

The crowds ... shouted,



“Hosanna to
the Son of David!”

Matthew 21:9

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 ~
March 24, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship	
Welcome/Announcements	
Handbell Choir	"When I Survey"
Praise & Worship	
Back to Russia!	Aaron Chavez
Prayer	
Offering	
Praise & Worship*	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:1-11
Message	John Luginbuhl

"Who Is This?"

Closing

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

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Charity Chavez & Liz Helf

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Christina Nye & Amber Beard

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time in Café
6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School) meets
6:30 PM Pulse (7th-12th grade) meets at church with
group from California

PRAISE & PETITION



“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom He has chosen for His own
inheritance.”

~ Psalm 33:12

Praise the Lord for:

1. The freedom we have in our nation to worship the one, true living God! Pray for true revival in our nation!
2. A wonderful AWANA Grand Prix yesterday!
3. The free gift of salvation, available to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus! Heaven for those who put their faith in Christ! There is “Heaven to be gained and a Hell to be shunned!”
4. The free gift of salvation, available to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus! Heaven for those who put their faith in Christ! There is “Heaven to be gained and a Hell to be shunned!”
5. Opportunities to share the Gospel!
6. His goodness!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to “make the most of our time” for the Lord Jesus; opportunities to share the Gospel during the Easter Season.
2. Less and less personal satisfaction with comfortable, watered-down “easy-chair” Christianity.
3. More and more of a desire to follow Christ.
4. The ministry of Roger and Kathy Scarbro as they minister in Zuni and as Roger leads AIMI.
5. Couples preparing for marriage: Anders Berg & Jennifer Schell (June 15, 2013); Robert Scarbro & Heather DenBleyker (June 29, 2013); Chris Piano & Sarah Luginbuhl (Sept. 21, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013); Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (no date set)
6. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee’s son) in Afghanistan.
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
8. Staci Spolar’s uncle (cancer); Val Peywa (Francine Salazar’s mother): recovering from knee surgery; Lenore Chavez (recovering from surgery); Steve Lengal (in hospital)

“Who Is This?”

Matthew 21:1-11

When our Lord Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem (the “Triumphal Entry”; recorded also in Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-44, and John 12:12-16), people were shouting a number of different things (“Hosanna to the Son of David!”, “Hosanna in the highest!”, “Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!”, “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”, “Hosanna!”, “Blessed is the King Who comes in the Name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”, “Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest!”). But not *everyone* was shouting these things! Matthew records that “all the city was stirred” and that many were asking, about Jesus, “Who is this?”

- 1. An Important Question**
- 2. A Variety of Answers**
- 3. An Appropriate Response**

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, March 25

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Life Group (OT Survey) at Marshalls' home
(1419 Elva Drive)

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Life Group (1,2,3 John) at the Luginbuhls'
home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, March 26

9:30 AM

Ladies' Bible Study (nursery available)

5:00 PM

Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting

6:30 PM

FBI Class

7:00 PM

Life Group (Galatians) at DenBleykers' home
(615 VandenBosch)

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 PM

AWANA

Friday, March 29

7:00 PM

Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, March 31

8:30-9:30 AM

Free All-Church Breakfast [No Sunday
School] (You must sign up on the sheet
on the table in the foyer.)

10:15 AM

Easter Worship Service [No evening activities]

COMING SOON:

April 24

Last "Regular Night" of AWANA for school year

April 27

All-Church Work Day (9 AM - ?)

April 28

Quarterly Business Meeting

May 1

AWANA "Grand Finale Night"

May 3,4

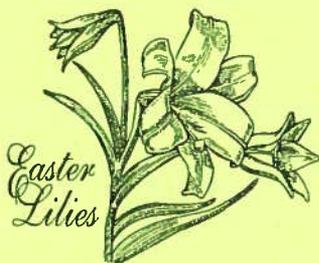
Multi-Church Ladies' Conference here at GBC

May 11

Ladies' Tea (watch for details)

May 17/18

2013 Promise Keepers Conference (see insert)



EASTER IS "RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER"!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEAUTIFY OUR
SANCTUARY FOR EASTER MORNING?

You may purchase Easter lilies in honor of or in memory of a loved one for \$8.00. We'll go out and purchase them; all you need to do is make out a check to the church and put it in the offering plate with the form below. You can take your Easter lily (or lilies) home after Easter morning service. Deadline for signing up: March 27, 7 PM

Please purchase _____ lily (lilies) for me

in honor of _____

in memory of _____

How this person (these people) is (are) related to me

My Name: _____ Phone: _____

Better LIFE!

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L-I-S-T-E-N

When children ask questions, express concerns, or feel down, there is something going on in their hearts and minds. One of the fastest ways to help is to simply stop and listen to what they are trying to say. Look them in the eyes and wait. Sometimes no words are spoken, but a relationship is established. You're simply present and available. Perhaps the child is inwardly saying, "Will he still be there if I say nothing? Does he really care? Can I risk being that open and that vulnerable? I'll test it for a minute." And when you allow your child that time they need, the peeling of the onion takes place, and inevitably you get to the core. Listening gives everyone involved an opportunity to build on those relationships. When we don't listen, we miss those precious moments to trust and love each other.

