

These days should be
remembered and observed
in every generation by
every family

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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 ~
September 18, 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

Mark 2

Message

Forgiveness—Part One

Steve Yoder

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; no Children's Church today.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Autumn Peralto & Chevelle Walker

Walkers: Sharee Keedo & Sam Yale

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Pam Keller & Graciela Silva

Walkers: Clarissa Johnson & Liz Helf

LATER TODAY...

Please join us after service for our Praise & Celebration potluck!

6:00 PM [No Prayer Time tonight]

6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets

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

THE "PRAISE & CELEBRATION" offering fund (Samaritan's Purse Relief Efforts in Louisiana and Sudan) is still "open". Checks can be made out to Grace Bible Church, please mark them clearly.



WE PRAISE GOD for answered prayer! 75 children came to AWANA this past Wednesday night! Keep praying! Adults: If you can help on any Wednesday night, just "show up" at 6:30 PM - we'll put you to work!

The Ladies' Casual Brunch held yesterday was a fun time of getting to know one another. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success. If you missed out we will have other events coming up soon!

If you are a regular attender here at Grace Bible we want you in our pictorial directory. Sign up for your picture appointment at the table in the foyer. Pictures will be taken different days October 3-15 and on Sunday the 23rd. See the insert for more information.

PASTOR JOHN and LINDA will be on vacation for the next week. In the event of an emergency, please contact Pastor Steve or one of our Elders (Caleb Chavez, Steve Knox, Glenn Marshall, Mike Nye, or Mark Yoder). Please keep Pastor John and Linda in your prayers as they are away. Thank you!

Today in Church History...

On September 25, 1789, the US Constitution was amended by Congress to prohibit any establishment of a state religion or interference with freedom in the exercise of religion. NOTE: What Congress had in mind in 1789 is very different from the erroneous "separation of church and state" statement of today!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Salvation is only by a working faith. In short, good works are the fruit of saving faith. They are also the proof of saving faith."

~ R.B. Kuiper



PRAISE & PETITION

“To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

~ Revelation 5:13b

Praise the Lord for:

1. Who He is - the One, True, Living God, Who alone deserves the honor and glory!
2. The salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, by faith! What a blessing to KNOW that you're on your way to Heaven because of a personal faith in Jesus' finished work on Calvary!
3. Our young people and children and all who minister to them!
4. A wonderful, Christ-honoring "Praise & Celebration" Worship Service last Sunday!
5. 65 Clubbers at AWANA this past Wednesday (week 2)!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus Christ and for the things and people He loves.
2. A commitment to read God's Word daily! A commitment to apply it to our lives!
3. Roger & Kathy Scarbro, as they minister, under AIMI, in Zuni.
4. 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)
5. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
6. Ladies in our church who are "expecting".

Forgiveness—Part 1

Mark 2

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, September 19

[No Life Group at Luginbuhls';
Resumes 10/3]

Tuesday, September 20

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study; nursery provided
6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute

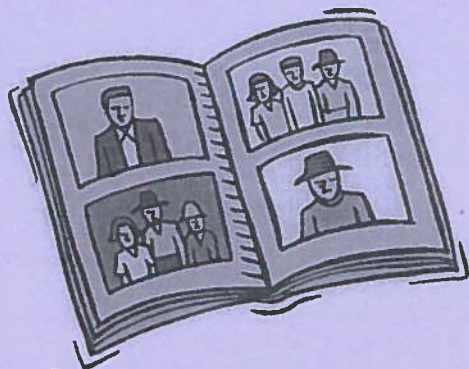
Wednesday, September 21

6:30 PM AWANA ("Kickoff Coin Toss" [Football
Theme Night])



- September 27** Elders' Mtg. (6 PM)
October 1 Men's Breakfast @ Don Diego's Restaurant
(8 AM - 9 AM)
October 8 Living Proof (Beth Moore) Native Women's
Conference in Chinle, AZ

**All Sundays & Wednesdays in September:
Sign up for appointments for Photo Session for Pictorial
Directory (photo sessions to be held in October)**



PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

In case you hadn't noticed, our current church directory is very out-of-date. We are doing something about that!

Instead of an outside company we are doing it in-house this time. The Pictorial Church Directory can be an important tool in helping the church family get to know one another and keep in touch.

If you are a Regular-Attender—Please make every effort to participate!

Here are the details:

Photo Session Dates:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday—October 3, 5 & 7

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday—October 11, 13 & 15

Sunday—October 23

Appointments available from 4:00-8:00pm

Appointment Sign-Ups:

Sundays in September

Wednesdays in September from 9:00am-4:30pm

Appointments will be in half-hour increments

If you like your picture you can also purchase additional prints.

