

Partners in Grace

November 2012



Trinity Bible Church Biloxi, MS September 29-30

Loren Faul and I were classmates at Dallas Theological Seminary many moons ago. He is now the pastor of Trinity Bible Church. I enjoyed speaking there. In addition to speaking in Sunday School (on 2 Cor 5:1-11 and aiming to please the Lord Jesus) and the worship service (on the question of whether there are degrees of faith in the Bible), I also enjoyed lunch with the elders and their wives and supper with much of the congregation followed by an informal Q & A about Free Grace issues.

My thanks to Loren and Sue. I especially enjoyed hearing Loren discuss missions. He and Sue were missionaries in the Dominican Republic for nearly 20 years.

First Baptist Church of Honey Grove Texas October 28

This was my first time to speak here. Pastor Ken Yates is getting his Ph.D. in New Testament from DTS. He is a member of the GES board. I spoke on the importance of having a life's purpose of pleasing the Lord Jesus (2 Cor 5:1-11).

I really enjoyed my short visit. Everyone made me feel at home. And they were very receptive to what I had to say.



Upland Bible Church Las Vegas, NV October 7

Pastor Dick Olsen invited me again to speak at Upland Bible Church. I spoke on the issue of apostasy. Do born-again people need to be concerned about the possibility of falling away from the faith doctrinally? If so, what is at stake?

On Saturday night I enjoyed a great time of fellowship at a fantastic Italian restaurant with Daria and Tim Vanselow, my hosts again, and Dick and his wife Debbie.



My thanks to Tim and Dar, Dick and Debbie, and all the encouraging friends at Upland Bible Church.

After church I drove over to St. George, UT to compete in the Huntsman World Senior Games. This time I expanded my competition to more than the three racewalking events. I also competed in the high jump and, believe it or not, shot put. I was now competing in the 60-64 age group. Because the best racewalker in that age group didn't come this year, I ended up winning three gold medals. I came in fourth in the high jump and eighth in the shot put.

In St. George I stayed with Free Grace friends Tom and Grace Manning. I've known Tom since 1976 when Sharon and I were raising support for our work with Campus Crusade for Christ. It was great to be able to visit with them



Bob with Pastor Dick Olsen
and his wife, Debbie.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Mark's continued recovery of his shoulder, Shawn and Abby's new baby (due November 4th), for Holly's husband Chris as he seeks employment, for Bob's ability to keep working out, for the health of our partners, for the completion of the Zondervan four views book on final judgment (Bob's chapter has been approved, but in November and December each of the four authors will write a 2,000 word response to the other three authors. That means Bob still has to write three 2,000 word essays.), for increased magazine and journal subscriptions, for GES finances, for the April 2013 GES conference, and for Bob's speaking in November and December (see *Grace on the Go*, below).



Grace on the Go

- Nov 3-4** Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship Men's Retreat and Sunday service, Lewisville, TX
- 11** Shreveport Bible Church, Shreveport, LA
- 16-18** Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC
- Dec 2** Bethesda Bible Chapel, Irving, TX
- 9** Church of Hope, Laguna Hills, CA
- 23** Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX
- 30** Frisco Bible Church, Frisco, TX

NOTES & LETTERS

Radical Change

Dear GES,

Than you for all you do to equip the saints with the truth of the gospel. Your efforts are directly responsible for radical life change in myself, my wife, and, Lord willing, within my children and our church... God bless you and may He continue to use you in mighty ways here in the West and abroad.

GLB, Raleigh, NC

Grace in Focus

I received my Grace IN Focus yesterday. Thank you for the new format. It is much easier for those of us with limited attention spans and impaired vision to read. Mr. Lazar has done well.

Continuing to look up.

Blessings,
LH, Citrus Heights, CA

Thanks to Bob for Speaking

Bro. Bob,

As an assembly we thank you for accepting our invitation and coming to speak. We were definitely blessed by your ministry and will continue to pray for you and GES in the days ahead.

You did fit right in. I hope you enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Because of Him,
JT, Carrollton, TX

FGA Annual Conference

Irving, TX October 8-10

Since I was in St. George, UT, Shawn represented GES at this conference. This was Shawn's first FGA conference. He was warmly received and had good fellowship with many people.

October Financial Report

October Budget	\$35,413	YTD* Budget	\$141,650
October Revenue	\$15,225	<\$20,188>	YTD* Revenue \$102,243 <39,407>

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*Our fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th

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