



There was a big 'ole crowd that showed up in San Antonio.

San Antonio Regional GES Conference January 27-28

Great turnout. Great messages. Great ministry.

We had around 150 people at the conference on Friday night, and around 100-120 on Saturday.

The speakers (Tommy, Arnold, Shawn, Graham, Wes, and Bob) did a great job. The audio is currently available at our website www.faithalone.org. Click on "Resources" and then on "Audio Messages."

We plan on returning next year, to keep the momentum going. Instead of alternating between Texas cities, we might just add more regionals to Houston and/or Austin.

On Sunday Bob spoke at Graham Wilson's Sunday school class at Village Parkway Baptist Church. He spoke on 1 John 5:1-17, obedience (vv 1-5), certainty (vv 6-13), and confidence (vv 14-17).

It was well received.

Board Meeting Lewisville, TX January 20-21



Brad Daskocil did a great job as chairman. He kept us on target. The discussions were very fruitful.

The Board's main concern was finances. We ended December well under budget. Unless giving is well beyond budget January through June, there will be salary cuts and trimming of the budget. We have excellent reserves so that we are not in danger of running through all our reserves. However, we are in danger of spending down a significant percentage of our reserves.

We ask our Partners to consider, if your finances permit it, to increase your support by 5% to 10% in



Oftentimes, the best place to learn FG is in Sunday school

2017. If many Partners were able to do that, it would help a lot.

If you gave \$100 or more in 2016 you should be receiving a summary statement this month that shows your entire giving for the year. If you find a discrepancy between our report and your own records, please let us know.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX January 22

The false teachers that Peter had in mind in 2 Peter 2:10-17 were like brute beasts, like wild animals. They were self-willed, immoral, had eyes full of adultery, and were seeking people they could entice into sin.

We are called to manifest the character of God, not wild animals. We are to avoid the enticements of false teachers.

In the Lord's Supper we talked about the New Jerusalem from Rev 21:9-12.

GES's Annual Conference April 24-27 SWBTS, Fort Worth

We are excited for the next national conference. The regionals have been whetting our appetite for even more Bible teaching and fellowship as we explore the doctrine of the End Times.

If you've never been to the national before, please consider coming to Fort Worth this year. The hardest part is getting someone to come once. But once they do, they usually come back, because the time together, with like-minded believers, is so precious.

Sign Up People for the Magazine

One way to help our ministry, is to ask people if they would like a free subscription to *Grace in Focus*. It is less effective if you sign them up without their knowledge. But if you know some ordinary Evangelicals who enjoy reading the Bible and who would benefit from some good Bible teaching, why not ask if they want a subscription and send us their address?



The Board and their better halves.

Notes and Letters

"We are thankful for your work and the resources GES provides. We pray the Lord provides for GES in 2017!" T., Sequim, WA

"I've been listening to the Regional Conference in Wyoming, "Calvinism: Is it Biblical?" It's been really great having you all in my house. I'm looking forward to the national conference!" J.H., Bynum, TX

"Blessings on your widespread ministry for the spread of God's marvelous grace in 2017!" K.P., Fort Worth, TX

"Thanks for your ministry. I really like listening to your audio posts on the internet. I'm a farmer from Minnesota and I listen to them while I'm in the field." T.P., Mountain Lake, MN

"Praise be to God for your solid salvation message!" D.K., Rock Valley, IA

"Keep up the great work you are doing." T.W., Whitewater, KS