

**AT MY LOWEST: GOD  
IS MY HOPE  
AT MY DARKEST: GOD  
IS MY LIGHT  
AT MY WEAKEST: GOD  
IS MY STRENGTH  
AT MY SADDEST: GOD  
IS MY COMFORTER**

**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 ~*  
*June 11, 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

Psalm 119:49-56

Message

John Luginbuhl

**"Need Hope?"**

**(Part 7 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 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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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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A LIST of June birthdays and anniversaries of GBC regular-attenders is on the kitchen door. Please make (legible) additions/corrections right on the list. Thank you!

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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 STARTS TOMORROW! Don't miss out on 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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FATHER'S DAY....DID YOU KNOW? In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as "Father's Day." The idea for creating such a day began in Spokane, Washington, back in 1909! Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea while listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She has been raised by her selfless father after her mother had died. Her father's birthday was in June so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane on June 19, 1910.

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

On June 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that classroom prayer and Bible reading in the public schools was unconstitutional. (...And you **know** the rest of the story!")

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

*"Saving grace makes a man as willing to leave his lusts as a slave is willing to leave his galley, or a prisoner his dungeon, or a thief his bolts, or a beggar his rags."*

*~ Thomas Brooks*





## 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 being a perfect and wonderful Father to us!
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 freedoms we have in this great country of ours! Let's pray for our nation!
5. The Body of Christ, with all its diversity!

### 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 week #1 of the camping season tomorrow.
4. Caitie Yale, ministering in Uganda; Jose Silva, ministering in the U.S.; Jared Sowers, ministering in South Korea.
5. Glenn & Shirley Marshall as they prepare to move to North Carolina.
6. 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)
7. Our 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)
  - Linda Luginbuhl (cancer)
  - Shirley Marshall (Good Samaritan, Grants)
  - Doris Smallcanyon (recovering from surgery)
  - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
  - Clarissa Darnell (head injury)

## **“Need Hope?”**

**(Part 7 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God's Word!”)**

### **Psalm 119:49-56**

This section of Psalm 119 (“Zayin” [pronounced, “Zion”] 7th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; has the same sound as the “z” of *our* alphabet) is all about *hope* and *comfort* (which *hope* brings!). Do you need hope today? Need some comfort? You came to the right place...the Bible, and the Jesus *of* that Bible! It and He have been providing hope and comfort for *many* generations...and will continue to do so!

#### **1. Hope in Affliction**

#### **2. Hope in the Midst of a Wicked World**

#### **3. Hope When You Can't Sleep**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

**Monday, June 12**

**7:00 PM**

Luginbuhl's Life Group meets at the church;  
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

**Sunday, June 18**

**Father's Day**

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**COMING SOON:**

**June 20**

Elders' Meeting

**June 29 - July 1**

SWCC Leadership Conference, Scottsdale





# Giving Just Got Easier:

Grace Bible Church is partnering with Planning Center to make giving easier for you. You now have 6 ways to give:

1. **Worship Service or in person:** You can still pay with cash or a check during services. (Please use a Giving Envelope—located on the Welcome Center).
2. **Online:** You can pay with a credit or debit card or an automatic bank transfer. To set up an account online—go to <https://gracebiblechurchgallup.churchcenteronline.com/giving>
3. **Mobile:** Follow the same steps as online from your mobile phone. We are working on a QR code to make this even easier.
4. **Recurring:** Using Planning Center will allow you to set up recurring payments so that your giving can happen automatically. You can set up an automatic bank transfer or charge your credit or debit card. Just follow the online steps and set up a recurring payment. Many banks also offer this feature.
5. **Mail:** You can still send a check in the mail. It is recommended to use a Giving Envelope (on the Welcome Center).
6. **Text:** Once you have set up your online account you can give using your mobile phone. Just text 84321.

You can designate giving to different funds. Planning Center does charge a fee for this service. It will cost the church less to accept payments using an automatic bank transfer (\$0.25 each) verses a credit or debit card (2.3% + \$0.30/donation). Questions? Speak to Phil O'Bourke or Pastor Steve for more information.

