



I URGE YOU TO LIVE
A LIFE WORTHY OF
THE CALLING YOU
HAVE RECEIVED.

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GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

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

Worship Service - 10:15 AM
Edge - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
October 28, 2012

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Praise & Worship*

Scripture Reading

Romans 2:17-29

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Profession and Practice!”

(Part 4 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)

Closing

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

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers EJ Charles & Moriah Yale

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Brenda Manning & Liz Helf

LATER TODAY...

Noon Brief Business Meeting. Please join us!
6:00 PM Prayer Time (Gathering Room) Join us!
6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School)



PRAISE & PETITION

“Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually.”

~ Psalm 105:3

Praise the Lord for:

1. So great a salvation in and through Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord that salvation is a free gift, gained by putting our faith in Jesus Christ!
2. His precious blood of Jesus!
3. The wonderful “watchwords” of the Reformation: sola fide, sola gratia, sola scriptura, solus Christus, sola deo Gloria (“only faith, only grace, only scripture, only Christ, only the glory of God”)!
4. Sharleen Turner’s ministry in Mexico with Lampas (“Light”) Ministries!
5. The great success of our Pumpkin Patch.

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus, more willingness to share the Gospel with the unsaved during these wonderful holiday seasons!
2. More desire to live holy lives.
3. That some of the children (and their parents) who receive Gospel Tracts Wednesday night will trust in Jesus as their Savior!
4. A breaking down of “strongholds” (II Cor. 10:4,5), particularly during Halloween week. Pray, too, for the safety of children across the nation. Pray that many will read the Gospel tracts given to them.
5. Our community (Pumpkin Patch) Outreach!
6. Becky Bierly, Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee’s son) both in Afghanistan.
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
8. Ron Tallent (Carole Bertinetti’s brother): prostate and bone cancer; Staci Spolar’s uncle (cancer)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday - Wednesday, Oct. 29-31

Noon - 8 PM Pumpkin Patch open

Monday, October 29

6:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study ("The Pursuit of Holiness")

6:30 PM-8:00 PM Life Group (Colossians) at Marshalls' home
(1419 Elva Drive)

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Life Group (James) at the Luginbuhls' home
(303 Cactus Rd.)

7:00 PM Men's Prayer Time

Tuesday, October 30

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study ("The Life of Christ")
(nursery available)

5:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

6:30 PM FBI Class

7:00 PM Life Group at DenBleykers' home
(615 VandenBosch)

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 PM AWANA (Bible Character Dress-Up/Trunk or
Treat Night)

PM Halloween Outreach at church

Thursday, November 1

7:00 PM Ambassador Singers, from South Korea,
With us!

Saturday, November 3

8 AM - 9 AM Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant,
801 W. Hwy. 66

PM Clocks "back" 1 hour

Sunday, November 4

(During AM Service) The Lord's Table Observed

COMING SOON:

November 9/10 Elders & Spouses Retreat at BABR

OUR PUMPKIN PATCH IS DOING GREAT!

Thank you so much for all your donations & help
thus far with our Pumpkin Patch!

We have had a great time meeting the
various people in our community, who have stopped by.

We still need volunteers to help Monday - Wednesday.
Please see Linda Luginbuhl to sign up.

We are also in need of candy & hot chocolate
for the outreach Halloween night!
Please bring your donations to the church office or kitchen.

Thank you again for your help!



“Profession and Practice!”
(Part 4 of a Series, “The Righteousness of God!”)
Romans 2:17-29

There is probably nothing worse for the cause of Jesus Christ than a person who *professes* to love and follow Jesus but whose actions do not back that professions up! The Apostle Paul indicates in our passage today that it is what’s going on *inside* of a person that matters more to God than *outward* appearances.

