

It was a pleasure to fill the pulpit for Pastor Woody Woodward. In Sunday School I spoke on how to give a clear testimony. In the worship service I spoke on Acts 5:1-11 and the deadly danger of deception in the church. This too was well received.

It was great to be back at BBC and to get a chance to visit with Jim and Micah Reeves, at whose home I stayed.



*Brenham Bible Church before Bob spoke on Sunday morning*

**Gratitude for Church Tracker**

*Thank-you for this website. My family may be moving to another city in Nebraska and the Lord showed me a Free Grace Church through this website! Praise the Lord! I didn't know this website existed until I put in the Pastor's name to learn about him and his name came up on the website!*

~e-mail

**Free Grace "Pusher"**

*Probably five or six years ago I gave a copy of Absolutely Free to a friend we met at Cannon Beach, OR. He wasn't jumping up and down to get it. Now, he has become a "pusher." Exciting! I gave away more GES books to grads this year. Thanks for being there.*

~S.W., Tempe, AZ

**Loved the "Testimony" Article**

*I read the May/June newsletter which challenged me to listen more intently to what people say when giving their testimony of believing in Jesus Christ for eternal life. I conduct baptism classes each month and during this class, we ask each person desiring to be baptized to write out their salvation testimony. The article "The Power of a Personal Testimony" was a great blessing for me to read so as to be more biblical when it comes to testifying of our faith in Christ.*

~T.S., Gladstone, MO



*Sharon with friend and supporter, Diane Boring*

**Grace on the Go**

July 27-28 Omaha Regional Grace Conference  
July 29 Community Bible Church ~ Omaha, NE

**Financial Report (NOT UPDATED YET)**

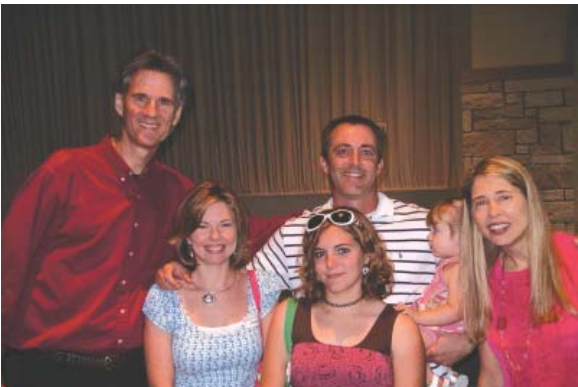
Mar Budget	\$32,100	YTD Budget	\$321,000*
Mar Revenue	\$FPO <-\$7,847>	YTD Revenue	\$282,644 <-\$38,356>

\*Our fiscal year runs from July-June

# Partners in Grace

July 2007

Grace Evangelical Society  
PO Box 155018  
Irving, TX 75015  
972.257.1160  
www.faithalone.org



**Crossroads Bible Church**  
**Lewisville, TX**  
**June 10 & 17**

From 1982 through 1984 I pastored a small church that later merged with another church and became Crossroads. Then in the late 80s and early 90s I returned to the church and served as an elder.

CBC is currently seeking a new pastor and the elders invited me to fill the pulpit two weeks in a row for a mini-series. I was specifically asked to make the grace message clear and to show why it is so important to hold to the grace position.

Continued on pg. 2



**2008 National Conference**  
**Dates and Location Set**  
**March 4-6, SWBTS, Fort Worth, TX**

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (SWBTS) in Fort Worth is one of the largest seminaries in the world with over 3,000 students. They have a fantastic conference center which they make available for churches and parachurch ministries at very reasonable prices. I've attended two ETS regional conferences there and I've been extremely impressed with the facilities.



*Bob and Kyle talk with the conference coordinator at the Southwestern Seminary Conference Center*

Next year's conference will be three days only, Tuesday through Thursday, from 9:00 till 5:00 each day. The conference center has 55 hotel rooms (most are \$65 to \$85 per night) and there are six super-economy (\$45 per night) guest

Continued on pg. 3





*Bob and Sharon at Crossroads with Bob and Carol Swift*

The two messages that we decided would best meet that need were 2 Cor 5:1-11, “What’s the Purpose That Drives Your Life?” and James 2:14-17, “Faith Without Works Is Unprofitable.” Each Sunday I spoke at two services in the morning and one in the evening. I never heard the actual count, but there must have been 1,000 or more people total each week in the three services. The feedback was very positive, which was encouraging.



*Bob and Sharon at Crossroads with  
?????. ?? led Bob to faith in Christ back in  
19??*

## International Society for Christian Apologetics

Kansas City, MO, June 1-2



*Bob with Norm Geisler at the International Society for Christian Apologetics*

I attended a number of excellent sessions and presented a paper entitled, “Inerrancy Doesn’t Mean Much Today.” While there I made contact with the head of Conference Services at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and we talked about the possibility of GES having our national conference there next year. They have outstanding facilities and we are now negotiating with them. See the 2008 Conference Update in this issue for more information on this.



*Bob’s session at the ISCA*

## Antioch Bible Baptist Church

Kansas City, MO, June 3

I spoke in three adult Sunday School classes at 8:15, 9:45, and 11:15. I spoke on “Evangelism: Do What Jesus Did.” The audiences were very attentive and asked excellent questions. If you are interested in hearing these talks, the audio of the message is available through our online podcast



*Antioch Bible Baptist Church on Sunday morning before Bob spoke*

## Meeting with Supporters

Kansas City, MO, June 2

Dr. Dick Biery is an elder at Blue Ridge Bible Church. He and his wife Kay are long-time supporters of this ministry. He had a group over to his house Saturday afternoon and we interacted on various topics. It was a good time of fellowship and discussion.



*Bob with Dick Biery and friends*

rooms in a dorm (Barnard Hall) across the street. Breakfast, a newspaper, and complimentary gourmet coffee is available to all staying in the 55 conference center rooms. If you wish to reserve a hotel room on site now, you can call the conference center guest housing at 1.817.921.8800. Or you can email them at [guests@swbts.edu](mailto:guests@swbts.edu). Please indicate you are with the GES conference. To reserve your room all you need do is



*The main meeting room at SWBTS should allow all conference attendees to sit at tables*

give them a credit card number. They will not charge your credit card until one week before the conference. Cancellations prior to that date will not result in a charge.

If we end up needing more hotel rooms, SWBTS has an agreement with about 10 hotels within 5 to 10 minutes of the conference center. For example, the Radisson is just 5 minutes away and gives a special conference rate of \$89 per night.

We believe you will be thrilled with this site for the conference. Not only will conferees pay less for their hotel room, but we are charging less for the conference (\$60 per person instead of \$160 per individual or couple in the past), and meals will be much cheaper since conferees can eat across the street from the conference center in the student center for around \$5 for a hot lunch or supper.