

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
February 12, 2017

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Praise & Worship
Welcome / Announcements
Offering *
Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-5

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Defeating the Giant of Lust!"
(Part 5 of a Series "Defeating the Giants in Your Life")

Closing

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

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Carrie Ruthven & Liz Helf

Walkers: Daisy Brown & Zach Yale

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Angela Silva & Joel Hillis

Walkers: Andrea Butler & Dakota Harvey

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)
6:00 PM Edge Group (age 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 worshipping God, serving
Christ, loving one another, and
reaching out to others!

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

ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE AGE 70 AND OLDER: A “Senior Group” is being formed. The purpose of this group is fellowship, Bible Study, discussion of issues that pertain to seniors. If you are interested, please see Phyllis Herlocker or call her at 905-7777.

COPIES of the 2016 Annual Report are available for you on the Literature Shelf in the Foyer.

FROM THE LIBRARY STAFF: If you have any books, videos, or DVDs that you have had for more than 2 weeks, please return them to the Library as soon as possible. Thanks!



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

THE ELDERS are considering Darlene Steinback and Keith Saunders for “official” church membership. If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact Steve Knox or Pastor John. Thank You!

This Week in Church History...

On February 18, 1678, John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* was first published, in England. A Puritan, Bunyan was imprisoned frequently between 1660 and 1672 for preaching without a license. It was during these sequestered times that Bunyan collected the ideas which enabled him to produce this masterpiece of Christian literature.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The sign of our professed love for the Gospel is the measure of sacrifice we are prepared to make in order to help its progress."

~ Ralph P. Martin



PRAISE & PETITION

“Praise Him for His mighty deeds. Praise Him
According to His excellent greatness!”

~ Psalm 105:2

Praise the Lord for:

1. Who He is: the one, true, living God! He is the Sovereign One Who created the heavens and the Earth!
2. Answers to prayers! What a great God we serve!
3. Eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, as we put our faith in Him!
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
5. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to love and serve Jesus Christ, a deeper love for the lost and opportunities to share the Gospel!
2. Continued growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 3:18)
3. Roger & Kathy Scarbro as they continue to lead American Indian Missions, Inc. as well as work in Zuni among the youth.
4. Steve Yoder and Jackie Lawrence, as they prepare to be married on March 19.
5. 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)
6. Our new President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
7. 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)
 - Doris Smallcanyon (recovering from surgery)
 - Dino Butler's mother (recovering from illness)
 - Lenore Chavez (recovering from knee surgery)
 - Val Peywa's mother (ill health)
 - Michael Spolar's aunt (Rhonda Hawthorne) near death

“Defeating the Giant of Lust!”

**(Part 5 of a Series, “Defeating the Giants in Your Life!”)
2 Samuel 11:1-5**

If there was ever a “giant” that needed to be defeated in the lives of Christians, it is the giant of lust. Typically, “lust” refers to sexual lust (I John 2:15-17), although an excessive or inappropriate desire for *anything* could be described as “lust”. We may “lust” after others’ belongings, for example. This type of lust can lead to quarrels, fights, and murder (James 4:2)! The sin of sexual lust affects us all, either directly or indirectly. We live in a sexually-charged world. TV, books, popular songs, magazines, billboards, and the internet all regularly contain messages about lust or sex. Lust is an ENORMOUS, destructive giant. Let’s see what the Bible says about defeating it.

- 1. How Enormous a Giant?**
- 2. How Giving in to Lust Happens**
- 3. The Ramifications**
- 4. Defeating the Giant of Lust**

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, February 13

- 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 at Rachel
Kreider's home, 4334 Hogan St., Rehoboth
(the # on the house is 06)

Tuesday, February 14 Romans 5:8!

