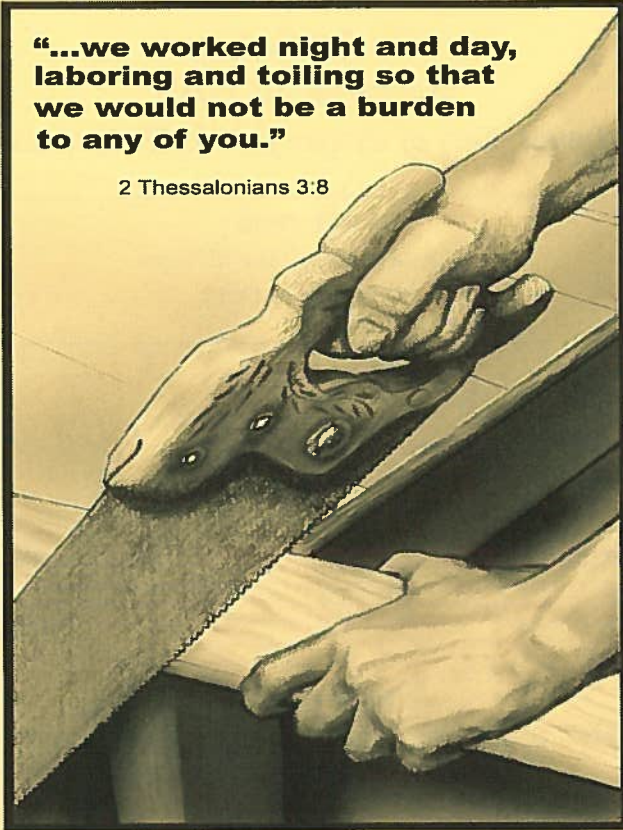


**"...we worked night and day,
laboring and toiling so that
we would not be a burden
to any of you."**

2 Thessalonians 3:8



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
November 10, 2013
International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

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

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Me? Lazy?"

**(Part 5 of a Series, "Overcoming the Hindrances
To a Fruitful Christian Life!")**

The Lord's Table
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 Marji Campbell & Liz Helf

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers Rachel Irving & Sarah Silva

LATER TODAY...

6:00 PM Prayer Time in 3rd & 4th grade Classroom
6:00 PM Youth Group (entering 6th grade through
entering 12th grade) meets
6:00 PM Edge Group (after High School) meets

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Instead of our regular “Praise & Petition” sheet today, we want to focus our attention on our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are being persecuted - tortured, raped, imprisoned, sold into slavery - for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Certainly, we have much to praise the Lord for! But, we also need to intercede for the persecuted church. How should we pray?

Pray for imprisoned Christians to be comforted in their loneliness and despair by the presence of the Holy Spirit (Ps. 139:7-12).

Pray for Christians who are beaten and tortured. Pray that this physical violence will stop. Pray that their bodies will be healed. Pray that these brothers and sisters, like Jesus (Luke 23:24) and Stephen (Acts 7:60) will forgive their tormentors.

Pray for Christians who are made slaves. Pray that their conduct as slaves will glorify God (Titus 2:9-10). Pray that they may escape or gain their freedom and return to their families.

Pray for Christians who have lost homes, farms, food, sources of water, income, and have no means of providing shelter and sustenance for their families. Pray that God will provide all that His children need and will alleviate their worry. (Matt. 6:32-34).

Pray that Christians in persecuted churches and communities will support each other and band together in the face of fear (I Peter 4:7-11).

Pray that Christians who are currently enjoying religious freedom, including yourself, will understand how to suffer with other members of God’s family (Heb. 13:3). Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead these Christians, including yourself, will respond to the Holy Spirit’s leading.

Pray for the provision of Bibles (Ps. 119:105-112).

Pray for the oppressors of Christians, that they may experience repentance and salvation. Read the story of Saul in Acts 7:58, 8:1, and 9:1-19.

Pray that leaders of democratic countries will speak out regarding the violation of human rights. God has established governments to do justice (I Peter 2:13-14).

Pray for God to raise up more leaders among the persecuted church. Pray for these leaders to be strengthened by God. Pray for their courage. Pray for their wisdom. Pray for the leaders of the persecuted church, that they may be faithful to their God-given responsibilities (I Peter 5:1-4, I Tim. 3:1-10).

“Me? Lazy?”

**(Part 5 of a Series, “Overcoming the Hindrances
to a fruitful Christian Life!”)**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

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 Cor. 2:11) keeps putting hindrances, road-blocks, in our way. Or, we *allow* these hindrances to persist in our lives! How do we overcome these hindrances? Let's see what the Bible says about laziness.

