



**January 8, 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.**

**Hurt People Matter to God**

Matthew 9:35-38

Part 2 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**

This week: In this week's beatitude, your child will learn that sin is anything we say or do that breaks God's law or His Word and that "repent" means to ask forgiveness and turn back to God.

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

This week: The children will learn how can God change my Me attitude into a Be attitude? When I **admit** that I have done wrong things, **believe** that Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for those sins, and **call** on Jesus to be in charge of my life, I will be forever changed. Jesus says I will be blessed when I repent of my sins!

### 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!

*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

(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: Chicken nuggets, green beans, French bread, fruit, milk

### 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

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

Come early for games. Dinner is served at 6pm, followed by a group game and worship at 7pm. Students should be picked up from the Student Building at 8pm.

## High School Ministry (HSM)

Wednesdays from 7-9pm in the Student Building.

Games begin at 6pm...or just hang out!

Worship begins at 7:15pm.

Don't forget your \$1 for our Compassion Kids in Bolivia and Kenya!

## **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](http://www.roswellgrace.com/gracestudents) or on

**Facebook** by searching **GCC StudentMinistry**

## **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](mailto:agedde@4grace.org)

# 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!

**Small Groups:** During these last weeks of 2011 and beginning weeks of 2012 we're counting down the Top 5 reasons to join a Small Group of Grace:  
#1 Reason to join a Small Group: **The Body of Christ needs YOU!**

**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 room 102. 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. 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"** 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

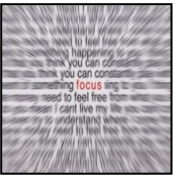
If you have ever lost something very special, then you know that horrible, empty feeling. Imagine how God must feel when people are lost. Join us next week for the next message in **People Matter to God** when we look at one of the most famous chapters in the Bible, Luke 15, where Jesus tells the stories of a lost sheep, a lost coin and a lost son. From Jesus' own words, we will learn how much **Lost People Matter to God**.

**Christmas Musical** The Grace Christmas Musical is now available on either CD or DVD. You may purchase a copy today at the media table in the lobby.

**LCU Classes** The book order deadline has passed but it's not too late to register for a Spring LCU class! Look for the brochure on the 201 table. Materials can be found online. (Financial Peace University materials are still available.) If you have questions please call Nicolle, 623-5438.

**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.

**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!



**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](http://roswellgrace.com/focus-unleashed-weekend.html), or contact the Ministry Office at 623-5438, X17.

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the  
Date

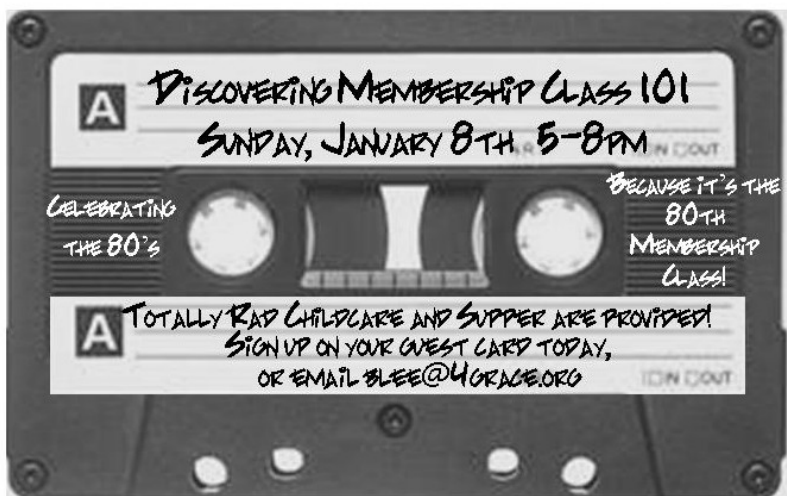


*A Women's  
1 Day Retreat  
at Grace!  
Saturday  
Feb. 11th*

WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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

**Members of the Grace Choir** cordially invites YOU to join us this coming Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30 for a “snack ‘n sing” with a few door prizes thrown in! It will be a very short choir semester - we look forward to leading in music on January 29, presenting our annual Fabulous February Follies on FEBRUARY 24 (SAVE THE DATE), leading in music on March 4 and closing out our wonderful year with Easter services (April 7 and 8). If you've been “thinking” about checking us out, think no longer, just do it! Can't wait to see you again! Love, Mary



## 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](http://roswellgrace.com/life-purpose-coaching-center.html)



## Each Week We Pray For Six Families

Jackie Miller; John & Lisa Miller, Chelsea, Zach; Linton & Nancy Miller;  
Kathy Milner; Christina Miranda; Michael Mobley, Zackary

### 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, **Dawn Garcia**, Johnnie Gibson, Cash Greathouse, Sarah Granberry, Joe Harrell, David Hermann, Harry Herman, Travina Hernandez, Una Hewett, Lance Jackson, Debbie Johnson, Nathan Kimbler, Bill Kincaid, Kim Klein, Tom Klotzback, 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.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Peggy Rogers & Savannah & family in the passing of Peggy's daughter, Heather Ham, this past week.

Our sympathy is also extended to Rhonda, Steve & Steele Johnson in the passing of Rhonda's mother, Marion Kelly.

**Thank You Decorators!** A special thanks to all the people who helped make Grace look fantastic for Christmas! Denise, Woody, & Katharine Allison; Sheri Whitt; Jessica Becker; Richard Jolley; Diana Richardson; Ethan, Autumn, Aiden, & Erin Thomas; Kurt, Lillian, Josh, & Garrett Nyhoff; Kevin & Nelda Massey; Norma Bell; Benny Landfair; Sharon Drusedum; Melissa Tricarico; Valarie Umble; Rudy Garcia; Jason Prince.

### DISCOVERY CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

**101: Discovering Membership, tonight**

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		January 1, 2012		
935 W Mescalero Rd	Attendance	Adults	660	
Roswell, NM 88201	Children	Total	785	
Phone: 575.623.5438	YTD New Members	0		
Fax: 575.623.9174	YTD Baptisms	0		
Email: info@4grace.org	Offering Totals			
Website: www.roswellgrace.com	General	199,533.11		
Rick Hale, Senior Pastor	Building Fund	6,955.00		
Sean Lee, Pastor of Membership	H.O.P.E.	1,030.00		
John Drusedum, Pastor of Maturity	Missions	76.60		
Lendell Nolan, Pastor of Ministry	G.O.O.D.	35.00		
Mark Andrews, Pastor of Missions	Other	150.00		
Alan Gedde, Pastor of Children's Ministries				
Kirk Wood, Pastor of Student Ministries	Total	219,741.71		
Mary Hale, Music Director				