



“But you are
a chosen people...
that you may
declare the praises
of him who called
you out of
darkness into
his wonderful
light.”

1 P e t e r 2 : 9

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Pulse (Youth Group) - 6:00 PM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
June 16, 2013
- FATHER'S DAY -

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Recognition of Fathers

Praise & Worship*

Special Music

Nancy Cadigan

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:16-24

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Praising God For All He Is and Does!”
(Part 25 of a Series, “The Righteousness of God!”)

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church at the beginning of the fifth song.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Kelly Stapp & Moriah Yale

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Pam Keller & Liz Helf

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time in 4th-6th grade Classroom

6:00 PM Pulse (entering 6th grade through entering 12th grade) meets

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



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 through Jesus Christ for all who trust Him.
3. A great first week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 82 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. Emilio and Kimberly Esparza and Anders and Jennifer Berg as both couples were married yesterday!

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. Aaron Chavez, as he and teammates minister in the Former Soviet Republic.
5. Couples preparing for marriage: Robert Scarbro & Heather DenBleyker (June 29, 2013); Dan Tom & Cheryl Walker (August 8, 2013); Chris Piano & Sarah Luginbuhl (Sept. 21, 2013); Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (October 5, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013); Lavar Peterson & Martina Muskett (Dec. 7, 2013)
6. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) and Sean Begaye, both in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Jackson)
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Praising God for All He Is and Does!”
(Part 25 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)
Romans 11:25-36

In the context (Romans 11) of God *not* giving up on Israel, and God having a plan for Israel, we come across (in verses 25-36) a wonderful section about God’s character! It is no wonder the chapter ends with the “doxology” of verse 36! We certainly have much to praise our God for!

1. Promise-Fulfilling (vss. 25,26)

2. Covenant-Keeping (vss. 27,28)

3. Never-Changing (vs. 29)

4. Merciful (vss. 30-32)

5. Wise (vss. 33-36)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, June 17

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, June 18

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

6:00 PM

Elders' Meeting

Thursday, June 20

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

7:00 PM

Men's Prayer Time

(PM)

Deaconess Meeting

Sunday, June 23

1:00 PM

Reception @ GBC for Anders & Jennifer Berg

COMING SOON:

June 29

Robert Scarbro/Heather DenBleyker Wedding

July 14

Wedding Shower for Sarah Luginbuhl (2:30 PM)





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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Godly Fatherhood by Example

BY KNEELAND BROWN

WHEN MY WIFE AND I PURCHASED OUR FIRST HOME, OUR NEXT-door neighbor was an unexpected blessing. If you were working on a project, Vince would loan the tool you needed, and stop by to make sure you knew how to use it. When you went out of town, Vince would watch your house and make sure newspapers didn't pile up in the driveway.

When Vince interacted with his wife and daughters, he was always kind and compassionate. He lit up whenever he spoke about his family and was present for every school event. When my wife and I were expecting our first child, Vince shared a kind yet stern warning: "They grow up fast; spend time with your children so you don't have any regrets."

We no longer live next to Vince, but his actions of love still resonate deeply with me—a love that is patient, kind, protecting, trusting, hoping and preserving.

As we go about the daily duties of fatherhood and husbandry, it is important for us to remember as men that others are watching us. In dutifully demonstrating actions of love, we make our lives a living testimony of godly fatherhood in a world where many men need an example to follow.



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Why doesn't God take us to heaven as soon as we get saved?

Answer on back



Faith Basics for Kids

It's not an easy task to raise kids in the Christian faith. The world seems determined to undermine the principles of the Gospel. In schools, in entertainment, in culture—our kids confront messages that contradict what they're learning at home and in church, whether it's in beliefs about life and its origins, morality, the design of the family or lifestyle choices. Our Enemy has a clear objective: to erase truth from our kids' minds and pull them away from the path God has for their lives.

How can we better equip our kids to have a thriving faith in today's world? I believe we must help our children develop a deeper understanding of the core principles of Christianity.

Consider the example of the Secret Service and its charge to protect our nation's currency system from forgery. As agents are trained, they examine genuine currency to a degree that they become so intimately familiar with the authentic item that they can immediately spot a fake. In the same way, if the core truths of Christianity are deeply sown into the hearts and minds of our kids, they'll be better able to recognize false messages when they see them.

What's more, these core truths help our kids understand the culture they live in. The Gospel is not so much *in conflict with* this world as it is made precisely *for* this world.

