



**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 23, 2017*

**WELCOME**

**9:00 AM**

**Sunday School for all ages**

**10:15 AM**

**Worship Service**

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Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:18-26

Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

Offering \*

Scripture Reading

Psalms 119:97-104

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Knowledge and Wisdom!”**

**(Part 13 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 [No Prayer Time tonight]

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 two weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!

"Teen Camp", (ages 13-19) weeks are this week 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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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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**LADIES:** There is a box for your prayer requests in the corner of the Foyer (opposite side from Welcome Desk). The Deaconesses will pray for your prayer requests.

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**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES** are extended to Chuck and Susan Nixon on the July 19 homegoing of their 38 year old daughter, Amanda Parker, in Phoenix. Please pray for Chuck and Susan during these days.

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, NOON  
~ Quarterly Business Meeting ~  
Join us!

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LADIES' PROGRESSIVE DINNER!  
AUGUST 12, 2017  
- SIGN UP TODAY AT THE TABLE IN THE FOYER! -

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

On July 26, 1603, James I was crowned King of England. He had already been Scotland's King James VI since 1567. When Elizabeth I of England died, his descent from Henry VII made him the nearest heir to the English throne. It was James I who sponsored the English Bible translation that was published in 1611 and came to be called the King James Version.

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

*"God can never be outmaneuvered, taken by surprise, or caught at a disadvantage. He is God who knows no crisis... Before an emergency arises, God in His providence has made adequately and perfectly timed provision to meet it."*

*~ Anonymous*



## 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. The privilege of worshipping the LORD!
2. The joy there is in trusting and serving Jesus!
3. A great sixth week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - many decisions for Jesus!
4. A wonderful True Hoops Basketball Camp this past week!
5. His faithfulness to us as individuals, as families, as a church family.
6. 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 #7 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. The ministry of the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center.
5. Chuck & Susan Nixon during this time of the homegoing of their daughter, Amanda.
6. Caitie Yale, ministering in Uganda; Jose Silva, ministering in the U.S.; Jared Sowers, ministering in South Korea.
7. Glenn & Shirley Marshall as they settle in to their new home in North Carolina.
8. 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)
9. Our President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
10. Those who need the Lord's healing touch:
  - Jeremy Richardson (brain tumor)
  - Eliza Jonkman (Schells' granddaughter)
  - Linda Luginbuhl (cancer)
  - Doris Smalcanyon (recovering from surgery)
  - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
  - Clarissa Darnell (weakening heart)

## **“Knowledge and Wisdom!”**

**(Part 13 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)  
Psalm 119:97-104**

This section of Psalm 119 (“Mem” [pronounced just the way it looks!; 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; has “M” sound) deals with loving God’s Word, hating sin, and the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Let’s see what God has to say!

### **1. Loving God’s Word (Vss. 97, 102, 103)**

### **2. Hating Sin (Vss. 101, 104b)**

### **3. Knowledge and Wisdom (Vss. 98, 99, 100, 104a)**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, July 24**

**7:00 PM**

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[No Life Group; resumes 7/31]

"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 16 - 30 ~**

### **Sunday, July 30**

**Noon**

**Quarterly Business Meeting**

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## **COMING SOON:**

**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**

**September 23**

**AWANA Leadership Conference (Albq.)**

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (1990-2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the UK. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's health and care. The strategy is based on the following principles:

• Older people should be able to live independently and actively in their own homes for as long as possible.

• Older people should be able to access the services and support they need to live independently and actively in their own homes.

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# Better Living

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



## LOOKING FOR BLESSINGS

One of the most encouraging things we can do is look at our day and try to identify all the gifts God has given us in it. Instead of going through the day complaining and being negative, we should go through our day looking at all the wonderful gifts he has bestowed upon us. We need to understand that God is benevolent and that every day he gives us gifts.

Today, we can laugh, we can smile, we can have joy. Health is a gift. Family is a gift. We can enjoy the gift of nature all around us. Because of God's goodness to us, we have the gifts of love, friendship, and forgiveness.

Daniel Owens, *A Faith That is Real*



## MOTHER-DAUGHTER CHALLENGES

The challenge and delight of having daughters is to remember what it was like to become a young woman and to help daughters achieve their own womanhood. Nurturing is one of the most important gifts a mom can give a daughter—a love that gives her development total priority. Moms can also help their daughters by loving their fathers, thus showing them how the marriage relationship can work.

Jovita Huford

## STAYING YOUNG

How does one keep from "growing old inside"? Surely only in community. The only way to make friends with time is to stay friends with people—Taking community seriously also gives us the companionship we need, it also relieves us of the notion that we are indispensable.

Robert McAfee Brown, *Movement of Grace*



## POINT OF VIEW

Helen Keller, in her blindness, reminds us, "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow." Love has a way of minimizing the shadows of negative feelings in our lives.

## FIRST STEP

Because I am God's child, He is concerned about every aspect of my life. I like those three verbs in Luke 11:9: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you".

"Ask," "seek" and "knock" are words of action for us. Even as much as we long to be rescued from problems, we still are responsible for the results. The Lord has promised to help us, to direct us, but we still have to take that first step in faith.

He's standing by us, waiting for us to ask Him to help us juggle all our scary responsibilities. And as we do, we will find that wonderful experiences are ahead for us—if we'll just allow the Lord to give them to us.

Sandra P. Aldrich, *From One Single Mother to Another*



## SHARE IT!

What do struggling people need? Someone who's there, who listens, who humbly accepts them, who has a story to tell, who cares. That's you! They don't need preachers, motivational speakers, or dazzlers. They need what you have. The School of Hard Knocks has left you with a valuable diploma. You have hard-won knowledge and an important story to share.

Thomas A. Whiteman, Ph.D., Randy Petersen, *Starting Over*

## UP TO YOU

You have the power to decide what your attitude will be. You can approach a circumstance by saying, "It's terrible. Totally upsetting. This is the last thing I wanted for my life. Why did it have to happen now? Why me?"

The other way of considering the same difficulty is to say, It's not what I wanted or expected, but it's here. How can I make the best of these difficult times? Never deny the pain or the hurt you might have to go through. Instead ask, What can I learn from this difficult time and how can it be used for God's Glory?

H. Norman Wright, Ph.D, *Communication: Key to Your Marriage*

## BIG MISTAKE

One of the biggest mistakes couples making should have to do with talking to others about their partner's flaws. Few things will sabotage your capacity to be a team more severely than this.

Try focusing on your feelings, not your complaints. Then you are more likely to stay clear of the danger zone. "I feel helpless when you get so upset," carries a very different tone than "I can't believe how stupid he can be sometimes." It may seem like a fine line, but the messages are very different. The first conveys a desire to process your thoughts and feelings while the latter message conveys a desire to whine and complain.

Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott III, *Marriage Partnership*

**LIFE LESSON** | Remember, when life is over our heads,  
all things are under God's feet! —Doris Meyers



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