



THE  
*Psalm* OF THE  
WORD  
PERSECUTION

**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 ~*  
*July 9, 2017*

**WELCOME**

**9:00 AM**

**Sunday School for all ages**

**10:15 AM**

**Worship Service**

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Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

True Hoops Basketball Camp

Adrian Pete

Offering \*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:81-88

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Need Revival?”**

**(Part 11 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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ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still four weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!

"Junior Camp", (ages 8-12) weeks are July 10 and July 17.

"Teen Camp", (ages 13-19) weeks are this week, 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!

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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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Summer is the perfect time to give someone a gospel tract! Tracts are available for you at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

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A LIST of July 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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### **This Week in Church History...**

On July 10, 1925, the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" began in Dayton, Tennessee. High school biology teacher, John T. Scopes was arrested on May 5 for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution to his students. His trial defense was conducted by Clarence Darrow, with fundamentalist orator William Jennings Bryan acting as prosecuting attorney. Scopes was found guilty, but was fined only \$100. Two years later, the Tennessee Supreme Court reversed the trial decision on a legal technicality; and in 1967, the statute broken by Scopes was repealed.

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

*"Oh, that the Lord would come! He is coming! He is on the road and traveling quickly. The sound of His approach should be as music to our hearts."*

*~ C. H. Spurgeon*

## PRAISE & PETITION



“Blessed is the Lord, Who daily bears our  
burden, the God Who is our Salvation.”

~ Psalm 68:19

### Praise the Lord for:

1. Our nation and all the freedoms we enjoy!
2. The wonderful gift of salvation that is ours as we put our faith in Jesus Christ, Who died in our place for our sin.
3. The summer season, with all of its opportunities for traveling and witnessing.
4. A great fourth week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch and the many decisions for Jesus!
5. Jesus' soon return. Perhaps today!

### 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 #5 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
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 settle in to their new home in 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)

# “Need Revival?”

(Part 11 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)  
Psalm 119:81-88

This section of Psalm 119 (“Kaph” [pronounced, “Calf”]; 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; has “K” sound) deals with the psalmist being in need of personal spiritual revival (vs. 88). Ever been there? Ever felt spiritually “dry”? Are you there right now? Let’s see what God has to say about all of this!

## 1. The Need for Revival (vss. 81-83)

## 2. When Revival Delays (vss. 84-87)

## 3. Trusting God for Revival (vs. 88)

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, July 10**

**7:00 PM**

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

**~ Mission Teams staying at church July 12 - 30 ~**

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### **COMING SOON:**

**July 30**

Quarterly Business Meeting

**August 5**

Men's Breakfast @ Don Diego's Restaurant  
(8 AM - 9 AM)

**August 12**

Ladies' Progressive Dinner

**August 23**

AWANA Directors' Meeting (Café; 6:30 PM)

**August 27**

AWANA Staff Potluck & Meeting

**September 2**

Men's Breakfast @ Don Diego's Restaurant  
(8 AM - 9 AM)

**September 4**

All-Church Labor Day Picnic @ BABR

**September 6**

AWANA Begins for 2017-2018 School Year

**September 10**

"Praise & Celebration" Worship Service





## significant news for christians

Some news that's encouraging—some disturbing. Read with discernment. Watch and pray.

# THE Church Around the WORLD

July 2017



## Country in Focus: Uruguay <sup>(1)</sup>

Uruguay, located between Brazil and Argentina on the coast of the South Atlantic Ocean, has a relatively high standard of living for Latin America but a costly welfare system. A high degree of secularization persists, but many thousands of nonreligious people and nominal Christians are discovering a spiritual dimension that has been missing from their lives. Some of this reawakening has been channeled toward Afro-Brazilian Spiritism, one of the fastest-growing religions in Uruguay. However, in the last 20 years, Christian churches have witnessed significant growth in a country that had been very resistant to the gospel. The Evangelical Alliance's effort to double the number of congregations in Uruguay between 1998 and 2005 was completed, and the number of believers doubled in the process.

