

SALVATION

IS FOUND IN NO ONE ELSE

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THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN
GIVEN TO MEN, BY WHICH WE MUST

BE SAVED

ACTS 4:12

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 ~
October 23, 2016

WELCOME

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Missions Update! Jack & Jan Becker
Special Music* I John 5:5-12
Scripture Reading
Message John Luginbuhl

"A Simple Choice!"
(Part 19 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: Angela Silva & Madison Sutliff
Walkers: Destiny Peywa & Joel Hillis

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Daisy Brown & Dakota Harvey
Walkers: Sharee Keedo & Zach Yale

LATER TODAY...

Noon Lunch meeting of Deacons, Deaconesses, Elders & Spouses
6:00 PM Prayer Time (across from Pastor John's office)
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."
- 1 Corinthians 16:13

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME to our brother and sister in Christ, our friends and missionaries, Jack & Jan Becker! We are looking forward to hearing what the Lord has been doing in and through them!



We are in need of adults who would be willing to substitute teach in our Children's Church program. We are making a substitute list so that if an emergency comes up with the regular teacher, we can call upon adults on this list. Please see Linda Luginbuhl if you are able to help out in this area. Thank you!

McKinley County Registered Voters: Early voting for the November 8 General Election began Tuesday, October 11 (through Saturday, November 5), M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM and Saturdays 10 AM - 6 PM at the McKinley County Courthouse Rotunda.



VOLUNTEERS (adults and teens) are needed for the Halloween Outreach (5:15 PM - 8:45 PM) at the Helfenbeins' home (please contact DeWayne or Kim Helfenbein).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME HALLOWEEN TRACTS to give out with the candy at your door on Halloween, please see Pastor John. He'll be glad to give you some!

This Week in Church History...

On October 26, 1928, Reuben A. Torrey (b. 1856), American Congregational evangelist and educator, died. After pastoring for a few years, Torrey was called to Chicago by D. L. Moody to superintend the New Bible Institute of the Chicago Evangelization Society (now the Moody Bible Institute). He remained in the position until 1908, while also pastoring the Chicago Avenue Church (now the Moody Memorial Church). Torrey wielded tremendous influence in the development of those two institutions. From 1912-24, Torrey was dean of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles (Biola) while serving as pastor of the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles. He published 50 religious books, including *The Fundamental Doctrines of the Christian Faith* (1919).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"God's sovereignty is not arbitrariness, as some misunderstand it, for God has his reasons, based on his infinite wisdom, which he does not always choose to reveal to us."

~ Spiros Zodhiates

PRAISE & PETITION



“Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be
Glad! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek
His face continually.”

~ Psalm 105:3

Praise the Lord for:

1. So great a salvation in and through Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord that salvation is a free gift, gained by putting our faith in Jesus Christ!
2. The precious blood of Jesus!
3. The wonderful “watchwords” of the Reformation: sola fide, sola gratia, sola Scriptura, solus Christus, sola Deo Gloria (“only faith, only grace, only Scripture, only Christ, only the glory of God”!)
4. The ministry of Jack & Jan Becker in Colorado and elsewhere!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus, more willingness to share the Gospel with the unsaved during these wonderful holiday seasons!
2. More desire to live holy lives.
3. That some of the children (and their parents) who receive Gospel tracts Halloween night will trust in Jesus as their Savior!
4. A breaking down of “strongholds” (II Cor. 10:4,5), particularly during Halloween week. Pray, too, for the safety of children across the nation.
5. Couples being married in the next five months:
Keith Saunders and Emily Piraino (Dec. 17); Alex DenBleyker and Tyler McKennon (Dec. 28); Steve Yoder and Jackie Lawrence (March 19).
6. Danny Garcia, as he is at CDC (Cortez).
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 (Tucson, AZ)
8. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
9. Those who need the Lord’s healing touch:
 - Jeremy Richardson (brain tumor)
 - Eliza Jonkman (Schells’ granddaughter)
 - Teddy Orr (recuperating)
 - Clarissa Darnell (bone cancer)
 - Shirley Marshall (Good Samaritan, Grants)

“A Simple Choice!”

**(Part 19 of a Series in I John, “Genuine or Counterfeit?”)
I John 5:5-12**

There are a number of times in life when making a choice is not that easy! In those times, there are a number of things to consider, a number of options to weigh! At other times in life, choices are pretty simple. The Apostle John presents, in our passage today, one of those simple choices!

1. The Main Issue

2. Three Witnesses

3. A Simple Choice

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, October 24

7:00 PM

Life Group at Luginbuhls' (303 Cactus Rd.)
"Getting Ready for Jesus' Return!"

