

THE
Psalm OF THE
WORD
RIGHTEOUSNESS

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 ~
August 27, 2017

WELCOME

9:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:15 AM

Worship Service

Call to Worship

Josh Salazar

Revelation 5:11-14

Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

What God is Doing through Hands of Hope!

Barbara Leslie

Offering *

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:137-144

Message

John Luginbuhl

“The Righteous God of the Word!”

(Part 18 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...

NOON

AWANA Staff Potluck & Meeting

6:00 PM

[No Prayer Time tonight]

6:00 PM

Youth Group (grades 6-12)

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 worshipping 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



ALL-CHURCH LABOR DAY PICNIC
At Broken Arrow Bible Ranch
September 4, 2:00 PM - ? (see insert)
JOIN US!

VOLUNTEERS (ADULT) NEEDED TO HELP in Sound Booth on
Sunday mornings. No experience required. You will be trained.
Please contact Lupe Silva if you are interested or have questions.



CEF TRAINING here at Grace Bible, August 28, 9 AM -
Noon. Includes lunch, but you **MUST RSVP** to Beth
Hess. Topics include: Teaching Children to Pray, Teach-
ing Memory Verses, CEF North Korea project...

IN LOVING MEMORY
CLARISSA V. DARNELL
May 23, 1927 - August 7, 2017



GRANDPARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME! We congratulate Nate & Alicia Yale on the August 13 birth of their first grandchild, Klavier James Landmann, born to son Collin and Savannah Landmann!



AWANA resumes September 6! We need more leaders! Can you help? Please pray about this! If you can help, please contact Pastor John. Thank you!

PRE-REGISTER your child/children for AWANA at the table in the foyer!

PRAISE & CELEBRATION SUNDAY!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- * Special worship service (10:15 AM) of praise & celebration of our great God!
 - * Special music, testimonies, devotional thoughts
 - * Special "Praise & Celebration Love Offering" to be received
 - * All-Church Potluck after Worship Service!
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This Week in Church History...

On September 1, 1803, in Boston, the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge was instituted. It was the first tract society to be formed in North America.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"If we would live aright, it must be by the contemplation of Christ's death."

~ C.H. Spurgeon



PRAISE & PETITION

“To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

~ Revelation 5:13b

Praise the Lord for:

1. Who He is - the One, True, Living God, Who alone deserves the honor and glory!
2. The salvation that is ours in Jesus Christ, by faith! What a blessing to **KNOW** that you're on your way to Heaven because of a personal faith in Jesus' finished work on Calvary!
3. Our young people and children and all who minister to them!
4. The wonderful AWANA ministry!
5. His faithfulness!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus Christ and for the things and people He loves.
2. A commitment to read God's Word daily! A commitment to apply it to our lives!
3. Enough laborers and a good "start-up" to our AWANA ministry (begins September 6); a Christ-honoring start-up for all our fall ministries.
4. Randy & Marlene Green and their ministry with Police Officers (Operation Mobilization).
5. 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)
6. Our President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
7. Those who need the Lord's healing touch:
 - Jeremy Richardson (brain tumor)
 - Eliza Jonkman (Schells' granddaughter)
 - Linda Luginbuhl (recovering from surgery)
 - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
 - Jim Hathaway (rib fractures)
 - Marlene Henry (recovering from surgery)

“The Righteous God of the Word!”

(Part 18 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)

Psalm 119:137-144

This section of Psalm 119 (“Tsadhe” [pronounced “**Tsah**-they”; 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; sounds like the “ts” sound of our alphabet] deals with the righteous nature of God’s Word (because God is righteous). God is right or righteous in His ways, principles and judgments. Because of this, we believers in Jesus Christ should love and follow the Word of God, the Bible.

1. Jehovah Tsidkenu - The LORD Our Righteousness (vss. 137, 142)

2. The Righteous Word (vss. 138, 140, 144)

3. Our Response (vss. 139, 140, 141, 143)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, August 28

9 AM - Noon

CEF Training

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 Steve & Jackie Yoder's home, 3607 Chaco Drive

Tuesday, August 29

6:30 PM

Faith Bible Institute Class #2

Saturday, September 2

8 AM - 9 AM

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

Sunday, September 3

(During AM Service)

The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

September 4

All-Church Labor Day Picnic @ BABR

September 5

Meeting of All AWNA T&T Leaders (6:45 PM)

September 6

AWANA Begins for 2017-2018 School Year

September 10

"Praise & Celebration" Worship Service

September 23

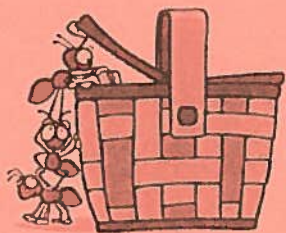
AWANA Leadership Conference in Albq. (all day)

September 26

Elders' Meeting (6 PM)

September 30

Ladies' Progressive Dinner



ANNUAL LABOR DAY ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

WHERE: BROKEN ARROW BIBLE RANCH
(SOUTH OF TOWN ON HWY 602)

