

*whoever wants
to become
great among
you must be
your servant...*

Mark 10:43

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 ~
August 11, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call To Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship*

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-7

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Pleasing Each Other for the Glory of God!”
(Part 32 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 after the Special Music.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Brenda Manning & Liz Helf

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers

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

“The Name of the lord is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe.”

~ Proverbs 18:10

Praise the Lord for:

1. The fact that He is our “tower” - our refuge! We are saved through Jesus Christ and are also “safe” in Him!
2. The Wonderful gift of salvation - eternal life and forgiveness of sins - available to us through the Son of God, Jesus Christ!
3. The Holy Spirit of God, Who continues to conform us to the image of Jesus as we yield to Him.
4. The privilege of serving people and sharing the Gospel here in Gallup and around the world!
5. A Christ-honoring Memorial Service for Andrew Kontz.

Petition the Lord for:

1. More faith to trust in Him; more desire to pray!
2. Making our time here on earth count for Jesus Christ.
3. Enough laborers and a good “start-up” to our AWANA ministry (begins September 2); a Christ-honoring start-up for all our fall ministries.
4. Richard, Mary, and Justin Kontz, as well as the larger family, during these days of Andrew's homegoing.
5. Our teachers, students, and college students, as they begin school!
6. Laura Hansen, as she ministers in Romania.
7. Doug & Dottie Mason, as they prepare to move to Arkansas.
8. 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)
9. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son), Sean Begaye, and Jana Sheffield (Nixons' niece), all in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Eustis); Jesus Ubanda (Marines; on deployment)
10. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Pleasing Each other for the Glory of God!”
(Part 32 of a Series in Romans, “The Righteousness of God!”)
Romans 15:1-7

If we are Christians - believers in Jesus Christ - then we should listen to, and do, what He tells us to do! John 14:15! Jesus tells us to live in a very different way from the way most of the rest of the world lives. No wonder the Apostle Paul tells us in Romans 12:2 to *not* to be *conformed* to the world, but to be *transformed*, by the renewing of our minds! For example, the world’s philosophy is to “please yourself.” God, on the other hand, tells us to *deny* ourselves and *please others*, for their good and for His glory.

1. Pleasing Others (vss. 1, 2, 7)

2. Jesus’ Example (vs. 3)

3. The Source of Spiritual Power (vss. 4-6)

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, August 12

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Life Group (Jonah) at the Luginbuhls' home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, August 13

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)
6:30 PM FBI Test

Thursday, August 15

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)
7:00 PM Men's Prayer Time

Thursday - Saturday, August 15-17

SWCBA Leadership Retreat

Sunday, August 18

Noon Quarterly Business Meeting
2:30 PM Baby Shower for Autumn and Noah Peralto (see insert)



(Also see other side of sheet for upcoming Youth activities.)

September 2 All-Church Labor Day Picnic @ BABR
September 4 AWANA resumes (6:30 PM)!
September 7 AWANA Leader' Conference (Albq.)
September 8 Baby Shower for Natalia & Addison Pete
September 14 Men's Breakfast

Youth Group Activities

Grades 6-12

Weekly events:

Sunday school at 9:00 with Jeff Irving in High school room upstairs

Pulse group Sunday nights at 6:00 -7:15

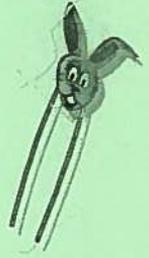
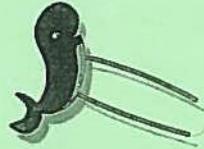
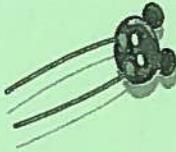
UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



Sat. August 10: Edge group and pulse group are going to Albuquerque to see the Isotopes baseball game. Bring \$15 for food and tickets in to the field. Limited seats available so PLEASE confirm with Pastor Steve or with Jeff Irving if you want to go. Meet at the church at 2:00

Sat. August 17: Bring your new classmates or friends to a ***Back to school Bash*** at the church!! At 12:00 there will be a Cookout at the church with food, drinks, games and more fun than one person can handle including a **FIVE GALLON MILK SHAKE!!!!!!**

Fri. August 23: Night at the movies. The youth and their families are invited to meet at the movie theater to watch either Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters or Pixar's: planes. Must buy your own tickets. Times and movie will be announced Sunday 8/18/13 during service.



Ladies..You Are Invited To A
Baby Shower



for

Autumn Peralto
and Baby Noah



Sunday, August 18th

at

2:30pm

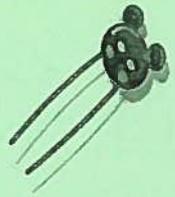
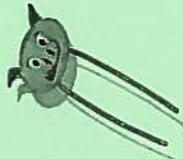
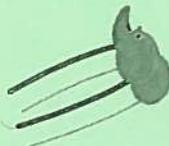
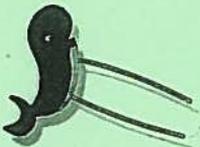
at

Linda Luginbuhl's Home

303 Cactus Road



Autumn is registered at Walmart,
Babies R Us and Target



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Step Up

It has been proven that school performance improves when parents set demanding, yet reasonable, expectations for their children's scholastic achievement. And that's not just the mother's responsibility. It's our job as fathers to contribute to a climate in our homes that values learning and promotes discovery and exploration. For starters, let's turn off the TV and read to our kids when they're young. Most children love to hear stories, and it sends them a strong message about the value of reading.

