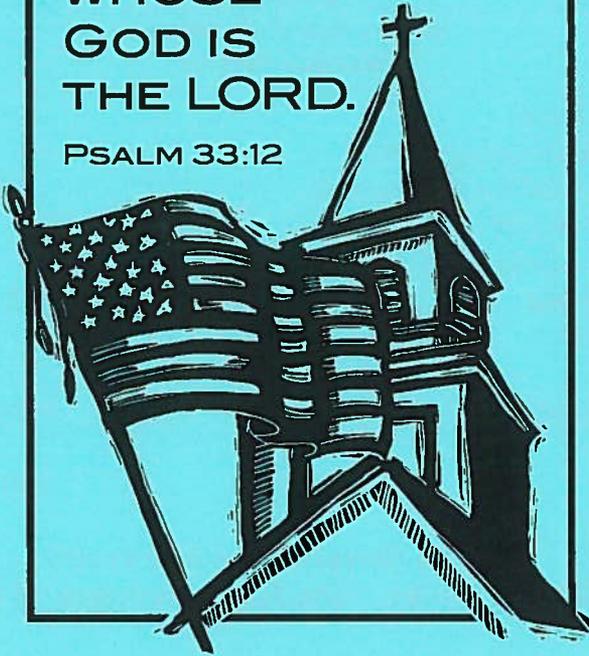


**BLESSED IS  
THE NATION  
WHOSE  
GOD IS  
THE LORD.**

**PSALM 33:12**



**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 ~*  
*July 14, 2013*

**WELCOME**

9:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages

10:15 AM

Worship Service

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Call To Worship

Welcome/Announcements

What God is Doing in Senegal

Jolene Hurley

Praise & Worship\*

What God is Doing in Greeley, Mexico,  
and Guatemala

Jack & Jan Becker

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:1-7

Message

John Luginbuhl

**"The Government and You!"**

**(Part 28 of a Series, "The Righteousness of God!")**

Closing

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\*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Special Music.

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**SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:**

*Crawlers/Walkers ..... Brenda Manning & Willie Helf*

**SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:**

*Crawlers/Walkers ..... Marji Campbell & Amber Beard*

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**LATER TODAY...**

2:30 PM Bridal Shower for Sarah Luginbuhl (see insert)

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

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## PRAISE & PETITION

“Blessed is the Lord, Who daily bears our burden, the God Who is our Salvation.”

~ Psalm 68:19

### Praise the Lord for:

1. Our nation and all the freedoms we enjoy!
2. The wonderful gift of salvation that is ours as we put our faith in Jesus Christ, Who died in our place for our sin.
3. The summer season, with all of its opportunities for traveling and witnessing.
4. A great fifth week of camp at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch - 120 campers & many decisions for Jesus!
5. Jesus' soon return. Perhaps today!

### 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 #6 of the camping season tomorrow afternoon.
4. Aaron Chavez, as he and teammates minister in the Former Soviet Republic.
5. Couples preparing for marriage: 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); Dan Tom & Cheryl Walker (date to be determined)
6. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son) and Sean Begaye, both in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Eustis); Jesus Ubanda (Marines; on deployment)
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

## **“The Government and You!”**

**(Part 28 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)**

### **Romans 13:1-7**

Our government and all of its activities has been in the news for quite some time! Simply say the word, “Government” and you’re likely to get a reaction! We have seen, in chapter 12, that Christianity is *practical*. It affects every aspect of our lives. This includes our relationship to the Federal, State, and Local Governments. The Word of God tells us that God has established three institutions: **Family** (Gen. 2:18-25), **Government** (Gen. 9:1-17) and the **Church** (Acts 2). He also instituted authority structures with all three.

Why should Christians be under the authority of government? Because of ...

#### **1. Wrath (vss. 1-4)**

#### **2. Conscience (vss. 5-7)**

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

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

### **Monday, July 15**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

[**NO** Life Group (1,2,3 John) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.) tonight. Resumes 7/22.]

