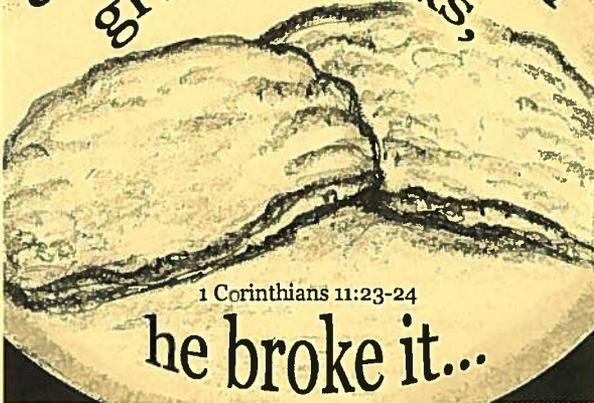


The Lord Jesus,  
on the night  
he was betrayed,  
took bread,

and when he had  
given thanks,



1 Corinthians 11:23-24

he broke it...

### **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 ~*  
*January 13, 2013*

WELCOME

9:00 AM  
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages  
Worship Service

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

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Message

John Luginbuhl

**"The Blessings of Justification!"**  
**(Part 9 of a Series in Romans, "The Righteousness of God")**

The Lord's Table  
Closing

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

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers/Walkers ..... Charity Chavez & Amber Beard*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers/Walkers ..... Kelly Stapp & Madison Sutliff*

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**LATER TODAY...**

6:00 PM Prayer Time (Café)

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

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## PRAISE & PETITION

“With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known throughout all generations.”

~ Psalm 89:1

### Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Ps. 36:7)!
2. The fact we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. The strength God gives to us!
4. The salvation we have in Jesus Christ, by faith in Him. What a blessing to have sins forgiven and assurance of Heaven! Reconciliation with God!
5. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). WE ARE VICTYORS IN CHRIST!
6. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the live of our church!
7. Becky Bierly home from Afghanistan!

### Petition the Lord for:

1. More courage to stand for what we know is true and Godly!
2. More willingness to change things in our lives as the Spirit convicts us.
3. A growing passion for things that count for eternity.
4. All of our Sunday School teachers, Children's Church teachers, AWANA staff, Youth staff, Nursery workers; for strength, encouragement, and wisdom!
5. Couples preparing for marriage: Chris Piano & Sarah Luginbuhl (Sept. 21, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013); Anders Berg & Jennifer Schell (no date set); Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (no date set)
6. The families/friends in Newtown, CT, who lost loved ones.
7. Concerning the very tense situation in the Middle East.
8. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) in Afghanistan.
9. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
10. Ron Tallent (Carole Bertinetti's brother): prostate and bone cancer; Staci Spolar's uncle (cancer); Carol Reen (shingles)

## **“The Blessings of Justification!”**

**(Part 9 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)**

It has been over a month since we have been in our study of the great book of Romans! We need to remind ourselves that the Apostle Paul, speaking to the Jews (and the Holy Spirit speaking to us!), “made a case” in the first four chapters that the whole sinful world is guilty before God. In addition, no one - including the Jew - can be saved (sins forgiven, on our way to Heaven) through “doing good” or keeping the Law. The Apostle had explained that God’s way of salvation (“justification”) has *a/ways* been “by grace, through faith” (in the OT, faith in God’s promise, “looking *toward*” the work of Jesus on the Cross; in the NT and now, faith in Jesus Christ, “looking *back*” on His finished work on the Cross). Ephesians 2:8,9 In our passage today, the Apostle shows the Jews (and us) the wonderful blessings of our justification (“being saved”)! In other words, why it’s so wonderful to be a Christian!!

### 1. Paul’s Two Purposes

a.

b.

### 2. Seven Wonderful Blessings!

a.

b.

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d.

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## **This Week at Grace Bible...**

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, January 14**

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|------------------------|---|
| <b>6:30 PM</b>         | Ladies' Bible Study ("The Pursuit of Holiness")                 |
| <b>6:30 PM-8:00 PM</b> | Life Group (Colossians) at Marshalls' home<br>(1419 Elva Drive) |
| <b>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</b> | Life Group (James) at the Luginbuhls' home<br>(303 Cactus Rd.)  |

### **Tuesday, January 15**

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| <b>9:30 AM</b> | Ladies' Bible Study resumes<br>[FBI Class resumes 1/22] |
| <b>6:00 PM</b> | Elders' Meeting   |
| <b>7:00 PM</b> | Life Group at DenBleykers' home<br>(615 VandenBosch)    |