Let's put a little wear and tear on those library cards, and encourage our kids to read on their own as soon as they're able. And then, let's point them to books that match their interests as they grow up. After all, as is commonly acknowledged, reading is the foundation of all education.

Bill McCartney, 4TH AND GOAL

Unwanted Behavior

We need to change our out-of-control spending. The danger in wanting to change, however, is being impatient and naïve about the process. It's important to recognize that we didn't get this way overnight, and we won't change overnight. The highway to health, like any highway, has restaurants and markets, shopping malls and car dealerships. We cannot stop using money in the same way a recovering alcoholic can stop drinking or an addict can stop using drugs. We must spend money, even as we stop abusing it.

We must learn to view money in a new way—as a means of exchange—not as a magic wand! A good first step is observing our habits and practices with money. But our search can't stop there. What we're really after is a system of beliefs that keeps the unwanted behavior in place.

Karen O'Connor, ADDICTED TO SHOPPING

It's A Fact

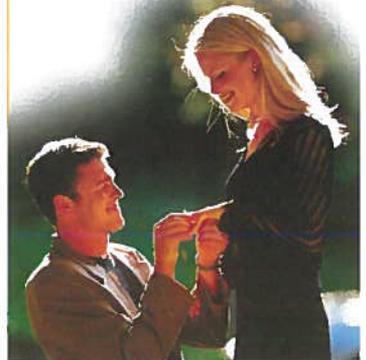
The words 'joy' and 'rejoice' appear a total of 44 times in all of Paul's epistles. Philippians is often referred to as "The Epistle of Joy."

Nancy McGuirk
TO LIVE IS CHRIST
BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Before "I Do"

Make the effort to discuss what each of you wants in and from a marriage before you get married. Make certain both of you want to be married because it is a life time commitment, not a wait and see arrangement. Marriage is only gratifying when you grow in love together. And that means sharing everything, including the responsibilities, joys and hard times.

Jorrie L. Muniz
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Love Living

The very best thing we can do to help others is to help ourselves. We must develop our lives so that we are always motivated by love. We must be able to convey hope, confidence, and trust. We should help people feel loved and safe. We should become models for others to follow rather than experts who fix people.

When people feel that we are trying to fix them, they feel controlled and rejected. They feel like the entire process is about proving them wrong. They feel as if we are imposing our choices on them instead of empowering theirs. When we lead by love, though, people feel inspired and motivated. They see something in us that draws them to us. They seek out our counsel instead of us seeking to counsel them.

Dr. James B. Richards, HOW TO STOP THE PAIN



Beauty Beyond Words

The beauty of God demands a response from us. Maybe your response is a poem or a symphony. Better yet, your response might take the form of a new and creative way to show someone your love and God's. That was Jesus' favorite form of creative expression!

His relentless movement toward us, his romantic reaching out in Christ, embodies a beauty that is beyond words. Our God is beautiful in all his ways; it is a part of his perfection. This divine beauty has been woven into the fabric of creation, in the massive stars, inside the submicroscopic balance of the atom. Though we will only ever grasp his beauty in the most finite and rudimentary way, as creatures before a Creator, still it can be enough to incite an unconscious but uncontrollable desire to respond, to make our own personal world beautiful in its own way, to worship. Creative worship is one appropriate response to the heartbreaking beauty of God. The beauty of his presence can be recognized, reflected in the beauty of our songs and dances. It can be seen in the fabric of our daily lives. A thousand examples speak of a deep, inner hunger for beauty that, at its heart, is a hunger for God. We hunger for beauty because it is a beautiful God whom we serve.

Michael Card, SCRIBBLING IN THE SAND

Life Lesson

Don't let your child leave without some physical contact, a kiss, hug, shoulder squeeze. Build an I-love-you ritual into every day. These are the little things that kids will long remember.

~ Nicole Wise

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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

- IN LOVING MEMORY -

Andrew Marlowe Kontz

December 14, 1995 - August 3, 2013

FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE students:

1. This Tuesday (8/13), 6:30 PM, is your last opportunity to take the Prophecy test;
2. FBI Fall Semester starts August 20. If you have not already signed up and would like to, please see Bernie or Connie Comer.



WEDDING BELLS! We congratulate Michael Cordova and Theresa Diaz on their August 4 wedding! Let's pray for them as they have begun this wonderful new chapter in their lives!



AWANA resumes September 4! We need more leaders! Can you help? Please pray about this! If you can help, please contact Nate Yale. Thank you!



PASTOR JOHN, LINDA, and eight others (Elders and Deacons and spouses) are leaving this Thursday morning for a Southwest Conservative Baptist Leadership Conference in Scottsdale, AZ. Please pray for them as they travel and as they are at the conference. They are scheduled to return to Gallup late Saturday afternoon.



DIDN'T GET YOUR COPY of the August issue of our "in-house" newsletter, "Grace Notes"? Copies are available for you at the Welcome Center.



A list of August 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!



ALL-CHURCH LABOR DAY PICNIC
At Broken Arrow Bible Ranch
September 2, 2:00 PM - ?
Watch for Details!
JOIN US!

This Week in Church History...

On August 12, 1952, American missionary and Auca Indian martyr Jim Elliot recorded this prayer in his journal: "I must come to be aware of Satan. He may never get me into hell, but he may cause God shame in defeating me. Preserve me from the lion, Lord. Let him not swallow me up."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The person who is unconcerned about those who are perishing may well wonder whether he is Christian."

~ William Hendrickson