



Grace Notes

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And so it begins! ☺ September is upon us, which means that all of the ministries of our church which “took off” for the Summer are either already, or just about to be, back in “full swing”!

Ministries of the church take *people* of the church to run them! The ministries that go on seemingly effortlessly would not go on at all if it weren't for the people in our church who volunteer to be a part of them! Youth Group, AWANA, Sunday School, Children's Church, Nursery, the Connect Groups and other Bible studies, Faith Bible Institute, the Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, the Worship Team, the Ushering Ministry, Special Music during Worship Service, the Welcome Home Desk Ministry, the Meals Ministry (etc., etc.) obviously cannot continue if people of Grace Bible Church don't help! How I thank the Lord for all of you who volunteer your time and energy for the Lord as well as for Grace Bible Church! How I thank all of YOU! Thank you for serving! Be encouraged by 1 Corinthians 15:58! May the Lord receive all of the glory!

It may be that you are not involved in any of the ministries of our church. Perhaps you haven't made the time, or perhaps you simply haven't given the matter much thought! Allow me to assure you that you *are* needed! Every one of the ministries of our church need more people to be part of them! It is in ministry that one serves the Lord for His glory and purposes. It is in ministry that one gets to know others! It is in ministry that we can pray for, and encourage, one another! Which ministry will YOU be a part of? Please pray about this and ask the Lord what He thinks about it!

If you have any questions about any of the ministries of our church, please let me know! I will be happy to answer your questions and perhaps give you a bit of guidance as to which ministry you could be a part of! ☺

May the Lord be pleased to use all of the ministries of Grace Bible Church for His purposes, honor and glory! Don't miss out on being a part of that!

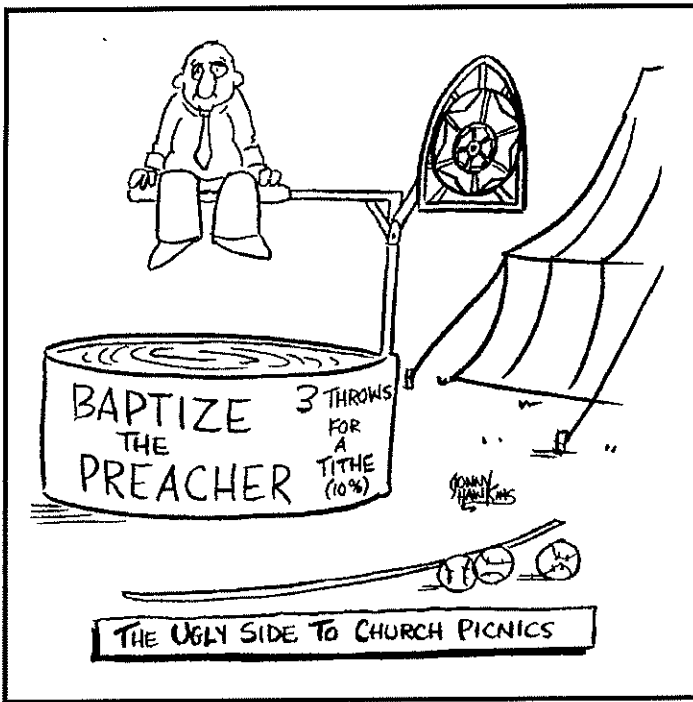
~ Pastor John



Men's Prayer Breakfast



Remember that there is a monthly (usually first Saturday of the month) Men's Breakfast at Don Diego's Restaurant, 801 W. Hwy 66, Gallup, 8:00-9:00AM. Next Men's Breakfast: September 1st and then October 6th.



PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED

Trivia Question

Last month's trivia question:

What kind of wood was the floor of the temple made of? Fir

Congratulations to Christopher Silva for answering this month's trivia question and winning \$5.00.

This month's trivia question:

What did Joshua do that was similar to something that Moses did?

