

The fear of  
the LORD  
is the beginning  
of wisdom;  
all those who  
practice it have  
a good understanding.  
His praise  
endures forever.  
- Psalm 111:10

**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 ~*  
*May 28, 2017*

**WELCOME**

9:00 AM  
10:15 AM

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

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Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

What God is Doing in Greece!

Phyllis Herlocker

Offering \*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:33-40

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Want To Be a Godly Person?”**

**(Part 5 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)**

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...**

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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MEMORIAL DAY - also known as "Decoration Day" - was set apart to honor men and women who died while in military service to the United States. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers. It is with thanks to the Lord that we gratefully remember those who have served in the past or who are currently serving in our Armed Forces!

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We have a number of jackets/sweatshirts that have been left on our coat rack for several months. Would you please check to see if any of them belong to you? Thank you! On June 19, we will be donating the coats left on the rack to Good Will.

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OUR CHURCH is now set up to accept online giving!

If you want to give online:

1. Set up an account at <https://gracebiblechurchgallup.churchcenteronline.com/giving>
  2. Text this number to donate: 84321. If you put in "general" or "building" as well as the amount, your donation will be allocated to one of those two funds.
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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.

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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!

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

On June 3, 1905, J. Hudson Taylor (b. 1832), English missionary to China, died. In 1865, he founded the China Inland Mission. At his death, he left over 200 mission stations, 850 missionaries, and over 125,000 Chinese Christians in the organization. In 1965, this evangelical mission agency changed its name to Overseas Missionary Fellowship (O.M.F.) and is presently headquartered in Littleton, CO. It has over 1400 workers from over 40 nations.

### *THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...*

*"If you want to understand the Bible, get on your knees ... You will learn more in one hour of prayerful communion with the spirit than in a thousand years in all the schools of human culture."*

*~ A. T. Pierson*

## PRAISE & PETITION



“I will call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from any enemies.”

~ Psalm 18:3

### Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness and trustworthiness.
2. The wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus Christ for all who trust Him.
3. The summer season, with all of its opportunities for traveling and witnessing.
4. The great nation of ours and the privilege we have of living here. Let's pray for our country!
5. The Body of Christ, with all its diversity!
6. The great ministry of Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a heart for the lost! More desire to share the gospel!
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ.
3. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, as they prepare to begin the camping season.
4. Our graduates, as they seek God's will for after-graduation plans.
5. Caitie Yale, ministering in Uganda; Jose Silva, ministering in the U.S.; 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)

## **“Want To Be a Godly Person?”**

**(Part 5 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)  
Psalm 119:33-40**

This section of Psalm 119 (“He” [pronounced, “Hay”]; 5th letter of the Hebrew alphabet) is a prescription for being a Godly person. A genuine believer in Jesus Christ *wants* to be a Godly person - that is, a person who is living for Jesus, a person who is striving by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a holy life pleasing to the Lord. Want to be a Godly person? Here’s the “prescription”:

