

Hope for the holidays

**Where is God
When it Hurts?**
Psalm 42-43

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Senior Pastor



December 4, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

TUESDAY	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Mom's Day Out, 10:00am-2:00pm (Children's Building) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (2200 N Sycamore)
WEDNESDAY	Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) Student Ministry Gathering @ 6:30pm (Student Building) Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30pm (Main Auditorium)
THURSDAY	Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm (Room 105) Praying Moms Group @ 12:30pm (Room 101) Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Young Adults (18-25) Ministry @ 7:00pm (Student Building)
December 10-11	Christmas Musical 6:00pm 9:00am 10:45am
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services @ 4:30 & 6:00pm
December 25	Christmas Day Service @ 10:45am
January 8, 2017	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
January 11, 2017	Evening Children's Ministry resumes @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
January 17, 2017	Mom's Day out resumes (Contact the Children's Ministry office for info!)
January 22, 2017	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
February 12, 2017	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 5, 2017	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
March 17, 2017	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium)



Equipping Pastor Candidate: Barry Anderson is here today with his family! Make sure you stop by and meet them in the lobby after service.

Christmas Musical: Join us this Saturday evening at 6pm or Sunday morning during our normal service times for our annual Christmas program! Invite all of your friends and family to join you for one of our services. It will be a wonder-filled weekend!



Refresh Christmas Pajama Party: Calling all ladies! Join the Refresh Moms Group for a night of food, fun & fellowship THIS Friday, December 9 at 6:30pm in the Student Building. Wear your favorite pajamas, bring along a holiday appetizer or dessert to share, and an item for the gift exchange.

Please RSVP to gracerefresh@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Moms! Do you need a little extra time without the kids this week? Drop them off, birth-5 years old, with our Mom's Day Out team! Tuesday, December 6 from 10am-2pm is the last date for MDO this year, so take advantage of it! MDO will resume after the holidays on January 17. If you are interested, contact Shawn-Renae at the church office to register.



Pastoral Staff

Rick Hale, Senior
Lendell Nolan, Executive
Sean Lee, Connection (101)

Josh Gallagher, Growth (201)
Matt Parsley, Missions (401)
John Cantu, Worship (501)

Alan Gedde, Children
Chris VanDyke, Student

Read Ahead

How do you respond when trouble hits...denial, anger, blame, depression? How about "Sing!" If the response of singing is at the bottom of your list, join us next Sunday for *Hope for the Holidays* when we learn how to move singing to the top of the list. Psalm 46 will teach us a valuable lesson: *When In Trouble...Sing!"*



Food Donations Needed: Harvest Ministries is in desperate need for more canned goods and other non-perishable food items during the holidays. You can always take donations to their location at 601 N. Main.

Do you use Amazon for online shopping?

You can now shop and support Grace at the same time! If you go to smile.amazon.com you can enter "Roswell NM" then select Grace Community Church. For every eligible purchase, 0.5% will be donated to us. Thanks for your support!



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SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Infants-1 year: Rooms 202, 204

Age 2-K: Rooms 201, 203, 205

Lesson: Today your child will hear how God sends an angel to tell Mary she will give birth to His Son and His name will be Jesus. (Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46)

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MCM Grades 1-4: Room 215

Lesson: Today your child learned that they can have joy because God keeps His promises.

December Memory Verse:

"Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!" Philippians 4:4

MERGE (5th & 6th grade):

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am
Student Building

Lesson: Why do I need rest?

Memory verse: Mark 6:6-13

Evening Children's Ministry will resume Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00pm!



YOUNG ADULTS:

18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Student Building)

MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

MINISTRY

Wednesdays (Student Building)

6:15pm - Doors Open & Pizza for \$1/slice

6:30pm - Student Gathering

8:00pm - Gathering Ends & Stork Coffee Opens

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Offering Totals

General \$	16,896.67	Missions \$	1,250.00
Building \$	930.00	Other \$	535.00
H.O.P.E. \$	1,485.00	Total \$	21,096.67

Attendance

Adults:	696
Children:	229
Total:	925

Year to Date:

Members:	122
Baptisms:	45

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

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Angel Tree this year. Because of your generosity, 84 children were blessed with Christmas gifts!

Christmas Gifts at Grace Resources: Grace Resources has a great selection of Christmas gifts this year, including *The Red Sea Rules*. Also, Pastor Rick's book, *Living Your Dash*, is on sale during the holidays for \$10. Check it out after service today, located in the east hallway.

Year-end Gifts: In order to finish the year strong financially, we are asking Grace members and supporters to prayerfully make a year-end offering to Grace. The deadline for offerings to be posted as 2016 contributions is Sunday, December 25.



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