You can submit your answer to Pastor John, Chuck or Susan Nixon or you can email it to

susanixon77@gmail.com or

john@gracebiblegallup.org. Please include your name and address along with your answer.

Don't forget that the winner receives **\$5.00!**

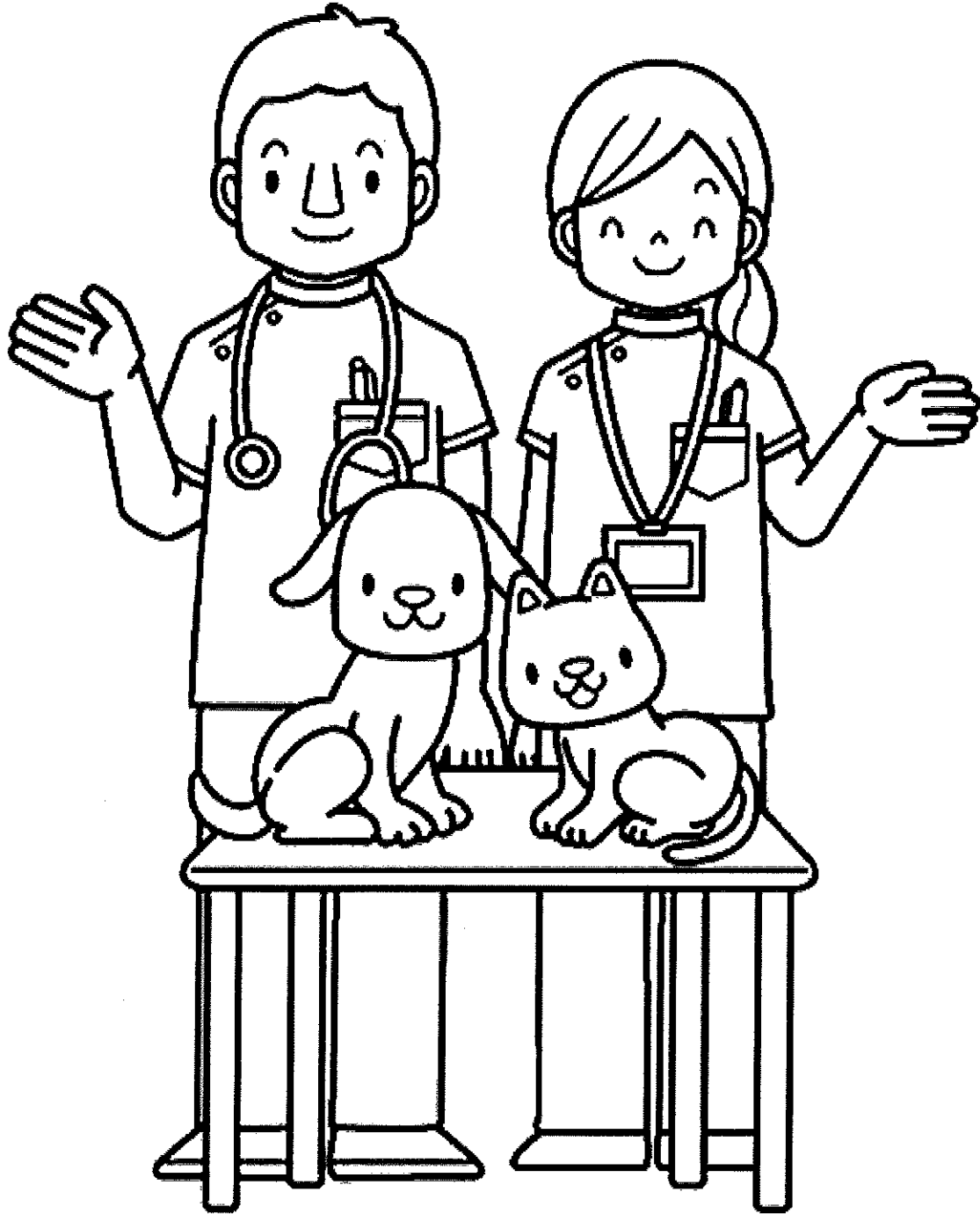
Please continue to pray for the following military men and women:



Sean Begaye in Afghanistan; **Adam & Kseniia Sowers** in Colo. Springs, CO.; **Kyle Prendergast** (son of Ophelia Krupica) in Germany; **Jesus, Jessalyn, Nora and Ayla Ubanda** in North Carolina; **Valgenia Benally** (Marylou Frame's granddaughter) is now "back in the States".