### **1. Get Directions**

### **2. Be Disciplined**

### **3. Remember Who You Are**

### **4. Praise God for the Results**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

**Monday, May 29**

**MEMORIAL DAY! 2 TIMOTHY 2:3,4**

**Saturday, June 3**

**8 AM - 9 AM**

Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant,  
801 W. Hwy. 66

**Sunday, June 4**

**During AM Worship**

The Lord's Table Observed

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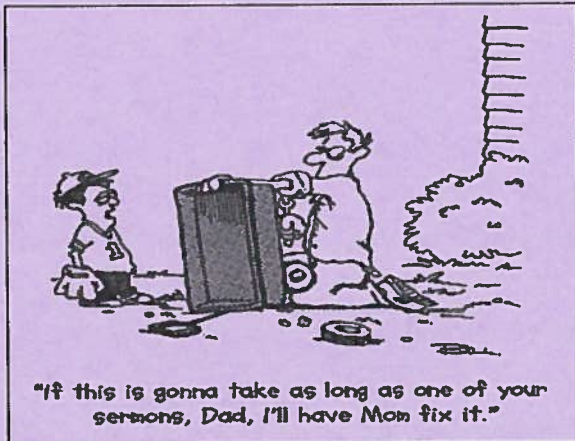
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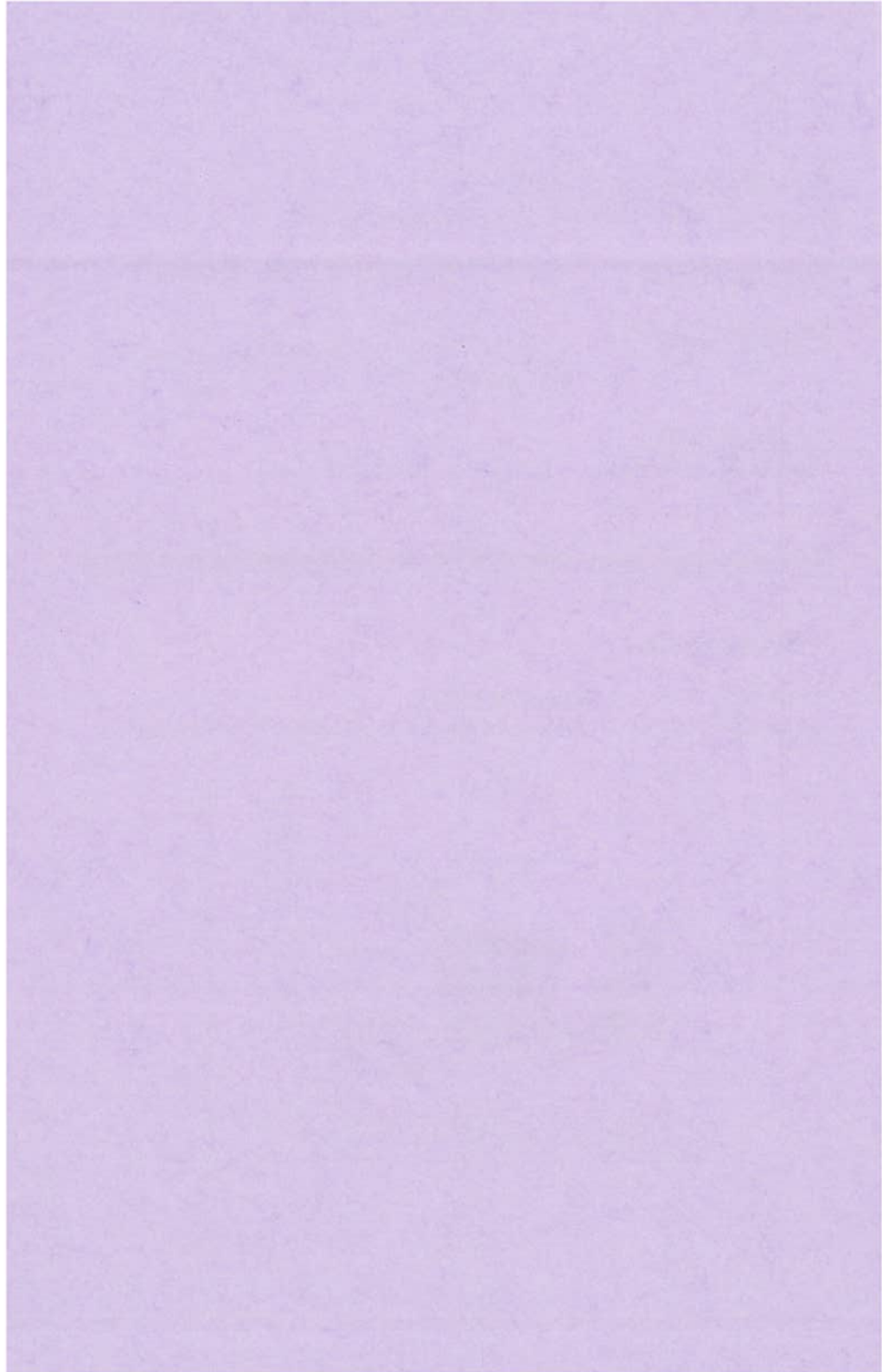
**June 13**

Elders' Meeting

**June 29 - July 1**

SWCC Leadership Conference, Scottsdale







# Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships  
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## COME TO MY HOUSE

Have you ever noticed that certain homes tend to be the gathering places in the neighborhood for children? Maybe your home is like that. Maybe your driveway is where the neighborhood kids gather for basketball. Or maybe your den is where your children's friends congregate to watch television. If not, it ought to be. Children want to be where they can have fun. They're

smart and can tell where love and laughter fills the house. That's where they want to be. Make your children glad they're a part of your family.

