



## **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 ~*  
*March 19, 2017*

**WELCOME**

**9:00 AM**  
**10:15 AM**

**Sunday School for all ages**  
**Worship Service**

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Praise & Worship  
Welcome / Announcements  
Offering \*  
Scripture Reading

Message

Dino Butler

Closing

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

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**LATER TODAY...**

4:00 PM (3 PM in CA) Steve Yoder/Jackie Lawrence wedding  
in Turlock, CA  
6:00 PM Prayer Time  
6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)  
6:00 PM Edge Group (age 18-25)

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## 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!

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The mission of our church is to prayerfully  
prepare believers for worshipping 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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OUR THANKS to the Edge Group, who packed 21 care packages for our college students and military personnel last Sunday night! Our thanks, too, to all who donated goodies!

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SECRET SISTERS, don't forget to periodically check the hot pink box in the foyer (on the white table in the northwest corner) to see if there are goodies for you. You should have received an envelope with your "sister's" information last week — if you didn't, Autumn Peralto has it for you.

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PASTOR JOHN AND LINDA are in Turlock, CA this morning. Pastor John will have a part in Pastor Steve & Jackie Lawrence's wedding this afternoon! Please pray for them as they travel. In the event of an emergency in their absence, please contact one of our Elders (Caleb Chavez, Steve Knox, Mike Nye, Paul Sowers, or Mark Yoder). Thank you!

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THE ELDERS are considering appointing Keith Saunders to the Deacon Board. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Steve Knox or Pastor John.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED in being baptized? A baptismal service is being planned for a Sunday in May. If you are interested, please contact Pastor John. Thank you!

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WE WELCOME Jeremey & Shawna Richardson into the "official" church membership today. Please pray for Jeremey and Shawna as they continue to serve the Lord!

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### Today in Church History...

On March 19, 1813, David Livingstone, Scottish missionary and explorer, was born in Blantyre, near Glasgow. He was converted at 17 and soon after dedicated his life to Christian missions. In 1840, he was sent to Robert Moffat's mission station in South Africa by the London Missionary Society. In 1845, he married Moffat's daughter Mary and soon after became as much an explorer as a missionary. He discovered Victoria Falls in 1855. He returned to Africa for the last time in 1865 and spent his last eight years of life there. It was during this exploration, in 1871, that Henry M. Stanley of the *New York Herald* found him at Ujiji (addressing him with his famous words, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume."), when he was believed lost to the world. Livingstone traveled over 30,000 miles in Africa.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*"The only thing that a man can contribute to his own redemption is the sin from which he needs to be redeemed."*

*~ William Thomas*

## 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. John & Joyce Roper as they continue to minister in Oklahoma.
4. Steve Yoder and Jackie Lawrence, as they are married this afternoon in Turlock, CA!
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)

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, March 20**

**7:00 PM** [No Life Group at Luginbuhls'; resumes 3/27]  
**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, March 21**

**9:30 AM** [NO Ladies' Bible Study; resumes 3/28]  
**6:30 PM** Faith Bible Institute

### **Wednesday, March 22**

**6:30 PM** [NO AWANA; resumes 3/29]

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## **COMING SOON:**

**March 31-April 1** Ministry Mapping Focus Groups (see insert)  
**April 1** Glenn Marshall Ministry Appreciation Time  
**April 2** Reception at GBC for Steve & Jackie  
**April 7 (7 PM)** Crosby Lane concert  
**April 14 (7 PM)** Good Friday Service  
**April 16** Easter



or LifeGroup on Monday nights.

Friday, March 31 8:30 PM

1. All Elders and Deacons
2. All Members of the Worship Team & Sound Board; Ushers

Saturday, April 1 9:00 AM

1. Youth Pastor & Youth Staff
2. All Members of Edge Group and Impact Group

Saturday, April 1 10:15 AM

1. All “Newcomers” to Grace Bible (started attending during the past year and a half)
2. This session is open to anyone who regularly attends Grace Bible who would like to come to this session!

Please make plans to attend! It's very important that you do!

REVISED SCHEDULE

**When:** We are having a Navajo Taco dinner on  
April 1, 2017, 12:00-3:00

**Where:** Grace Bible Church, 222 Boulder Dr, Gallup,  
NM, (behind Rollie Mortuary.)

You will have an opportunity to express your  
appreciation to Glenn and Shirley and several of his  
family members.

Please join us!



# FOCUS GROUP INTERVIEWS!!

As part of the "Ministry Mapping" that our church is a part of (recall you have until March 12 to do your online survey [[www.surveymonkey.com/r/GraceGallup](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GraceGallup)]), two brothers in Christ from the Phoenix area will be with us to conduct "Interviews" of various "focus groups" of our church on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

Please try to attend at least one of the sessions, all of which take place at our church. The sessions last about an hour.

