



Don't be afraid,  
I know you are looking for Jesus  
Who was crucified.  
He is not here!  
For He has been resurrected, just as He said.

Matthew 28

He is Risen!

## **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 ~*  
*April 23, 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

Luke 24:36-49

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Desiring What the Risen Lord Desires!”**

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...**

Noon	Quarterly Business Meeting
6:00 PM	Youth Group (grades 6-12)
6:00 PM	Prayer Time
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 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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OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Bernie & Connie Comer on the April 15 homegoing of Bernie's father. The funeral was yesterday in Oklahoma City. Please pray for the Comers during these days. Thank you!

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### IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING...

- \* Approximately 175 people came to our Good Friday Worship Service
  - \* Approximately 170 people came to the Easter Breakfast.
  - \* 322 people attended our Easter Worship Service!
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DID YOU START ATTENDING GRACE BIBLE CHURCH AFTER MARCH 1, 2016? If so...you and your family are invited to “Pizza with the Pastors, Elders, and Their Wives” on May 7 right after the morning worship service! The purpose of this time of fellowship is for you to get to know the Pastors and Elders and their families and for them to get to know you! You do not have to bring anything except your appetite! After the meal, there will be a brief “Question and Answer” time concerning the church and its ministries. There is a sign-up sheet on a table in the foyer.

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**THIS SATURDAY (APRIL 29)!**  
All-Church Work Day!  
Please read today's insert.

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**NEXT SUNDAY (NOON)!**

All-Church Potluck, for the "Ministry Mapping" Results!  
Each family should bring a main dish, salad/vegetable, and dessert.  
Drinks will be provided.  
Please come!

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**CALLING ALL GRADUATES:** Are you graduating soon from high school, college, grad school, nursing school (etc.)? Please contact Pastor John or Pastor Steve as soon as possible so that we can recognize you on "Graduation Sunday". (May 7)!

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ARE YOU INTERESTED in being baptized? A baptismal service is being planned for May 14 (required 1 hr. baptismal class on May 7, 4 PM-5 PM). If you are interested, please contact Pastor John. Thank you!

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

On April 27, 1950, the modern state of Israel was recognized by the British government.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

*"Our Lord is risen from the dead!  
Our Jesus is gone up on high!  
The powers of hell are captive led,  
Dragged to the portals of the sky."*

*~ Charles Wesley*

## PRAISE & PETITION



“O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things; His right hand and His holy arm 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!
6. A wonderful Easter last Sunday!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to “make the most of our time” for the Lord Jesus.
2. Phyllis Herlocker, as she leaves on the 28th for Greece, for a 2-week medical missions trip.
3. Chad Burchfield and Sasha Garner as they prepare to be married on June 24!
4. Glenn & Shirley Marshall as they prepare to move to North Carolina.
6. Sean Begaye, in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Hood); Kyle Prendergast (Ophelia Krupica’s son), stationed (Air Force) in Germany; Jesus, Jessalyn, Nora and Ayla Ubanda (Okinawa, Japan); Whitney Pratt (Air Force); Jared Payton (Tucson, AZ)
7. Our new President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
8. 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)
  - Beth Hess (blood clots, breathing)
  - Lenore Chavez (recovering from knee surgery)
  - Val Peywa’s mother (ill health)
  - Clarissa Darnell (head injury)

## **“Desiring What the Risen Lord Desires!”**

### **Luke 24:36-49**

We rejoice together that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has risen from the grave and is alive today! We are thrilled at the eternal life, forgiveness of sins that are ours as we have put our personal faith in Him! This post-resurrection appearance of Jesus provides insight into what the risen Lord desires. What Jesus desires, we should desire, too, every day of the year!

### **JESUS DESIRES...**

- 1. PEACE (vs. 36; Matthew 28:10; John 20:19&21)**
- 2. FAITH (vss. 38-43; Matthew 28:17&18, Mark 16:14, John 20:24-29)**
- 3. INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM (vs. 39,40,43; Mt. 28:9; Jn. 20:27)**
- 4. A HIGH VIEW OF THE WORD OF GOD (vss. 44-47)**
- 5. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL (vss. 46-49; Mt. 28:19,20; Mk. 16:15,16)**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, April 24**

- 7:00 PM Life Group at Luginbuhls' (303 Cactus Rd.)  
New study in Colossians
- 7:00 PM "Impact Group" (20's and 30's  
Young Professionals) Bible Study at Steve &  
Jackie Yoder's home, 3607 Chaco Drive

### **Tuesday, April 25**

- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (Study on Heaven)  
Nursery for the little ones
- 5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics
- 6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute

### **Wednesday, April 26**

- 6:30 PM AWANA ("Wild & Crazy Hullabaloo Night!")

