



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 ~
September 17, 2017*

WELCOME

9:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:15 AM

Worship Service

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-9

Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

Offering*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:153-160

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Handling Difficult Circumstances!”

(Part 20 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...

6:00 PM

Prayer Time (room across from Pastor John's Office)

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 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

THE "PRAISE & CELEBRATION" offering fund (Samaritan's Purse Relief Efforts in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida) is still "open". Checks can be made out to Grace Bible Church, please mark them clearly.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Tim Bachert, whose mother, Dorothe Bachert, went home to be with the Lord on September 6. The memorial service was Saturday, September 9, in Bloomfield, NM. Please pray for Tim and his family during these days.



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

LADIES' PROGRESSIVE DINNER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 5 PM
PLEASE READ TODAY'S INSERT
SIGN UP TODAY!

This Week in Church History...

On September 19, 1853, Baptist missionary pioneer J. Hudson Taylor set sail from England for China at age 21, sent by the Chinese Evangelization Society. The inefficiency of the mission society caused Taylor to sever connections with them a short while later. In 1865, Taylor founded the interdenominational China Inland Mission, which is today known as the Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Salvation is only by a working faith. In short, good works are the fruit of saving faith. They are also the proof of saving faith."

~ R. B. Kuiper



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. A wonderful, Christ-honoring "Praise & Celebration" Worship Service last Sunday!
5. A wonderful week #2 of AWANA!

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. Steve Hubler, as he ministers in the Phoenix area, coaching pastors.
4. Tim Bachert and family, during this time of the homegoing of Tim's mother.
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 (chemo treatment this Tuesday)
 - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
 - Jim Hathaway (rib fractures)
 - Marlene Henry (recovering from surgery)

“Handling Difficult Circumstances!”

**(Part 20 of a Series in Psalm 119, “Magnifying God’s Word!”)
Psalm 119:153-160**

This section of Psalm 119 (“Resh” [pronounced “Raysh”]; 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; sounds like the “r” of our alphabet) deals with handling difficult circumstances (“afflictions”). This is something we all have done, perhaps are currently doing, and will do, in our lives! Let’s see what God’s Word says.

1. What Difficult Circumstances Do (vss. 153-156)

2. How We Should respond to Difficult Circumstances (vss. 157-160)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, September 18

- 7:00 PM [NO Life Group; resumes 9/25]
- 7:00 PM "Impact Group" (20's and 30's Young Professionals) Bible Study at Steve & Jackie Yoder's home, 3607 Chaco Drive

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (Nursery available for the little ones.)
- 6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute

Wednesday, September 20

- 6:30 PM AWANA ("Football Night")

Saturday, September 23

- All Day AWANA Leadership Conference in Albq.
Leave church parking lot at 5:45 AM
- 11 AM - 4 PM Jeff / Rachel Irving Open House
(food provided Noon - 2 PM)
"Come and go as you need to"

COMING SOON:

- September 26 Elders' Meeting (6 PM)
- September 30 Ladies' Progressive Dinner



*Ladies Progressive Dinner
Saturday,
September 30, 2017
Please visit table in the foyer to
sign up to bring a dish or
volunteer your home.
The evening will begin at the
church at 5:00pm with
appetizers.*

*If you have any questions:
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STEP ON THE SCALE

Accepting accountability is like stepping on a scale, sometimes we're afraid of the results. Most of us need a scale to know our weight because we can't estimate it, even when our pants get tight! In the same way, we need people to tell us the truth about ourselves, because we're great at denying the ugly realities in our lives.



We need people to hold us accountable, question how we're doing, and ask about our temptations. John Wesley called this accountability, "watching over one another in love." People in Wesley's day submitted themselves to scrutiny that today would be considered offensively intrusive. They did so because they knew that spiritual maturity could not be attained without accountability.

John Ortberg, *Current Thoughts & Trends*

BUILD STRONG KIDS

Pause with your children before they begin their homework some evening, or take five minutes to restore tranquility when it feels like chaos is enveloping your home.

Beauty, a heavenly part of our everyday world, nurtures the human soul. Find out what is beautiful to each of your children. One child picks from the flower garden according to how the flower smells, while another chooses with an eye for color. Children can find beauty everywhere: in color, movement, form, music, words, and rituals.

Children often connect with their spirit through their senses. Smell, for instance, has the power to evoke powerful emotions and memories from deep within our souls. Try going on a sniffing walk. Outside, how does the air smell? Find a flower, a newly mowed lawn, a fire burning. Does your child like the smells?

Touch is another gateway to your children's inner magic, their spirit. Ask how some blanket feels. Rediscover the messy joy of mud pies. Don't forget to touch your children: Hug them, kiss them, and cuddle them. Loving touch reaches the soul. Don't forget this healing essence in your own life, either.

Marsha Walch, *How to Make Family Magic*



NO CARBON COPIES

Couples who have developed harmony are not those who are identical in thinking, behavior and attitudes—they are not carbon copies of each other. These couples have learned to take their differences through the process of acceptance, understanding and, eventually, complementation. They have learned to speak one another's language. They have learned the uniqueness of their personalities and how to adjust to each other.

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

CREATING COMMUNITY

Communities are for families. They teach proper behavior and good values. They give families a sense of history, of place, and they offer them a complex weave of people from whom to learn how to be more fully human. Communities provide children with good stories, with cautionary tales and moral fables.

Families need communities the way my corn plant needs soil. Since the beginning of time, humans have shared their lives with those around them...we have watched out for each other. Now for the first time in human history many of us feel alone and unconnected to groups. The world has changed but we have not. We all want love, respect, good work and interesting pastimes. We want a safe, stimulating world for our family and friends—we humans are all more alike than we are different.

Mary Pipher, Ph.D., *The Shelter of Each Other*



HEART POWER

Jesus knew the power of heart. Sensing His disciples' discouragement at His announcement that He would not be with them much longer, He says in John 14:1, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." He recognized the heart as the seat of our emotions, but also as a place of courage. He goes on to say, "I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back, and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am." In essence He is saying, "Take heart. Be encouraged."

David B. Hawkins, Ph.D., *Saying It So He'll Listen*

CHECK IT!

A man whose lifestyle is held in check so that he may honor God with his giving is a man wise in stewardship. This is a key reason for having limits on our desires. How much is enough? A wise steward readily recognizes that wealth can consume him and that a man's desires are unquenchable. With that in mind, he keeps himself from perishing by being purposeful in establishing controls.

Mark Elfstrand, *10 Passions of a Man's Soul*



LIFE LESSON | Assumptions are the termites of relationships. — H.R. Winklern



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