

The LORD  
*is my strength  
and my shield*

Psalm 28 : 7



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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 ~*  
*January 22, 2017*  
*First Responders Appreciation Sunday!*

**WELCOME**

9:00 AM  
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages  
Worship Service

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Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Announcements  
Recognition of and prayer for our First Responders  
Mayor of Gallup Jackie D. McKinney  
Praise & Worship  
Offering \*  
Scripture Reading

Message

Randy Green

Closing

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\*Children age 3-grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Offering.

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers: Sharee Keedo & Liz Helf*

*Walkers: Erica Hamilton & Dakotah Harvey*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers: Alicia Yale & Isabel Morua*

*Walkers: Linda Luginbuhl & Anjelika Vasquez*

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**LATER TODAY...**

Noon Please join us for a lunch in the gym in honor of our  
First Responders and Families!  
6:00 PM [No Prayer Time tonight]  
6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)  
6:00 PM Edge Group (age 18-25) meets

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**WE WELCOME YOU ON THIS  
FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION SUNDAY!**

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!

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**The mission of our church is to prayerfully  
prepare believers for worshiping God, serving  
Christ, loving one another, and  
reaching out to others!**

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**2017 YEAR VERSE:**

**"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart  
and with all Your soul and with all your might."**

**~ Deuteronomy 6:5**

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**WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME TODAY to all of our visitors, our First Responders and their families, Mayor of Gallup Jackie McKinney and his wife Sandra, and Randy Green and his wife Marlene. We are thrilled that you are here!**

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**TO ALL AWANA LEADERS AND STUDENT LEADERS attending this coming Saturday's (1/28) AWANA Conference in Albuquerque:**

- 1. We leave the GBC parking lot at 6:00 AM.  
We will return early evening.**
  - 2. Please wear your AWANA uniform.**
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**YOUR YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS, for tax purposes, are in a box at the Welcome Desk. Envelopes are in alphabetical order by last name. Our thanks to Paul Schell for getting these ready for us!**

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### **This Week in Church History...**

On January 23, 1943, the New Tribes Mission was incorporated in Los Angeles, California, by Paul W. Fleming. Today, this interdenominational missionary agency is headquartered in Sanford, Florida. Working in 20 countries overseas, N.T.M. engages primarily in Bible translation, church planting, missionary training, literature production, and aviation. 3,300 missionaries are "under" New Tribes Mission.

### *THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...*

*"No man ever errs on the side of giving too much honor to God the son"*

*~ J. C. Ryle*



## PRAISE & PETITION

“With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known throughout all generations.”

~ Psalm 89:1

### Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Ps. 36:5)!
2. The fact we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. The strength God gives to us!
4. The salvation we have in Jesus Christ by faith in Him! What a blessing to have sins forgiven and assurance of Heaven! Reconciliation with God!
5. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). WE ARE VICTORS IN CHRIST!
6. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
7. Our First Responders and their families!
8. All of the young people of our church!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More courage to stand for what we know is true and Godly!
2. More willingness to change things in our lives as the Spirit convicts us.
3. A growing passion for things that count for eternity.
4. Our First Responders (and their families) as they serve, protect, and help our community.
5. Mayor McKinney (and family) as he leads our city.
6. Steve Yoder and Jackie Lawrence, as they prepare to be married on March 19.
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 new President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
9. Those who need the Lord's healing touch:
  - Jeremy Richardson (brain tumor)
  - Eliza Jonkman (Schells' granddaughter)
  - Steve Tobey: kidney issues
  - Shirley Marshall (Good Samaritan, Grants)
  - Alan Cumiford (asthma; general health)

## **This Week at Grace Bible...**

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, January 23**

- 7:00 PM** Life Group at Luginbuhls', 303 Cactus Rd.  
"Getting Ready for Jesus' Return"
- 7:00 PM** "Impact Group" (20's and 30's  
Young Professionals) Bible Study  
See Sarah Piano for details.