Jorrie L. Muniz, THE RRG INC.



A Scribbler's Heart

God's grace is so outside the lines of our understanding that we can only stand in awe and wonder. Christianity is not about learning how to live within the lines; Christianity is about the joy of coloring. The grace of God is preposterous enough to accept

as beautiful a coloring that anyone else would reject as ugly. The grace of God sees beyond the scribbling to the heart of the scribbler—a scribbler who is similar to two thieves who hung on crosses on either side of Jesus. One of the two asked Jesus to please accept his scribbled and sloppy life into the kingdom of God...and He did. Preposterous. And very good news for the rest of us scribblers!

Michael Yaconelli
DANGEROUS WONDER

It's A Fact

Picturesque Cape May, in New Jersey, holds the distinction of being the oldest seashore resort in the United States and one of the most unique.



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Practicing Compassion

Regardless of a person's poor choices or unfortunate circumstances, being willing to practice compassion makes a bridge to God's heart and creates the type of relationship that He desires. That's why learning to respond with true Christ-centered compassion-in-action begins with a desire to see needy folks from Christ's perspective, through His eyes and heart—instead of with our own self-righteous criticism.

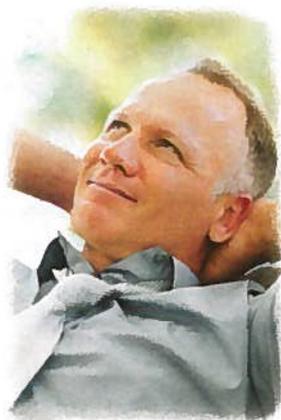
Kim Moore, Pam Mellskog
A PATCHWORK HEART

Reaching Contentment

Letting go is one of life's toughest challenges: Letting go of the child struggling its way into adulthood; Letting go of a loved one being snatched from us by divorce or death.

Letting go is a hard but necessary part of life. It doesn't mean cutting ourselves off. It does mean realizing that we can't control other people and that we can't always control life.

- To let go is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome isn't always in our hands.
- To let go is not to blame or try to change another. We can only change ourselves.
- To let go is not to judge, but to allow another to be human.
- To let go is not to be protective, but to permit another to face reality.
- To let go is not to deny, but to accept.
- To let go is not to nag, scold, or argue, but to search out our own shortcomings and correct them.
- To let go is not to adjust everything to our desires, but to take each day as it comes and to cherish the moment.
- To let go is to fear less and to love more.
- To let go is to stop regretting the past and start growing and living for the future.



Mort Crim, GOOD NEWS FOR TOUGH TIMES

The Marriage Road

God prepared the success of your marriage long before you ever got married. He set out the plan that would allow you to be happily, joyfully, and successfully married. Your part is to walk out God's plan. It's as you walk out His plan and not your own plan that your marriage takes on a deeper meaning and a deeper joy. It is then that marriage becomes truly satisfying and fulfilling.

Darrell L. Hines

RESOLVING CONFLICT IN MARRIAGE



Life Lesson

One of the greatest ways we can love our future wife or husband with unconditional, self-sacrificing love is by carefully protecting that precious gift we possess—our inward and outward purity.

Eric & Leslie Ludy, When God Writes Your Love Story

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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!

The mission of our church is to prayerfully
prepare believers for worshiping God, serving
Christ, loving one another, and
reaching out to others!

2013 YEAR VERSE

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

- Hebrews 10:24

WE CONGRATULATE the following people who were baptized during our morning worship service last Sunday: Tonie Mojica, Linda Rascon, and Sharon Wilkins! Let's pray for these folks as they continue to follow the Lord! Our thanks to those who helped with the baptism as well as with the reception following the baptism.



OUR THANKS to the Edge Group, who packed and sent 13 care packages to our college students and military personnel. Thank you, too, to all who brought in items for the care packages!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: We need a teacher (or two!) for our 4th, 5th, 6th grade Sunday School class. If you are interested, please contact Bernie Comer. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 7 PM - 8 PM
JOIN US! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

DON'T FORGET to sign up (foyer) for our free all-church Easter Breakfast (next Sunday, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM)!



THIS WEDNESDAY (March 27), 7 PM, is the deadline for signing up to place Easter lilies in honor or memory of someone. Please read today's insert. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW...?

According to the decision of the Council of Nicea in AD 325, Easter is observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox (March 21). This reckoning places Easter between March 22 and April 25 on any given year (this year, March 31; in 2012, April 8; in 2011, April 24 (etc.)). Next year, Easter will be on April 20!

This Week in Church History...

On March 25, 1906, Dawson E. Trotman, founder of the Navigators, was born in Bisbee, Arizona. In 1933, he opened his home to disciple converted Navy men, calling his group the Navigators the following year. In 1943, he incorporated the work in California. (Since 1954 the navigators has been headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Its work has since become established worldwide.) Trotman died in 1956 while saving a drowning girl.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"From Christ's death flow all our hopes."

~ J. C. Ryle