There will be a draft of the address information for you to check for accuracy. Please make any additions or corrections right on that copy!

If you would like to help, have questions, or just want more information; please contact Betsy Branson (505-870-2587), Kim Helfenbein (505-728-0533) or Angela Silva (505-399-2153).

Better LIFE!

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



A Parent's Goal

The goal of parental discipline should always be to disciple our children with love, grace and understanding. It is our responsibility as good parents to train them to be strong in God's grace. The key to doing that is to shift from a disciplinary approach based on external motivation to one that emphasizes internal motivation. Teenagers need to learn to make decisions not just on the basis of what their parents require or their peers tell them, but according to the leading of the Holy Spirit within them. Using external motivators usually only alters behavior temporarily, but appealing to the Spirit in your teen can be completely life-changing.

Jorrie L. Muniz, THE RRG INC.



Something Fun

One couple I know has a "surprise outings" jar. Both people are responsible for putting slips of paper with interesting outings in the jar. They take turns each weekend taking one new slip out of the jar, and they do something fun together. Sometimes the outings are "tried and true" activities they have both enjoyed in the past. Sometimes they are experiences they always wanted to do but just never got around to doing. In the past month they have taken a tour of the battleship in the Bremerton harbor, taken a trip to the Seattle zoo, and spent an afternoon having lunch and browsing magazines and books together in a local bookstore.

David B Hawkins, 9 CRITICAL MISTAKES MOST COUPLE MAKE

By His Spirit

It is not just that we should strive to live like Jesus, but that Jesus by His Spirit should come and live in us. To have Him as our example is not enough; we need Him as our Savior. It is thus through His atoning death that the penalty of our sins may be forgiven; whereas it is through His Indwelling Spirit that the power of our sins may be broken.

John R. W. Stott, THE SPIRIT-FILLED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Knowledge

Not that the heart can be good without knowledge, for without knowledge the heart is empty. But there are two kinds of knowledge: the first is alone in its bare speculation of things, and the second is accompanied by the grace of faith and love, which causes a man to do the will of God from the heart."

John Bunyan, THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

Important Issues

The Bible says that true Christianity is to visit the widows and the sick in their afflictions. If you look at various stress tests, you'll see that the most devastating events in a person's life that are most likely to later lead to a major illness are the death of a mate and just three stress points difference, is divorce, followed by marital separation, a jail term, and then the death of a child. Divorce and separation become the second and third most difficult personal and emotional experiences that a human being can go through. And my question would be to the church, "If the church can't deal with the most important issues of life, what should the church be dealing with?"

Gary Richmond, STRESS POINTS



The Heretic's Pride

There is the pride of the heretic who will utter false doctrines because he thinks his own judgment be better than the Word of God; never content to be like a child to believe what he is told; he is a disputant but not a disciple. He will insist that his own reason is the well-spring of his own beliefs, and he will receive nothing beyond his own reach. Now, Paul never had the heretic's pride. He could say, "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." No, unwilling was he to sit at the feet of Jesus that he counted the feet of Jesus to be of no value! He spoke not with the

wisdom of words, nor with human learning, but with the demonstration of the Spirit and with power.

Reverend C.H. Spurgeon, HUMILITY #36

Hug it Out

Hugging can be vital for your emotional well-being. Everybody feels skin hunger throughout their lives and unless that hunger is satisfied by touching, there's a vital void in the emotional make-up that's going to cause deep unhappiness. We all know that babies thrive on frequent stroking. Well, adults are no different. When they are not patted on the hand, embraced around the shoulder or hugged, they withdraw into themselves.

Dr. Virginia Satir, HOMEMADE

Right Where You Are

Your life background doesn't matter. Neither does the size of your paycheck or the talents and abilities you have or don't have. It doesn't matter how many times you've failed. God isn't looking for someone with just the right skills or all the right contacts. He isn't looking for someone with a theological education who can understand and articulate the deep mysteries of the Bible. God's purpose hasn't changed since the time of Abraham; He is still looking for people who are willing to live in agreement with Him. He is still looking for men and women who know how to say yes and stand behind the meaning of that little word

From the depths of His heart, God uses all His power and all His presence to do good for us in all the circumstances of our lives—when we say yes to Him. If God can bless and change the life of a man like Abraham and make him the spiritual father of the world, He can bless and change our lives too.

David Edwards
THE GOD OF YES

Life Lesson

"Serving the Lord with all humility of mind." —Acts 20:19

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