



Grace Notes

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From the Pastor's Desk

It's an exciting time of year! With AWANA coming to a close for another school year, school taking a break for the Summer, graduations taking place and the weather getting nicer, there is an anticipation of Summer with all of its opportunities.... being outdoors more, camp, weddings, women's conference, Promise Keepers Conference for the men, ballgames, vacations, etc.! Lots of things going on!

In the middle of all of this, let us not forget the One Who makes all of this possible: our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The Psalmist says (Ps. 121:1, 2), "I will lift up my eyes to the mountains, from where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made Heaven and Earth." Make sure you read all eight verses of this psalm - a wonderful psalm about the Lord watching over us and helping us wherever we go and in whatever we do! Wherever we find ourselves during these Summer months, our Lord is with us, guiding, guarding, providing.... He never takes a vacation from us! Let us all be sure not to take a vacation from Him! Let us continue to read His Word, continue to share our faith in Christ, continue to work for the advancement of His Kingdom, continue to trust Him fully, continue to follow and obey Him, continue to worship Him, continue to fellowship with His people, continue to minister to people in His Name. Let us, in the Summer months ahead, be willing to be used by Him to accomplish His purposes! He is faithful!

Pastor John



May 12, 2013



Please continue to pray for the following couples being married in 2013.

- Anders Berg and Jennifer Schell (June 15th)
- Emilio Esparza and Kimberly Mans (June 15th)
- Robert Scarbro and Heather DenBleyker (June 29th)
- Chris Piano and Sarah Luginbuhl (September 21st)
- Ryan Hamilton and Erica Sowers (October 5th)
- Lee Charles and Sarah Herington (October 12th)
- Lavar Peterson and Martina Muskett (December 7th)

MEN, YOUNG MEN & BOYS!

THE 2013 PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE!

MAY 17&18 AT THE GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY ARENA IN PHOENIX!

Leaving GBC in AM on Friday, May 17 and returning to GBC late afternoon or early evening, Sunday, May 19. We will drive together (church vans), stay at the same motel (details coming) and attend church together in Phoenix on Sunday morning, May 19.

Estimated hotel cost (2 nights) for each guy (2 guys to a room) is \$65 total for the two nights. You will also need money for several meals (mostly "fast food" places) and for whatever else you may want to purchase at the conference (concessions, souvenirs...).

Questions? Please contact Pastor John.

Trivia Question

Last month's trivia question:

Who prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem? **Micah found in Micah 5:2**

Thanks to Clarissa Johnson for being the first to answer.

This month's question:

Who hid two spies, but claimed not to know of their whereabouts when asked?

Send your answer to snixon@wildblue.net or see Susan Nixon. Please include your full name. We'll announce the winner in next month's newsletter.



for Heather DenBleyker
Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.
At the home of Angela Silva
621 Vanden Bosch Pkwy.

Heather's personal favorite color is blue.
The kitchen will be done in green, red, and yellow.

Robert and Heather are registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and Kohls.



The deadline for June's newsletter is May 18th. Please send entries to snixon@wildblue.net or give to Susan or Pastor John.





Puzzle Time

	Food	Movies	Things Found in the Ocean	Boys' Names	Occupations
R					
A					
I					
N					
B					
O					
W					



OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME OUT FOR OUR
 APRIL 27 ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY! A LOT OF WORK
 WAS DONE AND A GREAT TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WAS
 HAD! OUR THANKS, TOO, TO EJ CHARLES FOR
 PROVIDING THE WONDERFUL LUNCH! 1 COR. 15:58!

2013 Year Verse

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”

Hebrews 10:24

Did You Know?

Why are hot Summer days called, "dog days"? Answer: The ancient Romans believed that the six or eight hottest days of the Summer were caused by the Dog Star, "Sirius", rising with the sun and adding its heat to the day. They called these days, "cuniculares dies" – "dog days".



LADIES' / GIRLS' TEA



SATURDAY, MAY 11,
11 A.M. – 1 P.M.
AT GRACE BIBLE
COME NICELY DRESSED!

Come for brunch, lots of fellowship, and just a great time!

The theme of our Tea is "Spice of Life!"

JOIN US!!



