

Partners in Grace

December 2009



Dec 6 Believers Bible Church, Corsicana, TX
Dec 13 Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX
Dec 27 Church of Hope, Laguna Hills, CA
Jan 23-24 Winter GES Board meeting and speaking in So Cal



Thanks So Much!

We recently had phone interviews with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. We passed with flying colors. Your support was on display. We are able to be sound financially because we are supported by people who believe in what we are doing. Your partnership makes a big difference, especially in tough times like these. Thanks so much.

Commentary Update

Slowly but surely things are taking shape. We are optimistic that the commentary will be to the printer by the end of December. However, there are so many details. We appreciate your continued prayers.

Possible cover for the upcoming commentary



Prayer Requests

We would appreciate your prayers for the GES finances, for the health of the GES staff and their families, for the annual conference speakers and registrations, for the commentary to be in print before the conference, for excellent articles for our journal and newsletter, and for the spread of the Free Grace message worldwide.

Shreveport Bible Church Shreveport, LA November 1

Pastor Tim Stead asked to speak on repentance and eternal life. I modified a message I'd given



SBC Congregation

before and it covered the Scriptures more clearly. After church we had lunch at the church and then I fielded questions. It was a great time.



Bob & Pastor Tim Stead

Frisco Bible Church Frisco, TX November 8

Pastor Wayne Braudrick asked me to speak on assurance (John 11:25-27). Again I modified my message and it seemed to hit the Scriptures more clearly in both services. GES partner Dave Edgerley came to hear me from several hours away (Groesbeck, TX) as he had to pick his wife up at the DFW airport that afternoon.



FBC Congregation



Friends in Frisco

Special December Gifts Would Help



After 5 months of our new fiscal year we are \$46,286 under budget. We realize we are in a recession/depression. But how severely this will impact us at this time is not clear. Possibly some of you are able to give a special year-end gift. We appreciate your prayers for our financial needs.

Kerugma Update Re: Zane's Writings

Thursday November 19 was an historic day. GES finalized the arrangements with Kerugma and Robert Calhoun.



L to R: Bob Wilkin, Craig Glickman, Mike Dexter and Robert Calhoun

GES now owns all of the books copyrighted by Kerugma, as well as projects Zane was working on when he went to be with the Lord, including his commentaries on Romans and John 1-6. We hope to get things like *Jesus, God's Prophet* and *The Gospel Under Siege* back in print in the second or third quarter of 2010. We hope to get the Romans commentary in print by the end of next year.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX November 15



Having finished Acts, I decided to tackle the OT book of Ruth. We covered Ruth Chapter 1. Ruth is an example of perseverance and clinging to God in spite of danger and difficulty.

First Baptist Church

LaGrange, GA

November 21-22

Buddy and Dee Forbus lined up an opportunity for me



Lunch in LaGrange

to present a mini-seminar at the church on Saturday afternoon (passages that seem to deny once saved, always



Saturday Afternoon

saved), as well as teach a major Sunday School class (assurance and good works). There were about 25 people on Saturday afternoon including Jim and Peggy Prince, Carl Greene, and Mark Wright from nearby grace churches. There were about 100 for Sunday school. After church Buddy, Dee, Terresia, Harry, and I went out to lunch with the Pastor, Dr. Paul Baxter, his wife Joanna, and the Associate Pastor, Paul Blair.

My thanks to Buddy and Dee for putting me up and arranging things.

Merry Christmas from GES

We here at GES would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Not the Merry Christmas that means, "I hope you and yours live through another 18 hours of holiday traffic, 4 hours of parking-spot-hunting, 27 hours of holiday shopping/gladiator games, 19 hours of holiday cooking, 13 hours of holiday clean up, 20 hours of receipt-hunting and gift returns, and 14 hours of holiday food indigestion."

No, we mean the plain old, Merry Christmas. The one that means we are celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and the hope and joy He brought the world on that glorious day. Have a good one and thank you for your support.



November Financial Report

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| November Budget | \$26,432 | YTD* Budget | \$132,158 |
| November Revenue | \$15,931 | YTD* Revenue | \$85,332 |
| | <-\$10,501> | | <-\$46,286> |

** Our fiscal year ends on June 30th.*

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