GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM
Youth Group, Edge - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
June 17, 2012
~ FATHER'S DAY ~

WELCOME

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

Call To Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Recognition of Fathers
AWANA Leaders Recognition
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Praise & Worship*

Scripture Reading — I Corinthians 12:11-27

Message — John Luginbuhl

"A Necessary Part of the Whole!"
(Part 3 of a Series, "Who Are You?")

Closing

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*After this, children age 3 - Grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY <u>TODAY</u>:
Crawlers / Walkers ..... Marji Campbell & Liz Helf
SERVING IN THE NURSERY <u>NEXT WEEK:</u>
Crawlers / Walkers ..... Phyllis Jeffries & Moriah Yale

<u>Later Today...</u>

6:00 PM Prayer Time
6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School) meets

WE WELCOME YOU!

There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this Sunday morning includes the best reason: to thank and worship God for His amazing love revealed in the birth, life, 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 drop it in the offering plate, so that we can have a record of your visit. 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!

2012 YEAR VERSE:

"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."

~ Psalm 18:30

WEDDING BELLS! We are thrilled to announce the June 5 engagement of Chris Piano and Sarah Luginbuhl! No wedding date has been set just yet. Please pray for Chris and Sarah as the Lord prepares them for marriage!

HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET? There are still seven weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Junior Camp" (ages 8-12) weeks are this week as well as July 2, 9, and 16; "Teen Camp" (ages 13-19) weeks are June 25, July 23, and July 30. Bright orange brochures for camp registration are on the Literature Shelf. Why not go to camp this Summer? You'll be glad you did!

FATHER'S DAY ... DID YOU KNOW?

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as "Father's Day." The idea for creating such a day began in Spokane, Washington, back in 1909! Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea while listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She had been raised by her selfless father after her mother had died. Her father's birthday was in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane on June 9, 1910.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES are extended to Paul and Jodi Sowers and family on the June 9 passing away of Jodi's father, Richard T. Lopez. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 11 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Gallup. A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 13, 10 AM, at the Prescott National Cemetery in Prescott, AZ. Please keep the Sowers family in your prayers during these days.

THE ELDERS are considering appointing Al Charles to the Deacon Board. If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact Bernie Comer or Pastor John.

Summer is a perfect time to give someone a Gospel tract! Tracts are available for you at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Interested in buying frozen fruit? We will be ordering some this month. All proceeds will go to the Sanctuary Fund. Order sheets will be at the Welcome Desk. The deadline to hand in your order is next Sunday, June 24. If you have any questions, please see Vicky Chavez.

Our Faith Bible Institute satellite school is offering a summer course entitled, "A Biblical Perspective of Marriage" on Friday night, July 27 (6:30 - 8:45) and Saturday, July 28 (10 AM - 4:30 PM). Open to <u>all</u>, age 16 & older (no matter what "marital status"). $30 single; $50 couple. Brochures are on the Literature shelf in the foyer with more information! Sign-up deadline is next Sunday, June 24. See Doug or Dottie Mason today!

Today in Church History...

On June 17, 1963, the US Supreme Court ruled that classroom prayer and Bible reading in the public schools was unconstitutional. (...And you **know** the "rest of the story!")

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Saving grace makes a man as willing to leave his lusts as a slave is willing to leave his galley, or a prisoner his dungeon, or a thief his bolts, or a beggar his rags."

~ Thomas Brooks

PRAISE & PETITION

"He will cry to Me, "Thou art My Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation."
~ Psalm 89:26

Praise the Lord for:

1. His being a perfect and wonderful Father to us!
2. The wonderful gift of salvation that is ours as we put our faith in Jesus Christ, Who died in our place for our sin.
3. A great first week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 108 campers & many decisions for Jesus!
4. The freedoms we have in this great country of ours! Let's pray for our nation!
5. All of the Dads in our church. Let's pray for them!
6. Successful knee surgery for Sharon Wilkins!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a heart for the lost! More desire to share the gospel!
2. All our moms, dads, families, as they strive to take a stand for Jesus Christ.
3. The staff at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch as they prepare to begin week #2 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Paul & Jodi Sowers and family during these days of the passing away of Jodi's father.
5. Aaron Chavez, as he and teammates minister in the Former Soviet Republic.
6. Ron Charles as he and teammates are on a medical mission trip in Uganda until June 18.
7. Sharon Wilkins: knee surgery recovery
8. The following couples, as the Lord prepares them for marriage: Lorenzo Romero & Ginny Henley (July 9); Kurt Armstrong & Rosey Charles (July 28); Andrew Johnson & Lindsay Handtke (July); Jonathan Viekman & Briana Vasquez (August); Chris Piano & Sarah Luginbuhl
9. Becky Bierly, David Hekman (Burrolas' son-in-law), Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) all in Afghanistan.
10. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