### **Thursday, April 27**

- 5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

### **Friday, April 28**

- 7 PM - 10 PM Youth (grades 6-12) Bonfire at Yoders'

### **Saturday, April 29**

- 9 AM - ? All-Church Work Day (see insert)

### **Sunday, April 30**

- Noon Ministry Mapping "Results' Potluck Dinner"

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## **COMING SOON:**

- May 6 (8 AM-9AM)** Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant  
**May 7** "Graduation Sunday". Antone sisters with us  
Noon - "Pizza with the Pastors..."  
4 PM - 5 PM Baptismal Class (Sanctuary)
- May 13** Ladies Tea (see insert)



# Work Day at Church

SATURDAY, April 29

9:00 AM - ?

For all ages!

(Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent.)



Come and help beautify our church building!

We need your help!

(Lunch will be provided)

We will be working on several projects (inside & outside).

YOUR HELP IS SO  
IMPORTANT!

PLEASE COME!





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Come and enjoy a nice time  
with the ladies of Grace  
Bible Church while sipping  
a cup of warm tea.

11am-1pm

Please bring a brunch item to  
share or host a table and be  
sure to sign up in the foyer.

*Fix your eyes on Jesus.  
He is the author and finisher  
of your faith ~ Heb. 12:2a*



# Better LIFE!

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## GOD'S IDEA!

Marriage was God's idea, and it's a really good one. For most people, marriage is better than singleness. But staying in singleness is better than entering a bad marriage, and for some people singleness is best. God knows what is best for you, and He loves you enough to give it to you if you wait and let Him.

Dannah Gresh, *And the Bride Wore White*



## JOURNEY TO MANHOOD

A while back, my 8th grade son and I joined 24 other dads/mentors and their sons on a retreat in the mountains. The first night the sons were sent out to their tents in the dark as their fathers encircled a bonfire. One at a time each son was called out by name to join his father to walk the circle of men. Eye to eye with a hand on his shoulder, each man called my son by name and encouraged him on his journey to manhood.

Although seldom verbally expressed, most people long for a blessing or personal affirmation of who they are and who they are becoming. It is never too late to look intently into another's eyes and with a hand on their shoulder give them a blessing—especially if that someone is your child.

Rich Batton, *Fastbreak for Fathers*

## THE BEST IS YET TO COME

A woman diagnosed with a terminal illness called on her pastor to plan her funeral. She had some ideas about what she hoped would happen, but she was insistent about one thing: "I want to be buried with a fork in my hand."

Her incredulous pastor demanded an explanation. "Oh, it's quite simple," the woman said. "In all my years of attending church socials and potlucks, I always remember that, when they clear the dishes, someone will say, 'Keep your fork.' It's my favorite part, because I know something better is coming. So, I want people to see me there in that coffin with a fork in my hand and know: 'Her best is still to come.'"

Christianity Today

## NO FEAR

When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. Psalm 138:3  
Fear is what usually keeps a man from being adventurous. Fear can often be defeated incrementally. Maybe that is why it is said you must “work up your courage”!

- **You will not experience the depth of your manhood until you experiment with adventure.** For some men, displaying a test of courage is needed. And it usually happens in the progression of risk-taking success. For another man, it might be trial by fire. But if you want to experience life more deeply as a man, you must widen your world of adventure.
- **Your adventure need not be life threatening to be life changing.** There are many fears and frustrations that hold men back. Some of those are physical, some of those are emotional, some of those are mental. Overcoming past fears (and present ones as well) may require bold effort to go where you have not gone before. Physical danger need not be present to get you past your previous barriers in life.

Mark Elfstrand, *10 Passions of a Man's Soul*



## WANT OR NEED?

God promises to satisfy every need that we have—not every desire. The self-indulgent can easily be identified by one or more of the following things: purchasing without regard to utility; living a lifestyle characterized by lavishness; consistently trading cars and appliances for newer models; filling closet after closet with clothes that are seldom or never worn; spending money frivolously on sale items. Need or want?

Larry Burkett, *Debt Busters*

## JUBILANCE

Don't wait for joy to come knocking at your door. Instead, seek out the things that give your life meaning and purpose. Imagine you're writing a personal ad listing everything that gives you pleasure. You might include things like feeling loved, raising happy and healthy children, maintaining strong friendships, mentoring a child and being the kind of person others turn to in times of need. To find joy, do more of the things that give your life meaning.

Leigh Jasheway, *Put More Joy in Your Life*



**LIFE LESSON | “A happy home is more than a mere roof over your head — it’s a solid foundation under your feet.”**

*-Anonymous*



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