



Partners in Grace

February 2010

The Board (right) & at lunch in San Clemente, CA (below)



Winter GES Board Meeting Orange County, CA January 23

One former Board member, Brad Daskocil of Long Beach, CA, rejoined the Board at this meeting. One of our previous members, Jeff Bryant of Lewisville, TX, has now rotated off the board.

We had a very good meeting.

We went over our main tasks for 2010, which, beyond our normal full plate of newsletters, journals, partner's letters, annual conference, includes getting Zane's commentary on Romans finished and in print, reprinting Zane's book, *Jesus, God's Prophet*, and, if time, publishing a book I've started but not yet finished entitled *The Ten Most Important Words in the Bible*.

The need to find someone to help me by writing newsletter and journal articles was discussed. The Board feels I should find one or more people who could write multiples articles each year from where they live on a contract labor basis. If someone emerges as being good at this, he would be a frontrunner to hire one day to take my place if something happened to me. Or, at some point in the future, we will want to hire someone for me to mentor as my successor, and someone who showed he could write publishable articles would be a frontrunner.

East Clairemont Southern Baptist Church San Diego, CA January 24

Pastor Chris Clark asked me to speak on one of my favorite passages, Matt 16:24-28, gaining your life by losing your life. The more we cling to our life and store up stuff for us, the less fulfilling our life is now, and the less abundant it will be in the life to come. The more we give up our life and our stuff, the more fulfilling life will be now and forever. It was good to be back to this group of believers. I thought there weren't many Southern Baptist churches in Southern California. Actually Chris told me



Bob and Pastor Clark

that there a whopping 500 SBC church in San Diego County.

The people were very positive in their comments after the service.



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ECSBC Congregation

Denver Ministry January 28-31

There's not enough space this month. Pictures and story in the March Partner's letter.



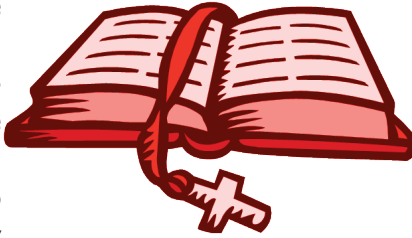
Prayer Requests

Please pray for finances, for our staff and their families, for Kyle's wife, Charmaine, and their two boys, Gabe and Isaac, as they grieve for the loss of Charmaine's Dad (he went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 17th), for the physical and spiritual health of our conferees and conference speakers, for the upcoming conference to be highly edifying, for the impact our NT Commentary, and for us to find one or more people who will become regular contributors of newsletter and journal articles.

Commentary Update

A project begun in 1990 is now nearly complete. We nearly completed the typesetting and proofing in January. As I write, and it appears we will send it to the printer the second week in February. Of course, I keep saying that. But we really are very close now. We expect to have it in print for the conference. See below for a special conference commentary price.

I believe you will be thrilled, as we are, in the final product. This is a resource that should help the Body of Christ until His soon return.



15th Annual Grace Conference Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary Fort Worth, TX ~ April 19-22

If you haven't registered yet, don't wait until the last minute. SWBTS is handling the registration. You can go there via our website or by calling the Riley Center at 817-923-1921 x2440. Please help us get the word out by telling your church and other friends.

Attending conferees will have the opportunity to buy our \$29.95 New Testament Commentary for just \$19.95. Churches may want to stock up.

I believe there are a few guest rooms left in the Riley Center. However, there are also a number of hotels very close to the Riley Center which give great special conference rates, including the Amerisuites, Radisson, and Hampton Inn. You can get their phone numbers from the Riley Center.

Victor Street Bible Chapel

Dallas, TX ~ January 17

Continuing in a series on Ruth, I spoke on Ruth 3. I titled it, "Ruth Asks Boaz to Marry Her." Of course, she was asking him to be her kinsman redeemer, but the effect was the same. The message is now online for you to listen to if you like.



Victor Street Bible Chapel Congregation Spotlight on Your Support

December revenue ended up being a record, with over \$94,000 coming in! That left us \$21,000 ahead of budget with six months to go in our fiscal year. Typically January-July runs about \$20,000 under budget, so if this year is typical, we will end slightly ahead of budget and in the black!

Thank you for your fellowship in this ministry. As you know, most Evangelicals do not agree with the Free Grace message. But thanks to you and the Lord's provision through you, we are able to keep spreading the news.



2010 GES National Conference**April 19-22**

Aim to Be Christ's Partner in the Life to Come

The Message of the Book of Hebrews

January Financial Report

January Budget	\$26,432	YTD* Budget	\$185,022
January Revenue	\$8,062	YTD* Revenue	\$187,793
	<\$18,369>		\$2,771

* Our fiscal year ends on June 30th.

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