



**February 12, 2012**

**Sunday 9:00 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M.**

Welcome to Grace Community Church. May you sense the warmth and love of our Lord Jesus Christ while you are with us! Please come again.

**Searching People Matter to God**

John 3:1-21

Part 7 in the series, "*People Matter to God*"

**Rick Hale, Senior Pastor**

**PEOPLE MATTER  
TO GOD & TO US**



**GUESTS, WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

Let us personally welcome you at the ***New Beginnings Table*** in the lobby. Drop by for your free gift!

**YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT TO US!**

We strive to provide an experience for your children that is safe, secure and fun. Our Nursery provides quality care for your infants and our Children's Ministry offers age-appropriate classes for ages 2 through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Both are located in the ***Children's Building*** behind the auditorium.

If you keep young children with you, consider sitting on the left side near the ***Mother's Room*** if your child gets fussy. The service can also be seen and heard in the lobby. Thanks for your consideration.

*Please silence your cell phones during the service. Thanks!*

## **Grace Kids**

### **Morning Children's Ministry (MCM)**

(Each Sunday during both services)

**Infants-1year: Children's Building, Rooms 202, 204**

**Lil' K: (Age 2-4) Children's Building, Rooms 201, 203, 205**

In this week's beatitude, your child will learn that God loves it when we make peace with others instead of creating arguments.

**Superstars: (Grade K-5) Children's Building, Room 215**

**This month we will be discovering: HONOR**

What it looks like to show the highest degree of honor to others. We're focusing this February on 1 and 2 Samuel and stories from the life of David. We will learn God's pattern to honor people in unexpected ways and how He encourages us to do the same. We will look at how to honor those who are overlooked, honor others more than yourself, honor those who are over you, and honor God in front of others.

### **February Memory Verse:**

**Romans 12:10 NIrV**

**"Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves."**

*Periodically, we video and photograph children for children's ministry purposes.  
If you have questions and concerns, please contact Alan Gedde.*

## **Evening Children's Ministry (ECM)**

5:45-7:45 pm (you **MUST** pick up your children by 7:45PM)

We would love for your child/children to attend even if you don't attend a small group.

Menu: pancakes, sausage, fruit, milk

## **Mother's Of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

The next meeting of MOPS will be February 23, at 9:30 am, in the Children's Building. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. For questions or more information please call Angie Fulkerson, 622-7777.

## **Grace Family Mission Trip**

When: March 10-15

Cost: \$30 per person

Where: Arlington, TX

Have a significant spring break, spend it serving the Lord.

Questions? Contact Alan Gedde 575-420-1478 Email:

agedde@4grace.org

# Grace Student Ministry

## High School Ministry (HSM)

Wednesdays from 7-9pm in the Student Building.  
Games begin at 6:30pm...worship begins at 7:15pm.

## RootBuilders

Sunday mornings from 9-10:15am

These are weekly Bible studies for students from 6th-12th grade  
Middle school students meet every Sunday at 9am in the Student Building  
High School students meet in Room 101.

## Mid-High Ministry (MHM)

Sundays from 6-8pm in the Student Building  
Come early for games. Dinner is served at 6pm, worship at 7pm.

# SnoBlast 2012

Pagosa Springs, Colorado  
February 17-20

## Scholarships Needed!!!

We are looking for four scholarships  
for students.  
Cost is \$275 per student.

If you would be able to contribute for  
a scholarship, please contact Donna.

## UPCOMING STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS:

(More info will follow in the near future)

Taos Rafting Trip (Open to incoming freshmen, high school & college students)

**June 1-2** in Taos, NM

Student Life Camp (High school & incoming freshmen)

**June 11-15** in Estes park, CO - \$275/student

Mission Fuge (Combination camp/ mission trip for middle school students)

**June 25-30** in Glorieta, NM - \$265/student

Rock the City (Middle school & high school trip to Six Flags, Hurricane Harbor, & Texas Rangers Game)

**August 8-11** in Arlington, TX

Check us out online at [www.roswellgrace.com/gracestudents](http://www.roswellgrace.com/gracestudents) or on  
**Facebook** by searching **GCC Student Ministry**

## Grace College Ministry

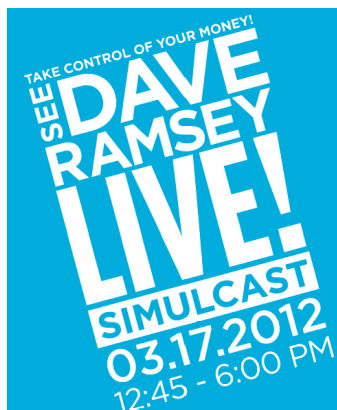
Weekly Bible study for college age students on  
the ENMU-R Campus in the Rainforest Lounge,  
located above the Bookstore.

Thursdays, 7:00-9pm for dinner and Bible study  
Call (575)622-3838 for more information or just show up!

Would you like to provide a meal for the college group or give a donation  
toward one? If so, please contact Donna at the church office.

