

“I
am
the
RESURRECTION
and
the
LIFE”

John 11:25

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 ~
HE IS RISEN!
March 31, 2013*

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

**Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service**

Call To Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Children's Moment
Praise & Worship*

Katie Sanchez

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15:1-19

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Why Is the Resurrection of Jesus Necessary For Me?"

Closing

***PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:** There is no Children's Church today.
Children age 3 and up will remain with you throughout the service.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Christina Nye & Amber Beard

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers EJ Charles & Moriah Yale

There will be **NO** meeting of the Edge Group or Prayer Time
tonight. Enjoy the afternoon and evening with family and friends!

PRAISE & PETITION



“Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, Who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said!”

~ The angel in Matthew 28:5,6

Praise the Lord for:

1. The FACT of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! We serve a RISEN, LIVING SAVIOR! Praise Him!
2. The Biblical truth that the resurrection of Jesus is essential for salvation!
3. The soon return - bodily, visible, physically - of our resurrected Lord Jesus! Are you ready?
4. That we can KNOW we are going to Heaven (I John 5:13) if we trust Jesus as our Savior.
5. For this wonderful Easter season, with its many opportunities to praise and witness!
6. All of our visitors today!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A deeper love for Jesus and more of a desire to obey and serve Him!
2. A great harvest of souls during the Easter season! Let's share the Gospel!
3. Pastor Rob, Liesl, and family as they prepare to move to the Denver area in June.
4. 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); Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (October 5, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013)
5. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) in Afghanistan.
6. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
7. Staci Spolar's uncle (cancer); Val Peywa (Francine Salazar's mother): recovering from knee surgery; Lenore Chavez (recovering from surgery); Jim Hathaway (recovering from heart attack)

**“Is the Resurrection of Jesus
Necessary for Me?”
I Corinthians 15:1-19**

On this Easter Sunday of 2013, this is a *very* important question! Perhaps you are asking it! Perhaps you're like one of the folks on the video, wondering, “Is it *really* necessary to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?” Or perhaps you're considering merely “adding Jesus to your existing belief system”. Or, you're like the folks in the video who think it's great that the resurrection is “true for many people” but not necessarily true for you. Honest and good questions and thoughts! Let's see what the Word of God has to say about all of this.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: It's all about ...

1. Truth

2. Love

3. Victory

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, April 1

- 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, April 2

- 9:30 AM** Ladies' Bible Study (nursery available)
5:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (classroom across from offices)
6:30 PM FBI Class
7:00 PM Life Group (Galatians) at DenBleykers' home (615 VandenBosch)

Wednesday, April 3

- 6:30 PM** AWANA (No AWANA on 4/10)

Thursday, April 4

- 5:20 PM** Ladies' Aerobics (classroom across from offices)