I. “Practice What You Preach!” (vss. 17-24)

II. God-Honoring Circumcision (vss. 25-29)

III. Man-Pleasers / God-Pleasers (vs. 29)

HALLOWEEN & REFORMATION DAY

Psalm 119:18, 138:2; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

1. Halloween

- A.D. 835: Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as "All Saints Day" or "All Hallow's Day" ("Hallow" referring to saints) - a celebration in remembrance of saints and martyred saints. The day/night before this was known as "All Hallow's Evening". The term eventually got "condensed", dropping the "All", the s in "Hallow's" and the v and ing in "Evening", to "Halloween."
- In the church, "Halloween" took the place of a special day celebrated by the ancient Druids, who were the learned or priestly class of the Celtic religion. The Celtic people, who lived in northern France and the British Isles, engaged in the occult and worshipped nature. They worshipped the sun god, *Beltane*, as well as another god, *The Lord of Death* or *The Lord of the Dead*. They worshipped this god primarily on a day known as "Samhain".

put on grotesque masks and danced around the bonfires pretending they were being pursued by evil spirits. While the fires were lit to frighten away the evil spirits, food was put out to make the souls of the *good* dead feel welcome and at home.

This type of celebration, the “Night of the Dead”, was certainly not unique to the Celts! Many cultures have this! In Mexico, the “Day of the Dead” is a national holiday which begins October 31 and lasts several days.

We can see where at least some of modern-day Halloween practices came from! While for most children and their parents in our society, Halloween is an innocent, fun, time, Halloween is a very serious time for witches and other occultists....

2. Reformation Day (October 31)

- October 31, 1517: Martin Luther posted a proposal on the castle church doors in Wittenberg, Germany, to debate the doctrine and practice of indulgences. The proposal is commonly known as

October 31.

- As the Celts and their Druid priests began their New Year on November 1 (marking the beginning of Winter), they believed that on October 31 (New Year's Eve), the *Lord of the Dead* gathered the souls of the evil dead, who had been condemned to enter the bodies of animals (it was believed that the good dead were reincarnated as humans). *The Lord of the Dead* would decide at that point what animal form they would take for the next year. But before that, the souls of the good and evil dead were allowed to roam about for hours to associate once again with their families. Thus the Celts believed that on October 31, ghosts, evil spirits and even witches roamed about. Large bonfires were lit to frighten away the evil spirits. Several days prior to October 31, boys would roam the neighborhoods begging for material for the bonfires. On the night of October 31, evil or frustrated spirits were also supposed to play tricks on humans and cause supernatural manifestations. People

- Not an act of defiance or provocation. The Castle Church faced Wittenberg's main thoroughfare and thus the church doors functioned as a public bulletin board.
- Luther's action touched off what is now known as the "Protestant Reformation."
- For these actions and for what took place in subsequent meetings with church officials, Luther and his supporters were excommunicated from the church (1520).

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, 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 place 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 worshipping 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



EARLY VOTING in New Mexico has begun! You can vote early at the McKinley County Courthouse Rotunda, M-F, 8 AM - 5 PM, Saturdays 10 AM - 6 PM.

WE NEED SHOEBOXES (in good condition) for our upcoming “Operation Christmas Child” ministry! Please put empty shoeboxes on top of the coat rack across from the church office. Thank you!

THE AMBASSADOR SINGERS

(from S. Korea)

AT GRACE BIBLE, THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 7 PM!

~ Free

Housing for the group is needed. If you can help, please see Pastor John.



We are seeking donations of trick-or-treat candy as well as packets or canisters of hot chocolate for the youth's trick-or-treat outreach. Please bring your clearly labeled donations to the church kitchen. Thank you as you help reach the children of our area for Christ.

NOTE: If you can help with the outreach on Halloween night, please Contact Pastor Rob.



NM folks and those living on the Rez in AZ:
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT (11/3):
Turn your clocks "back" one hour!

This Week in Church History...

On October 31, 1517, German Augustinian monk, Martin Luther, nailed his 95 theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg and touched off the Protestant Reformation. Nine times in the theses he repeated, "Docendi sunt Christiani" ("Christians must be taught").

The "WATCHWORDS" of the protestant Reformation:

Sola Gratia	(Only Grace)
Sola Fide	(Only Faith)
Sola Scriptura	(Only Scripture)
Sola Christus	(Only Christ)
Sola Deo Gloria	(Only the Glory of God)

Are these your "watchwords" today?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"My conscience is captive to the Word of God."

~ Martin Luther