1. Me? Lazy?

2. A Description

3. Defeating Laziness

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, November 11 Veterans Day

8:00 AM Youth Group: Pie-making for fund raiser
7:00 PM Life Group (I Peter) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, November 12

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
(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, November 13

6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

6:30 PM Hands of Hope: "Caring for Our Community"

Sunday, November 17

2:30 PM Baby Shower for McGraw & Noggle Twins

COMING SOON:

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

Nov. 23 Craft Sale @ GBC (9 AM - 4 PM)

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service (7 PM - 8 PM)

GBC Youth Group Upcoming Fall Events



October

Saturday, October 19 – McCall's Pumpkin Patch in ABQ (Details TBA @Youth Group)

November

Saturday, November 9 – Video Scavenger Hunt/Pizza 5pm @GBC

Monday, November 11 – Pie-making for Fundraising, 8am @GBC

Friday, November 22 – "Put-the-Giving-in-Thanksgiving" Community Outreach – TBA

Caring for our
Community



Friday - November 15, 2013 - 6:30pm
Grace Bible Church - 222 Boulder Rd, Gallup, NM

You're invited to attend

An evening to honor and give thanks for the many

Local Christian Ministries

who serve our Lord and our community.

Music, Prayer, Presentations, and Informational Booths.

Refreshments will be served.

This year's featured presentations include Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center,
American Indian Missions Inc (AIMI), Answer God's Call Ministries, Broken Arrow Bible Ranch,
House of Miracles, and Second Chance Ministry

Presented by Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center

For more information contact: Barbara Leslie, (Director),

Phone: 505-722-7125 Email: office@HandsofHopeGallup.com



**Ladies, it's going to be Double
the Fun!!! You are invited to
Quadruple the
Blessings at this
Baby Shower**

**Come celebrate the birth of
four beautiful baby girls!**

**Meet Sophia Elise & Arianna
Chloe McGraw**

(born June 1st to Matt & Brandi McGraw)

And Claire Annaliese & Gabriell

Anne Noggle

(born June 4th to Stuart & Rachel Noggle)

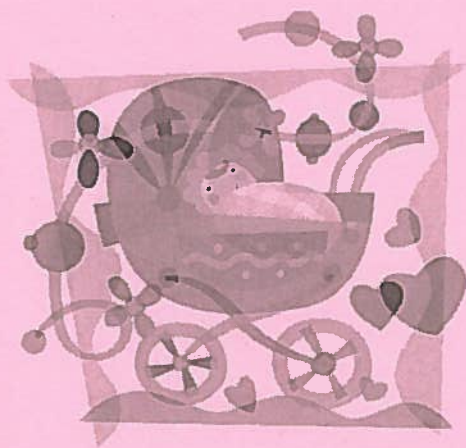
Sunday, November 17, 2013

2:30pm

In the

**Gathering
Room at Grace
Bible Church**

**No gifts necessary, just
come meet the
babies and get to know
the moms.**



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!



WE INVITE YOU TO PARTAKE of the Lord's Table this morning - whether you are a visitor or regular-attender - if you are trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation and if there is no known unconfessed sin in your life.

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! A container is at the Welcome Desk for your spare change! The Haines family in Tucson (Blake Haines Injured in trampoline accident) will be receiving the money.



Tomorrow is Veterans Day! We thank all of our veterans for their sacrificial service to our country!

Early enrollment with tuition discount for Faith Bible Institute Spring 2014 semester is now open through November 15! FBI brochures are available in our foyer. See Bernie or Connie Comer for more information!

DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR COPY of the November issue of our "in-house" newsletter, "Grace Notes"? A copy is available for you at the Welcome Desk.



TIME TO FILL UP THOSE SHOEBOXES for our "Operation Christmas Child" ministry! When you take a shoebox (or two!) please also take an "Operation Christmas Child" pamphlet before you pack the box(es). Please be sure to follow all instructions about packing the shoebox(es). "Completed" shoeboxes need to be brought to the church no later than November 24 at noon! Thank you!

A list of November 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 November 12, 1615, Richard Baxter, English Puritan clergyman, was born at Rowton, England. Sick much of his life, he was self-educated through private study, self-instruction and introspection. Ordained an Anglican in 1638, he began a 20-year pastorate in 1640 near Birmingham. In 1662, passage of the Act of Uniformity forced him out of the Church of England. Baxter was known for a lifelong non-partisan stance, which placed him in the unenviable middle ground between monarchy and the commonwealth, between the Episcopalians, and the Presbyterians, between Calvinism and Arminianism. Baxter left nearly 200 writings when he died in 1691, including his great devotional work *The Saints' Everlasting Rest* (1650).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"It was well worth standing a while in the fire, for such an opportunity of experiencing and exhibiting the power and faithfulness of God's promises."

~ John Newton