"A Necessary Part of the Whole!"
(Part 3 of a Series, "Who Are You?")
I Corinthians 12:11-27

When a person puts their faith in Jesus Christ, they not only become a new creation and a family member, but they also become a significant necessary part of that whole family!

I. Becoming Part of the Whole

II. God's Sovereignty

III. A Necessary Part of the Whole

This Week at Grace Bible...
(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 18

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Life Group (Colossians) at Marshalls' home (1419 Elva Dr.)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Life Group at Luginbuhls' home (303 Cactus Rd.)
7:00 PM	Men's Prayer Time

Tuesday, June 19

6:00 PM	Elders' Meeting at the Luginbuhls' home

Saturday, June 23

1:00 PM	Bridal Shower for Ginny Henley at GBC
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	The Pulse (Grades 6-12) Meets

COMING SOON:

Mon., July 9	Lorenzo Romero / Ginny Henley Wedding at GBC (11 AM)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012
REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAY SCHOOL • Sundays 9-10 A.M.
"Christianity Vs... Part 3" starts next week. Come join us!
SUPER SUMMER SATURDAYS • Saturdays 6-8:30 P.M.
A different event every week, plus Snack Shack, games, lessons from the Bible, and more. Open to all students in 6th-12th grades. Come hang out with us this summer!
SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF OUR SUMMER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES!
HEAVEN FEST DEPOSITS DUE
If you're coming on our Heaven Fest Road Trip at the end of July, your $30 deposit is due, with the remaining $50 due July 22nd. Let Pastor Rob know you're coming and when you plan to turn in your deposit. Info packets are available.
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT
Tailgate BBQ in the church lot. Free hot dogs & burgers, plus horseshoes and other games. 6/23 6-8:30 P.M.
BRING: CHIPS OR SODA TO SHARE. INVITE A FRIEND!
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12
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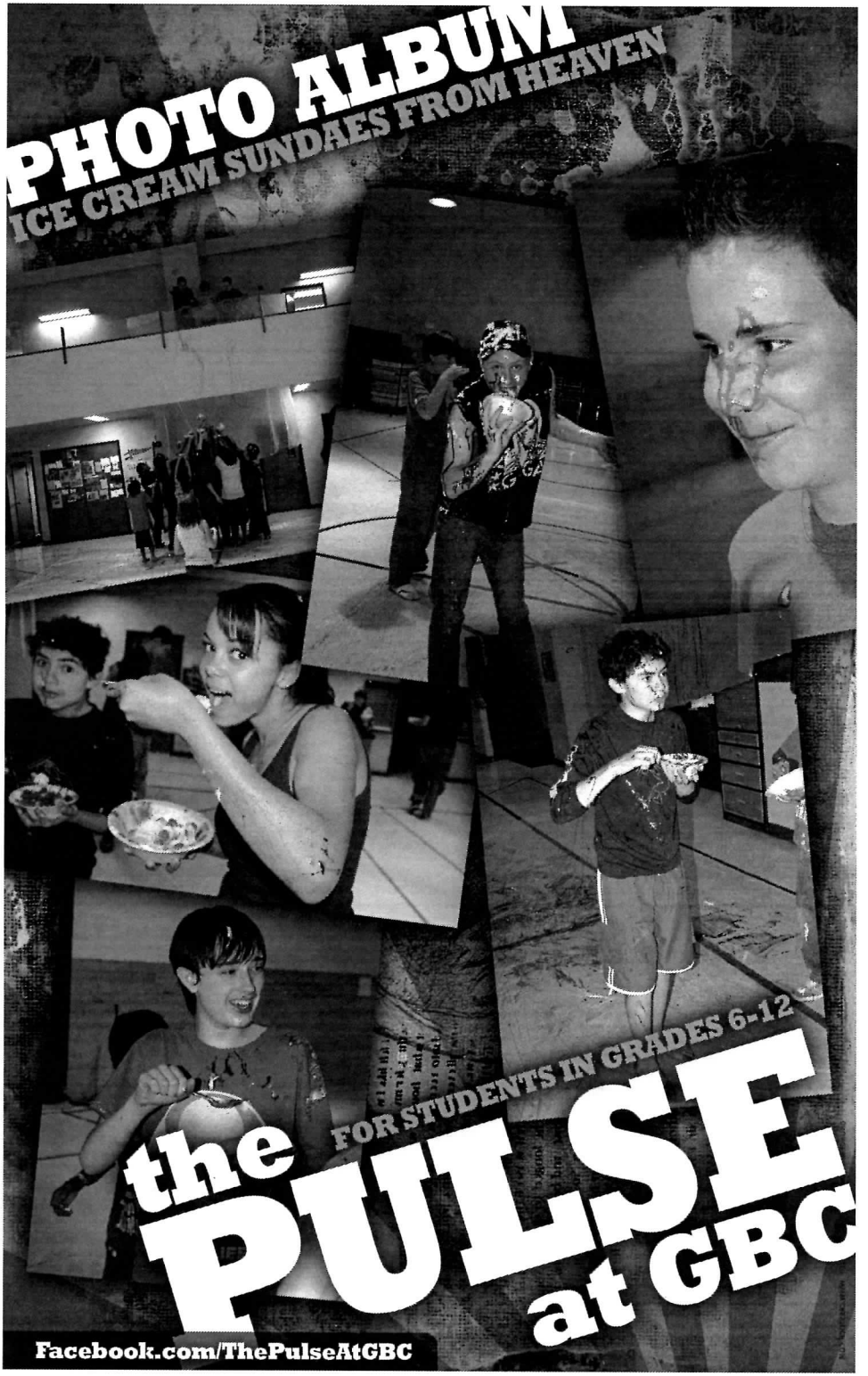
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TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Should I stand up for myself around pushy kids?