God's Word is the best place to begin exploring the core truths of the faith. The Bible is not a collection of unconnected stories, but rather one grand story of God's design and pursuit of humanity. Help your kids see the big picture winding throughout all the pages of Scripture. —Alex McFarland

Family Dinner Nights

Want a strong, healthy family? It's easier than you might think. By having regular family dinner nights, you and your kids can grow closer than you ever thought possible. Start today with one of these ideas:

- Have a parents vs. kids cook-off.
- Eat medieval style—no silverware!
- Eat your foods in alphabetical order.

Find dinner tips, recipes and more at [Facebook.com/MakeEveryDayCount](https://www.facebook.com/MakeEveryDayCount).



Humor in Marriage

In recent years, my husband and I have discovered that we have to work harder at laughing together. If you're like us and want to put the laughter back in your marriage, the following ideas may be a good place to start:

Share inside jokes.

The funny moments and sayings understood between only you and your spouse are a special part of what makes you a couple.

For the first six months of our marriage, every time my husband left the house he yelled, "Shut the door!" Strange. So one day I asked why he was reminding me to shut the door. He looked puzzled, and then it dawned on him: He was actually saying, "*Je t'adore*"—a French expression meaning "I love you." Now when we sign a card or leave a note for each other, we write, "Shut the door!"

Surprise your spouse. Some of the best laughs come when

least expected. Slip your spouse a fun note, or declare your love in a creative way.



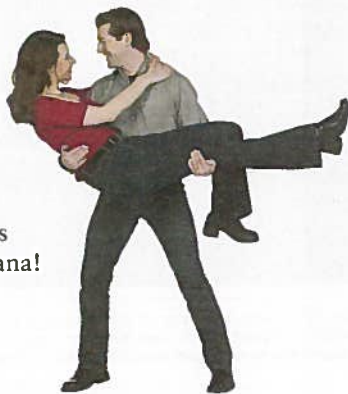
Recently, Roger found a unique way to make us both smile. He knew I was facing a tough day, but he had to leave for work before I got up. Still, he made me laugh. How? It was the "I Love You, Baby!" note leaned up against the coffee maker. I couldn't help but whoop with laughter when I saw it—because it was written on a banana!

Make time to laugh.

Activities that involve letting your guard down and playing together are a great way to infuse laughter into your marriage. But be warned: It's easy to lose sight of laughter when everything is a competition.

So mix it up!

The goal isn't to be a professional mini-golfer or set the record at Nintendo Wii Hula Hooping. The object is to laugh together in a nonthreatening environment, one without winners or losers. Maybe try a cooking class or take dance lessons. (The only loser will be the one who gets her toes stepped on the most.) —*Kathi Lipp*



Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

As a father, what should I make sure to teach my son before he grows up and leaves home?

Answer: Discern your child's design and then encourage the support and development of that natural gifting. Don't try to make him something he's not.

Read books to your boy that carry strong moral messages. Bible stories are foundational. If you read to your son early and make it fun, he will read for a lifetime.

Teach your teenage son about relating to women, both socially and sexually. Perhaps other dads will join you with their sons for a series

of group discussions on this essential subject. It is critically important that boys be told about their role and responsibilities in regard to young women now and in a future marriage relationship.

Teach your son generosity. Show him what you give to the church monthly. Explain why you do this. Show him what you give to charities. Take him with you on church and community service projects, mission trips and the like. Teach him that he, like you, should tithe a portion of his time, money and talents to others.

Protect your son in his preteen years from

the negative influence of television and movies. Set high standards for yourself and for him as an adolescent concerning media influences—and explain why! The more you model this for him, the more he will follow your lead.

Establish a work ethic in your son by tying his allowance to specific chores around the house and performance at school. During his teenage years, require your son to find some kind of summer job.

(This answer was taken from Raising a Modern-Day Knight by Robert Lewis.)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

Answer:

God doesn't take His people to heaven right away because He wants them to grow in their faith. He also wants them to tell others about Christ, to help others and to make the world better. God has work for His people to do.

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WE WELCOME YOU!

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



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 1, 8, and 15; “Teen Camp” (ages 13-19) weeks are June 24, July 22, and July 29. Bright yellow brochures for camp registration are on the Welcome Desk. 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.

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



A list of June 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 June 17, 1963, the U.S. 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