



**The Gift  
that  
Changes  
Everything**  
*John 20:1-18*

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*Senior Pastor*

**April 15-16,  
2017**

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GIFT**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Refresh Moms Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (612 W College) Life Purpose Karate: Ages 4 and up @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) Life Purpose Karate: Adults @ 6:30pm (Children's Building)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace) Student Ministry (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) @ 6:15pm (Student Building)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Praying Moms @ 8:15am (Room 103) Volunteer Central @ 11:30am (Room 103) Noon Bible Study @ 12:00pm (Room 105) Life Purpose Karate: Ages 4 and up @ 5:45pm (Children's Building) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103) Life Purpose Karate: Adults @ 6:30pm (Children's Building) Young Adults Ministry (18-25) @ 7:00pm (Student Building)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>God's Garage, 9:00am-12:00pm (112 S Lincoln)</b>
April 23	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
April 29	Grace Spring Hiking Event at Guadalupe Peak (More details next week!)
April 30	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
May 6	Breaking the Chains Summit, 9:00am-4:00pm (Main Auditorium) High School Senior Banquet @ 10:00am (Children's Building)
May 7	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
May 12	T.E.A.M. Ministry Meeting @ 6:30pm (Main Auditorium)
May 21	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
June 4	Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
June 12-16	Children's Camp at Fort Lone Tree (Register now!)
June 20-24	Student Ministry Camp at Glorieta (Register now!)
June 26-30	Fine Arts Camp (Registration opens next week!)

God's Garage will have their next quarterly clinic on Saturday, April 22, from 9am-12pm at Hawk's Service, 112 S Lincoln Ave. *This ministry exists to provide routine auto maintenance to members of Grace who are single parents or have been widowed.* To make an appointment, you must contact the church office at 623.5438.



**MOM'S  
DAY OUT**

**Moms!** Do you need a little extra time without the kids? Drop them off, birth-5 years old, with our Mom's Day Out team! Tuesday, April 25 from 10am-2pm is the next date for MDO! If you are interested, contact Shawn-Renae at the church office to register.

5th Sunday Food Drive, April 30: Harvest Ministries is in need of more canned goods (fruit, veggies, meat) and other non-perishable food items. You can bring your items to Grace on April 30 and they will be picked up. You can always take donations to their location at 601 N. Main.



### Pastoral Staff

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

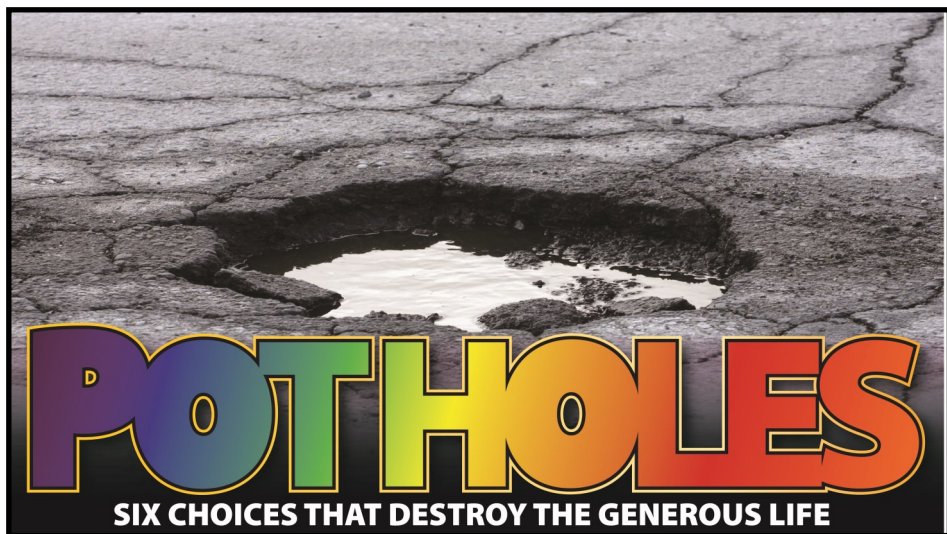
Josh Gallagher, Growth (201)  
Barry Anderson, Equip (301)  
Matt Parsley, Missions (401)

John Cantu, Worship (501)  
Alan Gedde, Children  
Chris VanDyke, Student



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SUNDAY NIGHTS  
SOMETHING DIFFERENT

**NEW TIME: 5:00PM**



**NEW SERMON SERIES!**  
Begins April 23



Refresh is a group for moms with kids of all stages & ages.

We will be meeting THIS Tuesday, April 18, from 9-11am in the Children's Building. Please RSVP for childcare to [gracerefresh@gmail.com](mailto:gracerefresh@gmail.com) or call the church office at 623.5438.

## LIVING IN CHRIST & GOSPEL OF JOHN

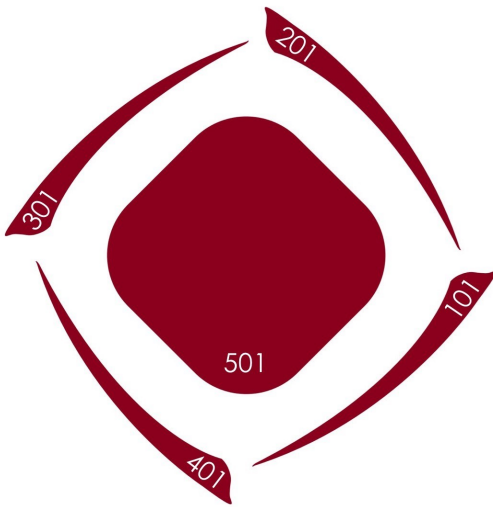
A class that will help you guide a new believer in their new life with Jesus.