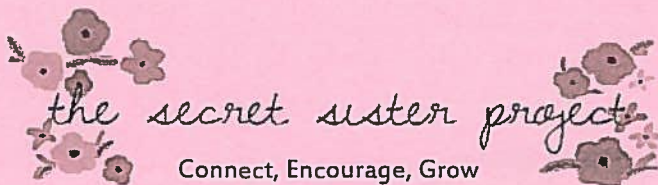
- 9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study (Nursery available for the
young ones)
- 6:30 PM** Faith Bible Institute

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:30 PM** AWANA

COMING SOON:

- February 21** Elders' Meeting (6 PM)
- February 24** AWANA Grand Prix Set-up & wheels put on cars
(6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
- February 25** AWANA Grand Prix (9 AM)



The Secret Sister Project is back! Although we loved the idea of “soul sisters”, many women expressed that they felt the secret sister project worked better.

If you are interested in becoming a secret sister this year, we will have a booth in the back of the church for the next few Sundays to get more information. Please fill out the questionnaire and get your picture taken before we match you with your secret sister.

WHEN will I get information about my secret sister?

- ◆ March 5th

WHAT do I do?

- ◆ Pray for your secret sister, write her a simple note of encouragement or get her a small gift on her birthday or anniversary.

WHO can participate:

- ◆ Any lady in the church college age and above

WHEN is the reveal?

- ◆ November 4th. We will host a reveal party



Please contact one of the deaconesses if you have additional questions. (Sarah Piano, Autumn Peralto, Alicia Yale, Kim Helfenbein or Angela Silva)

MINISTRY MAPPING

Church Survey

As part of the Ministry Mapping that we are doing with Southwest Church Connection and Church Health Strategies there is a survey that anyone can complete. We would like all Regular-Attendees to make every effort to participate!

Here are the details:

Online Survey:

Friday, February 17 through Sunday, March 12
www.surveymonkey.com/r/GraceGallup
or look for the link on our church website

Paper Survey:

Now through Wednesday, March 1
Available from the church office
(Rack just outside Pastor John's office door)

You can do an online survey or a paper survey. BUT the church has to pay for each paper survey to be tallied so please only choose this option if absolutely necessary!

Questions, or just want more information?
Please contact Betsy Branson (505-778-5936)
or Pastor John (505-722-5114)





Bulletin

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Worth the Risk

BY JIM DALY

WHEN IT COMES TO THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY, I DON'T WANT TO be referred to as "*that guy*." You know . . . he's the guy who forgets about Valentine's Day, at least until he gets to the office and notices the flowers and boxes of candy on the desks of his female colleagues.

He's the guy who waits until 6 p.m. that night and stops by the supermarket on the way home. He can be seen, dazed and confused, examining the picked-over flowers and chocolates near the bananas.

Don't be "*that guy*"!

I do have to admit that, years ago, I was guilty of being "*that guy*." I forgot about Valentine's Day until a friend reminded me about it—halfway through it! It wasn't a pretty scene.

But I've been sanding my rough edges. In the years since, I've attempted to show my love for Jean each Valentine's Day by cooking a special meal for her. I pull out the candles and the tablecloth. I try to find a recipe she'll love.

Of course, in the process, I run the risk of being "*that guy*," too, as in "*that guy* who almost burned down his house and caused his wife to ban him from the kitchen."

But it's a risk I'm willing to take.



**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

**Why do
brothers and
sisters fight?**



Simple Touches

It was Valentine's Day, but Steve and Sarah were mildly disappointed. They volunteered to run the sweetheart banquet at their church, and although they were excited to serve, they didn't realize how much work it would be. As they handled the challenges, the night was shaping up to be a great memory for everyone but them. The crew set up for 50 people fewer than they were supposed to. The musicians and sound crew were late. The pace was frenetic.

Sarah remembers thinking, *Why did I do this? I could have just had a nice date with Steve.*

Steve thought, *All this work for Valentine's Day, and Sarah has been upset with me all day.*

As he walked to the kitchen for one more pitcher of water to place on a table, Steve gently passed his hand over Sarah's back without saying a word. The warmth of his hand seemed to drain off just enough stress to calm her heart. Suddenly, a Valentine's memory was created as she entertained thoughts of how good it was to be married to such a hardworking, attentive man. When Steve passed by again, Sarah took advantage of a tradition they had started years before by silently squeezing his hand twice as a way of saying "thank you."

