



**“If
anyone
would
come after
me, he
must deny
himself and
take up his
cross daily and
follow me.”**

Luke 9:23

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 19, 2017

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Praise & Worship
Welcome / Announcements
Offering *
Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-32

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Defeating the Giant of Unforgiveness!"
(Part 6 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: Angela Silva & Joel Hillis

Walkers: Andrea Butler & Dakota Harvey

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Clarissa Johnson & Moriah Yale

Walkers: Betsy Branson

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time
NO Youth Group this week—resumes February 26
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 worshiping 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

WE WELCOME Darlene Steinback and Keith Saunders into the "official" church membership today! Please pray for these folks as they continue to serve the Lord.

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

WE ARE PLEASED to announce the appointment of Jody Sowers to the Office of Church Clerk! Please pray for Jody as she does this important work.

THE ELDERS are considering Paul Sowers for the Elder Board. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Steve Knox or Pastor John. Thank You!

THE AWANA GRAND PRIX is on Saturday, February 25! (Race registration starts at 9:00 am—leaders come at 8:00 am). Cars need to be turned in by Friday night at 6:30pm so they can get the wheels put on. If you want to help with set up on Friday night or the race on Saturday, talk to Jeff Irving or just show up.

SECRET SISTERS ARE BACK!!!! See the insert in today's bulletin, talk to one of the Deaconesses, or visit them at the table in the foyer for more information or to sign up! This is a fun way to get to know and encourage one another!

The Ministry Mapping Survey is now "live". Check out all the details in the bulletin insert. This is an important step as part of the evaluation Southwest Church Connection and Church Health Strategies are helping us with. You can pick up a paper copy to use before you complete the survey online. Copies are in a rack next to Pastor John's Office.

It's time for military and college care packages. See the insert in today's bulletin. Mark your donations clearly and leave them on the island in the kitchen. If you know someone that needs a care package submit their address to Jeff Irving or the office.

This Week in Church History...

On February 23, 155 A.D., Polycarp, early church Father and Bishop of Smyrna, was martyred. A disciple of the Apostle John, Polycarp was placed under Roman arrest at the age of 86 and burned at the stake for refusing to deny his Christian faith.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks at our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray."

~ Samuel Chadwick



*Hey, Where is everyone going?!?
Come join us for a Casual Brunch
Join the fun and get to know other ladies!*

*Saturday, March 4th @10am
In the home of Rachel and Lenore
4334 Hogan Street, House #06
Rehoboth Campus*

937-423-9575

*Come and bring a brunch item to share!
See you there!*



PRAISE & PETITION



“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him!”

~ Psalm 98:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. The fact that our God is a wonderful God!
2. The suffering Jesus did in our place, to pay for our sins; eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus, as we put our personal faith in Him!
3. The privilege of worshipping 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. Jessica Scarbro as she continues ministering in Asia.
4. Steve Yoder and Jackie Lawrence, as they prepare to be married on March 19, in California.
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 Unforgiveness!”
(Part 6 of a Series, “Defeating the Giants in Your Life!”)
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Most believers in Jesus Christ are in agreement that forgiving others is a very good thing. They will agree with a sermon they hear concerning forgiveness. The problem comes when *they* actually have to forgive someone! Unforgiveness, and a number of sinful actions associated with it, is a giant in the lives of many Christians. This giant needs to be defeated. Let's find out, according to the Bible, how we do this!

1. God's Forgiveness

2. Forgiving Others

3. Forgiving Ourselves

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)





the secret sister project

Connect, Encourage, Grow



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)

COLLEGE & MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

The Edge group will be sending care packages to let our College Students and Military Personnel know that we are thinking of them.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Betsy at 505-778-5936, Jeff at 505-979-2445 or Rachel at 505-728-0519

If you know of someone who needs one of these care packages, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate, or give to Rachel or Jeff Irving. We can only send packages to complete and accurate addresses so please submit all of the information by the deadline.

We also need donations of goodies to put in the boxes. Please mark your donations and leave on the island in the kitchen. We plan to do 20 boxes.

DEADLINE: March 5, 2017

SOME GREAT IDEAS:

Encouraging notes & cards
School supplies
Movie rental certificates
Microwave popcorn
Fast food certificates
Coffee shop certificates
Hot chocolate, coffee, tea
Homemade goodies
Small boxed cereal

Stationary & stamps
Dried fruits such as raisins
Breakfast bars
Peanut butter crackers
Oatmeal
The possibilities are endless!



RECIPIENT'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017
PLEASE ENSURE THIS ADDRESS IS CORRECT!!!!

