



*"And let us not
grow weary in
well-doing, for
in due season
we shall reap,
if we do not
lose heart."*

Galatians 6:9

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 ~
September 29, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship
Welcome/Announcements
Praise & Worship*
Special Music

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 4:1-15

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Defeating Discouragement!”
**(Part 2 of a Series, “Overcoming Hindrances to a
Fruitful Christian Life!”)**

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 Christina Nye & Amber Beard

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Brenda Manning & Willie Helf

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time in 3rd & 4th 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

“With my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known throughout all generations!”

~ Psalm 89:10

Praise the Lord for:

1. His faithfulness, which reaches to the skies (Psalm 36:7)!
2. The fact that we have a God who hears and answers our prayers.
3. The strength God gives to us!
4. The salvation we have in Jesus Christ by faith in Him. What a blessing to have sins forgiven and assurance of Heaven!
5. Reconciliation with God!
6. The fact that greater is He that is in us (Jesus) than he that is in the world (Satan). WE ARE VICTORIOUS IN CHRIST!
7. The moving of the Spirit of God in our individual lives and in the life of our church!
8. The beauty of the Fall season!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More courage to stand for what we know is true and Godly!
2. More willingness to change things in our lives as the Spirit convicts us.
3. A growing passion for things that count for eternity.
4. All of our Sunday School teachers, Children's Church teachers, AWANA staff, Youth staff, Nursery workers, for strength, encouragement and wisdom!
5. Jack and Jan Becker as they serve the Lord in Colorado and elsewhere!
6. Couples preparing for marriage: Ryan Hamilton & Erica Sowers (October 5, 2013); Lee Charles & Sarah Herington (Oct. 12, 2013); Lavar Peterson & Martina Muskett (Dec. 7, 2013)
7. 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)
8. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
9. The situation in the Middle East.

“Defeating Discouragement!”
**(Part 2 of a Series, “Overcoming the Hindrances to a
Fruitful Christian Life!”)**
Nehemiah 4:1-15

It would be a strange Christian indeed who would say, “No, I *don’t* want to live a fruitful Christian life - a life of being the follower of Jesus God wants me to be, a life of being used by God, a life that is glorifying to God.” But Satan, who is a schemer and who wants to take advantage of us believers in Jesus (2 Corinthians 2:11) keeps putting hindrances, roadblocks, in our way. Or, we *allow* these hindrances to persist in our lives! How do we overcome these hindrances? Let’s take a look at what the Bible says about discouragement.

1. The Problem of Discouragement

2. The Causes of Discouragement

3. Defeating Discouragement

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, September 30

7:00 PM

[**NO** Life Group (I Peter) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.) resumes 10/14]

Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM

Ladies' Bible Study (New study on the Women of the Bible)

5:00 PM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

6:30 PM

FBI

7:00 PM

Life Group (Philippians) at Silvas' home (621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

Wednesday, October 2

6:30 PM

AWANA

Thursday, October 3

5:20 PM

Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

7:00 PM

Men's Prayer Time

Saturday, October 5

8:00 AM

Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant

5:00 PM

Erica Sowers/Ryan Hamilton Wedding (Albq.)

5:00 PM

Ladies' Progressive Dinner (See Insert)

Sunday, October 6

(During AM Worship) The Lord's Table observed



October 12

Sarah Herington/Lee Charles Wedding (Denver)

October 20

Baby Shower for Natalia & Addison Pete

Ladies

(College age and above)

Please come to our Progressive Dinner

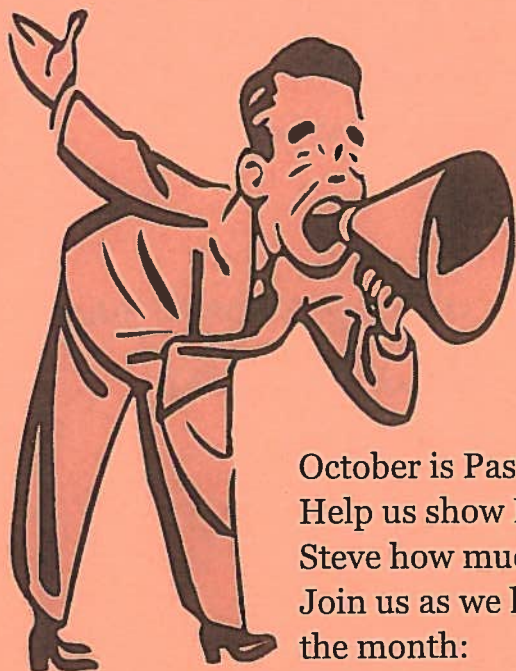
Saturday, October 5, 2013

5:00pm



If you are planning on attending, please sign up at the table in the foyer. We are also looking for ladies who are interested in opening their homes for 45 minutes for salads, main dish or dessert. If you would like to do this, please sign up at the table in the foyer.

*Deadline for signing up is
Sunday, September 30*



2-4-6-8

**Who Do We
Appreciate...**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Help us show Pastor John & Pastor Steve how much we appreciate them. Join us as we honor them throughout the month:

Week One—October 6: Love Offering

Special offering during the morning service. Please mark your checks and offering envelopes accordingly. The money will be divided between both Pastors. Offering will be "open" during the whole month of October.