The schedule is as follows:

**Friday, March 31 6:00 PM**

1. All AWANA: Leaders, Student Leaders, Van Drivers
2. All Deaconesses; All who regularly attend Tuesday AM Ladies Bible Study

**Friday, March 31 7:15 PM**

1. Children's Church Workers, Teachers of all Non-Adult Sunday School Classes, All Nursery Workers
2. All who usually attend the Adult Sunday School Class. All who currently

## Glenn Marshall, God's Faithful Servant

Phil 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Glenn and Helen Marshall arrived in Navajoland in Sept 1961. He has been serving the Lord here since then, first with Helen and his family, then with Shirley after Helen went home to be with the Lord.

Glenn has served under Berean Mission and then more recently under UIM.

Glenn and Shirley will be moving to North Carolina soon to live with his daughter Rhoda and her husband John

# Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships  
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## THE ISSUE

One of the most important traits of couples who fight fair is the focus they put on the problem, not the person. I don't know of a single person who has ever changed a spouse through arguing.

Our natural impulse during conflict is to defend and protect our position, not to accommodate the other person, even when it's our spouse. If you accuse your spouse of always making you late, he or she is probably not going to say, "Oh, you're right. I'll be different from now on." Your spouse is more likely to tell you that you only make it worse by pressuring him or her or that you are too impatient or that you are at fault for a hundred other reasons. You will be far more productive if you focus on the problem of being late and work together as a team to devise a way of avoiding it. In other words, separate the problem from your partner.

Les Parrott III, Ph.D., *The Control Freak*

## MARK OF KINDNESS

God's touch in our lives is kind. We often think of God as powerful, just, and holy. But Romans 2:4 says that it's God's kindness—not his power or justice—that leads us to repentance. He has compassion on us. He is sympathetic to our hurts and treats us kindly and gently. And because of this kindness, we want to be closer to him. We want to get our lives right with him.

God's kindness is not arbitrary. He touches us kindly, gently and with purpose. Our touch, too, should be kind, gentle, and purposeful. By showing love through acts of kindness, we can point people toward the God who is both kindness and love.

Think about someone who has touched your heart by a simple act of kindness. Can you trace how his or her action has become a part of who you are today? Take a few moments to thank that person with a card or a phone call and express how his or her kind touch has made a permanent mark in your life.

Amy Nappa, *A Woman's Touch*



## SECRETS TO ROMANCING YOUR MARRIAGE



- Cut down on the amount of TV you watch everyday
- Rest and relax. Recline and read.
- Let go of external measures of your sense of self and worth.
- Write out what your priorities are for the month and block out time for each other.
- Show your real emotions every day.
- Consider eliminating things that aren't that gratifying to you or to your spouse.

- Be vulnerable and honest with your spouse.
- Celebrate oneness with a romantic evening.

David & Claudia Arp, *Simple Secrets Couples Should Know*



## TEACHING TIMES

It is easy to use the things of nature to teach a principle. Once there were dozens of doves walking around our backyard. I called for the children and told them to watch the doves as they walked around in pairs. I explained that a male and female dove stay together for life; they are always together, and anytime you see one, you know the other one is close.

I told them about driving in my car one day when I noticed that a dove was lying in the road. Beside it stood its partner; it would not leave the other. I do not know

how long it stood there, but I do know that our relationship with God is the same way. I told the children, "He is always with us and will never leave us, even in death!" Giving your child a mental picture can have lasting effects for a child, only be sure to interpret the story in godly terms. Jesus knew the value of stories and so should we.

David & Anne Harper, *Light Their Fire*

## LIFE GOALS

Here are seven goals to help your life flourish and to bless and impact those around you:

- Integrity is not an option. A good name will always serve you well.
- A servant's heart will be rewarded. People respond to servant leadership so never expect others to do what you are unwilling to do.
- Make every effort to love those who are not so loveable. There is no challenge or reward in being nice to nice people.
- You can't please everyone so live to please God. Praise Him and thank Him continually for all you are, all you have and all you need. He loves us and deserves it.
- A positive attitude will always win out over a negative one. Gripping and complaining does not please the Lord.
- Speak and act with respect for yourself and others.
- Do your very best; be kind, patient and thoughtful in all you do.

Jorrie L. Muniz, *The RRG, Inc*

## DEALING WITH FAMILY

Family members tend to get angry when they're offered unsolicited advice, not only because they don't want or need it, but because it makes them feel judged. Too many families operate under the tenet "I care, therefore I criticize." To the receiver, what comes through clearest is the criticism. But the one offering suggestions is usually focused on caring. The cumulative effect of these minor, innocent suggestions can create major problems.

Try talking in a different way to alter the meaning of an interaction: Be wary of offering advice and try offering understanding instead. Or just change the way you interpret what is said: Regard your sibling's advice as the suggestions of a peer rather than dismissing it with resentment.

**LIFE LESSON** | And so I tell you, *every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven*, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.

-Matthew 12:31

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