



January 22, 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.

Helpless People Matter to God

Luke 18:1-8

Part 4 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 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 2-4) Children's Building, Rooms 201, 203, 205

In this week's beatitude, your child will learn about obedience. Our love for God and obeying Him will become more important than what we eat or drink.

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

The children will learn: how God can change my "Me Attitude" into a "Be Attitude"? By following God's Word and listening to my parents' instructions, I can become an obedient person. Obedience to those in authority over me helps me to stay safe and do the right things. Jesus says I will be blessed when I am obedient!

January Memory Verse: Matthew 5:3-7

- 3. God blesses those people who depend only on him. They belong to the kingdom of heaven!**
- 4. God blesses those people who grieve. They will find comfort!**
- 5. God blesses those people who are humble. The earth will belong to them!**
- 6. God blesses those people who want to obey him more than to eat or drink. They will be given what they want!**
- 7. God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!**

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: Meat & bean burritos, fruit, milk

Mother's Of Preschoolers (MOPS)

The next meeting of MOPS will be January 26, 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 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 6pm...worship begins at 7:15pm.

RootBuilders

Sunday mornings from 9-10:45am

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, followed by a group game and worship at 7pm.

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!

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

Venezuela Mission Trip (High school & college students) - \$2,000/student

July 11-20 \$250 deposit is due by **1/31/12**

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 or on

Facebook by searching **GCC Student Ministry**

Grace College Ministry

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!



The Old-Old is the New-New! Come listen and sing along with Sean and Kevin, as we worship and then enjoy something tasty from the kitchen! Friday night, January 27th, 2012 at 6 pm!

Spanish Class Learn a little Spanish to prepare for mission trips or to use in conversation with your friends! Class begins Tuesday, March 6, 6-8pm, in the Student Building. If you would like to register for this class please fill out the guest card and note it "Spanish Class," or call Nicolle at the office, 623-5438.



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. The initial deposit of \$250 is due January 31.

If you would like more information, contact Pastor Mark at 623-5438 to begin the application process.



DivorceCare for Kids

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.



DivorceCare is a video-based weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. The next 13 week session of DivorceCare begins on Tuesday, January 31, at 6:00 pm, in Room 102. If you know someone going through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about DivorceCare. It might just be the best thing you could do to help. DivorceCare for Kids will run concurrently. For more information or to register, call Nelda in the Ministry Office at 623-5438.

The Men's Ministry "Huddle"



join us 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.

Read Ahead

Have you noticed how rich people today are often seen as evil, greedy and the enemy? How does God see rich people? Join us next Sunday for the next lesson in our series **People Matter to God**. You may be shocked and surprised to learn that **Rich People Matter to God**. If you don't believe it, read Luke 19:1-10 to prepare for the message.

Maturity Covenant Cards If you completed your 2012 Maturity Covenant Card last Sunday, you may pick it up in the lobby today. Blank cards are also available at the table if you were not here.

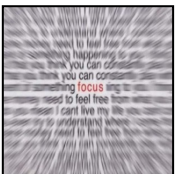


Grace Café Staff Training, Sat. Jan. 28th
from 1-2pm in Grace Café.

GRACE CHOIR and the amazing BAND will be leading us in music next Sunday! You don't want to miss a "beat" so be sure and be on time....9 and 10:45 on the dot! We will be previewing a song that we will sing at Easter! Spring is almost here – can you believe it?!

Fifth Sunday Food Drive Next Sunday, January 29, Harvest Ministries will have their truck out front for the food drive. They have a shortage of peanut butter, oats, and mac n' cheese. Please bring your donation items next Sunday morning. Thank you for all your support!

Michelle Hartman Joins the Grace Staff We are excited to announce that Michelle Hartman will be joining the Grace Staff on February 1 as the Student Ministry Associate. Michelle grew up at Grace and has served in several intern positions in the past. She recently graduated from the University of New Mexico. Her primary responsibilities will be: (1) Worship Leader for the Student Ministry, (2) Mentor for the female students, (3) Provide leadership for the College Ministry. Michelle's full-time position will replace the two part-time summer Student Ministry interns. By making this change, and by reallocating some other Student Ministry budget items, we will be able to hire Michelle without increasing the Student Ministry budget for 2012. Make sure you give Michelle a big "Grace Welcome!"



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.



Wish you were at the beach?

Longing for time to slow down, wiggle your toes in the sand, and bask in the warmth of God's presence?

Join us at Sea Side Escape.

Grace Women's Ministry invites you to a beach-themed retreat where you'll experience meaningful Bible study and worship, connect with other women, and have a time for quiet reflection and plenty of laughter!

**Tickets
on sale in
church lobby
January
22nd & 29th**

Location: Grace Community Church

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012
9-4:30 (limited childcare available)

Cost: \$25 ticket - includes a catered lunch

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

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. 19th 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 10th 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**

Each Week We Pray For Six Families

Steve & Kandi Moran; Kevin & Sharon Moreland, Timothy, Caden; Karen Morgan, Dylan; Diane Morgenthaler; Bob & Barbara Morris; Lynda Morris

Special Prayer Needs

Hazel Ades, Bobbi Alcorn, **Bob Allen**, Alice Alsup, Norma Bell, Jaxton Beveridge, Jamie Boling, Nathan Bowles, Shirley Burba, 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, **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, **Chuck Miller**, Trudy McDuell, Janet Monroe, Jerry Montgomery, Bert & Martha Murphy; **Kevin McCormick**, Butch Neal, Taylor Nunez, 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, 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, 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.

**TODAY IS CITIZENS FOR LIFE SUNDAY.
PLEASE GO BY OUR TABLE AND GET A CARNATION
FOR A DONATION
TO HELP SUPPORT CITIZENS FOR LIFE!**

Citizens for Life The annual prolife prayer vigil and rally will be today, January 22, 2-4pm, at Pioneer Plaza (N. Main). This rally is to remember the millions of lives lost to abortion-on-demand and to celebrate life. Please join us in this public prolife statement.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ken and Dora Dougal on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on January 31.

DISCOVERY CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

101: Discovering Membership, March 25

201: Discovering Maturity, January 29

301: Discovering Ministry, February 12

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

January 15, 2012

935 W Mescalero Rd

Attendance

Adults

906

Roswell, NM 88201

Children

255

Total

1,161

Phone: 575.623.5438

YTD New Members

25

Fax: 575.623.9174

YTD Baptisms

0

Email: info@4grace.org

Offering Totals

Website: www.roswellgrace.com

General

20,993.74

Rick Hale, Senior Pastor

Building Fund

2,720.50

Sean Lee, Pastor of Membership

H.O.P.E.

183.00

John Drusedum, Pastor of Maturity

Missions

623.39

Lendell Nolan, Pastor of Ministry

G.O.O.D.

325.00

Mark Andrews, Pastor of Missions

Other

5,100.00

Alan Gedde, Pastor of Children's Ministries

Kirk Wood, Pastor of Student Ministries

Total

29,945.63

Mary Hale, Music Director