## 6 WAYS TO GIVE



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# Better LIFE!

Improving Personal and Family Relationships  
an edition of *Better Families*



## YOU'RE THE DAD

We must strengthen our urban communities one father at a time. Often it's the daily activities that make the difference. Reading to children, helping with homework, attending school functions, creating a learning environment in the home, and knowing the names of their teachers are a few of the daily activities which help fathers stay connected to their children's education.

### Action Points for Committed Fathers

- Get involved in an effort to provide training and resources to dads in your community, whether it's through your child's school, a church, a local hospital, or a social service agency.
- Give some serious thought to your modeling as a father. Seek to provide an example that boys will want to emulate and girls will admire.
- Write a short essay for your child: "What my son/daughter means to me."
- Instead of watching as much football on TV this weekend, take your kids outside to punt, pass, and kick.

Dr. Ken Canfield, *fathers.com*

## EDUCATE IN LAUGHTER

Teach your child to laugh. Collect funny lists and read them at dinner. Check out a joke book from the library. Pray for a sense of humor in your child. Develop friendships with people gifted in humor. But take care your humor isn't tinged with sarcasm. Sarcasm appears to be funny, but it causes pain.

Yates, Susan Alexander,  
*9 Gifts Every Kid Deserves*



## THE BEST ADVICE

Be generous and gracious. This is the best advice we must offer couples. If we collapse all the little things that add up to a relationship that works across the long run, these two factors emerge. Thriving partners treat each other with generosity. They regularly offer each other gifts that they know the other cherishes. And they react graciously to the gifts that are offered. ... they don't complain about what they are given; they appreciate it, even if it is not their first choice.

Wayne M. & Mary O., *Sotile, Ph.D.,  
Beat Stress Together*

## THE RIDE

God reveals to each of us who we are in Christ. For some, finding identity is a slow unfolding journey. For others, it is a distinct call and quick obedience. For many it is a detoured, bumpy ride, jolting us over our broken expectations then yielding to God's best for us. While I battle to turn my thoughts away from myself and onto the cross of Christ, that fear of living a life without meaning crumbles under the gaze of love as I pray the prayer of Thomas a Kempis: "Deepen Your love in me, O Lord, that I may learn in my inmost heart how sweet it is to love, to be dissolved, and to plunge myself into Your love. Let your love possess and raise me above myself, with fervor and wonder beyond imagination. Let me sing the song of love. Let me follow You, my Beloved, into the heights. Let my soul spend itself in your praise, rejoicing for love."

Marsha Crockett, *Dancing in the Desert*

## DO THE RIGHT THING

Morality is about doing things to people that result in their rights being respected and their needs being tended to. It is not about living up to customs and traditions. It is not about fitting into society's traditional values. Morality is only about living in a way that respects people's rights and cares for people's needs.

This tells us what's good about being right. Being morally right is good for people. Or, to put it in reverse, being good for people is what being morally right is all about. And hurting people needlessly is what being morally wrong is all about.

Mind you, though, being morally wrong is not the same as displeasing people or making them angry. And doing the right thing--in the moral sense--is not the same as doing things that please people.

Lewis B. Smedes, Ph.D., *Choices: Making Right Decisions in a Complex World*



## BEHIND THE TEMPTATION

The battle for happiness rages in marriage. Our choice is between God's way and the alternatives presented by the world. Let's face it, there are so many attractive people around us, at our workplace, on our business travels, even at church—people who are interesting and who might fill gaps we think we perceive in our lives. There are seductive images from Madison Avenue, and now on the Internet, that barge into our lives uninvited. And behind all these temptations lies an enemy who bides his time, looking for any weakness by which to destroy a marriage. Just as he set a trap for Adam and Eve in Eden, far too often today one of his traps suddenly snaps shut and claims yet another victim.

Al Janssen, *The Marriage Masterpiece*

**LIFE LESSON** | Spoon-feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon. —Unknown



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