**IT'S TIME FOR FABULOUS FEBRUARY FOLLIES!** Get your  
**FABULOUS FEBRUARY FOLLIES tickets in the lobby!** Tickets will be  
available today and the 19<sup>th</sup> for the Follies! You may also get them at the door  
on the 24<sup>th</sup>! Suggested donation is \$5.00 a ticket or ten for \$40.00...or even  
free if that is what you need! We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun.  
When's the last time you spent \$5 on an evening filled with food, door prizes,  
fun, food, music and laughter? We'll that's too long! The Follies, which is  
presented by the Music and Media Ministry, presents a perfect opportunity to  
invite friends and neighbors to a fun filled evening of entertainment, food,  
amazing door prizes AND a few surprises! Refreshments will be served in the  
lobby beginning at **5:45 and show time is 6:30 on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24!**  
See you there!

One of the "highlights" of the Follies (in addition to Rick's performances???)  
are door prizes. Thanks to those whom have provided "give-aways" in past  
years. See Mary if you would like donate a door prize.



**Tickets** are \$39 each. You can  
purchase tickets in the main church  
office during the week or online at  
<https://www.daveramsey.com>.

## Read Ahead

Do you know people who are spiritually blind and refuse to see the truth? These people can certainly frustrate us, but do they matter to God? This will be the focus of our study next Sunday in the next message in ***People Matter to God***. From the story of the blind man in John 9, we will see if ***Blind People Matter to God***. Read John 9 this week and see if you can decide who is actually “blind” in the story.

**Dine \*1\*1** exists to assist members with meals during times of crisis, recovery, or need. We will be purchasing menu items and preparing meals to re-stock our freezer in the near future. If you can assist by making a financial contribution, please memo your check “Dine\*1\*1” and place it in the offering. If you can volunteer to assist in meal preparation, just write a note on your guest card and turn it in at the end of the service. Thank you to those who responded last week.

### The AMR – Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 17, 2012 NMMI Golf Course (3 person scramble)

**Breakfast & registration: 7:00am \* Shotgun Start 8:30 am**

**COST: \$60.00 per player, \$180.00 per Team**

**This includes entry into all events, 18-holes of golf, riding cart, range-balls, lunch, and a chance to win a variety of prizes.**



**Limited to the first 30 paid teams!**

**Make checks payable to Community Foundation of Chaves  
County Steve Lovato Fund**

**And send to: NMMI Golf Pro-Shop Attn: Brady 201 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Roswell, NM 88201 622-6033  
(CFCC is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization making your donation Tax Deductible.)**

**Green Sponsors \$500.00  
(Receive signage at a hole and on sponsor board.)**

**This Memorial Golf Tournament is being held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the tragic event of March 16, 2002 which touched many individuals in our community. We ask that you prayerfully consider being part of this event. You will help provide scholarships to deserving individuals pursuing a career as EMT's/Paramedics.**

**For more information, Sponsor and Team Forms and to register visit:  
[www.stevelovatomemorial.org](http://www.stevelovatomemorial.org)**

# class 301

**Tonight  
5-8pm**

**Join us for CLASS 301!**

Learn how God can use your Spiritual Gifts, your Heart,  
your Abilities, your Personality and your Experiences.

**Discovering Ministry**

## 40 Days of S.H.A.P.E.

**Sunday Mornings**

**March 18 – May 13**

**10:45 am – Noon**

**Room 100a**

**Childcare Available**

Preregister by calling 575-623-5438, emailing [nmassey@4grace.org](mailto:nmassey@4grace.org), or write  
"40 Days of SHAPE" on your guest card.

**Pastor Lendell Nolan – Facilitator**

## Each Week We Pray For Six Families

Joseph & Amanda Nasrallah, Jacob, William, Emma; Chris Neal; Greg & Pam Neal, Grayson; Gena Nearburg Urquides, Amanda, Lee; Annie Nelson; Bill & Laura Nelson

## Special Prayer Needs

Hazel Ades, Bobbi Alcorn, Bob Allen, Alice Alsup, Norma Bell, Jaxton Beveridge, Jamie Boling, Nathan Bowles, Shirley Burba, Lester Burns, Deborah Britt, Cody Carpenter, Nigal Carpenter, Mary Carter, A.J. Castillo, Nancy Corn, Gert Croney, Doris Curtis, Laura D'Arezzo, Nicholas Dunn, Eugene Edwards, **Ed Ellis, Donna Ellis**, John Ford, Linda Foster, Donna Fulkerson, **Dawn Garcia**, Johnnie Gibson, Cash Greathouse, Sarah Granberry, Joe Harrell, David Hermann, Harry Herman, Travina Hernandez, Una Hewett, Ruth Hittle, Lance Jackson, Debbie Johnson, Nathan Kimbler, Bill Kincaid, Kim Klein, Tom Klotzback, James Lankford, David Langley, Sandra Lee, Ellie Lively, Irene Long, Lawrence Lovato, Eric Ly, Jinny Markwell, Jacob Meek, Barbara Miller, Nancy Miller, Trudy McDuell, Janet Monroe, Bert & Martha Murphy; Kevin McCormick, Butch Neal, Taylor Nunez, Larry Oldrup, Christina Palma, Monica Patterson, Virginia Parmley, David Pehrson, **Jim Petty**, Hazel Posey, Anna Reischman, Ronnie Ribble, Trevon Ruiz, Shannon Ruiz, Glenda Sheplar, Paul Schnucker, Rebecca Scott, Ruth Smith, Vickie Sparks, Dorothy Simmons, Shirley Smith, Betty Stacy, Karen Stangebye, Anisa Stark, **Bill Steen**, Wanda Trigg, Larry Tye, Tanya Walker, Matthew Wells, George & Jean Whitman, George Wolf Jr, **Christopher Wright**, TrySee Wyche, **Martha Yates**.