Pray for Israel







Puzzle Time

PUZZLE

GOD'S **amazzzing** BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

1. rhymes with cow
2. opposite of sour
3. pronounced "R"
4. rhymes with four
5. Letters create _____.
6. not too or two
7. rhymes with by
8. the tongue's job
9. more sweet
10. rhymes with pan
11. golden liquid
12. Pleased ___ meet you.
13. rhymes with fly
14. body part

WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my

Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV



Youth Group

(Grades 6-12)

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM at the church.

Youth Group every Sunday night at 6:00 PM at the church.



For more information about special events, please contact Pastor Steve.



The Edge

(Ages 18-25)

The Edge meets every Sunday night at 6:00 PM at the church. Come and join us!

For more information, please contact Jeff Irving. Thank you.

Adult Prayer Meeting



This meets every Sunday night at 6:00 PM in the 3rd and 4th grade classroom at the church.

For more information, please contact Pastor John.

Stay in touch with e-mail

Do you want to be added to our church's email list? You will receive prayer requests and updates, and reminders of upcoming events of the church, missionary letters, 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.



Bible STUDY Lineup

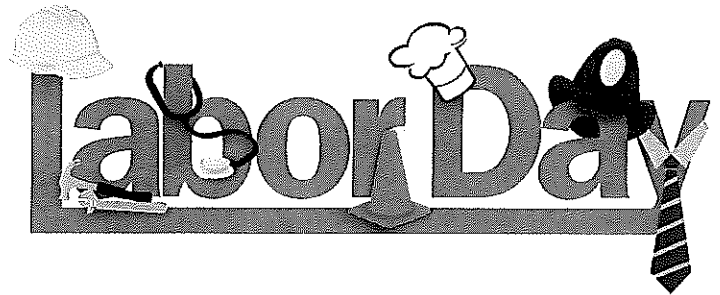
GET INVOLVED!

You are invited to get involved in the small group Bible studies and fellowship:

Connect Groups: See Calendar

Monday Nights: Impact Group (7:00 PM) 20's and 30's Young Professionals Bible Study.

Tuesday Mornings: (9:30-11:30) Ladies Bible Study at the Church.



September 3, 2018



- September 1 Men’s Breakfast at Don Diego’s Restaurant 8 AM – 9 AM
- September 3 All-Church Labor Day Picnic at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch 2 PM-?
- September 5 AWANA begins for 2018-2019 School Year 6:30 PM
- September 9 Praise & Celebration Sunday
- September 11 Tuesday A.M. ladies’ Bible Study resumes (9:30 A.M.)
- September 22 Hands of Hope Fundraiser at GBC

Please check the bulletin as well as our Facebook page for other announcements!

DID YOU KNOW...

1. That there are copies of previous weeks’ bulletins right outside Pastor John’s office?
2. That you can look at copies of the bulletins, as well as the church calendar and copies of “GRACE NOTES” - as well as listen to sermons - from our church’s website (www.gracebiblegallup.org)?

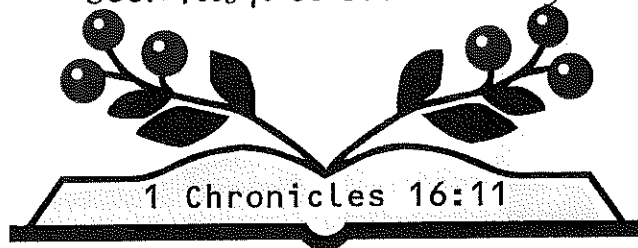


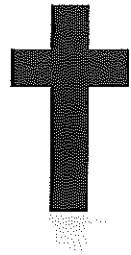
2018 Year

Verse:

Seek the Lord
and His strength.