Saturday, April 6

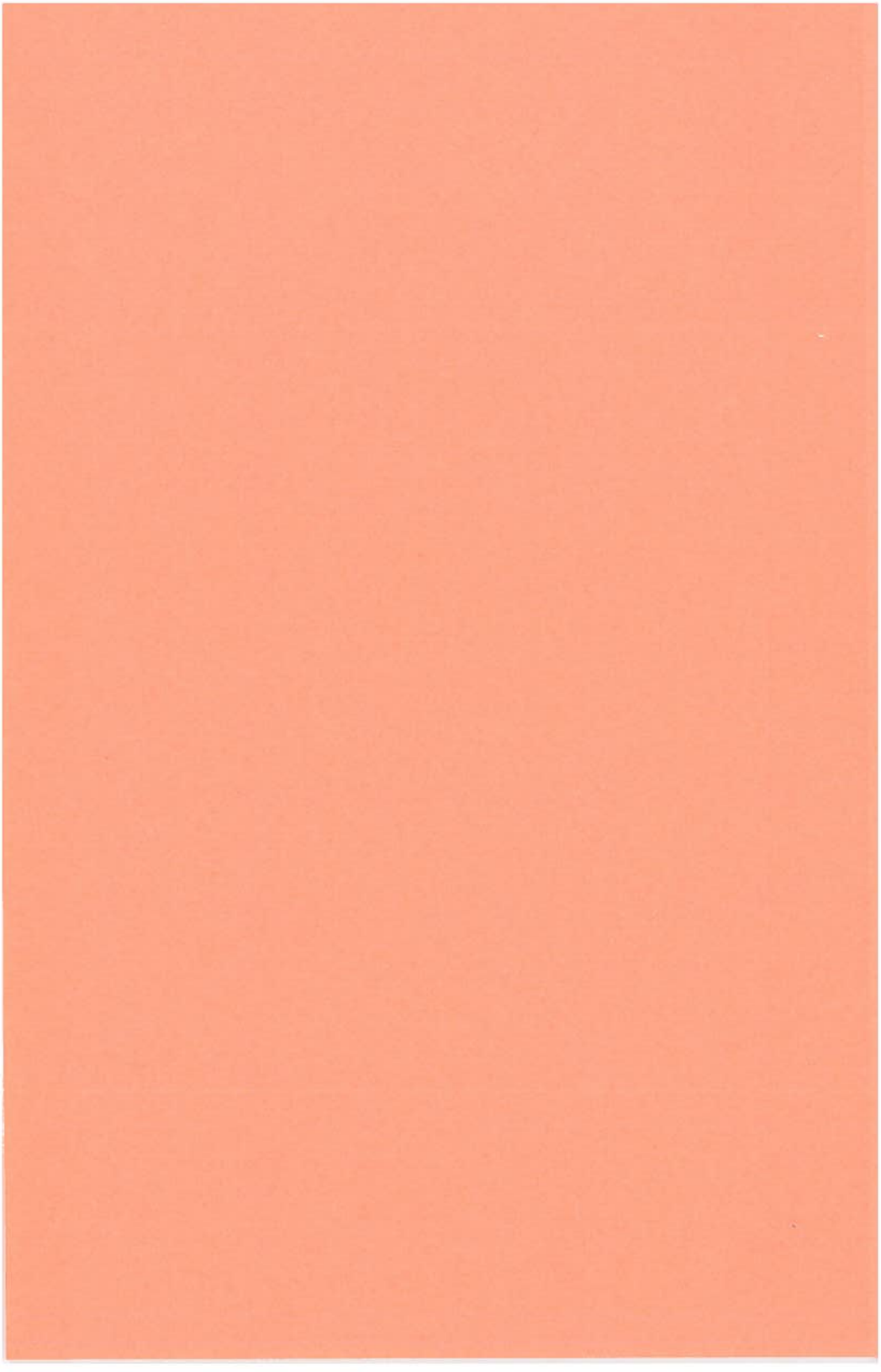
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant, 801 W. Hwy. 66

Sunday, April 7

- (AM Service)** Lynne Schmidt, missionary to Mozambique, with us; The Lord's table observed

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 5 "Graduation Sunday"
May 11 Ladies' Tea (watch for details)
May 17/18 2013 Promise Keepers Conference





A Lily Has Been Placed Today ...

By:

Ray & Betsy Branson

Caleb & Vicky Chavez

Alan & Karen Cumiford

Cindy Fraser

Jim & Marilyn Hathaway

Marlene Henry

Mike & Lena Lengal

In Memory Of:

Jane Branson (Ray's mom)

Vida Chavez (Caleb's mom)

Jeffery Cumiford (grandson)

Sylvia Fraser (mother)

Dr. James C. Hathaway (beloved son)

James K & Catherine Hathaway (parents of Jim Hathaway)

J. C. & Thelma Thomas (parents of Marilyn Hathaway)

David B. Howe (father)

Terrisha Ann Becenti (niece)

Geri Lente (Lena's & Dena's mother)

Derrick Lente (Lena's & Dena's brother)