### **Tuesday, January 24**

- 9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study (Nursery available for the  
young ones)
- 5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics
- 6:30 PM** Faith Bible Institute

### **Wednesday, January 25**

- 6:30 PM** AWANA

### **Thursday, January 26**

- 5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

### **Saturday, January 28**

- 6:00 AM** AWANA Leaders / Student Leaders Conference  
(Albuquerque)

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## **COMING SOON:**

- February 4** Men's Breakfast (Don Diego's Restaurant)
- February 4** AWANA Grand Prix Work Day (9 AM - Noon)
- February 11** AWANA Grand Prix Work Day (9 AM - Noon)
- February 21** Elders' Meeting (6 PM)
- February 25** AWANA Grand Prix (9 AM)

# Better LIFE!

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



## FAMILY LIFE

God pleasures in turning families in new directions by changing individuals. If you are already a Christian, you have been redeemed from the “empty way in life handed down to you from your forefathers” (1 Peter 1:18). He has already broken the destructive chain. The precious blood of Christ was the price God paid to break the chain and give you and me, a new beginning.

Jean Fleming, *A Mothers Heart*

## FRESH START

We all want and need new beginnings. A fresh, clean, untainted start. We think a new home, a new job, a new spouse, a new car, a new state or a new name can do that. It cannot. We are given a new start with every choice we make. We can choose to do what is right or choose to do what is wrong. Every morning we are given a new day to begin making new choices. Every opportunity can be a new beginning for us. But the only true “new beginning” is when we come before Jesus and confess to Him our sin and shortcomings. Then, and only then can we truly start new and fresh.

Jorrie L. Muniz, *The RRC*



## WORD GUARDIAN

Words can heal and can also give hope and strength to the listener. Words must be chosen with great care. The tongue has been compared to a fire. When fire is under control, it warms us. It is a source of cooking our food. It generates power to turn the wheels of industry.

When the tongue is out of control, however, the results can be devastating. They can burn through a home, and even though there may be survivors, they often walk wounded.

Ask the Lord to guard your words. Think twice before you speak, and consider how you might frame what you have to say in a way that blesses. You can't take words back

Nancy Cobb, Connie Grigsby, *How to Get Your Husband to Talk to You*

## A PATH TO HEALING

God delights in seeing His people reconcile their differences. If you have wronged someone in the past, here is a checklist of things you should have in order before seeking reconciliation:

- Determine if you need to ask forgiveness. Did you commit an overt wrong that requires you to voice a plea for forgiveness? Or is it something you and God can settle without the situation being verbalized?
- Check your motive to make sure it's pure before God.
- When asking for forgiveness, schedule a time to meet with the offended party. If meeting is impossible, connect by phone. (This isn't the best option since you can't communicate facial expressions or gauge reactions.) A letter is the last resort since reconciling is about erasing the past, not documenting it.
- Go in with a clear conscience knowing God has forgiven you.
- Be willing to take responsibility for your part of the wrong and any hurt you may have caused. Don't place blame on the other party in your apology.
- Be willing to identify what you did in specific terms and offer appropriate restitution, i.e., repaying a debt.
- Be prepared for a negative response.



Paige M. Kolb, *Christian Singles*

## KEEP IT CRACKED

Do not allow marital problems to accumulate—handle them one at a time as they occur. Do not build up a head of steam that will explode at an inopportune time. Keep the “lid of the kettle cracked” so that hostility, anger and resentments can dissipate as they are generated.

L.S. Barksdale, *Marriage*

## STOP THE SHOW!

God does not ask us to put on a show and masquerade as if we were “good” Christians. This life is not about being perfect. Rather than depend on our human efforts to live the Christian life, you and I have the privilege of dwelling in Jesus Christ and letting him do his work through us. Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are God’s gift to us for living this life.

Luis Palau

**LIFE LESSON** | A good character is the best tombstone—so carve your name on hearts and not on marble. -Charles Spurgeon



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