**New additions are in bold. Please contact the office if someone's name needs to be removed or if you are going to be in the hospital and would like a visit.**

**Military:** (\*In Iraq, \*\*In Afghanistan) \*\*Will Alonso, John Paul Adams, Robert Aldinger, \*\*Rick Atkinson, Levi Bailey, \*Mike Binham, \*\*Chris Bradley, Kirby Carter, Eddy Mac Carpenter, Jesse Chandler, Orlando Cobos, \*\*Natan Cole, Travis Collins, \*\*Buck W. Easley, Christopher Esparza, Kersanda Estes, Chris Ferrell, \*\*Jachin Finch, Cody Fouratt, Frank & Tonia Garcia, \*Lucas Gleason, Benjamin Gray, Stasha Greene, Jack Griffin, John Paul Griffin, \*\*Scott Gossett, Tony Hall, Adam Hayes, \*\*M.J. Hendricks, Joshua Hill, Austin Holm, \*\*Cory Hubbard, Steele Johnson, \*\*Sean Kuhns, Allen Landfair, Scott Lilley, \*\*Angelo Lovato, Joshua Lucero, \*\*Seth Madsen, Kevin Manazer, Artie Mestas, \*\*Jake Milam, \*Joshua Anthony Moe, Matthew Morgan, Brian Osborn, Blakely Pattison, Dustin Peterson, \*\*Andrea Petolla, \*\*Valerie Popek, \*\*James Puckett, Charles William Preuss, Zeb Ramos, \*\*Perry Rich, \*\*Josiah Richardson, Blayne Rochelle, Richard Rochelle, \*\*Reese S. Rogers, Michael Shaffer, Troy Sides, \*Terry Skrobrak, James Steen, \*\*Rachel Stein-Bryan, Brent Stevenson, \*Russell Smyth, David Taschner, Nick Thompson, Richard L. Trujillo-Renteria, Stephen Urban, Randy Ward, Miles Warren, \*Kenneth Welshans, Chris Wimmer\*\*, Taylor Wright

**Please Wear Your Name Tags!! Thanks!**

## Communion Instructions

You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion and the servers will come to you. If you are not taking communion today, just remain in your chair. Prayer teams are available at the exits during communion if you would like someone to pray with you.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Katie Miller and family, in the passing of Chuck this last week. Chuck was a devoted member of Grace, who loved teaching his Fifth Grade Girls the love of Jesus!

## Thank You

Dear Grace family. Thank you for your love, prayers, cards, calls, visits and the most beautiful Prayer Quilt from the Quilting Ministry. All these blessings made a huge difference as I have gone through probably the worst physical trial of my life. God bless all of you richly.

With much love! YBIC Lawrence Lovato

Precious Church Family, Ed & I are forever grateful and amazed at the love you all have shown us, year after year! Through your love gifts of meals, cards, visits, prayers, and helping keep our spirits up and making the medical and other expenses that come at times like this, thank you is not enough! We will never be able to repay all the love and kind things that each of you so freely give. How blessed we are to belong to this Grace family.

Thanks again and again, Ed & Donna Ellis

### DISCOVERY CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

101: Discovering Membership, March 25

201: Discovering Maturity, April 29

**301: Discovering Ministry, Tonight**

401: Discovering Missions, February 26

501: Discovering Magnification, March 11

Classes must be taken in order, starting with Class 101.

Classes meet from 5-8 pm. **Please be here by 4:45 to register!**

Dinner and childcare are provided.

Grace Community Church

February 5, 2012

935 W Mescalero Rd

Attendance

Adults

875

Roswell, NM 88201

Children

220

Total

1,095

Phone: 575.623.5438

YTD New Members

25

Fax: 575.623.9174

YTD Baptisms

2

Email: [info@4grace.org](mailto:info@4grace.org)

Offering Totals

Website: [www.roswellgrace.com](http://www.roswellgrace.com)

General

31,446.30

Rick Hale, Senior Pastor

Building Fund

5,027.74

Sean Lee, Pastor of Membership

H.O.P.E.

1,018.00

John Drusedum, Pastor of Maturity

Missions

1,268.04

Lendell Nolan, Pastor of Ministry

G.O.O.D.

85.00

Mark Andrews, Pastor of Missions

Other

185.00

Alan Gedde, Pastor of Children's Ministries

Kirk Wood, Pastor of Student Ministries

Total

39,836.08

Mary Hale, Music Director