Steven J. Lawson, *The Legacy*

## NEVER TOO OLD

If you think you are too old to change your ways, consider Grandma Moses. Anna Mary Robertson Moses was born in 1860 near Greenwich, New York. She enjoyed embroidering country scenes, but in her 70s because of painful arthritis, quit sewing and began to paint. She painted scenes from her childhood such as "Catching the Thanksgiving Turkey." Grandma Moses had her first show in New York City in 1940 and achieved great success throughout the United States. What an example she provided when she chose to paint instead of giving in to a crippling disease. Many people have benefited from the wonderful memories recorded in her paintings.



The benefits you receive as you overcome procrastination and other of life's obstacles will amaze you, and you will wonder why you did not tackle the problem earlier. Remember, too, that although procrastination has been called "the thief of time," it doesn't have to steal yours!

The Scriptures tell us, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Eccl. 3:1). Claim this bit of wisdom daily and seek the Lord's help as you tackle the problems of everyday life.

Bonnie C. Harvey, *Mature Living*



## NO MASQUERADE

God does not ask us to put on a show and masquerade as if we were "good" Christians. This life is not about being perfect. Rather than depend on our human efforts to live the Christian life, you and I have the privilege of dwelling in Jesus Christ and letting him do his work through us. Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are God's gift to us for living this life.

Luis Palau, *Forward in A Faith That is Real*

## IMAGINE THAT!

We are created in the image of the Almighty Creator, God. He purposely designed us with the same awesome power and ability to imagine that He has used to create us and our world. Truly one of our greatest treasures, perhaps the most profound fingerprint of God in us, is our ability to imagine!

Imagination shapes our world. Imagination gives us the power to envision an object, a product, an entire world that does not yet exist. It allows us to see that which has not yet come to be. Our Christian faith, our belief system, determines our healthy understanding of creativity.

We "imagine" we see that which was which is or what can be. More importantly what are you really doing when you "imagine?" As created beings, one of our greatest treasures, perhaps the dearest fingerprint of God in us is our ability to imagine. And as in all things, when we keep our hearts pure and fill ourselves with that of God, our imaginations are free to enjoy all that God can give us!

Jorrie L. Muniz, *The RRG Inc*



## THE GREAT IRONY

We can act like such jerks to our spouse, the one individual God has given us, above all others, to love and serve. Wives can nag their husbands to no end and husbands can be remarkable insensitive to their brides. Why does this happen?

In marriage, God creates a union with our spouse that is so close, so intimate, and so inseparable that He declares us one flesh. And we can fight with our spouse as passionately as we love them, sometimes more so. No one on earth can get us as heated as our spouse, and this is one of the great ironies of marriage. Sometimes our relationship with our spouse is such that, as one man told me, "There are times I feel I would happily trade her for a warm Diet Coke." Yet your spouse is so central to your world that what should be the most wonderful experiences of life are painful if your spouse is not there to share them with you.

Glenn T. Stanton, *My Crazy Imperfect Christian Family*

## A GOOD FRIEND

One afternoon, I came home to find two little girls on the steps of my building. Both were crying hard, shedding big tears. Thinking they might be hurt, I dropped my brief case and quickly went over to them. "Are you all right?" I asked.

Still sobbing, one held up her doll. "My baby's arm came off," she said. I took the doll and its disjointed arm. After a little effort and luck, the doll was whole again.

"Thank you," came a whisper. Next, considering the tearful eyes of her friend, I asked, "And what's the matter with you, young lady?"

She wiped her cheeks. "I was helping her cry," she said.



**LIFE LESSON** | The Lord never died for religion. He died out of love for a relationship with us.



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