### **Tuesday, July 16**

**5:20 PM**

**6:30 PM**

Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

Doctrine of Prophecy Class #2

### **Wednesday, July 17**

**8:00 PM**

Mission Impossible at BABR for The Pulse  
(Meet at the church at 8 PM)

### **Thursday, July 18**

**(PM)**

Deaconess Meeting

### **Saturday, July 20**

**8 AM - 5 PM**

Edge/Pulse Zoo Trip (Albq.)

(Meet at the church at 8 AM / Cost \$15)

### **Sunday, July 21**

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Baptismal Class (see announcement)

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## **COMING SOON:**

**July 28**

Baptism during AM Worship Service

**August 4**

Quarterly Business Mtg. (Noon)

BEFORE SHE BECOMES A BRIDE,  
BEFORE SHE THROWS THE BOUQUET,  
BEFORE SHE WALKS DOWN THE AISLE,  
BEFORE THE BIG DAY...

JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER  
IN HONOR OF

**Sarah Luginbuhl**



**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013**

**AT 2:30 PM**

**At the home of Jonnie Sue Orr  
1111 Piano Avenue**

**Sarah & Chris are registered at:  
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and Kohls**

# Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships  
*an edition of Better Families*



## Fight Fair

One of the most important traits of couples who fight fair is the focus they put on the problem, not the person. I don't know of a single person who has ever changed a spouse through arguing. Our natural impulse during conflict is to defend and protect our position, not to accommodate the other person, even when it's our spouse. If you accuse your spouse of always making you late, he or she is probably not going to say, "Oh, you're right. I'll be different from now on." Your spouse is more likely to tell you that you only make it worse by pressuring him or her or that you are too impatient or that you are at fault for a hundred other reasons. You will be far more productive if you focus on the problem of being late and work together as a team to devise a way of avoiding it. In other words, separate the problem from your partner.

*Les Parrott III, Ph.D., THE CONTROL FREAK*

## Job Requirement

Part of the unwritten job requirements for every leader is the ability to handle criticism. That's part of the leadership package. If you never get criticized, chances are you aren't getting anything done. A wise leader will evaluate the opposition in light of the spirit and attitude in which criticism is given. He will also consider the voice to which the opposition listens. If your critics listen to God's voice, you had better listen to them. But if they are marching to a different drumbeat, use the Nehemiah technique: "Look, they're not even in the same camp. Let's go right on."

*Dr. Charles R. Swindoll, HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK*



## It's A Fact

Dull scissors? Sharpen them by cutting through several layers of aluminum foil. Works great!

*Bruce & Jeanne Lubin  
WHO KNEW?*

## Loving You

Learning to love yourself means accepting your imperfections, faults, and failed dreams. When you don't accept the truth about yourself, your efforts for valuable change will end in frustration. But when you accept yourself as you are you will find yourself changing naturally, for the better.

*Joe Beam, BECOMING ONE*

## Your Choice

Your choices reflect not only on you, but also on those who love you—especially your parents. You have the power to bring them joy or unhappiness by the kind of person you choose to become. And you have the privilege of honoring them—not out of guilt or obligation, but out of love.

*Bob Barnes  
WALKING TOGETHER  
IN WISDOM*

## Sandwich Appreciation

The greatest thing about being part of the sandwich generation is learning to appreciate those on either side of me. I appreciate and value everything my parents have taught me and everything they have stood for, and for the contributions they continue to make to my life. I have a great relationship with my son, who inherited my (and his grandfather's) sense of humor. It is fascinating to see bits and pieces of my family and his dad's family in him.



Another great thing about being this age is that I can stop struggling with the need to constantly improve myself. I no longer berate myself for all the things I'm not. I am more aware than anyone of my limitations; I am still working in small ways on some of them. But others I have just learned to accept. I've learned to accept as well that God loves me the way I am. I don't have to prove anything to anyone, which is a huge relief. I'm also pretty much done justifying or explaining myself to people. I am who I am.

