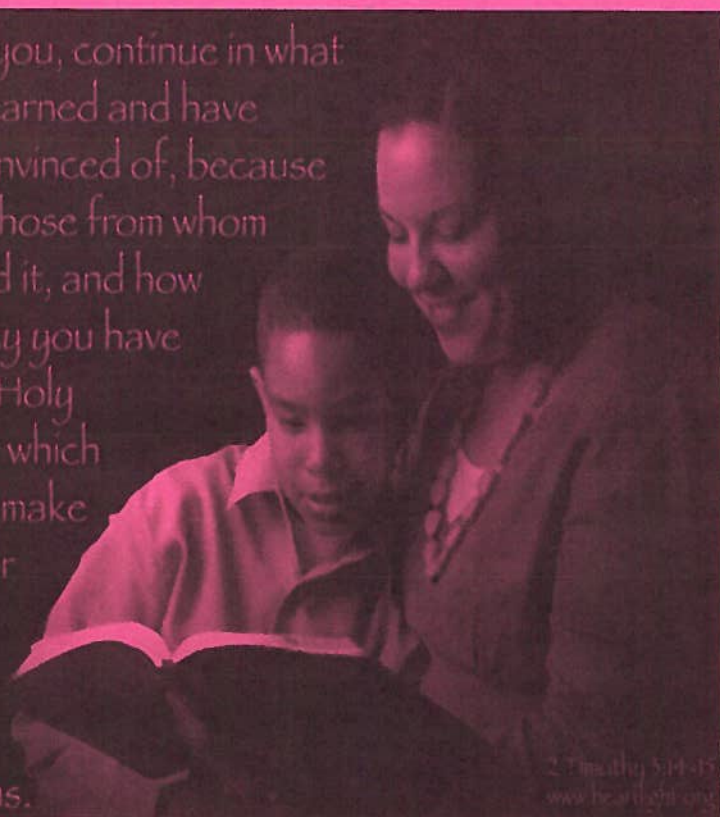


But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.



2 Timothy 3:14-15
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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 ~

May 14, 2017

Happy Mother's Day to All Mothers!

We appreciate you ... and all the ladies of our church!

WELCOME

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

9:00 AM

10:15 AM

Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

Offering *

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:17-24

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Our Abundantly Generous God!"

(Part 3 of a Series in Psalm 119, "Magnifying God's Word!")

Baptism

Closing

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

LATER TODAY...

Noon

Please join us in the gym for a reception in honor
of those being baptized today!

6:00 PM

Youth Group (grades 6-12)

6:00 PM

[No Prayer Time Tonight]

6:00 PM

Edge Group (age 18-25)

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

DID YOU KNOW? On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the second Sunday in May to be "Mother's Day"!



OUR THANKS to all who worked so hard in making yesterday morning's Ladies'/Girls' Tea a huge success! Approximately 70 ladies and girls attended! A wonderful time was had by all!



WEDDING BELLS! We congratulate Chad and Sasha Burchfield on their April 28 marriage, in Laguna Beach, California! Let's pray for Chad and Sasha as they have begun married life!

WE CONGRATULATE Renee Horsley, who was one of 60 students (out of 469 applicants) selected for the June session of the David J. Sencer CDC Museum Disease Detective Camp in Atlanta! Renee is a sophomore at Miyamura High and wants to become a pediatrician.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN 4% on your money? You CAN, by loaning money to the church via a "Promissory Note" to help us pay off our bank loan! Please see Pastor John or Steve Knox.



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



CAMP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Summer camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! Eight weeks to choose from beginning June 12! Bright orange Information/registration forms are at the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

This Week in Church History...

On May 20, 1937, Jesse I. Overholtzer chartered Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc., in Chicago, Illinois. This interdenominational mission agency of Baptist tradition is the outgrowth of evangelistic work. Overholtzer began with children in California as far back as 1916. Today, C.E.F. headquarters is located in Warrenton, Missouri. The organization works in radio and TV broadcasting, evangelism, literature production and distribution, and Bible correspondence courses in 187 countries around the world.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"I would rather win souls than be the greatest king or emperor on earth, I would rather win souls than be the greatest general that ever commanded an army ... My one ambition in life is to win as many as possible. Oh, it is the only thing worth doing, to save souls and men and women, we can all do it."

