, July 19

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

Thursday, July 21

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

Friday, July 22

7:00 PM

All-Church Movie Night ("Woodlawn")



July 28 - July 30

July 31

August 6

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.

Better LIFE!

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

Wrong or Strong?

We must show our children by example the importance of finding common ground with those who are different than we are. Children can learn to look past differences in personalities, looks, backgrounds, and cultures to find common ground. And we should remind our children that others do not need to agree with them to make them feel accepted. Our children simply need to understand that acceptance paves the way to influence.

Handle your differences differently than the world; always work toward resolution rather than trying to win. It is normal to disagree, but the world will sit up and take notice when we humble ourselves at all costs to settle the issues. Remember it is not always the wrong one but the strong one who should attempt to restore a broken relationship.

David & Anne Harper, LIGHT THEIR FIRE FOR GOD



Unwanted Behavior

We need to change our out-of-control spending. The danger in wanting to change, however, is being impatient and naïve about the process. It's important to recognize that we didn't get this way overnight, and we won't change overnight. The highway to health, like any highway, has restaurants and markets, shopping malls and car dealerships. We cannot stop using money in the same way a recovering alcoholic can stop drinking or an addict can stop using drugs. We must spend money, even as we stop abusing it.

We must learn to view money in a new way—as a means of exchange—not as a magic wand! A good first step is observing our habits and practices with money. But our search can't stop there. What we're really after is a system of beliefs that keeps the unwanted behavior in place.

Karen O'Connor, ADDICTED TO SHOPPING



Solutions

Many couples fall into the trap of having the same fight, because they never actually agree on how to solve any of their problems; the result is that they have to keep dealing with the old ones—as well as all the new ones that inevitably arise. Before they realize it, couples can feel buried by an avalanche of problems. The way to sidestep this trap is to learn how to solve problems—once and for all, no matter what the issue is. However, there are effective and ineffective ways to negotiate agreements that resolve problems. Couples who master this skill find that lasting trust and love is created.

Jonathan Robinson, MARRIAGE MAGAZINE



Prepare To Live!

The brutal fact is that we may or may not have good physical health, but retirement at a fairly young age is expected in our country. What does that mean for the believer?

Paul Tournier, in his brilliant treatise on aging, *Learn to Grow Old*, emphasizes that this learning process should begin early in life, with development of oneself to progress, to contribute, to find meaning in life constantly. The danger is very real that we will die before we are buried. "There are," says Tournier, "two great turning points in life: the passage from childhood to adulthood and that from adulthood to old age."

Dr. Howard G. Hendricks, BIBLIOTHECA SACRA

Windows of the Soul

Patrick Morley has said: Words are the window into the soul. Words escort my mate into my inner being, and usher me into her innermost thoughts. Words give form and expression to our deepest thoughts. Words are valuable.

Words capture the raw intensity of our passion. Mark Twain said, "A powerful agent is the right word." Words can be like the pressure valve on a steam cooker that lets off steam. Or the arrow through the bull's-eye that heals a wounded mate. Words are powerful.

Sometimes, though, words don't come. We cannot find the words to express our deepest feelings. Mark Twain also said, "The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug." Words can be inadequate.

It is the duty of every husband and wife to know the times they should speak words of encouragement, comfort, challenge and inspiration to their spouses. We have responsibility for each other's nurturing. It is likewise the duty of every husband and wife to know when to remain silent.

Never leave an encouraging thought unsaid that may build up your mate. It is the ministry of words. Conversely, never say something better left unsaid. There is a time for everything.

Communication: Key to Your Marriage

Mike Macintosh, FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE BIBLE



God's Idea!

Marriage is God's idea, and it's a really good one. For most people, marriage is better than singleness. But staying in singleness is better than entering into a bad marriage, and for some people singleness is best. God knows what is best for you, and He loves you enough to give it to you if you wait and let Him.

Dannah Gresh, AND THE BRIDE WORE WHITE

Life Lesson

"They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him." -Titus 1:16a "

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