



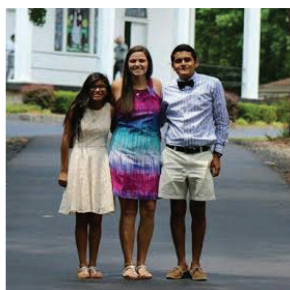
See Bob on the big screen? Foundations Church, CO

Baptism Jenkinsville, SC June 1

On June 1, Ken Yates conducted a baptismal service.

His daughter and son-in-law, Dewey and Kathryn Wright, lead a youth group in a neighboring city. Three of the youth, pictured here, recently believed in Jesus Christ for eternal life. There are no Free Grace churches in their city, Columbia, SC. Therefore, they asked if they could be baptized in Ken's church, Little River Baptist Church in Jenkinsville, SC. The church is pictured in the background.

In addition, two of the youth had families members that did not speak English and Ken was able to give the service in both English and Spanish. The youth of this youth group also meet with Ken for Bible study once a week. It is not only exciting to see these young people



New believers.

exposed to a free grace message through the ministry of the Wright's, but it is also exciting when these youth see the difference between a clear presentation of the Gospel and the numerous confused presentations people in the world are exposed to on a everyday basis.

Hill Country Bible High School Retreat Caldwell, TX June 6-7

Dan Robb, from Hill Country Bible Church, invited me (Shawn) to speak at the High School retreat. It was my third time speaking to these young people. I spoke twice, on Monday and Tuesday night. My first talk was on the subjects of our call to rule with Christ: showing how Paul (2 Tim 2:2), Jesus (Luke 19:11-21), and Moses (Gen 1:26) all spoke about God's plan for man to rule over creation. My second talk was on 2 Tim 4:7 and the threefold imagery of soldier, athlete, and steward that Paul uses to describe the



Bob and Sharon with some Coloradoans

struggle for faithful Christian living. I hope to convince Bob to move the GES offices somewhere in the Hill Country because it's so beautiful there.

Foundations Church Loveland, CO June 4-5

I (Bob) have spoken at the home of GES partners Paul and Patti Ludwick on numerous occasions. Several years ago I spoke in their home Bible study and in a Sunday School class at Foundations Church. It was then that I met Pastor Carl Sutter.

Pastor Carl invited me to speak at his church while he was in Ohio preaching. What a delight it was to be at his church. They formerly met in a school, but now have a wonderful facility.

I spoke in three services, one Saturday night and two Sunday morning. I spoke on the Parable of the Four Soils from Luke 8:4-18. My point was that we are born again by believing the Word of God (Luke 8:12-13) and we grow and produce fruit by continuing to feed on the Word of God (Luke 8:14-15).

I was able to stress the importance of being sure that we have everlasting life that can never be lost. The congregation really connected with my personal testimony. My thanks to Paul Ludwick for urging me to share my story.

The congregation was very responsive and about 50 signed up for the magazine and many bought some of my books.

Sharon and I celebrated our 40th anniversary while on this trip.

After spending Friday through Sunday with Paul and Patti, we went to Colorado Springs and spent several days with GES Partners Kent and Denise Winchell. We got to visit with another GES Partner, Arch Rutherford, while there too. Then we went up to 10,000 feet to



They got a need for speed

the Winchell's retreat home at Fairplay, CO, near Breckenridge. We spent five days there and Kent and Denise were able to be with us for three of those days. We hiked and rode ATVs and saw magnificent rivers and mountains and reservoirs and beaver dams and waterfalls. Thanks, Kent and Denise, for a wonderful retreat.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX June 26

"Suffering Leads to Glory" was the title of my (Bob's) sermon on 1 Pet 4:12-19.

Peter wants believers to know that being persecuted for Christ is normal; it is not "some strange thing" (1 Pet 4:12). But not only are believers not to view suffering for Christ as some strange thing (v 12), we are to rejoice (v 13).

Peter goes on to warn born-again people not to suffer as murderers, thieves, evildoers, or busybodies (1 Pet 4:15-16). Did you notice that Peter thinks it is appropriate to warn believers not to be murderers? Many today say that a believer can't be a murderer, or that if he is, he loses everlasting life. Not so for Peter.

Welcome to Brad!

We live in an online world, and GES has barely dipped our toes in the waters. So we hired Brad Bell as our new Social Media Coordinator!

Brad comes to us from Colorado, via Rocky Mountain Seminary. He is married to Jenny, has a son named Fletcher, and another baby due in November.

We're very excited to proclaim Free Grace online!