Pray for:

- New believers to be discipled and pastored effectively;
- The foreign, expatriate communities to receive effective witness;
- Christian bookstores and Bible distribution societies to have a positive impact in this highly literate country;
- Church planters from other South American countries to meet with success.

## The Atlantic Says Secularism Is Hurting America <sup>(2)</sup>

A recent column in *The Atlantic* acknowledged that secularism in America is hurting politics and society. "The culture war over religious morality has faded; in its place is something much worse," wrote *Atlantic* contributing editor Peter Beinart under the title "Breaking Faith."

Beinart says that in the past 10 years, Americans, particularly millennials, have

grown further apart from church affiliation. But instead of secularism leading to more peace, there is now more hostility, and more divisive lines were drawn.

"When you combine [the Black Lives Matter movement's] post-Christian perspective with the post-Christian perspective growing inside the GOP, it's easy to imagine American politics becoming more and more vicious," Beinart wrote.

The student-led publication *Study Breaks* suggests that the trend of growing secularism, especially among millennials, will continue.

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“It’s undeniable that today’s generation is more accepting and open-minded than the previous generations,” said Payton Ramey, a student at the University of Central Florida. “As such, it’s hard for millennials to accept all aspects of a religious identity when certain beliefs contradict with previously held ideals.”

Ramey did say, however, that organized religion could make a “comeback.”

For now, columnist Liberty McCartor at TheStream.org says this is a time for Christians to set an example. “The Church should recognize this trend as a crucial opportunity to shine the light of Christ among a grappling society,” she said. “As widening ideological divides exacerbate political wounds, the Church can point to a better way: Jesus.”

## UK Prosecutor Calls Quoting KJV “Abusive” and “Criminal” (3)

A public prosecutor in a case involving two Christian street preachers has claimed that quoting from the King James Version of the Bible in public should be considered “abusive” and even “criminal.”

Michael Overd and Michael Stockwell were arrested last summer while preaching in Bristol city center and charged with a Public Order Offense. The men claim they were simply preaching the gospel and answering questions from the crowd. Their lawyer has argued that the two men were exercising their legal and democratic right to freedom of speech and were not in violation of any ordinance.

However, the public prosecutor accusing the men stated, “Whilst it is right that if things are said in the Bible, they can be said to be an expression of religious belief—to use words translated in 1611 in a very different context, in the context of modern British society, must be considered to be abusive and is a criminal matter.” He added, “To say to someone that Jesus is the only God is not a matter of truth. To the extent that they are saying that the only way to God is through Jesus, that cannot be a truth.”

Colin Hart, director of The Christian Institute, spoke out about the case, saying, “We must not forget that strong protections for free speech still remain in our country.”

Both Overd and Stockwell have been



## This month you can... Pray for Muslims

Muslims around the world are coming to Christ in record numbers through dreams and visions. Writing for Charisma News, Michael Snyder shares the stories of a number of Muslims who had supernatural encounters with Christ.

One such story is that of Abu Radwan, a Muslim man who says Jesus appeared to him in a dream. Radwan and his family are Syrian refugees who sought refuge in

Lebanon. “Of course it was a difficult decision,” Radwan said. “I was born into a Muslim family.” But two years ago, Jesus appeared to Radwan in a dream. “I started going to the church,” he said. “I believed that Jesus was coming to help us, to save us.”

Another story is the miraculous conversion of a former ISIS fighter who said he had a dream of a man in white telling him, “You are

killing my people.” The Muslim man was given a Bible by a Christian man he killed. He began to read the Bible and, in a dream, heard Jesus invite him to be one of his followers.

Pray that Muslims around the world will continue to experience the truth of Christ, through dreams and visions and the witness of Christians, and to put their faith in him.



## Church Around the **WORLD**

convicted and charged with fines, which they will reportedly appeal.

### Supreme Court Justice Calls for Vigilance in Religious Liberty <sup>(2)</sup>

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito has warned that a “wind is picking up that is hostile to those with traditional moral beliefs.” Speaking at an event sponsored by Advocati Christi, a group of lawyers and judges who are Roman Catholic and seek to “provide an opportunity for lawyers to learn about the Catholic faith and Catholic social teaching and to help them integrate these into their life and practice,” Alito quoted from his own dissent in the 2015 *Obergefell v. Hodges* case, Alexis de Tocqueville, and a Bob Dylan song.