Seek His face continually.





**I have been crucified
with Christ. It is no
longer I who live,
but Christ who
lives in me.**

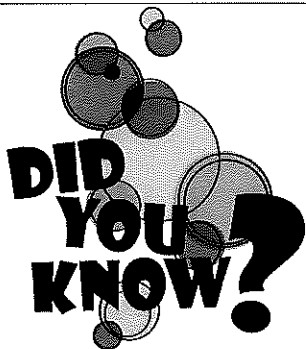
GALATIANS 2:19-20, ESV



From the Editor

We appreciate your submissions for the newsletter. You can submit poems, articles, puzzles, scripture, testimony, quotes, songs, devotions, etc. You can hand it to Pastor John or Susan Nixon; or email susanixon77@gmail.com or john@gracebiblegallup.org.

The deadline for October's newsletter is Sunday, September 16th!



We Christians know that we should not gossip! Proverbs 11:13!

But where did the word, "gossip", come from? In early times, a godparent of a child was called a "God-sibb", "sibb" meaning, "related." Since godparents were usually chosen from among distant relatives who met only on rare occasions, there was sure to be a great exchange of news and small talk at the christening of the child. This led to the general belief the "god-sibbs" were idle chatterers - and to the adoption of the name as a synonym for idle talk.



A FRESH START FOR AWANA!

AWANA, an international ministry (awana.org) which our church is involved in to reach boys and girls - and their families - for Jesus Christ, starts up again on Wednesday night, September 5 (the Wednesday after Labor Day) at 6:30 PM. "AWANA", an acronym for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" (2 Timothy 2:15) is a Bible-based ministry for girls and boys. Grace Bible Church has been involved in this ministry since 1980.

Our AWANA ministry is for girls and boys age 3 (as of 9/5/18) to grade 8. Those in grades 9-12 are able to participate (and we have many young people that do!) in the ministry as "Student Leaders." The ages and grades are separated appropriately so that each group has their own game time, handbook time and "Council" (devotional) time. The AWANA ministry "runs" throughout the school year (essentially beginning of September through the first week of May) each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:15. When Public School is cancelled because of bad weather or holidays, AWANA is also cancelled.

Many *adults* are also needed each Wednesday night to make the ministry "run"! If you would like to help this school year and/or need more information, please contact Pastor John. We would love to have you be part of the AWANA ministry! What a thrill to be able to reach boys and girls for Jesus and/or help them grow in their faith!

Please watch for more details, in our church's weekly bulletins, concerning our AWANA ministry!

Let's together pray for a *wonderful*, Christ-honoring AWANA year!





PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Duane Atkinson (Hard Hats for Christ, USA) - assisting Christian ministries with construction / maintenance projects; evangelism

Erik and Julia Baldwin (WorldVenture; Senegal - Managers of N'gaparou Beach Camp)

Jack & Jan Becker (Integrity Missions, Monument, CO) - Bible studies, evangelism, church planting among Hispanics

Donnie & Renee Begay (Campus Crusade for Christ, Albuquerque) - Evangelism, discipleship among young people on the college campus

Abe & Lizzie Chavez (Navigators, Albq.) - Teaching, discipleship among Roman Catholics

Jim & Barb Choury (Haven Ministries, Aurora, CO) - Evangelism and apologetics teaching and training

Randy & Marlene Green (Mission Mobilization International, Colorado Springs, CO) - Evangelism, training among police officers, military, prisoners, prison guards in many Latin American countries

Laura Hansen (Crossworld, Sibiu, Romania) - Evangelism, children's ministries, discipleship

Steve & Melissa Hubler (Church Resource Ministries; Anaheim, CA) - Coaching and Training Church Planters; Evangelism, Discipleship