WHEN: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
2:00-4:30 PM: Fun, Games, Dunk Tank
4:30 PM: Dinner
More Games after Dinner

WHAT: Your family will need to bring:

- ◆ Table settings—plates, cups, tablecloth, napkins, cooking & eating utensils
- ◆ Your own meat (grills provided)
- ◆ A salad/vegetable and dessert to share with all
- ◆ Sports equipment/board games/lawn chairs
- ◆ Change of clothes and towel if you wish to participate in dunk tank
- ◆ Drinks will be provided by the church for dinner

More Info?: Call the Church Office 505-722-5114

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND PUT IN OFFERING PLATE

NAME: _____

in FAMILY: _____

Yes, I'm/We're Coming

Better LIFE!

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CREATIVE GROWTH



Families need to creatively find projects in which they all work together. Most parents find it easier to become involved with their children in play. This is good. But it is also important to do some work together over and beyond the individual family member's routine chores. There is much that can happen in the child's self-image and value development when he or she works alongside of Mom or Dad who is doing the same thing. For us as parents it would be much easier to do it alone, but involving the children is very important.

We need to provide ways to be creative together. No human being should ever say, "I'm not creative," for this is denying a very important element of being made in the image of God. One of the special things about us is creativity, the ability to make

and do things beyond mere functional purposes, things with meaning. It is important to help our children understand this by guiding them use their imagination in making things.

Myron & Esther Augsburg, *How to be a Christ-Shaped Family*

RESTORATION

Some couples view conflict and confrontation as a win-lose situation. These spouses see being right as far more important than the marital relationship. But working out a hurtful issue is not about who's right and who's wrong. Your goal should not be to win, but to confront a conflict and restore the harmony in your relationship. Whenever possible, the solution to a problem should benefit both parties. When both spouses feel good about a resolution, it will reestablish the emotional bond between the two of you. Confronting to heal instead of to win will keep your marriage on healthy ground.



Simon Presland, *Marriage Partnership*

FOCUS

To live by kingdom purposes, we must stay tough. Jesus never made decisions the way we do: Take the job that pays more; do the ministry that's most convenient; eat lunch with the friend who is least taxing; seize the opportunity that's most comfortable. Instead Jesus keeps asking us, "What is the redemptive thing? What is the thing I've called you to do? What have we discussed in our ongoing conversations? How have I loved you, and how can you pass that on?" When we let His voice lead us instead of our own single-minded drive, we stay focused on what really matters.

Jan Johnson, *Heavenly Purpose*

HIS WILL BE DONE

It is through us that God accomplishes what He pleases. He, of course, does not need to work out His will in such a way. But He chooses to do so. It is a sublimely miraculous arrangement wherein He carries out His plans (or His purposes) by first creating us, and then by revealing to us the purposes for which we were created. We carry out His purposes by carrying out our purposes. It is an ultimate “killing two birds with one stone” course of action—with a divine twist.

Being endowed with a divine purpose is nothing less than a precious gift from our loving Creator who wants us to be all that we were meant to be for His glory (Isaiah 43:7). God reveals His purposes or plans to the world by using us in the world. We are spiritually speaking, the “Body” of Christ on earth (1 Corinthians 12:27) hands, feet eyes, ears, designed to know Him, obey Him, serve Him, and love Him.

Richard Abanes, *Quoted in Purpose Driven Him*

CUP OF JOE MINISTRY

Ministry. Webster's Dictionary describes it simply as the act serving another person. Serving others is, in fact, a ministry. Coffee is a ministry for me. Yes, coffee—a simple enjoyment in life. I have served other with coffee in a multitude of ways over the years. For almost thirty years I have had the privilege of serving my husband a steamy, fragrant cup of rich java on his bedside table every morning to wake him to a new day. Not any great act of heroism, but a constant reminder to my husband of his value to me. And, it is one way of serving him with something I know he enjoys.

I have volunteered to serve coffee at funerals, wedding, baptisms, parties, fundraisers... you name it, I can serve coffee. One of my favorite serving opportunities comes when I go to a coffee shop and buy an unsuspecting recipient a cup of morning brew. I have had some of the strangest reaction over this simple act. I am always asked what they can do for me. My response, “do it for someone else.” It's the little acts of ministering that can have a memorable impact in the everyday lives of those around us.

Jorrie L. Muniz, *The Relationship Resource Group*



MOVING AHEAD

Once you are able to define you dream, write it down. Habakkuk 2:2 says, “Then the Lord answered me and said: ‘Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.’” If you want to move ahead in your dream, you must write it down—inscribe it indelibly.

That shows resolve, definition and form. It is not enough to have an idea of what you want to do; you must have a plan for implementing it. Dreams do not come true by fantasizing—you have to write them down and let them become a guide in your life.

T. Barnett, *Dreaming Big Enough*

LIFE LESSON | The greatest enemy to human souls
is the self-righteous spirit which makes men
look to themselves for salvation. — Charles Spurgeon



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