



The good people of Shreveport Bible. Go see their newly renovated sanctuary.

## Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL August 12-14

Sharon and I arrived in Tampa late Friday afternoon. We rode bikes down

to the bay and rode along the bay. Sharon nearly went down when she went off a curb. Thank you, Lord, she did not. We were not wearing helmets.

On Saturday night we ate with Richard and Susan Service and another couple, David and Linda Morrison, from the church.

I spoke on eternal security in the first service and on assurance of eternal security in the second hour. Both were well received. I tried our new MacBook and iPad mini, which worked well. I was able to circle and highlight things in the PowerPoint/Keynote slides.

After church we went out to lunch with David and Debbie Stevens and five other couples from the church.



Sharon with Margaret Riedel

The trip was great and I'm glad that Harley Riedel suggested I speak on eternal security and assurance. He thought those would be good reminders. I had many people come up to me after each service to say just that.

## Recent Speaking by Ken Yates August Columbia, SC

In August, Ken Yates led several Bible studies through his contacts with local Spanish speaking churches in the Columbia, SC area.

This is a picture of one such church. It meets in an English speaking Baptist church on Sunday afternoons after the other church's services are over.

The pastor found out Ken is the editor of the GES journal





Singing on the dock of the Bayside

and has asked Ken to do a study on how Biblical Greek can help us understand certain passages. In a few weeks he will do the class. Ken will discuss a few passages in the New Testament from the Greek where such knowledge helps us see the passage from a Free Grace perspective more clearly.

## Funeral Nevada, TX August 13

Shawn was asked to speak at a funeral. The daughter of the man who died, was a friend of pastor Josh Meier, of El Paso Bible Church. Josh asked Shawn if he could do it. It was a good opportunity to share the message of life with a mostly unchurched, and deeply wounded, family.

## Shreveport Bible Church Shreveport, LA August 14

Pastor Craig Smith was away on vacation, so Shawn was blessed to speak at Shreveport Bible for his second time. And better still, it was the unveiling of their beautifully remodeled sanctuary.

Shawn spoke on the subject of God's purpose in creating men and women to rule, tracing that idea from Gen 1:26, through to Luke 19:11-21, and 2 Tim 2:11-12.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the health of the staff. In particular pray for two pregnancies. Bethany is due in February and Brad's wife, Jenny, is due in November. Please pray for the GES and partners and their families, for the GES finances and the finances of our partners, for the impact of our magazine and journal and books, for the videos

which we are producing and putting up on our website and at Facebook and YouTube, and for the books we are working on at this time.



## Upcoming Publications

After Shawn finishes putting together the Nov/Dec, and Jan/Feb issues of *Grace in Focus*, the team will focus on putting out the following books:

*JOTGES (Autumn 2016)*

*You Can Be Sure* (Spanish, re-translated)

Zane Hodges,

*The Acts of the Risen Christ (new)*

*First Peter: The Salvation of the Soul (new)*

*Gospel Under Siege (reprint)*

*Grace in Eclipse (reprint)*

*The Hungry Inherit (reprint)*

*Imitating Jesus: Sermons on Luke (2nd ed.)*

*The Journey of Faith: Sermons on Hebrews (2nd ed.)*

*Notes on Hebrews (new)*

*1-2 Timothy (new)*

*Six Secrets of the Christian Life (reprint)*

*Tough Texts (new)*

Shawn Lazar

*Beyond Doubt (new)*

*Chosen to Serve (new)*

*Zero Pointer (new)*

Bob Wilkin

*Twelve Showstoppers for Calvinism (new)*

*Tough Texts (new)*

*Range Wars: The Inerrancy Debate*