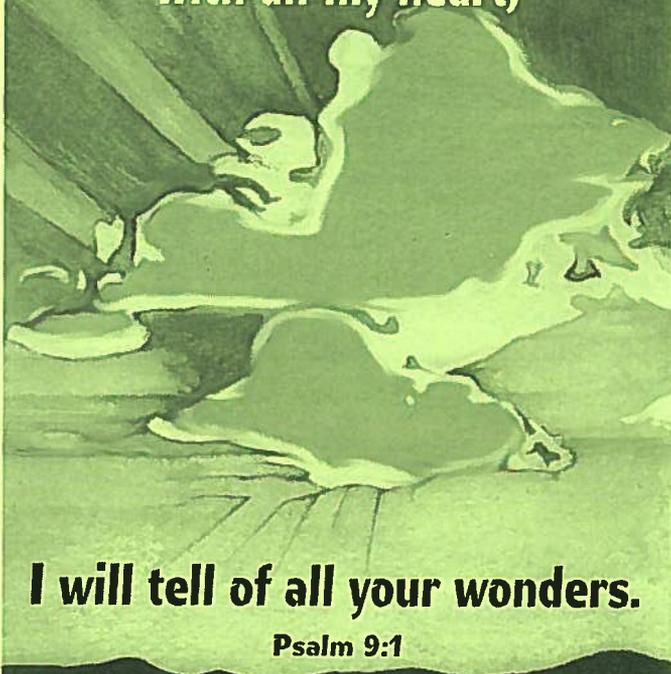


**I will praise you, O LORD,
with all my heart;**



I will tell of all your wonders.

Psalm 9:1

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 17, 2013

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Praise & Worship*

What God is Doing through WIM!

Celeste Handy

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Psalms 105:1-5

Message

John Luginbuhl

“Responding to God’s Faithfulness!” (Part 1)

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 Rachel Irving & Sarah Silva

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers/Walkers EJ Charles & Willie Helf

LATER TODAY...

2:30 PM Baby Shower for 4 baby girls (see insert)!

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

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



PRAISE & PETITION

“I will sing of the lovingkindness of the Lord forever! To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth!”

~ Psalm 89:1

Praise the Lord for:

1. His lovingkindness and faithfulness!
2. His soon return! Are you ready?
3. The freedom we have in this great nation of ours! Let's use this freedom to serve the Lord!
4. Celeste Handy's ministry with WIM!
5. Our salvation in Jesus Christ, as we have trusted Him as our Savior!

Petition the Lord for:

1. A heart full of thanks and praise to our great God and a heart that fully understand the real meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas!
2. More desire to live holy lives.
3. That many children around the world - and their families - will trust Christ as Savior because of the "Operation Christmas Child" Ministry!
4. Relief efforts in the Philippines.
5. Couples preparing for marriage: Lavar Peterson & Martina Muskett (Dec. 7, 2013)
6. Ricky Lee (Nellie Lee's son), Sean Begaye, and Jana Sheffield (Nixons' niece), all in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Hood); Jesus Ubanda (Marines; on deployment); Kyle Prendergast (Ophelia Krupica's son), stationed (Air Force) in Germany.
7. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.

“Responding to God’s Faithfulness”
(Part 1)
Psalm 105:1-5

For the believer in Jesus Christ, *every* day is a great day to remember God’s faithfulness and to thank Him! Having said that, it is good to have a time of year to emphasize God’s faithfulness to us and to thank Him for all of His blessings!

1. The Faithfulness of God

2. Our Response

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

**HAS THE LORD BEEN FAITHFUL TO YOU?
IN WHAT WAYS? WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?**

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, November 18

7:00 PM Life Group (I Peter) at the Luginbuhls' Home (303 Cactus Rd.)

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
(Study on the Women of the Bible)

3:40 PM Deacons' Meeting

5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

6:00 PM Elders' Meeting

6:30 PM FBI

7:00 PM Life Group (Philippians) at Silvas' home
(621 VandenBosch Parkway, Gallup)

Wednesday, November 20

6:30 PM AWANA [No AWANA on 11/27]

Thursday, November 21

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics (across from offices)

7:00 PM Men's Prayer Time

Saturday, November 23

9 AM - 4 PM Craft Sale (plus concession stand by our youth group)

COMING SOON:

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

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service (7 PM - 8 PM),
followed by Pie Social

Dec. 14 Ladies' Christmas Banquet @ BABR (5:30 PM)

Dec. 16 All-Church Christmas Caroling (7 PM)

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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

**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.**



Better LIFE!

Enriching Personal and Family Relationships
an edition of Better Families



Ultimately

A good marriage is more than the happy possession of an individual couple and their children. It is this unit, which represents us at our civilized best that shapes adults and children. More than any other human institution, marriage is the vehicle for transmitting our values to future generations. Ultimately it is our loving connections that give life meaning.



