



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

WELCOME

9:00 AM **Sunday School (for all ages)**
10:15 AM **Worship Service**

Call to Worship	Psalm 33:1-8
Praise & Worship	
Welcome / Announcements	
Offering*	
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Message	John Luginbuhl
"Thanking and Giving!"	
Closing	

* Children Age 3 - Grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Offering.

LATER TODAY...

Noon	Brief Special Congregational Meeting
6:00 PM	Prayer Time (room across from Pastor John's Office)
6:00 PM	Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets
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



THANK YOU SO MUCH! You brought in 146 shoeboxes ("Operation Christmas Child") full of goodies to be shipped to children around the world! A total of 618 shoeboxes (472 shoeboxes from other churches and individuals in the area, plus our 146) were brought to Albuquerque on Thursday, November 16, as well as this past Monday, November 20. Let's pray for the children and their families who will receive these boxes!

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING today at Noon.

Purpose: To vote on the following recommendation from our Elders and Deacons: "Recommend that the church's annual budget for 2017 be increased by \$1,500 in order to have a secretary in the office at church from 9-5 every weekday for the rest of 2017." Questions? Please contact Steve Knox or Al Charles.



LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

DECEMBER 9, 2017, at BABR

- Please read today's insert -
Sign up at table in Foyer!

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED to begin thinking about and praying about a "Year Verse" for our church for 2018! Suggestions can be written out (please include which version of the Bible) and given to Pastor John, placed in the offering plate, or e-mailed to Pastor John at john@gracebiblegallup.org. Thank you!



TOMORROW NIGHT! We are decorating the church for Christmas, beginning at 6:30 PM. Come help! Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by a parent. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On November 28, 1863, Thanksgiving Day was first observed in the U.S. as an official holiday. President Lincoln had proclaimed a month earlier that a national holiday would be observed the last Thursday of November. In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving back a week to stimulate Christmas shopping, but in 1941, Congress adopted a joint resolution declaring the fourth Thursday of November to be Thanksgiving Day.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ...

"As Christians, we should not be exitists, looking for our going, but Adventists, looking for His coming.

- William Freel

Praise & Petition

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant.”

- Zacharias, in Luke 1:68,69

Praise the Lord for.

1. The One Who is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ Our Savior!
2. His Sovereignty over all people and events of history.
3. The wonderful Christmas season and the opportunities to tell others the real meaning of Christmas!
4. The so-great salvation that is ours through faith in Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord for His redemption of sinners like us who trust Him as Savior!
5. A wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Petition the Lord for.

1. A “wake-up call” for our church in the area of evangelism; opportunities during the Christmas season to share our faith in Jesus with family and friends.
2. That many of the children around the world - and their families - will trust Christ as Savior because of the “Operation Christmas Child” ministry!
3. Those in our church going through difficult times.
4. 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); Valgenia Benally (MaryLou Frame’s granddaughter), stationed (Army) in Kuwait.
5. Our President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
6. Those who need the Lord’s healing touch:
 - Jeremy Richardson (brain tumor)
 - Eliza Jonkman (Schells’ granddaughter)
 - Linda Luginbuhl (chemo treatments)
 - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
 - Marlene Henry (recovering from surgery)

“Thanking and Giving!”

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

In our society, Thanksgiving and Christmas are very closely linked together! After all, who is at the very end of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade? Santa Claus! Let’s think about this for a moment ... Thanksgiving and Christmas really are linked, but not in the way most people think!

1. Thanking and Giving

2. Thanking God for His Amazing Gift! (verse 15)

THIS WEEK AT GRACE BIBLE ...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, November 27

6:30 PM Decorating Church for Christmas!
7:00 PM [No Impact Life Group]

Tuesday, November 28

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 PM AWANA (Don't forget your "Toys for
Tots" toy!)



COMING SOON ...

December 9 (8 AM)	Men's Breakfast
December 9 (5 PM)	Ladies' Christmas Banquet at BABR
December 15 (5 - 9 PM)	Youth Progressive Dinner & Holiday Hayride

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
LADIES ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

Saturday, December 9th

Broken Arrow Bible Ranch Chapel

5 pm

\$9 per person

Sign up at the table
in the foyer

Gift Exchange: Socks and Sweets

***Please bring new Christmas socks filled
with sweets for our gift exchange***

