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NEW
COVENANT

Hebrews 9:11-14

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

The Lord's Day
SUNDAY, February 11, 2018

WELCOME

9:00 AM

Sunday School (for all ages)

10:15 AM

Worship Service

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Praise & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Offering*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Old Covenant, New Covenant!"

(Part 5 of a Series, "Out With the Old, In With the New!")

Closing

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

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:00 PM Youth Group (grades 6-12)

6:00 PM Edge (ages 18-25) meets

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:

“Seek the LORD and His strength.
Seek His face continually.”

- 1 Chronicles 16:11

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Bernie and Connie Comer on the February 7 homegoing of Bernie's mother in Oklahoma. The funeral is tomorrow at 1:00 PM in Oklahoma City. Please pray for the Comers during these days.

LAST OPPORTUNITY! TODAY is the deadline for signing up for the “Secret Sisters” ministry as well as for signing up for and paying for this Friday night's (Feb. 16) Couples' Valentine's Dinner. Don't miss out!

COPIES OF THE 2017 Annual Report are available for you on the Literature Shelf in the foyer.

COUPLES' VALENTINE DINNER

February 16, 6:30 PM, GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
(See insert for more details!)



A LIST OF FEBRUARY birthdays and anniversaries of regular-attenders of Grace Bible is on the kitchen door. Please make legible additions/corrections right on the list. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On February 12, 1915, Fanny Crosby (b. 1820), the famed Gospel songwriter who lost her sight at the age of six weeks, died. In 1858, she married Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind musician and teacher at the New York Institution for the Blind where she both attended and taught. She began writing texts for Gospel songs during the 1860's. She died at age 95 after composing more than 8,000 texts. Some of her most enduring hymns include: "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," "He Hideth My Soul," "Close to Thee," and "Saved by Grace."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ...

"The sign of our professed love for the Gospel is the measure of sacrifice we are prepared to make in order to help its progress."

~ Ralph P. Martin

Praise & Petition

"Praise Him for His mighty deeds. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!"

- Psalm 105:2

Praise the Lord for.

1. Who He is: the one, true, living God! He is the Sovereign One Who created the heavens and the Earth!
2. Answers to prayers! What a great God we serve!
3. Eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, as we put our faith in Him!
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
5. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!

Petition the Lord for.

1. More of a desire to love and serve Jesus Christ, a deeper love for the lost and opportunities to share the Gospel!
2. Continued growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 3:18)
3. Bernie and Connie Comer, during these days of the homegoing of Bernie's mother.
4. Roger & Kathy Scarbro as they continue to lead American Indian Missions, Inc. as well as work in Zuni among the youth.
5. Matthew Knox & Courtney Paiva and Steve Terborg & Clarissa Johnson, as they prepare to be married later this year.
6. Sean Begaye, in Afghanistan; Adam & Kseniia 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. Those who need the Lord's healing touch:
 - Jeremy Richardson (recovering from back surgery)
 - Eliza Jonkman (Schells' granddaughter)
 - Linda Luginbuhl (chemo treatments)
 - Janice Weber (recovering from surgery)

“Old Covenant, New Covenant!”

(Part 5 of a Series, “Out With the Old, In With the New!”)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A brand new year - 2018 - is well under way! New hopes, new dreams, new plans... The Bible also speaks about a number of new things! And we have looked at many of those things. Last Sunday, in connection with Communion, we briefly mentioned the “new covenant” that is mentioned in 1 Corinthians 11:25. Today, a more in depth look at the Old Covenant and the New Covenant, and why it matters!

1. Old Covenant

2. New Covenant

3. Why it Matters in 2018

THIS WEEK AT GRACE BIBLE ...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, February 12

- 7:00 PM** Luginbuhls' Life Group meets at the Luginbuhls' home (303 Cactus Rd.)
Study in Esther
- 7:00 PM** Impact Life Group (20's and 30's Young Professionals) Bible Study at Steve & Jackie Yoder's home, 3607 Chaco Drive, Gallup

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

- 6:30 PM** AWANA ("Silly Socks Shindig!")

Thursday, February 15

- 5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics

Friday, February 16

- 6:30 PM** Couples' Valentine's Dinner (must have pre-paid tickets)

COMING SOON ...

- February 20** Elders' Meeting (6:00 PM)
- February 23** AWANA Grand Prix Set-up & wheels put on cars (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
- February 24** AWANA Grand Prix Raceday



COME TO THE
COUPLES'
VALENTINE
DINNER

(You do not have to be a married couple to attend.
Single folks are welcome to bring a date.)

Friday, February 16, 6:30 PM

At

Grace Bible Church

*(This will be a great evening of
fun and fellowship!)*

The dinner being served is

A TASTE OF GALLUP

*(There will be a variety of foods from
various restaurants around our town.)*

The cost is \$30 per couple.

*(Tickets are being sold at the table in the Foyer. The
deadline to buy tickets is THIS MORNING.)*

Babysitting will be offered at the
church for \$5 per child for the
evening. You must sign up for
the babysitting in advance.



Don't forget to bring your wedding album or photo.

COLLEGE & MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

The Edge group will be sending care packages to let our College Students and Military Personnel know that we are thinking of them.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Betsy at 505-778-5936, Jeff at 505-979-2445, or Rachel at 505-728-0519

If you know of someone who needs one of these care packages, please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate, or give to Rachel or Jeff Irving. We can only send packages to complete and accurate addresses so please submit all of the information by the deadline.