Quoting Dylan, he said, “You don’t need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows.” He expressed his concern that the nation’s commitment to religious liberty is being tested post-*Obergefell*. Reading from his dissent on the landmark decision that legalized same-sex marriage across the US, he said he believed it would be used to “vilify those who disagree, and treat them as bigots.”

The Associated Press reports that Alito closed the nearly 45-minute speech with a call to action. “We are likely to see pitched battles in courts and Congress, state legislatures and town halls. But the most important fight is for the hearts and minds of our fellow Americans. It is up to all of us

to evangelize our fellow Americans about the issue of religious freedom.”

### Kidnapped Samaritan’s Purse Workers Released <sup>(4)</sup>

The eight Samaritan’s Purse local aid workers who were kidnapped in South Sudan have reportedly been released. South Sudan is experiencing a severe famine, and rebels were thought to have captured the aid workers in order to demand food shipments. But contrary to belief, the kidnappers did not demand food or give any other ransom request.

Samaritan’s Purse issued a statement that said, “We are thankful to God for the safe release of our South Sudanese national staff, who had been detained by armed personnel in the Mayendit area of South Sudan.”

More than seven million people in South Sudan are in need of aid, according to a UN report. In addition to the famine, the country has been wracked by fighting between government and rebel forces, and hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced.

### Christian Teachers in Sudan Arrested <sup>(5)</sup>

The Communist government of China Police in Omdurman, Sudan, detained three Christian teachers from the Evangelical School of Sudan in a bid to help a Muslim businessman take ownership of the school. The teachers were released on bail after eight hours, charged with obstructing the work of those attempting

to take over the school. The arrests came nearly a month after authorities detained overnight four educators from the same school. They were accused of destroying a sign belonging to Education Vision, the company owned by the Muslim businessman claiming ownership of the facility. Muslims claiming ownership of the new school had put up the Education Vision signpost, though the school was established by the American Mission in 1924.

## Report: Biblical Worldview Waning <sup>(2)</sup>

Only 4 percent of America's more than 75 million millennials have a biblical worldview, according to the latest poll by George Barna. The longtime, well-respected Christian pollster describes millennials (those reaching young adulthood around the year 2000 and later) as "one of the most spiritually challenging generations to reach adulthood in the past century." They are "raising a new set of challenges to Christianity and to a nation whose morals and values have long reflected biblical principles," he adds.

Barna, executive director of the American Culture & Faith Institute, shared that when given a 20-question survey with questions like: *Do you believe all people are essentially good?*, *Is the Bible the word of God, without error?*, and *Can you get to heaven by being good?*, only one in 25 millennials came up with answers that put them in the "biblical worldview" category.

"By and large they are not inclined to move toward Christianity," Barna told OneNewsNow. "They're less likely to describe themselves

as Christians, they're less likely to embrace Christ as their Savior, and they're more likely to say that they have no kind of faith connection whatsoever."

According to Barna, millennials are living out worldviews that have no moral anchor in a stormy culture. "They're much more accepting of lying, they're more accepting of cheating, they're more accepting of abortion and divorce and stealing and pornography," he explained. Barna expressed concerns that the American church is ill equipped to help, concluding that it's essential for Christian families to have worldview conversations "early and often."

## UK University to Pursue Three-Person Babies <sup>(3)</sup>

Newcastle University in England has been granted Britain's first license to carry out in vitro fertilization (IVF) using the DNA of three people. The aim of the treatment is to prevent potentially life-threatening inherited diseases caused by abnormal genes in the mitochondria of human cells. IVF babies born through the fertility technique would receive 0.1 percent of their DNA from a person other than their mother and father.

The Newcastle Fertility Centre said the license was "good news" and that the first child born through the technique would be in 2018 at the earliest.

The UK became the first country to legalize the three-person IVF procedure in December, but the first baby born using the technique was in Mexico, where there are no laws preventing the procedure.

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**The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.**

ROMANS 8:26

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