



January 1, 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.

You Matter to God

Hebrews 10:24-25

Part 1 in the series, "People Matter to God & To Us"

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 5th 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-Kindergarten) Children's Building, Rooms 201,203,205

This week: In this week's beatitude, your child will learn that it doesn't matter where you live as long as your house is built on solid ground. Jesus wants us to build our faith on solid ground as well.

Starting today, Kindergartners will go into Room 215 and be part of the 1st thru 5th grade.

Superstars: (Grade 1-5) Children's Building, Room 215

This week: The children will learn can God change my "Me" attitude into a "Be" attitude. Admitting that I don't have everything figured out, that I need help, and recognizing that God is the one I can rely on at times, helps me to learn to depend on Him. Jesus says that when I am willing to trust God and depend on Him for *all* of my needs, I will be blessed!

January Memory Verse:

- 3. Blessed are those who are spiritually needy. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.**
- 4. Blessed are those who are sad. They will be comforted.**
- 5. Blessed are those who are free of pride. They will be given the Earth.**
- 6. Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for what is right. They will be filled.**
- 7. Blessed are those who show mercy. They will be shown mercy.**

*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)

ECM starts next week- January 8

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

Mother's Of Preschoolers (MOPS)

The next meeting of MOPS will be January 12, at 9:30 am, in the Children's Building. We meet every other Thursday. For questions or more information please call Angie Fulkerson, 622-7777.

Grace Student Ministry

RootBuilders

Mid-high and High School will resume Jan. 8

Sunday mornings from 9-10:45am

This is a weekly Bible study 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.

Come check it out!

Mid-High Ministry (MHM)

Sundays from 6-8pm in the Student Building

Our holiday schedule for Middle School Youth is as follows:

January 1—Not meeting

High School Ministry (HSM)

Wednesdays from 7-9pm in the Student Building.

Our holiday schedule for High School Youth is as follows:

January 4 – Not meeting

Upcoming Events:

PASSION 2012 (College and High School Seniors)

January 1-6, Georgia Dome; A generation united for His renown

A \$90 transferable deposit received by 1/01/12 will hold your spot.

Total trip cost is \$415 if not already registered.

(Meal costs are at student's expense)

Snoblast 2012

Pagosa Springs, Colorado
February 17-20

\$135 covers food, hotel, and transportation.

Ski/Snowboard rentals & Lift tickets are extra.

Lift Ticket—\$45.90/day

Skis, boots, and poles rentals—\$12.75/day

Snowboard and boots rental—\$27.00/day

Space is limited. Contact Donna in the office today to register!

Check us out online at www.roswellgrace.com/gracestudents or on

Facebook by searching **GCC StudentMinistry**

Grace College Ministry

College Ministry will resume Jan. 12.

Weekly Bible study for college age students at
601 N Kentucky (Pinson and Donna McWhorter's)
Thursdays, 7:00-9pm for dinner and Bible study
Call (575)622-3838 for more information or just show up!



Would you like to be a part of our mission trip?

Are you ready for the opportunity of a lifetime? We are now taking applications.

We will be traveling with high school students and adults to Venezuela, July 11-20, 2012.

The cost of the trip will be \$2,000. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Mark at 623-5438 to begin the application process.



GriefShare A new session begins Thursday, January 12, at 6:00 pm in Room 103. This 13 week, video-based seminar provides a safe place to process

your grief, and brings hope to those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Cost is minimal (scholarships may be available) and childcare is available with advance registration. For more information, contact Mary DeGray at 420-8257.



If you know a child hurting because his or her parents aren't together anymore, bring him or her to DC4K, a special place for kids ages 5-12, to find help and

healing. At our weekly DC4K group, kids make friends with other kids and learn that Jesus loves them during the hard and confusing times too. DC4K will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 31, for 13 weeks, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, in Room 101. For additional information, contact the Ministry Office at 623-5438.

The Men's Ministry "Huddle" will resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 from 7:00-8:15 pm in Room 100a to complete "Part 4: The Way Out" of the study *At the Altar of Sexual Idolatry*. The study of this final section of the book (six weeks) should conclude by February 8, 2012. Stay tuned to learn what is next for *The Huddle* of Grace Community Church Men's Ministry.



Thinking about joining choir? Yeah!!.. please come and check us out next Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30! We hear the director is a little "nutty"that's OK because the FABULOUS FEBRUARY FOLLIES are just around the corner..we hear it helps to be a little...well, you know! Oh, such fun! Jot your name and contact number on a response card and our "nutty professor" will be in touch...did we mention that food is always at the first rehearsal back from break? See you then! Choir members? Can't wait to see you again..you rock! Love, Mary

Read Ahead

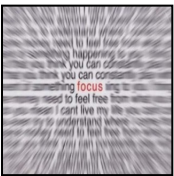
Look around and you will find hurt people everywhere. Some have been hurt by their own bad decisions. Others have been hurt by the bad decisions of others. Either way, one fact is for certain and that fact is the topic of next week's message: **Hurt People Matter to God**. Join us next week for lesson two in our series, **People Matter to God**, when we will discover how to respond to hurt people in our lives. Read Matthew 9:35-38 to prepare.