Mike & Esther Lengal (Mike's parents)

John & Linda Luginbuhl & Family

Robert T. & Sarah J. Luginbuhl (John's parents)

JOHN, JR. & BETTY SEIBER (Linda's parents)
Patricia Klimas (Linda's sister)

Michael & Christina Nye

Phil & Angela O'Bourke

Delbert & Doris Smallcanyon

Michael & Staci Spolar

Dylan & Marissa Stark

Nate & Alicia Yale & Family

By:

Grace Bible Church Family

Michael & Christina Nye

Jennifer Stapp

Nate & Alicia Yale

Ross Nye & Udo Kerat (fathers)

Estrella O'Bourke (Phil's grandmother)
Betty Armstrong (Angela's grandmother)

Delfred Donavon Smallcanyon (son)

Roy & Virginia Yoder (Staci's grandparents)
Glynn Morris (Staci's grandfather)

Vida Chavez (grandmother)

Leah Elizabeth Yale (youngest daughter)

In Honor of:

Our Risen Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ!

Phyllis Martin & Ingeborg Kerat (mothers)

Kelly, Ashley, & Tucker Stapp (daughter & grandkids)

God's graciousness and mercy toward our family.



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HE IS RISEN!

Christ's Forgiving Power

BY JEANNIE VOGEL

TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE FORGIVING POWER OF Christ's resurrection, try this activity. First, put on an old, white T-shirt. Then discuss what sin is by asking your kids to share some examples, such as lying or envy. Invite them to use permanent markers to write their examples on the shirt.

Explain that our sins create a rift in our relationship with God and keep us from experiencing His love. To be reconciled with God, we need to get rid of the sin that separates us. Ask for ideas on how to remove the marker stains from the shirt. If the kids suggest washing it, try scrubbing it in the sink. Let them see that the stains are permanent. Also note how the "sins" can't be hidden, even if the shirt is turned inside out.

Ask: "If we can't remove our own sin, who can help us?" Guide your kids toward understanding that only Jesus, through His death and resurrection, has the power to get rid of our sins. Take the old, dirty shirt and place it in a trash bag near a Bible or a cross, where you've also set a new, clean white shirt. As you put on the clean shirt, talk about how Christ takes our sin and gives us His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21).



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Why did God
let people hurt
Jesus?

Answer on back



Becoming a Selfless Spouse

I was exhausted and ready for bed, but my wife, Christi, was relentless. “Honey, I really want to go out to one nice dinner with you. Please, will you get dressed up?” she pleaded.



It was already 9:30 p.m., and I had just finished working one of the longest and hardest weeks of my life at a conference away from home. I was glad to have Christi with me, but I was reluctant to agree to her request.

Though I didn't want to go, I did it for Christi. I put her desires before my own. And the result was an unforgettable experience together. Our dinner that night was one of the most elegant meals we have ever had.

When the apostle Paul

compares marriage to our relationship with Jesus (Ephesians 5:25-32), he wants us to understand that the principles that apply to Jesus' death and resurrection apply to our marriages, too. Jesus laid down His life so that we might experience the new life that comes from His resurrection. In the same way, God calls us to lay down our

own lives, serving our spouse unconditionally. To experience life in our marriages, we must die to self. Here are two ways you can do that.

Step out of your comfort zone: Create memories together by doing things your spouse loves to do—even when it's an activity you don't enjoy. Don't concentrate on the activity itself; focus on the bond that grows out of

sharing the experience with your spouse.

Honor and adore: Do one thing each day to show your spouse honor or adoration. Leave love notes. Speak highly of your spouse in front of others, especially your kids. Do one selfless act that will brighten your spouse's day.

Dying to self builds an environment of safety and love. When we die to self, we ultimately bring forth life in our marriage. It's the Resurrection in action.