Answer on back

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

The First Year of Fatherhood

BY DAVID FOX

THE DOCTOR RACES IN. MONITORS BEEP. AMID THE DIZZYING whirl of the delivery room, a nurse hands you a blanket full of new responsibilities. Congratulations, you're a father!

Because so much time and energy are required to meet an infant's needs, some dads wish the first year of parenthood would just pass by quickly. But instead of simply getting by during this brief season of life, consider another option.

The secret to loving your child lies not in playing ball together or roughhousing in the living room; it comes from setting aside your personal desires in order to meet the needs of your child. With every diaper you change, cry you soothe and sleepless night you endure, you demonstrate love at its best. And though this early stage of fatherhood is not always easy, it's something you don't want to miss.

Before long, your tiny newborn will transform into a bright-eyed toddler. And when the fun of playing at the park, sneaking cookies together and turning couches into forts fills your day, take a moment to reflect on the past year. Because then you will realize that the patience, humility and selflessness you learned in the first year are what truly defines a father's love.

Make Summer Count!

Is there anything better than the beginning of summer? Weeks of warmth and sunshine stretch out before you like an endless empty canvas. Oh, the possibilities! Trees to climb. Trails to hike. Beaches to enjoy.

But time passes so quickly! Before long, summer green fades to the reds and oranges of autumn, a crisp edge returns to the air and school buses rumble down your street. Focus on the Family's *Thriving Family* magazine invites you to make the most of this summer, seeing every day as an opportunity to guide your kids in their faith and connect in meaningful ways.

Our 2012 summer calendar is filled with over 70 activities to help you impart spiritual truth to your kids. Visit **ThrivingFamily.com** to get started.

This summer, make every day count!

Attitude & Independence

Tom and Katie Underwood's 11-year-old daughter, Amber, has undergone a surprising transformation. Until recently, Amber was a sweet, compliant child. But lately she seems intent on challenging her parents at every turn.

Tom and Katie wonder what has happened to their little girl. Is her surly attitude due to the onset of puberty? Has she been hanging out with the "mean girls" at school?

Amber is going through a normal stage of development. As a preteen, she'll often pull away from her parents as she attempts to establish her own identity.

If this sounds like your tween, here are a few ideas for weathering the emotional storm.