*Grace Ketterman MD, Kathy King, Ph.D.*

CARING FOR YOUR ELDERLY PARENT

## Hope Laughs

Friends who help us laugh are truly gifts to us. They give us energy and help us stay balanced. They help us keep things in perspective and remind us that we do not have to be perfect. They teach us acceptance of self and others. They empower us with the hope and belief that negativity can rob us of. Discouragement diminishes. Depression lifts. Smiles appear. Risks are taken.

When we laugh, we keep our hopes alive. We empower ourselves to believe that change can happen, that things can get better, that, at least, all is not hopeless. Laughter does not erase pain; it gives us the ability to handle pain.

Sorrow, pain, suffering, and loss are all part of life. In Proverbs 14:13 we read, "Even in laughter, the heart is sorrowful." Sometimes we have a mistaken notion that laughter implies everything is wonderful and perfect, but laughter is more like putting on a pair of sunglasses. It doesn't cancel the sun; it just allows people to be more comfortable and relax their eyes so they can see more clearly.

*Anne Bryan Smollin, TICKLE YOUR SOUL*

## Life Lesson

Forgive those that have yet to do you wrong, and you won't have to worry about it should the time come. ~ *Anonymous*

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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!

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WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME to Jolene Hurley, with Avant Ministries, as well as to Jack and Jan Becker, our missionaries in Greeley, Colorado (Integrity Mission)! We are looking forward to hearing what God is doing through these folks!

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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 congratulate and praise the Lord with Elroy and Autumn Peralto on the birth of their third son, Noah Paul Peralto, born July 13, at 1:30 AM., at Fort Defiance Hospital in Fort Defiance, AZ! Noah weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. at birth and was 20 1/4" long. He joins big brothers Joel and Elijah in the Peralto family! Let's pray for Elroy and Autumn as they begin this new chapter in their lives!

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Do you want to be baptized? We will be having a baptismal service during our morning worship service at Grace Bible on July 28. If you'd like to be baptized, you **MUST** attend a one-hour baptismal class, at Grace Bible, on Sunday, July 21, at 4:30 PM (in the Sanctuary). You may simply be interested in learning what our church believes about baptism (from God's Word). Please feel free to come to the class! Coming to the class on July 21 does NOT "obligate you" to be baptized on Sunday morning July 28! However, if you plan on being baptized on the 28th, you **MUST** attend the class! Questions? Please contact Pastor John.

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**HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET?** There are still three weeks to choose from at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! "Junior Camp" (ages 8-12) week is this week; "Teen Camp" (ages 13-19) weeks are 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!

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Western Indian Ministries is celebrating 75 years of serving the Navajo Reservation with a celebration & Bible Conference, July 25-27. Concerts, great Bible teaching, food and fun! Call Western Indian Ministries to be a part at (505)371-5587 or go online for a schedule of events and to register at [westernindian.org](http://westernindian.org)

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ONE or TWO volunteer nursery workers are needed during the United Indian Missions Staff Conference at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch, Aug. 6-10. Tuesday - Friday evening 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Wednesday - Friday mornings 8:30 AM - Noon, Saturday 9 AM - 10 AM. If you can help during any of those times, please let Pastor John know. Thank you!

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### **This Week in Church History...**

On July 17, A.D. 431, the Council of Ephesus adjourned. The third of the 21 ecumenical councils of the church, the council condemned Nestorianism (which denied the real unity of the divine and human natures in the Person of Christ), defined Mary's title as "*Theotokos*" ("*Bearer of God*"), and condemned Pelagianism (the belief that human nature could take the initial steps toward salvation by self-effort, unaided by divine grace).

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### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

*"Oh, that the Lord would come! He is coming! He is on the road and traveling quickly. The sound of His approach should be as music to our hearts."*

*~ C. H. Spurgeon*