



The congregation at Westside Baptist

## Westside Baptist Church Conference on the Bema Sharpville, PA Nov 1-2

I (Bob) spoke at a conference near Pittsburg on negative consequences at the Bema, the Judgment Seat of Christ. On Saturday afternoon he presented three messages: "The Judgment Seat of Christ Isn't Just an Awards Ceremony," "Possible Negative Consequences at the Bema," and "What Difference Does It Make If We Know There Are Potential Negative Consequences at the Bema?"



Deeds of Believers Be Evaluated at the Bema" (as deeds, not as sins)?

On Sunday morning in the first service I spoke on "Other Names for the Bema in the New Testament." In the second service I presented a message I last gave in 1999, "Will the Bad

I really enjoyed my time with Pastor David Pearson and his wife Christal and Associate Pastor Dennis Wise and his wife Sharon. The entire congregation was very receptive to what I shared and asked many outstanding questions.

## Community Bible Church Conference on Assurance and the New Calvinism Omaha, NE Nov 7-8

I (Bob) was scheduled to speak this weekend in Wahoo, NE at Pastor Joe Lombardi's church. But after I had purchased the airline tickets, three board members forced Joe to resign (or else be fired) over Free Grace issues and cancelled my conference there.



Community Bible Church. Hi Sharon!

Pastor Chuck Tschetter of Community Bible Church in Omaha graciously allowed GES to use his church for a conference on assurance and the New Calvinism. We met Friday night from 7 till 9:30 and Saturday morning 9 till noon. My five messages were: "New Calvinists Believe Certainty Is Impossible," "Biblical Assurance

Is Certainty," "False Assurance Looks to Feelings and Works (Not Christ's Promise)," "Problem Passages on Assurance," and "Practical Problems with Uncertainty about One's Eternal Destiny." Sharon was able to go with me on this trip. We had a great time. Thank you to Chuck and the other elders at CBC. And thanks to Dean and Pat Thompson for hosting Sharon and me in your home.



Here are some nice looking people in Omaha, including Joe, Win, and Sharon

I was very glad that Joe and his wife Win (center of the pic above) were able to come to the conference (and to Grace Bible Church on Sunday). It was great to visit with them too in what is a very difficult time for them.

We had a very good turnout for a weekend conference with 45 on Friday night and 30 on Saturday morning.

## Grace Bible Church Omaha, NE Nov 9

Pastor Dan Hauge has been my friend since before we graduated together from DTS in 1982. He asked me to speak on one of my favorite passages, 2 Cor 5:1-11 ("What's the Purpose that Drives Your Life"). There was a big crowd (200+) and they were very responsive.

## Special December Gifts Would Help

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. The first five months have been reasonably good, especially considering the economy. We ended November behind budget (-\$26,000).



The believers at Grace Bible Church

We typically take in about 25% of our annual revenue in December. Based on our current budget of \$394,840, that would mean we'd take in \$98,710 in December if there are lots of year-end gifts. If that were to happen this month, we would get ahead of budget and then we might end our fiscal year (in June 2015) on budget. Normally the second half of fiscal year is well below budget. So we rely on the Lord and His people for a good December.

We are so thankful this Thanksgiving for your partnership in this ministry.

## Prayer Requests

We appreciate your prayers for our staff, for Bob and Shawn as they complete their new books, for our upcoming May 11-14 conference, for our finances, for the magazine, for our journal, for sales of our books so that our book ministry is reaching more and more people, for our country and especially our country's finances, and for the health and spiritual prosperity of our partners.

## Grace on the Go

### December

- 7 Coast Bible Church, 10am-12 Noon  
Dana Pt., CA (Bob)
- 7 Church of Hope, 2-5 PM  
Laguna Woods, CA (Bob)

### January

- 10 Winter GES Board meeting, Dallas, TX