Office Hours for New Years The church offices will be closed January 2.

Ladies! We're headed back to Peppers for our 2012 lunches! (Go ahead and fill in your new calendars with the second Wednesday of each month!) Of course...January allows you to get rid of something you'd rather not have, so wrap it up and bring it to our Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange! Come for the laughs, the fellowship and the great food: Wednesday, January 11th, at noon in the Peppers back room!

Adult Baptism Class is Thursday, January 19th, 6:30pm in Café Grace. Baptisms will be between services on Sunday, January 22nd. Sign up to day on your guest card if you are interested in participating.


Thursday Noon Bible Study Resumes The Thursday Noon Bible Study will begin the New Year this Thursday in room 105. Everyone is invited. The study begins at 12:15 and ends at 12:45...just the right time for you to attend on your lunch break. Bring a sack lunch if you desire and eat during the study. We are presently studying the Prison Letters of Paul.



The FocusUnleashed™ Weekend is designed to help you connect the dots of your past with God's plans for your future. The weekend will be hosted at **The Retreat at Enchanted Farm** here in Roswell on **February 3-4-5, 2012**.

We begin on Friday evening and conclude at 11:30 am on Sunday. The \$99 registration fee covers all meals, snacks, and materials. For additional information and to register, go to roswellgrace.com/focus-unleashed-weekend.html, or contact the Ministry Office at 623-5438, X17.

Save the Date



*A Women's
1 Day Retreat
at Grace!
Saturday
Feb. 11th*

WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Ladies, if you want to help with the retreat, please contact Kelly at 575-578-4202.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

May we all walk and grow in the light of God's love in 2012.



Marriage Mentoring Ministry

Grace's Marriage Mentoring Ministry is looking for additional vitalized couples willing to serve as marriage mentors. If interested, please visit the 301 Ministry Table in the lobby for an application or for more information call Grace's Life Purpose Coaching Center at (575) 623-5438, 17. Perfect couples need not apply. ☺ Thorough training will be offered in the Winter LCU classes.

roswellgrace.com/life-purpose-coaching-center.html



Each Week We Pray For Six Families

Dave & Ginny Micklevitz; Bill & Elaine Migliaccio; J.K. & Bonnie Milam;
Roy & Jetta Miles; Adel Miller; Chuck Miller

Special Prayer Needs

Hazel Ades, Bobbi Alcorn, **Bob Allen**, Alice Alsup, Norma Bell, Jaxton Beveridge, Jamie Boling, Nathan Bowles, Shirley Burba, Theresa Brewton, 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, Eddie Eudy, John Ford, Linda Foster, Johnnie Gibson, Pat Glenn, Cash Greathouse, Sarah Granberry, Joe Harrell, David Hermann, **Harry Herman**, Travina Hernandez, Una Hewett, Lance Jackson, Debbie Johnson, Marion Kelley, Nathan Kimbler, Bill Kincaid, Kim Klein, Tom Klotzback, Theresa Landfair, James Lankford, David Langley, Ruth Lawrence, Sandra Lee, Ellie Lively, Irene Long, Lawrence Lovato, Eric Ly, Jinny Markwell, Jacob Meek, Barbara Miller, **Chuck Miller**, Trudy McDuell, Janet Monroe, Johnny Morgan, Jerry Montgomery, Bert & Martha Murphy; Butch Neal, Taylor Nunez, Patrick O'Grady, Larry Oldrup, Christina Palma, Monica Patterson, Virginia Parmley, David Pehrson, Hazel Posey, Anna Reischman, Ronnie Ribble, Trevon Ruiz, Shannon Ruiz, Glenda Sheplar, Paul Schnucker, Rebecca Scott, 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, TrySee Wyche.

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, **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, 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.

Thank You

THANK YOU to all of you who brought goodies for the staff to indulge in during the Christmas season. Our tummies are grateful; our waist line has expanded, and it was ALL delicious!!

DISCOVERY CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

101: Discovering Membership, January 8

201: Discovering Maturity, January 29

301: Discovering Ministry, February 13

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		December 25, 2011	
935 W Mescalero Rd	Attendance	Adults	363
Roswell, NM 88201	Children	Total	431
Phone: 575.623.5438	YTD New Members		211
Fax: 575.623.9174	YTD Baptisms		61
Email: info@4grace.org	Offering Totals		
Website: www.roswellgrace.com	General		54,194.12
Rick Hale, Senior Pastor	Building Fund		2,175.00
Sean Lee, Pastor of Membership	H.O.P.E.		305.00
John Drusedum, Pastor of Maturity	Missions		4,084.00
Lendell Nolan, Pastor of Ministry	G.O.O.D.		
Mark Andrews, Pastor of Missions	Other		118.00
Alan Gedde, Pastor of Children's Ministries			
Kirk Wood, Pastor of Student Ministries	Total		60,876.12
Mary Hale, Music Director			