### **Wednesday, January 16**

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| <b>6:30 PM</b> | AWANA |
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## **COMING SOON:**

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| <b>January 22</b>  | FBI resumes   |
| <b>January 25</b>  | FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! "Last Ounce of<br>Courage" (7 PM) |
| <b>January 27</b>  | Annual Business Mtg. (Noon)                           |
| <b>February 15</b> | African Children's Choir with us                      |



# Bulletin

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## The Traveling Prayer Journal

BY TAMMY KENNINGTON

HELPING KIDS DEVELOP A BROADER PRAYER PERSPECTIVE IS AN important aspect of spiritual training. In hopes of fostering growth in this area, my family and I began using a journal to help us pray for our relatives, near and far.

Consider kicking off the new year by creating your own prayer journal to log your extended family's prayer needs. First, list the addresses of your family members. Then, modify a blank journal or notebook by inserting tab dividers every few pages, one tab for each family or individual on your list. While spending time with your spouse and kids, record your family's prayer requests in the first section and label the tab with your names.

Send the journal to the first person or family on the list. Those relatives will know how to best pray for you and, in turn, can include any of their prayer needs before sending the log to the next family. Also make a note of answered prayers.

Yes, it's quite convenient to exchange prayer needs by email, and Facebook allows us to communicate prayer requests with a few keystrokes. But a traveling prayer journal serves as a more permanent log of our family's prayer connection and the love we have for one another.

**TOUGH  
QUESTIONS  
FROM KIDS**

Why isn't  
everyone a  
Christian?

Answer on back

# The Special Connection

One Sunday morning, I came downstairs, collected my Bible, purse and keys, and left for church . . . alone. This wasn't my idea of a perfect Sunday morning, but I just felt too tired to drag my family to church with me.

Caring for my 19-year-old daughter, Mary Addison, who has special needs, takes a lot of effort. She is mentally and physically challenged and has an active seizure disorder. Feeding, dressing, bathing and medicating her each morning is a big deal. How many times have we gone to the effort of preparing for church, only to be called out of the service because Mary Addison is having a problem (or the Sunday school teacher is having a problem with Mary Addison)? It's exhausting and, sometimes, embarrassing.

So, why fight it? Quite frankly, I was glad to go to church alone that Sunday morning.

The lights dimmed, and the music began. The song spoke of God being drawn to weakness and humility and loving those who are broken. Tears flowed as the words penetrated my heart. It was the perfect segue into the pastor's message from 1 Corinthians. He talked about how we all

didn't know his name. He introduced himself and said, "After today's sermon, I just had to tell you what your family means to me. I watch you, and I can only imagine how hard it must be. Sometimes, when things get hard for me, I think of you. I think of Mary Addison and, well . . ." He choked up. We embraced.

Those of us who have children with special needs can use a reminder that our entire family is essential to the faith community. The extra effort it takes to participate is worth it. And by remaining in community, we can receive

encouragement and affirmation—and even inspire those around us.  
—*Mary Tutterow*



have different gifts and how all the parts of the body are necessary, but the weakest parts are the most important.

As we filed out, I noticed one man waiting to speak to me. I had seen his face before but

# For Better and . . . Better

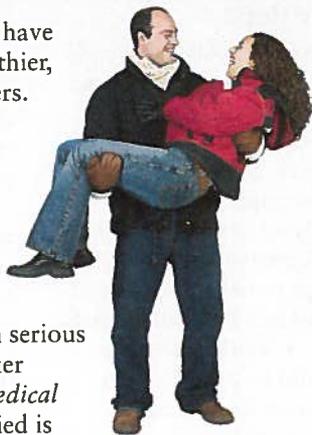
Marriage is a commitment to stay true to one another “in sickness and in health.” It’s the assurance that our husband or wife will be there in the roughest times. But have you considered how marriage might protect us from sickness and unhappiness?

For over 100 years, sociologists and psychologists have been studying how married couples appear to be healthier, happier and wealthier than their wedding-ringless peers.

Regardless of culture or socio-economic factors, research consistently shows married people live markedly longer than the unmarried. The health benefit of marriage is strong enough, according to a 10-year British study, “to offset the risk of smoking for men and enough to offset approximately half the risk for women.” Other studies show that married men and women are less likely to suffer from serious illnesses, and when they do, their recoveries are quicker and more successful. *The Journal of the American Medical Association* reported the health benefit of being married is equivalent to being in an age category 10 years younger.

