



Jerry, JB, Ken, Walt, Bob, Shawn, and Bob

GES Special Board Meeting Northwest Bible Church, Dallas, TX August 24

We were not able to discuss all of the issues we needed to discuss in our July 24-25 Summer Board Meeting.

At this meeting we clarified why we want to hire a consultant(s) and where we might find him/them. We talked about the need to develop curriculum for Sunday school classes and Bible studies.

The Board approved hiring a website designer whom Shawn had found to completely redo our website, including the shopping cart. That will take about six months. So around next March we should have a much improved and easier to use website.



The congregation at Victor Street

In May-June I wrote an article about inerrancy in the magazine. But it turns out that I need to correct and clarify a few points. So we discussed my draft of that correction and clarification article. The discussion was very helpful. Our concern is that we uphold the highest standards in our publications. The correction and clarification article will be in the November/December 2015 issue of the magazine.

Shawn was given the green light to begin gathering resumes for someone to handle social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube) for us. Hopefully we will hire someone in the next few months.

It was an outstanding meeting. Thank you for making this ministry possible.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX August 9

In the sermon I spoke on 1 Pet 2:1-3 ("Grow by the Word of God"). In the Lord's Supper I covered Revelation 16:10-21 ("The Last Three Bowl Judgments").



The congregation at Emmanuel Baptist



Sharon with peeps from Emmanuel

Emmanuel Baptist Church Starkville, MS August 28-30

On Friday night Sharon and I visited with Kenny Hodges, Pastor of EBC, his wife Kaye, and their son, Joe. Then on Saturday morning we had a church breakfast followed by a session on assurance and then an hour for questions and answers, mainly about assurance.

On Saturday night we met with the elders and their wives and we spoke about current issues that are of concern for churches.

On Sunday I gave two messages on the importance of God's Word: "Take Heed How You Hear (Luke 8:4-18)" (combined Sunday school) and "Desire the Pure Milk of the Word (1 Pet 2:1-3)" (worship service). Both messages were well received.

Emmanuel is an historic Free Grace church. Nap Clark founded the church in the early 70s and sent over ten young men to Dallas Theological Seminary including Kenny Hodges, JB Bond (Stillwater Bible Church), Butch Simmons, Bill Boggess, and Mike McGuire.

It was a joy for us to be at EBC.

Recent Speaking by Ken Yates

Ken represents GES when he speaks at churches and conferences and prisons both in the southeast, northeast, and internationally.

In the past few months Ken has spoken at Lee Correctional Facility in Bishopville, SC



Ken taught Second Peter to some Bible college students in Costa Rica

(several times); at Candleridge Baptist Church in Grays, Kentucky; at a conference for a Chinese group that met in Pennsylvania; at Brown Chapel Church in Columbia, SC; and most recently at a church and school in Costa Rica for nearly two weeks.

Soon Ken will be going to teach in Nepal.

Spotlight on Your Support:

Support for GES has been outstanding for over a year now. Because of your generous support we are in a position to pay a specialist to greatly improve our website; to hire a social media coordinator and thereby significantly increase our outreach on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube; to travel and speak; to increase the magazine to 48 pages (which costs and extra \$12,000 per year over the 32 page size); and to continue to release new books on grace-related issues.

Thanks so much for your support. Our hope is not simply that you will gain many eternal rewards from your investment in this ministry (Phil 4:19), but also that you might gain great joy now in seeing what we are doing together.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the health of the staff and partners and their families, for the GES finances and the finances of our partners, for Shawn to find a social media coordinator, for the redesign of our website, for the impact of our magazine and journal and books, and for the books we are working on at this time.