—Dr. Joshua Straub



Blessing Your Children

There are different ways to meet your children's need for affirmation. One is to do what I call "the blessing." This blessing takes the form of daily encouragement through the use of five distinct elements to build up your children and help them understand their worth in your family and before God. Those five elements are: appropriate and meaningful touch, words of love and acceptance, value placed on the child, acknowledgement of a special future and a genuine commitment.

Parents can sing a blessing to young children. When our girls were between the ages of 2 and 6, my wife and I would sing a song that we made especially for them. Young children are affirmed and their hearts remain open to God when words about their parents' and God's love are said or sung to them daily.



As our daughters grew older, we found we could bless them during the drive to school. We let our kids pick a CD, and every morning after listening to this song, my wife or I would park in front of their school, turn around, take their hands and pray over them and their day. This individualized, quick prayer included appropriate touch and linked them with God's special future for them that day. Before they left the car, they knew our love went with them. —*Dr. John Trent*

Minimizing Mood Swings

We all have mood swings, and tweens are no different. In fact, as their bodies are changing, sometimes their emotions swing out of control. So what's a parent to do?

In our home, we found that our best defense against mood swings was to identify the triggers and work together to minimize them.

The triggers that often started my kids' mood swings included a lack of sleep, spending too much time away from home or hanging out with friends who had bad attitudes. My husband and I played a role, too. We found that when we let our moods get out of control, it influenced the kids.

Although hormones did affect our tweens and their emotions, a good balance of love, discipline and personal awareness kept the swings to a minimum.

—*Marcy Lytle*



Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

How should I go about giving my child chores? What are some tips?

Answer: Most of us, parent and child alike, have thought at one time or another, *That's not my job*. Sometimes it's not. But I'm always pleased to see customers in the grocery store picking up cereal boxes that have tipped off the shelves or apples that have rolled to the produce section floor. When I see an accident like that, I stop to help. If the kids are with me, they learn more about chipping in than they would from any lecture. It sounds old-fashioned, but chores can teach character. Keep a few

cautions in mind, though:

- Make jobs age-appropriate. Don't ask kids to hand wash your crystal at age 4—and then yell when they drop an expensive piece.
- Have kids work in different areas of the house—avoiding conflict between Bobby cleaning the toilet and Susie cleaning the bathroom sink, for example.
- Change kids' jobs occasionally; there's nothing worse than being the garbage person for life.
- If you want a job done right, do it yourself—but I'm talking about parenting, not sweeping the floor. If you want to teach your

2-year-old daughter to pitch in, give her a broom and dustpan and a lot of slack. Don't stand over her like a field marshal and criticize her work. For kids ages 2 to 4 it's much more important that they learn enthusiasm for helping than that they make the kitchen floor sparkle.

(The content of this answer was taken from Home Court Advantage by Dr. Kevin Leman.)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

When Jesus was being hurt, He could have called on angels to save Him. After all, He was God's Son. But Jesus chose to suffer and die for us. Jesus loved us so much that He did what it took to pay for our sins. Jesus and the Father agreed that it was necessary for Him to die on the Cross.

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WE WELCOME YOU!

There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this Easter 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



A HUGE “THANK YOU” to all who helped in making this morning’s all-church breakfast a great success!



OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO PLACED Easter lilies today in memory or honor of loved ones. Don’t forget to take your lily or lilies home after service!

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!



CALLING ALL GRADUATES: Are you graduating soon from high school, college, grad school, nursing school (etc.)?

Please contact Pastor John or pastor Rob as soon as possible so that we can recognize you on “Graduation Sunday” (May 5)!



A list of April 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!

This Week in Church History...

On April 2, 1877, Mordecai Ham, American evangelist of the early 20th century, was born. He would stay in one location many months, thus increasing his credibility and impact of the Gospel. His life's motto was "Love all men, fear no man." It was under his preaching in the late 1930's that Billy Graham was led to Christ.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The angel rolled away the stone from Jesus' tomb, not to let the living Lord out, but to let un-convinced outsiders in."

~ Donald Grey Barnhouse