Marriage not only gives you longer life, but a happier life, too. Since 1936, studies have shown significantly higher levels of overall happiness and mental health for married people. A more recent study involving 17 diverse industrial nations found that married couples were 3.4 times more likely to report being generally happy and overall content in life, compared with cohabitating couples.

If marriage is a ball and chain, it is a weight that slows down the curses of illness and unhappiness. —*Glenn T. Stanton*



## Marking the Milestones

Each new year, I encouraged my kids to remember milestones in their lives through a “12 Stones” tradition (Joshua 4:1-8). We chose 12 rocks from our yard and placed them in a row. Aided by prayer journals and calendars, we each made lists of ways we had seen God working in our lives during the past 12 months. My children’s faces lit up as we picked up one stone at a time and shared our recollections, intentionally remembering how God had answered prayer, guiding our family throughout the year.

—*Ruth Márquez West*



# Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

**My child has ADHD. What are some ways we can handle it day by day?**

**Answer:** ADHD clearly affects how children get along with friends and family, complete homework assignments and participate in after-school activities. Experts recommend a number of tips to help parents and children live with ADHD:

- Work with your child to create a plan. Target each event—homework, fun and family—then help him or her to stay on track.
- Maintain a regular schedule. Work with your child to follow a consistent plan at home, in school, after school, and on weekends.

- Build a support team that includes parents, teachers, youth pastors and coaches. Talk with them about how ADHD affects your child's life. Discuss successes and work together on the challenges.

- Encourage participation in after-school activities. Look for structured activities that use energy constructively.

- Manage ADHD for the long-term. Work with your doctor to develop a total treatment program, which may include long-acting medication that doesn't require frequent doses.

- Ease the strain of ADHD. Keep routines fun and take breaks when times get tough to help

relieve stress.

- Recognize *every* win. Review your child's progress regularly and celebrate accomplishments, small and large.

- Use available resources. Take time to teach your child how to use calendars, organizers and written reminders to help him or her stay focused through the day.

- Evaluate your child's personal strengths and weaknesses. Managing ADHD requires discipline, a positive attitude and good planning skills.

*(The content of this answer was taken from Why A.D.H.D. Doesn't Mean Disaster by Dennis Swanberg and Diane Passno.)*

## TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

**Answer:**

Not everyone wants to be a Christian, and God doesn't force people to follow Jesus. Some people don't just reject Christ—they also act mean to Christians. That's because they don't understand the love that God has for them. We should try to tell these people about God's love for them.

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## 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 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 worshiping God, serving  
Christ, loving one another, and  
reaching out to others!

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### 2013 YEAR VERSE

"Let us consider how we may spur one another  
on toward love and good deeds."

- Hebrews 10:24

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WE INVITE YOU TO PARTAKE of the Lord's Table this morning - whether you are a visitor or regular-attender - if you are trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation and if there is no known unconfessed sin in your life.

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT @ GBC!  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 7 PM  
MOVIE: "Last Ounce of Courage"  
MOVIE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

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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!

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CHECK OUT the Christmas greetings to all of us, on the door on the south side of the gym!

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, NOON  
Please make every effort to attend.

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**INTERESTED IN PLAYING HANDBELLS?** The Handbell Choir will begin rehearsal in a few weeks! If you are interested in being in the Handbell Choir, please contact Sharon Wilkins. You must be in 8th grade or older to participate.



**VOLUNTEERS (2 couples) ARE NEEDED** to plan next month's Couples' Valentine's Party. Please see Linda Luginbuhl if you can help.

**DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES!**

We are collecting them for cash. If you can help, drop them off in a box by the church office.

**GRANDPARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME!** We congratulate Ernest & Elsie Johnson on the December 28, 2012 birth of their first grandchild! Oliver Hunter Yazzie, first child of John and Allison (Johnson) Yazzie, was born in Albuquerque and weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. at birth.

**Today in Church History...**

On January 13, 1836, Alexander Whyte was born in Forfarshire, Scotland. A Free Church of Scotland clergyman, in 1909, he became minister of the largest and most influential congregation of his denomination and New Testament professor at New College, Edinburgh. His aggressiveness at "weeding out" the lazy among both ministers and students earned him the title "the last of the Puritans."

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

*"Posterity will some day laugh at the foolishness of modern materialistic philosophy. The more I study nature, the more I am amazed at the Creator."*

*~ Louis Pasteur (1822-1895)*