We also need donations of goodies to put in the boxes. Please mark your donations and leave on the island in the kitchen. We plan to do 20 boxes.

DEADLINE: March 4, 2018

SOME GREAT IDEAS:

Encouraging notes & cards
School supplies
Movie rental certificates
Microwave popcorn
Fast food certificates
Coffee shop certificates
Hot chocolate, coffee, tea
Homemade goodies
Small boxed cereal

Stationary & stamps
Dried fruits such as raisins
Breakfast bars
Peanut butter crackers
Oatmeal
Small toys or games
The possibilities are endless!



RECIPIENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

PLEASE ENSURE THIS ADDRESS IS CORRECT!!!!

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million (12.5% of the population).

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One is that the public sector has become a more attractive place to work. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector is seen to be more secure than the private sector, and that it offers better benefits and conditions of work.

Another reason for the increase is that the public sector has become a more important part of the economy. This is due to the fact that the public sector has become a major provider of services, and that it has become a major employer of people. This is particularly true in the case of the health service, which has become a major employer of people in the UK.

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Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships
an edition of *Better Families*



PEACE BE STILL

Calmness is the rarest quality in human life. It is the poise of a great nature, in harmony with itself and its ideals. It is the moral atmosphere of a life self-centered, self-reliant and self-controlled. Calmness is singleness of purpose, absolute confidence and conscious power, ready to be focused in an instant to meet any crisis.

Calmness comes from within. It is the peace and restfulness of the depths of our nature. The fury storm and of wind agitate only the surface of the sea; they can penetrate only two or three hundred feet; below that is the calm, unruffled deep. To be ready for the great crises of life we must learn serenity in our daily living. Calmness is the crown of self-control.

William George Jordan, *The Majesty of Calmness*

MARITAL FRIENDSHIP

A good friend is priceless. This is the person to whom we will turn when we are down, have a problem, or are just frustrated with the day's hassles. The challenge of married life is for the two of you to continue to give emotional support to each other, despite all the stresses of your present life. One reason why marriages run into trouble



is that the marital friendship has been damaged either by lack of attention, constant and unresolved conflict, or the two spouses getting busy with careers and going their different ways. It's much easier to be there for our spouse in good times. But let the stress and strain of life increase and we experience the tendency of me first: "You care for me first then I'll care for you. If you don't care for me first, then I won't care for you and might even retaliate against you." The best remedy

for this kind of thinking is to build in frequent, almost daily times to check in with each other. Some people go for walks, some sit down at the end of the day and have a cup of tea, and some sit on the couch together while the kids are doing something else. It doesn't have to be very long, maybe fifteen to twenty minutes, but it will return great dividends in later years because your friendship will have been nourished and fed.

Anthony J. Garascia, *Rekindle the Passion While Raising Your Kids*

FAMILY LIFE

God delights in turning families in new directions by changing individuals. If you are already a Christian, you have been redeemed from the "empty way in life handed down to you from your forefathers" (1 Peter 1:18). He has already broken the destructive chain. The precious blood of Christ was the price God paid to break the chain and give you a new beginning.

Jean Fleming, *A Mothers Heart*

GIFT OF WONDER

As a grandparent, you can give the gift of wonder better than most. Why? Because you've seen enough of life's paradoxes and mysteries to understand that many questions don't have answers and don't need them.

Trying to explain the inexplicable is the blight of a rational culture that has lost its sense of awe. Grandparents know that gazing at the stars and wondering what's out there is an activity worth sharing. Grandparents and grandchildren can share the wonder of a newborn baby, a field of wildflowers, a spider's web, or a soap bubble.

Part of the innocence of childhood is the ability to marvel at God's creation and all of its creatures, including ourselves. One of the greatest gifts a grandparent can give upcoming generations is a wide-eyed gaze that marvels at sunsets and sunrises, caterpillars and butterflies, falling stars and autumn moons.

As a grandparent, you can help preserve the innocence of your grandchildren—but there is a cost. You will have to give up any shreds of cynicism that may have crept into your heart, and you will need to open your eyes to the world of wonder as seen through the innocence of childlike faith.

Maintain your sense of awe. Gaze often at sunrises and sunsets. Meditate frequently on God's majesty. Grasp the wonder of creation and share your awe for an awesome God with your grandchildren.

Dr. Larry Keefauver, *Hugs for Grandparents*

MERCY ON DISPLAY

When we wait for others to come to us and apologize for destructive behavior, we are causing our own physiological damage. We depress ourselves as we expend our energy waiting for the apology and holding tightly to our bitterness, pain, resentment, and anger.

The alternative to waiting for an apology is forgiveness. This does not mean that we invite the person to continue being destructive to us. This means we are no longer going to let our lives be controlled by how mad he or she makes us (that is often exactly what the person wants!). We can choose to recognize the hurtful behavior, recognize the act as unjust, and then seek God for wisdom on how to offer love to that person while still protecting ourselves from inviting the same thing to happen again.



Drs. Cheryl & Paul Meier, *Unbreakable Bond*



LIFE LESSON | "A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble."

Charles H. Spurgeon



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