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Many are the
plans in a man's
heart,
but it is the Lord's
purpose
that prevails.

PROVERBS 19:21 (NIV-1984)



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
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

WELCOME

9:00 AM

Sunday School (for all ages)

10:15 AM

Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Amy Shreve & Gary Wixtrom

Offering*

Scripture Reading

Message

John Luginbuhl

"2018 Year Verse"

Love Offering

Closing

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

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM [No Prayer Time tonight]

6:00 PM [No Youth Group tonight]

6:00 PM [No Edge Group tonight]

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!

2018 YEAR VERSE (Thank you for all your suggestions!):

WE ARE THRILLED to have Gary Wixtrom, Amy Shreve, and their daughter Elise with us this morning! We are looking forward to worshipping the Lord with them!

DON'T FORGET to check out the Christmas greetings to all of us at Grace Bible! They are posted on the door on the South side of the gymnasium!

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING...

1. 45 of us went Christmas caroling on the evening of December 19
 2. Our attendance on December 24 was 249
 3. Our attendance at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was approximately 150
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A list of January birthdays and anniversaries of regular-attenders of Grace Bible is on the kitchen door. Please make (legible) corrections/additions right on the list. Thank you!

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."

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, NOON

This Week in Church History...

On January 6, 1850, famed English Baptist preacher, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, at the age of 16, was converted to Christ. Spurgeon had walked into a Methodist Chapel to warm himself during a snowstorm. Less than 15 people were present and even the minister did not appear. A layman preached on the text in Isaiah 45:22: "Look unto me, and be ye saved..." Spurgeon did, and his life touched off a new era of evangelism in London.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ...

"The Bible recognizes no faith that does not lead to obedience, nor does it recognize any obedience that does not spring from faith. The two are opposite sides of the same coin."

~ A.W. Tozer

Praise & Petition

“The Lord’s lovingkindness indeed never ceases, for Him compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness!”

- Lamentations 3:23-24

Praise the Lord for.

1. His faithfulness throughout 2017! His promise of guiding us faithfully in 2018 (Isa. 58:11a)!
1. Our redemption - Salvation - through Jesus Christ, as we trust in Him! What a blessing to **KNOW** our sins are forgiven and that we’re on our way to Heaven because we’ve trusted in His finished work on Calvary on our behalf!
2. A safe return home for our church folks who were traveling over the holidays!
3. A great winter retreat for our young people at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch!.

Petition the Lord for.

1. Families in our church going through the rough waters of life at this time. (Isa. 43:1,2)
2. Opportunities to share our faith this week!
3. The various church ministries as they start up again.
4. Couples preparing to be married: Adam Sowers & Kseniia Kim (January 28); Matthew Knox & Courtney Paiva (end of summer 2018)
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); Valgenia Benally (MaryLou Frame’s granddaughter), stationed (Army) in Kuwait.
6. Our President, Vice-President and staff, military advisors, military men and women.
7. Those who need the Lord’s healing touch:
 - Jeremy Richardson (recovering from back surgery)
 - 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)

2018 Year Verse

Every year, a verse from God's Word is chosen from your suggestions to be our church's "Year Verse." Prayerfully, this is a verse that will encourage and motivate us to trust the Lord more, to love, and to serve Him more! With that in mind, our year verse for 2018 is...

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1998 Year Verse: II Peter 3:18 "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

1999 Year Verse: Acts 5:42 "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease to teach and preach Jesus Christ."

2000 Year Verse: Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

2001 Year Verse: Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

2002 Year Verse: Proverbs 18:10 "The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous runs into it and is safe."

2003 Year Verse: Deuteronomy 13:4 "You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him."

2004 Year Verse: Hebrews 4:12 "For the Word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

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which I received from the Lord Jesus to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.”

2012 Year Verse: Psalm 18:30 “As for God, His way is perfect. The Word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him.”

2013 Year Verse: Hebrews 10:24 “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”

2014 Year Verse: I Samuel 16:7b “The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

2015 Year Verse: Psalm 62:7 “In God is my salvation and my glory. The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.”

2016 Year Verse: I Corinthians 16:23 “Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.”

2017 Year Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

Grace Bible Church

December 31, 2017

Year Verses For Grace Bible Church

1993 Year Verse: Philippians 3:10 “That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering, being made conformable unto His death.”

1994 Year Verse: Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

1995 Year Verse: II Corinthians 2:14 “But thanks be to God, Who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads every where the fragrance of the knowledge of Him.”

1996 Year Verse: Jeremiah 23:23 “Am I a God Who is near, declares the LORD, and not a God far off?”

1997 Year Verse: Ephesians 5:27 “Than He might present to Himself the Church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and blameless.”

2005 Year Verse: Psalm 62:2 “He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.”

2006 Year Verse: Psalm 71:15 “My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure.”

2007 Year Verse: I Peter 2:19 “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

2008 Year Verse: Jeremiah 29:11 “ ‘For I know the plans I have for you’, declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’ ”

2009 Year Verse: Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful.”

2010 Year Verse: Isaiah 54:10 “Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, Who has compassion on you.”

2011 Year Verse: Acts 20:24 “But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to

THIS WEEK AT GRACE BIBLE ...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, January 1: Happy New Year! 2 Cor. 5:17

[Life Group at Luginbuhls' resumes on 1/8/18]

[Impact Life Group resumes on 1/8/18]

Tuesday, January 2

[NO Ladies' Bible Study; Resumes 1/9]

Wednesday, January 3

[NO AWANA; Resumes 1/10, 6:30 PM]

Saturday, January 6

8:00-9:00 AM Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant
801 West Highway 66, Gallup

Sunday, January 7

10:15 AM The Lord's Table Observed



COMING SOON ...

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| January 9 | Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study
Resumes (9:30 AM) |
| January 10 | AWANA Resumes (6:30 PM) |
| January 14 | Annual Business Meeting (Noon) |
| January 21 | AWANA Leaders and Student Leaders
Re-Charge Lunch Mtg. (Noon) |
| January 23 | Elders' Meeting |