Simple touches communicate personal affirmation and help couples remember they're loved.

—Bill Farrel



Love Notes for Your Kids

Show God's love to your children and their friends with Focus on the Family's free Valentine's Day kit. Here are three ways you can use this fun resource to bless your kids:

- Kick off a week of love notes to your children, using written reminders to affirm your kids and let them know how much you love them.
- Play a bingo game that teaches your children more about God's definition of real love.
- Encourage your kids to use the Adventures in Odyssey, Average Boy and Backyard Friends Valentine's Day cards to let their friends know how much they appreciate them.

You can get all of these great resources in one free download. Find them at FocusOnTheFamily.com/valentines.

Honoring Marriage 2017

“Let marriage be held in honor among all.” —Hebrews 13:4

The month of February is the perfect season to cherish your spouse and honor marriages in our local churches. To make it easy, Focus on the Family has put together resources to help pastors and lay leaders share information about how husbands and wives can cherish one another.

Help spread the word in your church! To find out more about this nationwide effort and to get resources for your pastor, go to HonoringMarriage2017.com.



Reinforcing Positive Behavior

Was the container of flour knocked over due to inquisitive fingers, or as an act of defiance? I didn't know. Since I couldn't always decipher my child's motivation, I chose to concentrate on proactively guiding him toward positive behavior. Here's how I did this:

Navigate new experiences with grace. If my toddler was experiencing a new situation, it was okay for him to make mistakes. I helped by providing simple guidance. He could touch the fluffy cat, but I would give him one-word prompts, such as “gentle.” Toddlers who hear *and* experience the correct way to handle a new experience are better able to recall it.

Avoid triggers. I learned to anticipate situations that could trigger my child's misbehavior. If running errands happened in the middle of naptime, I brought comfort items, such as a favorite blanket. If my toddler was likely to be hungry, I brought easy-to-eat snacks. If sitting quietly would be required, I packed small activities to keep his hands active.

Determine what is developmentally appropriate. I approached typical toddler behavior, such as taking toys from others, as an opportunity to teach what was appropriate. If he had already been corrected but still repeated the behavior and I thought my child should know or do better, then it was usually true.

Build on past behavior. When correcting, I helped my son recall a time when he had made a good choice. I said to him, “I remember how well you shared with your brother yesterday. Can you do that again?” This approach helped establish a positive pattern of behavior.

—Shannon Medisky

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

As a parent, I find myself not focusing on theology and doctrine with my kids. I just want them to love God. Is there a problem with that? Do you have any advice for me?

Answer:

Knowledge deepens and informs love. The more your children know about God and the more they know how amazing and wonderful He is, the more reason they will have to love Him. “Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge” (2 Peter 1:5). “Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ” (Romans 10:17).

If doctrine and biblical facts were all there was to it, Christianity would be boring

indeed. But if emotion based on experience were all there was, your children would have trouble when “experience” said God wasn’t worth loving. Your children need a solid foundation upon which to build their relationship with God. Everything that God has shown us about Himself, His plan or the way He created things to work has practical applications to our lives and relationship with Him.

There are three major types of spiritual training your children need in order to grow a solid Christian life:

- **Knowing:** Children need to know what they believe and why, and to understand their faith so that they’re solidly grounded and can answer the objections they’ll face. (They *will* face them.) They need to know

who God is and what He’s done, primarily as shown in the Bible, but also in your family history and in the lives of others.

- **Loving:** Children need to love God, grow in relationship with Him, and know how to develop that relationship, increasing their personal knowledge of our loving heavenly father.
- **Living:** Children need to learn how to live out their faith and apply what they know and experience of God and His principles. The Bible isn’t just a lofty book of knowledge—it’s life’s instruction manual.

(Adapted from *Parents’ Guide to the Spiritual Growth of Children*, general editors John Trent, Rick Osborne, Kurt Bruner)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

We all do wrong things and act in ways that displease God. Sinfulness causes us to get on each other’s nerves and to get angry with one another, including our parents and our brothers and sisters. But if we follow God’s rules for living, we will get along with each other.

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