**Sundays, April 23 & 30, May 7 & 14**

9:00am or 10:45am in Room 105 OR 5:00pm in Room 101

Come and see one way to be that friend and guide- the one who comes along side that new believer. This is a 4 Session experience on what it means to take those crucial steps towards the person God created us to be.

Register using your Connection Card  
or online at [roswellgrace.com](http://roswellgrace.com)



## Want to learn more about Grace?

We have Discovery Classes to help you understand our history, what makes us tick, and our strategy and values.

*Join Us!*

Class 101: Discovering Membership - Sunday, April 30 at 5:00pm

Class 201: Discovering Maturity - Sunday, May 21 at 5:00pm

Class 301: Discovering Ministry - Sunday, June 4 at 5:00pm

Class 401: Discovering Missions - Sunday, June 11 at 5:00pm

Class 501: Discovering Magnification - Sunday, June 25 at 5:00pm

\*You can sign up for ANY of these classes on your connection card today!

**Breaking the Chains Summit**

**STREET SMART**

at Grace Community Church Roswell

**Saturday, May 6  
9:00am-4:00pm**

A FREE, one-day summit for those interested in learning best practices in jail and prison ministry. To register, go to [roswellgrace.com](http://roswellgrace.com) and click on the Breaking the Chains banner.



# ★ Softball ★

It's  
Amazing  
Grace  
Softball  
Time!!

If you are interested in playing softball or supporting our team by sponsoring this wonderful ministry, please contact Amy McVay-Davis at 575.915.4471 or AJ Palmer at 575.312.3764. The season will start on May 8 and the deadline to sign-up is May 1. Our first practice will be Sunday, April 23 at 2pm in the park next to Grace.

## Summer CAMPS

Children's Camp (Age 8-Current 5th Grade) at Fort Lone Tree in Capitan, NM. Camp dates are June 12-16. Cost is \$225 and spots are filling up fast! Registration packets available in the lobby.



Mid-High & High School Camp: June 20-24 at Fuge Camps in Glorieta, NM. Cost is \$275 with a \$50 deposit due by May 31. Registration packets are available at the Student Ministry table in the lobby.



Fine Arts Camp, June 26-30, 8:30am-12:00pm:

For students going in to 1st-7th grade. We also need volunteers, 8th graders and up! If you're interested, stop by the table in the lobby today to talk to Mary. Registration will begin next Sunday, April 23.





### Read Ahead

The 2017 theme for the year here at Grace is *A Year of Generosity*. In keeping with this theme, we will begin a new sermon series next Sunday called *Potholes: Six Choices That Destroy the Generous Life*. Join us for Week #1 when we see how the lead character in one of Jesus's famous parables hit the *Pothole of Greed* and how it destroyed his life. Read Luke 12:13-26 to prepare.

If you would like to access today's sermon notes and Scripture references on your mobile device, like an iPhone, iPad or other tablet, you can use the YouVersion app during the service. Under the "More" tab at the bottom of the page, select "Events," and then find Roswell Grace. You can take your own notes and save them in the app, or you can email the notes to yourself.

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### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Infants-1 year:** Rooms 202, 204

**Age 2-K:** Rooms 201, 203, 205

**Lesson:** This week your child will hear how Jesus has the Last Supper with the disciples, later dies on a cross and is buried in a tomb. Three days later, Jesus comes back, just like He promised! (Matthew 26:20-30; 27:40-50; 28:1-7)

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**MCM Grades 1-4:** Room 215

**Lesson:** Today your child learned they can put others first because Jesus put them first. *John 18:12-20:23*

### April Memory Verse:

"Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves."

*Philippians 2:3*

### MERGE (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade):

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



### YOUNG ADULTS:

### 18-25 MINISTRY

Thursdays @ 7pm in Student Building

### MID-HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

### MINISTRY

**Wednesdays (Student Building)**

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

6:30pm - Student Gathering

7:45pm - Gathering Ends & Stork Coffee Opens



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### Offering Totals

General \$	32,235.87	Missions \$	158.83
Building \$	3,682.83	Other \$	90.00
H.O.P.E. \$	611.00	Total \$	36,778.53

### Attendance

Adults:	893
Children:	252
Total:	1,145

### Year to Date:

Members:	26
Baptisms:	7

### 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 the following families in the passing of their beloved family members:

- Barry & Cheryl Anderson and family, in the passing of Barry's cousin, Barbara Griffin.
- Brenda Prichard and Eddie Burns in the passing of their cousin, Larry McClure.
- Bob Power in the passing of his mother, Shirley.
- Megan Roe in the passing of her mother.



**Senior Recognition Banquet:** On Saturday, May 6 at 10am, we will have our annual high school senior recognition banquet and serve brunch for seniors and their families. If you would like your senior to be recognized, we need you to send a baby, childhood and senior picture to Micah at [mclick@roswellgrace.com](mailto:mclick@roswellgrace.com). The deadline to send pictures and RSVP for the brunch is Sunday, April 23.

**Value of a Soul DVD:** If you didn't receive a DVD in the mail recently and would like one, stop by the *Guest Information Table* in the lobby today to get your copy.



### **The Bible in a Year**

A **FUN!** Layman's Survey of the Bible

*Don't know your Bible like you want to?* Come to "The Bible in a Year" Growth Group! This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in room 102, and anyone is welcome to attend at any time. Bring your own personal Bible and a highlighter. Call Ken for info, 575.910.2276.

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