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JESUS

John 13:1-17

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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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



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

Ministry Need: Teacher for our 1st/2nd grade Sunday School class. Please contact Bernie Comer if you can help! Thank you!

COMPLETE SETS of Pastor John's sermon series on Psalm 119 are available for you on the Literature shelf. Please do not break the sets apart. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On October 14, 1876, Harry A. Ironside, American clergyman, was born in Toronto, Canada. He was converted at age 14 and although never ordained, immediately began to preach. A Salvation Army officer for a time, he later joined the Moody Memorial Church in Chicago - his only pastorate. For over 50 years, Ironside traveled widely as an evangelist and Bible teacher. He authored over 60 books, mostly popular Bible commentaries. He died in 1951 at age 75 while on a preaching tour in New Zealand.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The problems of origin and destiny have escaped the philosopher and the scientist, but the humbler follower of Christ knows the answer to both."

~ A. W. Tozer



PRAISE & PETITION

“With my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known throughout all generations!”

~ Psalm 89:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Psalm 36:7)!
2. The fact that we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. The salvation that we have in Jesus Christ, by faith in Him. What a blessing to have sins forgiven and assurance of Heaven!
4. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). WE ARE VICTORIOUS IN CHRIST!
5. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
6. The beauty of the Fall season!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More courage to stand for what we know is true and Godly!
2. More willingness to change things in our lives as the Spirit convicts us.
3. Those in our church going through difficult times.
4. A growing passion for things that count for eternity.
5. Roger & Lynne Schmidt, as they minister in Mozambique.
6. 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)
7. Our President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
8. Those who need the Lord's healing touch:
 - Jeremey Richardson (brain tumor)
 - Eliza Jonkman (Schells' granddaughter)
 - Linda Luginbuhl (chemo treatments)
 - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
 - Marlene Henry (recovering from surgery)

“Being a Servant!”

(Part 1 of a Series, “Following Jesus!”)

John 13:1-17; Philippians 2:3-8

When we put our faith in Jesus Christ - believing that He died in our place and rose from the dead on the third day and that He is the only way to Heaven, our lives change! 2 Corinthians 5:17 makes this clear. We not only “pass from death to life”, but we also become *followers* of Jesus Christ! But what exactly does that mean? The answer to this question is what this sermon series is about. One of the things that happens is that we become *servants* of the Lord.

1. Jesus' Example

2. What Jesus Expects

3. How to Be a Servant

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, October 9

- 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 Steve & Jackie
Yoder's home, 3607 Chaco Drive

Tuesday, October 10

- 9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study (Nursery available for
the little ones.)
- 5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics
- 6:30 PM** Faith Bible Institute

Wednesday, October 11

- 6:30 PM** AWANA ("Western Round-Up Night!")

Thursday, October 12

- 5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

COMING SOON:

October 22: Quarterly Business Meeting

October 24: Elders' Meeting (6 PM)

October 25: AWANA "Bible Character Dress-Up / Trunk or Treat
Night"

October 29: Pastor Appreciation Potluck

October 31: Halloween Outreach

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, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the health and well-being of older people, and to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people.

The strategy for older people is based on three main principles: (1) to improve the health and well-being of older people; (2) to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively in their communities. The strategy sets out a range of measures to be taken to achieve these aims, including: (1) to improve the health and well-being of older people; (2) to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of older people; and (3) to ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively in their communities.

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FRIENDSHIP IN MARRIAGE

If couples are serious when they tell us friendship is important, they need to plan time to be together as friends. That means putting a priority on this aspect of intimacy. This is one of the key investments you can make in your relationship. Some of you may need to give yourself permission to spend time as friends.

Despite the pressures, you need to realize that you'll be better parents and do better in your work if your marriage is doing better. This means putting some boundaries around all the other things you have to do in life—and carving out time for friendship.

Howard Markman, Scott Stanley, Susan L. Blumberg, *Fighting for Your Marriage*

BEYOND OURSELVES

The Greeks had a word for the forgiving kind of love which never excludes. They call it agape. There are many definitions of agape, but the best I know is in one of Edward Nason West's books: agape means "a profound concern for the welfare of another without any desire to control that other, to be thanked by that other, or to enjoy the process."

Not easy. But if we can follow it, it will mean that we will never exclude. Not the old, the ill, the dying. Not the people who have never hurt us, who have done us wrong. Or the people to whom we have done wrong, including our family members.

This definition teaches me not only about forgiveness but about how to hope to give guidance without manipulation.

Madeleine L'Engle, *A Circle of Quiet*

EYES OF HOPE

We are so blessed! I know a single mother who lives every day in a very difficult situation. She's raising two boys, one of which is a high-need, ADHD, diabetic. She works long hours as a waitress. The boys' father is in prison, providing no support either financially or emotionally. When her sons start whining about how little they have materially, she gets out the newspaper and finds a story or two about someone much worse off than they. Her motto is "Gratitude, forbearance, and love will bring us through."

Tamara Boggs, *And Then God Gave Us Kids*



YOUR CHARACTER IS SHOWING

The strongest trust is built by the smallest actions, the keeping of the little promises. It is the constant truthfulness, the continued dependability, the remembrance of minor things, which most inspire confidence and faith.

Dr. Walter Wangerin, Jr., *As for Me and My House*

A BETTER CHOICE

If you think you are too old to change your ways, consider Grandma Moses. Anna Mary Robertson Moses was born in 1860 near Greenwich, New York. She enjoyed embroidering country scenes, but in her 70s because of painful arthritis, quit sewing and began to paint. She painted scenes from her childhood such as "Catching the Thanksgiving Turkey."

Grandma Moses had her first show in New York City in 1940 and achieved great success throughout the United States. What an example she provided when she chose to paint instead of giving in to a crippling disease. Many people have benefited from the wonderful memories recorded in her paintings.

The benefits you receive as you overcome procrastination and other of life's obstacles will amaze you, and you will wonder why you did not tackle the problem earlier. Remember, too, that although procrastination has been called "the thief of time," it doesn't have to steal yours!

The Scriptures tell us, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Eccl. 3:1). Claim this bit of wisdom daily and seek the Lord's help as you tackle the problems of everyday life.

Bonnie C. Harvey, *Mature Living*



IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBILITIES

Everybody is somebody's impossible person some of the time. But rarely is somebody everyone's impossible person all the time. Think about that. Oh, we all can think of one or two people who seem to complicate everyone's existence, but those people are rare. That's why a good rule of thumb is to remember that the difficulty you experience with most impossible people is in your relationship, not in the person. After all, someone you like very much might get along just fine with someone you cannot bear to be with. My wife and I have a mutual friend who, in my opinion, is blindly insensitive to others. Not according to Leslie, however. She gets along just fine with him. Impossibility, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

Les Parrott III, Ph.D., *High-Maintenance Relationship*

LIFE LESSON | If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. -1 John 4:20-21



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