Sign up
for
Youth
Camp

GET READY for camp, at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch! 8 weeks to choose from, beginning June 10! Grab a yellow camp brochure for more details!



Say Goodbye to
Our Youth Pastor and Family

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd,
AT NOON, AT GRACE BIBLE CHURCH,
FOR A FAREWELL RECEPTION (LUNCH)
IN HONOR OF PASTOR ROB, LIESL,
AND FAMILY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY AND
FRIENDSHIP!

YOU WILL BE MISSED!

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU, THAT OUR
LORD WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE,
PROVIDE, AND BLESS YOU!



This summer Aaron Chavez will once again be going to a former Soviet Republic to witness and encourage the people there. He needs our prayers and financial support.

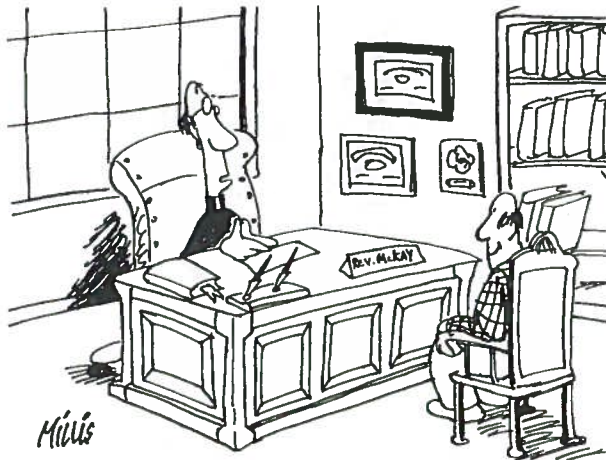
Blog site (updated weekly): fsrwhitechallenge.blogspot.com

To donate: nmsuchristianchallenge.org

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Send email to janeandnotarzan@qwestoffice.net with your name, donation amount, and Aaron's name.

BSU
 1313 E. University
 Las Cruces, NM 88001
 Checks payable to BSU (My name should not appear on the check!)
 Insert note with Aaron's name and "FSR white"



“We’re grateful for the checks that you have put in the collection plate, but in order for us to cash them, you’ll have to make them out to the church, and not “The Big Guy Upstairs.””



*Living Like You
 Belong to God*

A 2 day conference featuring **Kay Arthur**

Friday, May 10th 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. to
 Saturday, May 11th 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, see Nanette Butler.

Did You Know?

What is the origin of the baseball term, “double header”?
Answer: Baseball took the term “double header” from railroading! In railroading, a “double header” is a train with



DO YOU WANT TO BE added to our church’s email list? You will receive prayer requests and updates, reminders of upcoming events of

the church, missionary letters, etc., etc. If you would like to be added, simply send a brief note to Pastor John at john@gracebiblegallup.org. If you would like to be removed from the email list, please send a note to that same email address!



EXPLORE
THE BIBLE
 WITH US

GET INVOLVED!

There are 3 “LifeGroups” going on during the week...

1. Monday nights, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Marshalls' home (1419 Elva Dr) Old Testament Survey
2. Monday nights, 7 PM - 9 PM Luginbuhls' home (303 Cactus Rd) Study in 1,2,3 John
3. Tuesday nights, 7 PM DenBleykers' home (615 VandenBosch) Study in Obadiah

There is also a Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study which meets at the church at 9:30 A.M. (“The Life of Christ”; nursery available)

Now is a *great* time to get involved!! You are welcome to attend any (or more than one!) of the five groups listed above!

two engines on it. Hence, in baseball, a "double header" is two games in a single afternoon!

Grace Bible Church May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			AWANA Grand Finale Night 6:30	Ladies Aerobics 5:20	Ladies Conference at GBC 7:00-9:00	8:00 Men's Breakfast Ladies Conference at GBC 10:00-5:00 The Pulse 6:00
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday School 9:00 Worship 10:15 Graduation Sunday The Edge 6:00 Prayer Time 6:00	7:00 Life Group @ Luginbuhls'	9:30 Ladies Bible 5:00 Handbells 6:30 FBI Theology Test 7:00 Life Group @ DenBlyekers'		Ladies Aerobics 5:20 Bridal Shower at Angela Silva's for Heather DenBlyeker 7:00		Ladies' Tea 11:00 at GBC The Pulse 6:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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