Jolene Hurley (Avant Ministries, Slovenia) - Church Planting

Paul & Sarah Kontz (AIMI [American Indian Missions, Inc.]) - Pastor of Native Bible Fellowship, Gallup, NM

John & Joyce Roper (WorldVenture, Oklahoma) - Evangelism / discipleship among international students

Tim & Linnea Sandvall (AWANA) - AWANA Clubs

Jessica Scarbro (TEAM, Far East) - Teaching English at a college; helping establish reproducing churches)

Roger & Kathy Scarbro (AIMI [American Indian Missions, Inc.], Globe, AZ) - Church development, leadership & discipleship training (Zuni, NM), Youth Bible Quizzing League

Roger & Lynne Schmidt (WorldVenture, Mozambique) - Church planting, working with Mozambican churches

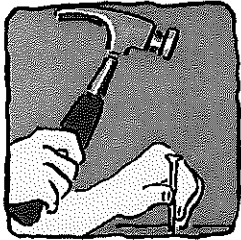
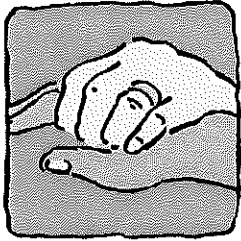
Sam & Becky Trommler (Missions Door, Phoenix) - College campus ministry

Ben & Tillie Yazzie (Missions Door, Albq.) - Ministry Specialist leading Native Ministry Team; church planting

Staff/Ministry of Broken Arrow Bible Ranch

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center (Gallup)

We also support CBAmerica, SWCC, Gallup Transient Fund, Radio Bible Class; Truckers Christian Chapel Ministries; True Hoops



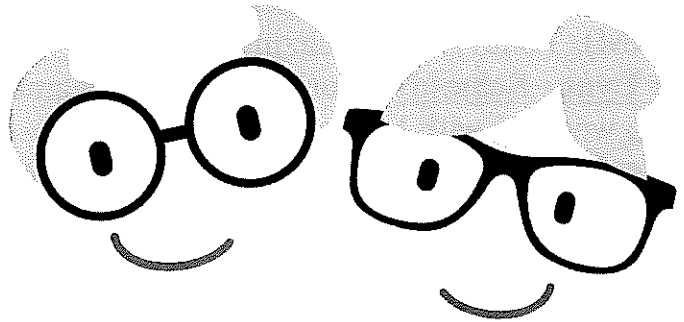
Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

WALK BY
Faith,
NOT BY
sight.

Grandparents
Day

September 9, 2018





ALL-CHURCH LABOR DAY PICNIC

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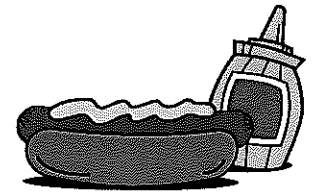
BROKEN ARROW BIBLE RANCH!!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2 PM - ?

FOR EVERY FAMILY IN THE CHURCH... AND YOUR FRIENDS!

ALWAYS A FUN TIME!

DETAILS IN THE BULLETIN!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

10:15 A.M. "Praise & Celebration Worship Service

- Singing, Testimonies, Brief Devotionals

- Special "Praise Offering" (Project to be announced soon)


- Service followed by all-church potluck

(Each family brings main dish, salad (or vegetable), dessert)

JOIN US!



Grace Bible Church September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 Men's Breakfast @ Don Diego's Restaurant
2 9:00 Sun. School 10:15 Worship 6:00 The Edge 6:00 Prayer Time 6:00 Youth Group	3  Church Picnic 2:00	4	5	6	7	8
9 Grandparents Day 9:00 Sun. School 10:15 Worship Praise & Celeb. 6:00 The Edge 6:00 Prayer Time 6:00 Youth Group	10 7:00 Impact Group Connect Group	11 9:30 Ladies Bible Study Connect Group	12 6:30 AWANA Connect Group	13 Connect Group	14	15
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