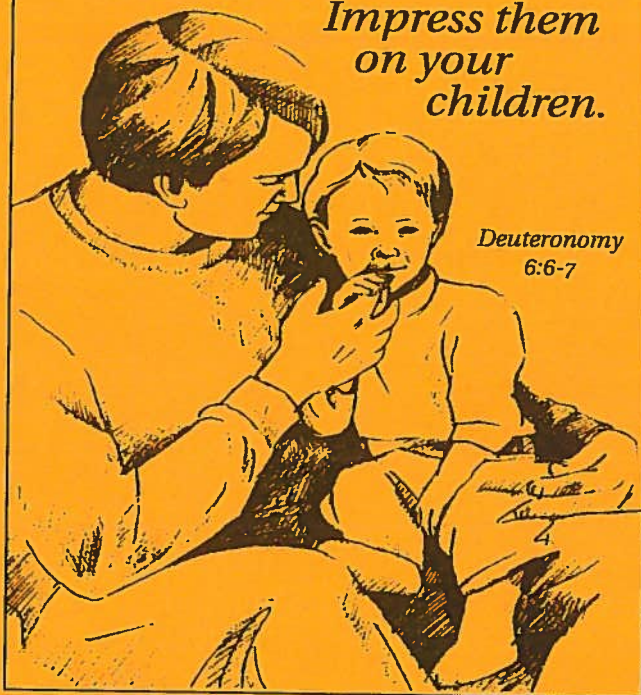


*These commandments
that I give you today are to
be upon your hearts.*

*Impress them
on your
children.*



*Deuteronomy
6:6-7*

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 ~
June 18, 2017
~ Happy Father's Day to All Our Dads! ~

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

Offering *

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:57-64

Message

John Luginbuhl

"When the LORD is My Portion!"
(Part 8 of a Series in Psalm 119, "Magnifying God's Word!")

Closing

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

LATER TODAY...

Afternoon Youth Group (grades 6-12): "Cars 3"
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

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.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Gordon & Val Peywa & family and Scott & Francine Salazar & family on the June 14 homegoing of Val's mother, Effie Curtis. The funeral will be on Saturday, June 24, at 10 AM at Grace Bible. Please be in prayer for the family members during these days.



ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still seven weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Junior Camp", (ages 8-12) weeks are this week as well as July 3, July 10, and July 17. "Teen Camp", (ages 13-19) weeks are June 26, July 24, and July 31. Bright orange information/registration forms are at the Welcome Desk. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

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.

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.

This Week in Church History...

On June 21, 1639, Increase Mather, colonial American minister was born, in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Ordained in 1657, he became pastor of North Church in Boston in 1664, and remained there until his death nearly 60 years later, in 1723. Also president of Harvard College 1684-1701, Mather published nearly 100 books. He is credited with helping end executions for witchcraft in colonial America.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Man has no more right to mercy than a murderer has to go free.

~ Fred A. Malone

PRAISE & PETITION



“He will cry to me, “Thou art My Father, My
God, and the rock of my salvation.”

~ Psalm 89:26

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. A great first week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch and the many decisions for Jesus!
4. The freedoms we have in this great country of ours! Let's pray for our nation!
5. All of the Dads in our church. Let's pray for them!

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 #2 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Marriages in our church that are struggling.
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)
 - Linda Luginbuhl (cancer)
 - Shirley Marshall (Good Samaritan, Grants)
 - Doris Smallcanyon (recovering from surgery)
 - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
 - Clarissa Darnell (weakening heart)

“When the LORD is My Portion”
(Part 8 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)
Psalm 119:57-64

This section of Psalm 119 (“Heth” [pronounced, “Hhayth”]; 8th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; is all about the LORD being our “portion.” What does *that* mean, and how should it affect my relationship with Christ?

1. The LORD is My Portion

2. When the LORD is My Portion

a. Grace and Mercy

b. Considering, Turning

c. Obedience Without Hesitation

d. Constant Communication

e. Who Are My Friends?

f. Praising God

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 19

7:00 PM

Luginbuhls' Life Group meets at the church;
Study in Colossians

7:00 PM

"Impact Group" (20's and 30's Young
Professionals) Bible Study at Chris & Sarah
Piano's home, 506 Zecca Drive

Tuesday, June 20

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting at Camille's

COMING SOON:

June 29 - July 1

SWCC Leadership Conference, Scottsdale

July 2

Cake Reception for Glenn & Shirley Marshall

July 30

Quarterly Business Meeting

August 12

Ladies' Progressive Dinner

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) versus a credit or debit card (2.3% + \$0.30/donation). Questions? Speak to Phil O’Bourke or Pastor Steve for more information.





Bulletin

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Happy Father's Day!

Looking Back

BY JIM DALY

I OFTEN THINK THAT A BIG PART OF WISDOM IS IN ONE'S ABILITY TO glimpse the end while still at the beginning. When I'm old and the boys are grown, will I look back on how I raised them with a sense of peace? Or will I wonder what could have been?

When I think back on my life as a dad so far, here are some of the things I remember:

Hearing the boys' first cries and holding Trent and Troy tight, scared to death I might drop them, but knowing I never would.

First steps, first words. The pain of leaving on ministry trips; the joy of airport reunions. Budget vacations. Cars that won't run; boys that won't stop.

Skinned knees, bloody noses and a DVD player that somehow caught fire. Teaching my boys how to ride their bikes. Ball games, board games and flashlight tag.

And, best of all, seeing my sons' hearts open to the gospel.