Week Two—October 13: Card Offering

Instead of putting money in the special offering during the morning service we put cards in the offering plate for both Pastor John & Pastor Steve. A basket will be in the foyer to place cards in for the entire month of October.

Week Three—October 20: Honoring Linda

We will be presenting Linda with a gift during the morning service to thank her for everything she does for us and to support Pastor John.

Week Four—October 27: Appreciation Potluck

Join us for a meal after the morning service. Bring a main dish, salad or bread or side dish, and dessert to share. This will just be a fun time to visit with one another.

Our Pastors—That's Who!



Bulletin

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SCHOOL'S IN SESSION!

Fostering a Learning Culture


BY MARK EINKAUF

WE ALL KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO PLAY AN active role in their kids' education. Whether your children are home-schooled (like mine) or attend a public or private school, here are a few ideas for getting more involved in your kids' education and for strengthening your family's learning culture.

Show your kids you value learning. When Mom and Dad follow their curiosity and explore subjects that interest them, their kids see that reading, asking questions and studying are normal and good.

Talk through ideas and concepts. Sharing ideas informally is an essential part of a child's education. To create an environment where that can happen, turn off TVs and computers in the evening. This will allow you to spend time as a family reading aloud, exploring ideas and discussing what the kids are learning in school or are generally interested in.

Don't stop at math and science. Kids need more than basic academics. Topics that interest me are often difficult for my wife, so I take responsibility for at least one home-school subject each semester. As you consider ways to enhance your children's education, don't forget nonacademic subjects such as wood-working, auto mechanics and gardening. Let your kids sense your passion and see how you use information in practical ways.



TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

How can I stop
daydreaming
and pay better
attention in
class?

Answer on back



Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

How can my husband and I keep romance alive in our marriage?

Answer: Romance has been described as “idealized love.” Does that mean it’s only an infatuation between high school sweethearts? Is it a short-lived attachment? Is it even *meant* to last? The presence of romance reflects the overall quality of a maturing relationship. Here are five ideas on how to help romance survive:

1. *Recall your beginnings.* Remember when you first met and fell in love. What characterized your relationship? Did you listen to every word you intended said? You probably were considerate

and filled with respect. Each of you gave the other your complete, constant attention. You overlooked each other’s faults and wanted to be together.

2. *Give up the spotlight.* Part of maturity is not needing to be the center of attention. As long as you view each other’s role with respect and consideration, romance—idealized love—doesn’t have to elude you.

3. *Live under God’s authority.* Keeping romance alive is a lot easier when you’re growing the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). When you both submit to God, the spark of romance not only has a chance of being rekindled, but can become a radiant flame.

4. *Honor each other.* Romance certainly involves emotion. But it’s also about valuing our spouses.

5. *Be honest.* If you and your mate feel you can’t be honest with each other, let a Christian counselor or pastor help get the conversation going.

(The content of this answer was taken from the *Complete Guide to the First Five Years of Marriage*.)

**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

Answer:

One way to concentrate and stop daydreaming is to take notes about what the teacher is saying, maybe even write down questions that come to mind. If this doesn’t work, ask your teacher for suggestions about what you can do. Teachers like it when their students *want* to learn.

For more information on any of the topics in this bulletin, go to FocusOnTheFamily.com or call 800-A-FAMILY (232-6459). To reach Customer Service regarding your subscription, please call 800-692-9912. To check out more church resources and read the editor’s thoughts, please visit us at www.tyndaleperiodicals.com.

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ON THE FAMILY**

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



"CHANGE FOR CHANGE!" The 5th & 6th grade Sunday School class wants to change lives via the Gospel! Two containers - one at the Welcome Desk and one in the Gathering Room/Café - are for your spare change! The Christian organization that will receive the money will be chosen soon. Help change lives!

KHAC, KWIM and KTBA Radio is having a Sharathon October 3-5 at the KHAC studios in Tse Bonito. There will be food, fellowship and fun as we raise money for a new FM Transmitter to better reach people for Christ. There will also be lots of free concerts featuring local artists! Contact Greg Lewis for more information at 505-371-5587.

PASTOR JOHN AND LINDA will be leaving after the service today for Phoenix, where they will be involved in annual meetings with UIM International (Sunday-Tuesday). They are scheduled to return on Wednesday. In the event of an emergency, please contact Pastor Steve or one of the Elders.



WE NEED SHOEBOXES (in good condition) for our upcoming "Operation Christmas Child" ministry! Please put empty shoeboxes on top of the coat rack across from the church office. Thank you!

THE "PRAISE & CELEBRATION" offering fund is still "open". Please mark your checks clearly. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On October 5, 1703, Jonathan Edwards, colonial American theologian, was born in East Windsor, Connecticut. By age 13 he knew Latin, Greek, and Hebrew well enough to enter Yale College. He graduated in 1720 with highest honors. In 1724, he began a 26-year pastorate at the Northampton Congregational Church in Massachusetts. While he was in Northampton, the Great Awakening of 1734-44 broke out. Edwards' sermons, such as *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God* (July 8, 1741), had a powerful influence on his audiences. In 1751, Edwards became pastor of the Congregational Church in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Six years later, he was elected president of Princeton College in New Jersey, but died of smallpox five weeks after his inauguration in 1758.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"A man were better to say there is no God than say that God is unfaithful."

~ Thomas Brooks