Tuesday, October 25

9:30 AM

Ladies' Bible Study; nursery provided

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting

6:30 PM

Faith Bible Institute

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 PM

AWANA ("Trunk or Treat / Bible Character
Dress-Up Night")

Saturday, October 29

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Youth Pumpkin Patch trip

Sunday, October 30

Noon

Quarterly Business Meeting



October 31

Halloween Outreach at Helfenbeins'

November 5

Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant (8 PM)

November 5

(PM) Set clocks "back" 1 hour!

November 18

Movie Night (Free) at church: "God's Not Dead 2"
(7 PM)

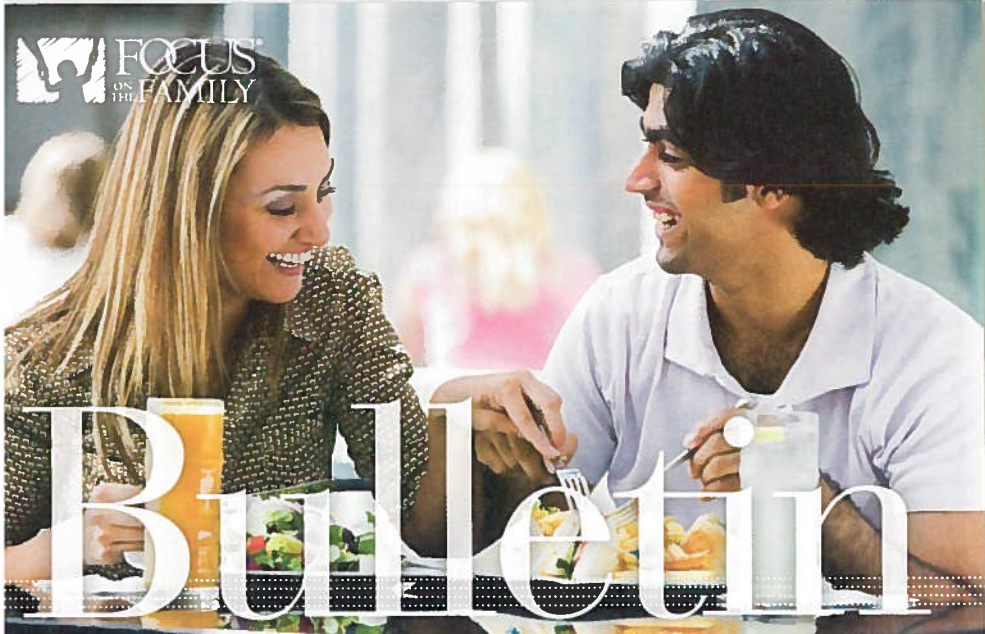


GBC Youth Group
welcomes any teen
to come to the
pumpkin patch!

Saturday, October 29
7:00AM – 8:00PM

Meet in the church
parking lot! Bring \$15
and a sack lunch or
money for food.

Questions? Contact
Pastor Steve.

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Strengthen Your Marriage

Let's Make It a Date

BY DR. GREG SMALLEY

WHEN A COUPLE SPENDS TIME ALONE EACH WEEK, THEIR LEVELS of happiness, intimacy and positive communication are more than three times higher than those who don't spend that time together. That means husbands and wives might be able to dramatically increase these important areas of their marriage by simply dating!

Date night is a fantastic way to make sure you and your spouse are connecting positively and enjoying each other's company on a regular basis. It doesn't have to be elaborate, but it's going to take planning.

The key to a great date is to make sure you don't administrate your marriage when you go out—don't have conversations about finances, household responsibilities, problems with the kids or sensitive issues. You need to talk about these things, but not during a date. Date night is about enjoying each other.

A great date night will feature playfulness and laughter. Ask questions to update your knowledge of each other. Reminisce by retelling some of your favorite marriage stories. Talking about your memorable events allows you to celebrate how far you've come as a couple and provides hope as you anticipate future good times together.

Are you ready for a date-night challenge? Go out on three dates in three weeks and watch how this will strengthen your marriage!



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

How come
God makes
storms with
lightning and
thunder?



Bring Your Bible to School Day

Do you want to empower your children to live out their faith? Then encourage them to exercise their right to bring their Bible to school! Here are some ideas:

- **Involve family.** When students bring their Bibles to school, parents can bring theirs to work.
- **Bless others.** Let your kids pick a favorite verse to share with their bus driver, teacher or classmate.
- **Join others.** Thousands of students across the country will be celebrating religious freedom on Bring Your Bible to School Day. Focus on the Family is sponsoring the event, held on Thursday, Oct. 6. Learn more at BringYourBible.org.