Through intimate relationships we enlarge our vision of life and diminish our preoccupation with self. We are at our most considerate, our most loving, and our most selfless within the orbit of a good family. Only within a

satisfying marriage can a man and woman create the emotional intimacy and moral vision that they alone can bequeath their children.

Judith S. Wallerstein & Sandra Blakeslee
A GOOD MARRIAGE

Rest

I discovered that rest is more than sleep. Rest is relaxation, recreation, or even a pause to clear your mind. Rest is taking a few minutes in my car to close my eyes, breathe a few deep, cleansing breaths, and think about something positive—such as the warm smiles of my kids. Rest can be a five-minute prayer of praise to God. Rest is slowing down within while the pace continues without. Rest becomes a learned habit.

Mike Klumpp

THE SINGLE DAD'S
SURVIVAL GUIDE



It's A Fact

The first time the iconic Liberty Bell was rung it cracked.

INTERESTING FACTS.COM

There is no evidence that turkey was eaten at the first Thanksgiving, a three-day meal shared between the pilgrims and Wampanoag tribe in 1621. It is more likely that they ate venison and a lot of seafood

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Family Life

God loves the family. He created it to be the training ground for the next generation.

God ordained that lessons in handling money, handling relationships, handling sexuality, disagreements,

decision making, and the development of our spiritual life be centered in the home. As parents, we are responsible to train and model the skills necessary to enter the adult world.

Joe McGee

JOE MCGEE MINISTRIES

Being Grateful

A thankful attitude allows us to live life with joy and to rejoin life when we feel momentarily estranged from it. More than that, having a thankful spirit helps us laugh and love with genuine abandon. For without thankfulness, we would wither inwardly and be in danger of becoming bitter mirthless creatures, a drag on ourselves and everyone around us.

So rejoice and give thanks. If you haven't found something today to give thanks for, you haven't looked very hard. If you need some help in that department, consider these three simple suggestions from writer/editor Elizabeth Sherrill that are guaranteed to make every day a day of thanksgiving.

- Every day, surprise someone with a thank-you.
- Every day, thank God for something you have never until now thanked Him for.
- Every day thank God for something about which you are not now happy.
- Practice them, yes, even when you don't feel like giving thanks! The ongoing act will in itself grow the spirit of thankfulness and thanksgiving in your heart.

Sandra P. Aldrich

FROM ONE SINGLE MOTHER TO ANOTHER



Rivalry

Adult sibling relationships are diverse, they range from love to detachment to hatred. Solidarity and rivalry coexist in many sibling relationships. Recognizing feelings and understanding how relationships with siblings developed in childhood and over time can help. Such understanding is essential, particularly when a parent's health or circumstances change and adult children must assist a parent or sibling.

People change over the years. Childhood images of a brother or sister may now be outdated. The youngest was always thought to be too young to have anything to offer may not be recognized for abilities in adulthood. The child who shouldered greater responsibility when young may be viewed as the family decision maker.

If you and your siblings are still relating to each other as you did when you were children, your ways of relating may need to be reevaluated. Distorted perceptions form less effective relationships.

Lou Isbell & Vicki Schmall, THE FAMILY POSITION

Life Lesson

Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are to some extent a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it piece by piece. . . by thought, choice, courage and determination. ~ John Luther

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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!

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME to our friend and sister in Christ, Celeste Handy, who now ministers under Western Indian Ministries! We look forward to her report!

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.

Miss a Sunday? You can check out the bulletin by going to our church's website, www.gracebiblegallup.org, and clicking on "bulletin", on the list on the left side of the home page! Get caught up on all that is going on! You can also listen to sermons, check out the church calendar and read the latest issue of "GRACE NOTES"!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE! WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7 PM - 8 PM

- ~ Join us for a time of testimony, thanksgiving, and worship!
 - ~ Love offering received for the families of victims in the Philippines.
 - ~ Pie Social to follow service. Bring your favorite pie! We'll provide the whipped cream and drinks!
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LAST WEEK 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 next Sunday, November 24 at noon! Thank you!

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.

This Week in Church History...

On November 22, 1873, American hymnwriter Horatio G. Spafford's four daughters drowned. The ship on which they were passengers, the *S.S. Ville du Havre*, was struck by the English ship *Lochearn* and sank in less than 12 minutes. Spafford's wife survived the disaster, and wired Spafford of the tragedy. In mid-December, Spafford took another ship to meet his wife, who had gone to Wales with other survivors. While on the high seas, near the scene of the November tragedy, Spafford penned the words to the hymn "It is Well with My Soul."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"Thanking God for whatever He gives us is one sure way of resisting the devil."

~ Spiros Zodhiates