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## **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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# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

## **WELCOME**

**9:00 AM**

**Sunday School (for all ages)**

**10:15 AM**

**Worship Service**

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Call to Worship

Luke 1:46-55

Praise & Worship

Welcome / Announcements

Offering\*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-19

Message

John Luginbuhl

**“Christmas in Genesis!”**

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...**

**Noon**

Brief Meeting of Deacons & Elders

**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)

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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 worshipping 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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**OUR THANKS** to Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - as well as all the other ladies and men who helped in any way - for making last night's Ladies' Christmas Banquet a wonderful success! Approximately women attended the event!

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

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**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](mailto:john@gracebiblegallup.org). Thank you!

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### ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Monday, December 18, 7:00pm

- \* Meet at the church and dress warmly
  - \* Bring the whole family
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## FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

"Notice to donors: Donors are advised not to file their federal income tax return before they receive their contributions receipt from the church. Also, donors wishing to 'catch up' on their financial commitments to the church must deliver such contributions before Jan. 1, 2018, to be credited to 2017, (mailed-in contributions must be postmarked by Dec. 31). Backdating is not allowed by the IRS. See Rob Lloyd for advice."

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## This Week in Church History...

On December 13, 1835, Phillips Brooks, American Episcopal clergyman, was born in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1859, he was ordained and began his first pastorate in Philadelphia. He transferred to Trinity Episcopal church in Boston in 1869 and remained there until 1891. Brooks became famous as a preacher of exceptional personality, charm, and spiritual force. He produced five volumes of sermons and five more were published after his death in 1893. He also wrote the Christmas Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" for the children of his Sunday School, after a visit to the Holy Land in 1868.

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ...

*"He took the form of a servant while He retained the form of God! It is exactly that which makes our salvation possible and achieves it."*

*- William Hendricksen*



## *Praise & Petition*

**“And you shall call His Name Jesus, for it is He Who will save His people from their sins.”**

**- Matthew 1:21**

### *Praise the Lord for.*

1. Jesus' mission: to save people from their sins! Praise the Lord for salvation through Jesus, as we trust in Him!
2. Forgiveness of sins, a place in heaven reserved for us, deliverance from Hell - all through faith in Jesus Christ and His finished work for us at Calvary.
3. Opportunities for ministry during the Christmas season.
4. Family and friends, both “near and far”.
5. A wonderful Ladies' Christmas Banquet last night!

### *Petition the Lord for.*

1. Those who are lonely and/or depressed this holiday season.
2. Those who will be traveling to see family and friends.
3. Families in our church going through the rough waters of life at this time. (Isa. 43:1,2)
4. Opportunities during the Christmas season to share our faith in Jesus with family and friends.
5. That many of the children around the world - and their families - will trust Christ as Savior because of the “Operation Christmas Child” ministry!
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); Valgenia Benally (MaryLou Frame's granddaughter), stationed (Army) in Kuwait.
7. Our President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
8. Those who need the Lord's healing touch:
  - Jeremy Richardson (back surgery this week)
  - Eliza Jonkman (Schells' granddaughter)
  - Linda Luginbuhl (chemo treatments)
  - Nellie Lee (shoulder surgery)
  - Janice Weber (recovering from surgery)
  - Sam Yale (recovering from hand surgery)
  - Marilyn Bustamante (cancer)

## **“Christmas in Genesis!”**

Genesis 3:1-19

When you think of the book of Genesis, you no doubt think of God creating everything. You may also think of sin entering into the world through Adam and Eve. You may also be reminded of Noah and the flood, the Tower of Babel, Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Esau, and Joseph. But *Christmas?* The coming of Jesus Christ into the world? Ummm... not so much! And yet there it is in Genesis 3... the *reason* we celebrate Christmas!

### **1. Sin Enters the World**

### **2. The Seed of Satan**

### **3. The Seed of the Woman**

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE BIBLE ...**

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, December 11**

- 7:00 PM** [Luginbuhls' Life Group resumes  
Jan. 8]
- 7:00 PM** Impact Life Group  
(20s & 30s Young Professionals)  
Bible Study at Steve & Jackie Yoder's,  
3607 Chaco Dr., Gallup

### **Tuesday, December 12**

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

### **Wednesday, December 13**

- 6:30 PM** AWANA ("Red & Green Christmas  
Celebration")

### **Friday, December 15**

- 5-9 PM** Youth (Grades 6-12) Progressive  
Dinner & Holiday Hayride



## **COMING SOON ...**

- December 18 (7 PM)** All-Church Christmas Caroling
- December 24 (7-8 PM)** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

# PARENT UPDATE

COMING ALONGSIDE YOUR FAMILY  
FALL 2017

**GRACE BIBLE YOUTH MINISTRY:** We had an AWESOME TIME at Anime Night/Open Gym, Leader's Night, McCall's Pumpkin Patch, and PARENTS NIGHT! A special thank you to each and every parent/guardian who came and participated in Youth Group on October 15th! We appreciate your support, and hope you had fun with your teen(s)!

## **CURRENT SERIES:** The Truth About Sin

We encourage you to sit down and pray with your teen this week. A small prayer can offer encouragement, and open hearts to talk about sin. Feel free to use this prayer or one of your own.

*"Jesus, draw me toward truth and away from the lies of sin. Give me the courage to boldly confess sins and trust in your ability to forgive and restore."*

## **UPCOMING SERIES:** Priceless

In November, we will be watching and discussing the movie, *Priceless*. This series contains content regarding human trafficking. Expect a note to be sent home in the next few weeks with more details as well as a parent permission slip. Any questions, don't hesitate to talk with Pastor Steve or Jackie.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**DECEMBER 10**  
**DECEMBER 15**

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP NIGHT  
HOLIDAY PROGRESSIVE DINNER



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