Learning from Failure

Identifying the actual winner in academic and sports contests isn't as common as it used to be. I guess the reasoning is that the nonwinners might get their feelings hurt. So children enjoy life surrounded by the mentality that every person is a winner, that no child need feel the sting of failure and defeat.

Don't let society's everyone-is-a-winner messaging steal opportunities to learn from loss and failure. They show children how to overcome failure, not avoid it. Studies show that children are more likely to succeed when parents and teachers reassure them that working hard—and failing—is a necessary part of how they learn something.

When was the last time you let your child fail—and suffer the consequences?

Your son forgot his lunch—again. Do you drive to the school to drop it off?

It's Sunday evening. Your daughter tells you that she needs some supplies for a school project due tomorrow. Do you hurry to the store?

Don't rush in to make everything better, softening the blow of life's lessons. Understand that failure does not mean disaster; failure is a necessary part of the

process to success and maturity. It's a pinch, a taste of pain that grows our kids into adults who can fall and then get back up again.

When we smother a fiery trial, we deny our kids the chance to see how failure can often lead to success—and how God's amazing grace keeps any failure from being *final*.

—Joanne Kraft



Facing Fear

For months after we moved into our home, our children were scared to venture into the unfinished basement. When they did go downstairs, they hurried back up, casting anxious glances back into the darkness. It was a good opportunity to help them practice facing their fears—and practice determining if those fears are based in reality or their imagination.

Childhood fears are normal. Our kids' built-in “alarm system” will be triggered by many different things, including spiders, storms—even driving past a ghoulish Halloween display. I tell my son and daughter that fears are a bit like the smoke alarm in our home. The alarm keeps us safe by alerting us when there's a fire. But sometimes, like when we're cooking bacon, the alarm just starts beeping anyway. We'll need to let in some fresh air, but the house isn't burning. Likewise, our fear alarm often “sounds” the same whether there's a serious emergency or we just need to take a fresh look at the situation.



Here are two principles we can use to help our kids better understand their fears:

Fear can be blinding. Help your children focus on reality, on things that are true (Philippians 4:8). Darkness helps us rest—and lets us see the stars. Bugs are a fun part of God's creation, and while we should avoid some of them, most are harmless. The rain produced during thunderstorms helps plants grow. The basement is strong and safe. Someday we'll turn it into a nice playroom.

Fear is a gift. I tell my kids that although our fears sometimes alert us to things that may not be dangerous, God still gave us the emotion to help us make wise and safe decisions. We avoid scary images because they are designed to frighten us. We move to a safe place if a tornado or wildfire is approaching. We stay with a parent while out in big crowds.

Most of all, I help my kids recognize that while the world has some scary things, we have each other—and a plan to stay safe together.

—Daniel Huerta

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

How can the church have a greater impact in the world?

Answer:

Speaking to the church, Jesus in Matthew 16:19 tells us, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

The kingdom-minded church that develops kingdom disciples resulting in kingdom-minded citizens will have the keys to the kingdom of God, giving it the authority to bind and loose on earth and in heaven. Yet why are we not experiencing this power and authority as kingdom citizens today? Because

we are not building on a kingdom-minded foundation. We have lost sight of God’s kingdom agenda and are building on the sands of “churchdom” instead. Therefore, as we try using our own church keys to unlock kingdom doors, we are finding that they don’t open much of anything at all.

When we as individuals and as the church are not kingdom-minded—when we fail to comprehend, let alone adopt, a kingdom theology, ideology and methodology—we are unable to open heaven’s doors. Yes, we have prayer meetings, preaching, choir songs and seminars, but we also have no authority. We have no authority because the authority is directly tied

to the kingdom. The keys of the kingdom don’t belong to buildings; they belong to the King.

If we could ever see the kingdom as God sees it, and if we could ever view each other as God views us, designed to come together in a unified goal underneath His overarching agenda, then the world would have to deal with the strength of the church of Jesus Christ. Now the world merely needs to deal with this segment over here and that segment over there as we divide ourselves over platforms and preferences.

(Adapted from *Kingdom Citizen: Your Role in Rebuilding a Broken Nation* by Dr. Tony Evans. Available at FocusOnTheFamily.com/KingdomCitizen.)

**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

Answer:

Lightning and thunder come from electricity in the air and on the earth; it’s the way God established His laws of nature. Of course, God can interrupt those laws, but He made them so the earth would work. Although storms can be dangerous, God doesn’t send them to scare or hurt us.

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