~ R. A. Torrey

PRAISE & PETITION



“Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Thy name give glory because of Thy loving-kindness, because of Thy truth.”

~ Psalm 115:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Lord, Rock, Fortress. We believers are complete in Him (Col. 2:10). Praise God for salvation in Christ!
2. Our mothers! All the mothers in our church! All of the ladies in our church!
3. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
4. All those being baptized this morning!
5. A fun, Christ-honoring, Ladies' Tea yesterday!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus and the things that count for eternity; a deeper desire to share the Gospel, worship, pray, and read/study the Bible.
2. All our graduates, as they seek God's will for after-graduation plans.
3. John & Joyce Roper, as they minister among international students in Oklahoma City.
4. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, as they prepare for Summer camp.
5. Phyllis Herlocker, ministering in Greece; Jared Sowers, ministering in South Korea.
6. Glenn & Shirley Marshall as they prepare to move to North Carolina.
7. Sean Begaye, in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (S. Korea); 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)
8. Our 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)
 - Doris Smallcanyon (recovering from surgery)
 - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
 - Clarissa Darnell (head injury)

“Our Abundantly Generous God!”

**(Part 3 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)
Psalm 119:17-24**

This section of Psalm 119 (“Gimel”; 3rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet) begins with a request from the Psalmist to “deal bountifully” with him. This is one word in the Hebrew, “gah-male” (note the similarities to the letter, “gimel”), meaning, “to deal fully or adequately with.” Our God certainly does this with us! He is abundantly generous! Ephesians 3:20, 21! But ... when is God abundantly generous with us believers in Jesus? When we....

1. Serve Him and Others

2. Consider Ourselves “Strangers”

3. Have a Proper Attitude Toward the Word

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, May 15

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

[No Life Group at Luginbuhls'; resumes 5/22]
"Impact Group" (20's and 30's
Young Professionals) Bible Study at Steve &
Jackie Yoder's home, 3607 Chaco Drive

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 PM

Faith Bible Institute

Friday, May 19

Youth Group "Pizza and Prayer"

Saturday, May 20

5:00 PM

Graduation Dinner for Nicholas Salazar
(sponsored by family)

COMING SOON:

May 23

Elders' Meeting

June 29 - July 1

SWCC Leadership Conference, Scottsdale



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Happy Mother's Day!

Friendships & Motherhood

BY SARAH MAE

AS A MOM, I CONSIDERED MYSELF A LONER. THE THING IS, THE longer I kept to myself, the lonelier and more depressed I became. And then I met Sally.


“God made you for relationships,” Sally said. “We are not meant to be loners—you need a friend.”

She was right. Moms need accountability, encouragement and help. We need someone who will listen, and we need to be that listening ear for someone else.

Sally invested in my life as a mentor; at the same time she became a dear friend. That’s the thing with mentors—they walk with us through life as advocates, admonishers, teachers and friends.

Even with Sally’s encouragement, it took me a long time to get out of my comfort zone and reach out to find new friends. I didn’t want to do the hard work of investing in relationships, but I now know that the investment is worth the effort. I have friends to call when I’m lonely or in need; my children have like-minded friends to play with; and as mothers, we find strength in knowing that we’re not alone. We share war stories and we laugh and we drink lots of coffee together.

I’m thankful for friendships, and I’m thankful that I don’t have to do motherhood alone.



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

What does
God want us to
do when we’ve
done something
wrong?



Healthy Stress Busters

To get my five-year-old daughter out of a stressed or frustrated mood, I've found it helps to give her activities to do with her hands. Here are some of our favorites:

Rip it up. We gather scrap paper: old newspapers, an empty egg carton or yesterday's drawing. Then we rip it up loudly and throw the paper in the air like confetti.

Pop some bubble wrap. I prompt my daughter to try different approaches: "Is it better to stomp or squish it by hand? Try popping each individually. How many bubbles does it take to replace grumpiness with fun?"

Smash it out. We take a hammer, ice and a piece of chalk outside and break the ice and chalk into one mixed-up muddle. After that, we set the hammer aside and finger-paint with the mixture.

Shape it. I hand my daughter some Play-Doh and ask, "What is the shape of your mood? What is the feel? Make it. Then squash it."