Time will not scatter these memories. And if in the end these moments with my boys will matter the most, I must make the most of our time together today.

To the dads reading this, I hope your memories will be filled with the energy and excitement of life with your kids. Happy Father's Day!



**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

Why did God
make people?



Summer Activity Kit

Pop quiz! Which Bible person advised her people from the shade of a large palm tree?

Help your kids put their Scripture sleuthing to work by solving this and many other mysteries with Focus on the Family's Bible Detectives summer activity kit. Analyze each mystery's clues, explore the character profiles, and then crack the case. To get your family's free copy, visit FocusOnTheFamily.com/summer.

Serving Unconditionally

"Honey, I really want to go out to one nice dinner with you," my wife, Christi, implored. "Please, will you get dressed up?"

It was already 9:30 p.m., and I had just finished working one of the hardest weeks of my life at a conference away from home. I didn't want to go out to dinner . . . but I did it for Christi. I put her desires before my own. And the result was an unforgettable experience together. Our dinner that night was one of the most elegant meals we've ever had.

When the apostle Paul compares marriage to our relationship with Jesus (Ephesians 5:25-32), he wants us to understand that the principles that apply to Jesus' sacrifice apply to our marriages, too. Jesus laid down His life so that we might experience new life in Him. In the same way, God calls us to lay down our own lives, serving our spouse unconditionally. To experience life in our marriages, we must die to self. Here



are two ways you can do that:

Step out of your comfort zone: Create memories together by doing things your spouse loves to do—even when it's an activity you don't enjoy. Don't concentrate on the activity itself; focus on the bond that grows out of the shared experience.

Honor and adore: Do one thing each day to show your spouse honor or adoration. Leave love notes. Speak highly of your spouse in front of others, especially your

kids. Do one selfless act that will brighten your spouse's day.

Dying to self builds an environment of safety and love. I've found that when we die to self, we ultimately bring forth life in our marriage.

—Dr. Joshua Straub

Am I Kind to My Kids?

A friend once asked me if I thought I was a *kind* parent. At first, I wasn't clear on what he meant. *Am I loving?* I show and tell my kids I love them every day. *Am I altruistic?* As a dad, I frequently put my kids' needs before my own desires. I'm there to help when they're sick, hurt or struggling with long division. Just recently, I let my son have the last scoop of ice cream. And I love ice cream.

As parents, we don't often consider the concept of kindness within the context of parenting. We treat co-workers and store clerks and strangers on the street with kindness. Does this relationship dynamic really apply to all the big work that goes into parenting?

It does, and I think it's often easy to overlook its importance. Kindness in parenting means cultivating an atmosphere of respect within our homes—especially when life throws frustrations and challenges our way. It means paying attention to our kids' words and viewpoints so that we can face life's hurdles as a unified team. It means showing gratitude for each other, acknowledging positive decisions instead of only focusing on correcting the negative.

This level of respect doesn't take anything away from the larger goals of our parenting. Letting children do whatever they want to do isn't kind or respectful. That's permissiveness. Shielding them from challenges and rescuing them from consequences isn't respectful, either. Losing our tempers in the face of misbehavior also isn't respectful. Kindness means approaching the often-difficult realities of family life with a sensible, gentle tone, with the recognition that certain things just have to be dealt with, but no one has to be rude.

I sometimes ask myself, *What would it be like to have me as a dad?* Usually, I think I'm doing a decent job. But when the road is rockier than I'd like, this question helps me focus on being respectful and kind. It doesn't mean I'm not frustrated, even a little angry. But kindness should always outrank whatever self-righteous attitude I'm experiencing in the moment.

—Daniel Huerta



Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

Is it okay for married couples to fight?

Answer:

In a word, no. That assumes “fighting” isn’t just disagreeing and expressing negative emotions. Those things are inevitable in a marriage. But if fighting is trying to resolve those feelings and problems through abusive behavior, it’s unhealthy.

Conflict occurs when two people have a difference of opinion that hasn’t been resolved. This can happen when you and your spouse disagree over where to go for dinner, whose family to spend the holidays with or what each person’s chores were this week. All of these are normal marital conflicts that can be worked out.

When arguments turn into verbal or physical abuse, though, it isn’t healthy for

any marriage. If you consistently attack your spouse with statements like “I’m sorry I married you” or “You are so stupid,” you’ve moved from arguing to abusing.

Here are 10 things to remember about resolving conflict without fighting.

1. *Deal with disagreements as soon as possible.*
2. *Be specific.* Communicate clearly what the issue is.
3. *Attack the problem, not the person.*
4. *Express feelings.* Use “I” statements to share your understanding of the conflict.
5. *Stick with the subject at hand.* Most people can deal with only one issue at a time.
6. *Confront privately.* Doing so in public could humiliate—or at least embarrass—your spouse.

7. *Seek to understand the other person’s point of view.*
8. *Set up a resolution plan.* When you come to an understanding, share your needs and decide where to go from here.
9. *Be willing to admit when you’re wrong.* Be willing to confess and ask forgiveness from your spouse.
10. *Remember that maintaining the relationship is more important than winning the argument.* Winning an argument at the expense of losing the relationship is a defeat for both of you.

(Adapted from the *Complete Guide to the First Five Years of Marriage*, general editors Phillip J. Swihart and Wilford Wooten)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

God made people as His special creations, not just different animals. Unlike animals, human beings can talk to each other . . . and to God. We are the only part of God’s marvelous creation that can be friends with Him. But people are also the only ones who can sin.

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