Be the parent. As your tween establishes new boundaries, she still needs to respect you. Respond to angry outbursts, back talk and deliberate defiance calmly and firmly, implementing consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Don't overreact. It's natural to feel sad when the closeness you shared with your son or daughter seems to have disappeared. But this phase is a critical milestone on the road to adulthood. Don't allow your own feelings to hinder the process—if you react with hurt or anger, you will only exasperate your child (Ephesians 6:4).

Understand your changing role. When your kids are young, they need you to remain firmly in control—teaching them, training them and keeping them safe. As they move closer to the teen years, transition your parenting into more of a coaching role. While retaining some measure of control, begin to put more emphasis on guiding your tween in the context of a loving, supportive relationship.

—Dr. Bill Maier

Love Is an Attitude

In the early days of my marriage, my wife and I were fairly miserable. We both wondered if we had married the wrong person.

In my desperation, I asked God for help. After I prayed, there came to my mind an image of Jesus on His knees, washing the feet of His followers.

I sensed God say, *You don't have the attitude of Christ toward your wife.*

God showed me that the problem wasn't her; it was my attitude.

I said, "Lord, let me see my wife as one whom You love, and let me be Your agent for loving her."

That prayer was a breakthrough. I was no longer waiting for warm feelings; I was choosing to love my wife as Christ loved His disciples.

When I started serving her as Christ served His disciples, her attitude toward me changed. It didn't happen overnight, but within three months, it was clear that my behavior had touched her heart.

First John 4:19 says that we love because God loved us first. Love is the choice to cooperate with God in serving your spouse. The individuals who truly love see themselves as God's agents for enriching the lives of their marriage partner. For them, love is a way of life. They are constantly looking for ways to help, encourage and support the partner.

Such love often stimulates warm, romantic feelings in the heart of the spouse. Emotions are the icing on the cake. But without a loving attitude and appropriate behavior, the icing will melt.

The Scriptures say the Holy Spirit pours the love of God in our hearts (Romans 5:5).

God wants to use you in your marriage. Ask Him to give you a loving attitude toward your spouse and to pour out His love through you. It is a prayer God will answer.

—*Gary Chapman*

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

According to the Bible, what is a father?

Answer: *He is a leader (1 Corinthians 4:14-16).* He makes things happen. He asks questions like, "Where are we now? Where do we need to go? What must we do to get there?" He focuses on objectives by modeling, taking initiative, setting direction and making ongoing evaluation. He practices stewardship by being morally responsible for the home before God.

He's a priest (Deuteronomy 6:1-13). A father makes God known. He asks questions like, "Do my kids know God? Do they have an accurate view of God? Does our home honor God? Are we growing in holiness?" He focuses on worship—modeling authentic worship, initiating family worship and encouraging private worship. He's a steward of the home's spiritual climate.

He's a teacher (Ephesians 6:4). A father imparts wisdom and builds character, asking questions like, "What do my kids need to know, do and be? How do they learn best? When and how will I teach them in this season of life?" His focus is on wisdom. He models a biblically centered life and provides formal and informal instruction. He's a steward of the process of transferring godly wisdom to the next generation.

He's a lover (Malachi 4:5-6). A father gives people what they need most, asking questions like, "How are my kids really doing? Do they sense my approval and acceptance? Are we connecting at a deep level?" His focus is on relationships. He models a loving relationship with God and with his spouse; he takes time to provide tender love unconditionally and tough love when necessary. He's a steward of "issues of the heart" at home.

(This answer was exerpted from The 21-Day Dad's Challenge *edited by Carey Casey.)*

Yes, tell them how you feel. Be firm, but don't yell and lose your cool. The Bible says that a gentle answer will help calm a situation. Staying cool and being as nice as you can is your best chance for a good outcome. Sometimes this won't work, and you'll be tempted to fight. But don't do it—walk away instead. If kids get pushy, tell an adult.

For more information on any of the topics in this bulletin, go to FocusOnTheFamily.com or call 800-A-FAMILY (232-6459). To reach Customer Service regarding your subscription, please call 800-692-9912.

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Ladies...You Are Invited To A

Wedding Shower

for

Ginny Henley

Saturday, June 23, 2012

at

1:00pm

at

Grace Bible Church

Gathering Room

We will be creating a money/gift card tree for Ginny