—Megan O'Leary



Honoring Moms

On Mother's Day, we tell moms how much we appreciate them, and I certainly appreciate my great wife, Jean. She is remarkable and gifted, a marvel, really. She is what every man prays and dreams for in a wife—a woman with a brilliant intellect coupled with a beautiful mind. And yet no job or task is too small or menial for her. She helps keep our family's busy train on the tracks and running at peak efficiency. Laughter rings within our walls because Jean loves to laugh and because she's a mom who doesn't take herself (or me!) too seriously.

Mother's Day might only be observed on the second Sunday of May each year, but I think we shouldn't treat it like a single-act play. Let's spend the time between this year and next showing moms in tangible and meaningful ways that they are a gift to us each and every day.

—Jim Daly

Visit ClubhouseJr.com to help your kids make fun Mother's Day cards. Look for "Just for Mom" in the craft section.

Encourage Their Gifts

Even though my 10-year-old loves talking to God, she has never been called on to lead prayer at Sunday school. This might be because Sarah has Down syndrome and her speech can be difficult to comprehend. Yet my daughter is devoted to praising God and interceding for others.

One Sunday morning when Sarah was with me in my Bible study, the teacher asked if anyone would like to close in prayer. Since no one else volunteered, Sarah marched to the front of the class.

“Dear God” and “Amen!” were clearly audible, but much of what came in between stayed between Sarah and the Lord. Still, the faith and purity of Sarah’s prayer moved the group to tears.

First Peter 4:10 says, “Just as each one of you has received a special gift [a spiritual talent, an ability graciously given by God], employ it in serving one another” (AMP). This is true for every person, including a child with special needs. Fanning the flames of your child’s gifts can help him or her thrive *and* bless the body of Christ. Consider these ideas:

Notice your child’s behavior at church. Does your son come alive during worship? Play praise songs to develop that passion. Does your daughter notice when someone else appears down? Approach that person with your daughter by your side to offer encouragement. Your child’s sweet smile could be exactly what the Lord uses to lift that person’s spirit.

Find creative ways to put a gift into practice. Andrew, a gifted artist, painted with his foot because cerebral palsy limited the use of his hands. Andrew’s mom made notecards from his artwork and used them to send words of encouragement to people in Andrew’s life.

Gently speak up for your child. When Brian showed an interest in lighting the candles during his church’s Sunday services, his mother asked their pastor if Brian—who has autism—could have that opportunity. Brian showed that he could handle the task with skill and grace, and now his church family celebrates with him as he experiences the joy of serving the body of Christ.

—Shauna Amick



Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

I know that a healthy marriage is important—but do our kids really notice?

Answer:

God intends a husband and wife to enjoy a lifelong marriage that is deeply meaningful and continually growing. That's the number one reason you and your spouse should strive for a solid, committed, healthy marriage. But the effect your marriage has on your child provides even more motivation to pursue a great relationship. Here are three ways your child will be influenced by your marriage.

1. *Marriage is often where our Christian commitment is demonstrated most clearly.* You may have heard the well-worn phrase “The best sermon I’ll ever preach is the way I

love my spouse.” There’s a lot of truth in that adage. The faith training you give your teen will be reinforced and reaffirmed when it is lived out in the context of your marriage.

2. *You’re modeling what a godly marriage should (or shouldn’t) be.* For better or worse, the attitudes, behaviors and beliefs you and your spouse demonstrate about marriage will be emulated by your child. How do kids learn that husbands and wives should honor each other? By observing the way Mom and Dad respect and regard each other. How do kids learn constructive or destructive ways of handling conflict? By watching how their parents manage disagreements.

3. *You set the example for how to treat your spouse.*

If you have reached the stage where your children are teens or preteens, you’ve probably learned that kids play “follow the leader” when it comes to responding to their parents. In other words, how you speak and act toward your mate is very likely the way your child will speak and act toward your mate.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of how parents represent, interpret and translate each other for their kids. Positive, upbeat, constructive relating between parent and child begins with the standard set by Mom and Dad.

(Adapted from *Parents’ Guide to the Spiritual Mentoring of Teens*, Joe White, Jim Weidmann, general editors.)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

The first thing we should do is pray and admit to God what we’ve done. We should tell Him we’re sorry and that we want Him to help us not do it again. If our sin has hurt others, we should talk to them, too, saying we’re sorry and asking for their forgiveness.

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