



The first meeting of Faith Fellowship, Denton

## **Victor Street Bible Chapel February 18**

**B**ob spoke in the first hour on Romans 4:1-25. Justification by faith in Christ is proven by the examples of two great OT believers, Abraham and David.

In hour two he covered Proverbs 2:1-25. Wisdom is to be received, treasured, cried out for, and sought. That is true for Proverbs and the entire Bible. We should be hungry to receive what God has to say in His Word.

## **Gateway's Faith Fellowship February 25**

Shawn's home church, Gateway United Baptist, has a very successful senior ministry but has not been as successful at attracting a younger crowd. So Buddy Owens, the senior pastor, charged Shawn with starting a new ministry called Faith Fellowship, aimed at attracting a younger crowd.

They have their own building, complete with sanctuary, Sunday School rooms, and kitchen.

February 25th was the first Sunday. Twenty-six people attended, not including the worship team and Shawn. It was a good beginning.

Shawn spoke on the role of the pastor-teacher, not to do all the work of the church, but to equip the people to do the work (Eph 4:11-13).

Please pray that they find a permanent worship leader.

## **Baptist Student Ministries Texas Woman's University February 28**

Shawn gave a short address to about fifty students during a Wednesday lunch, many of whom were not believers.

He had a good meeting with the director of the BSM. Even though TWU has been open to men since at least 1972, only about 10% of the students are male. It is very likely that Shawn will be able to speak at the BSM, and possibly start a men's group there. Please pray for doors to open both here, and at the other nearby BSM on the University of North Texas campus.



The Baptist Student Ministries building at TWU



Excited to be at the Hope Center (just behind the rock).

## 1 John Bible Study Videos

A year ago, we recorded a series of 10-15 min videos on 1 John. These videos are designed to be used in Sunday School or Bible studies. The teacher could play a video, or a bit of video, and then lead discussion of those verses. 3/4 of the class would be discussion; 1/4 video snippets.

289 Design has been working on cleaning up the videos for distribution. We hope they might have them ready in time for the May 21-24 conference. At that point, they will also go on sale through our web-store.

## Biola Conference and National Conference

Bob, Shawn, and Ken will be speaking at the Los Angeles regional this month, March 16-17, which will be held on the Biola campus. Please pray for a good turnout, for the speakers as they prepare their messages, and for the people who come to be encouraged.

In two months we'll also be hosting our National Conference at the Hope Center. Registration is going well.

We've noticed that some people have booked hotel rooms at the wrong Homewood Suites. There are two in the Plano area. The wrong one is Homewood Suites North Dallas-Plano. The right one is Homewood Suites Plano-Richardson.



## Book Updates

There are several new books that should be ready by the Conference.

*Hebrews* is a popular level commentary on that very difficult, but very rich book, by Ken Yates.

*Grudem Against Grace* by Bob and Shawn is a response to Wayne Grudem's critique of Free Grace Theology.

*1-2 Timothy* by Zane Hodges are his classnotes on those letters.

*A Free Grace Primer* will also be back in print by that time, God willing.

Also in the works, book versions of Zane's class notes on Acts, Hebrews, Revelation, and 1 Corinthians.

We are also considering doing a series of 34 pg booklets on key issues.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for our office. Our lease ends March 31st. We have one month to renew or find another space. We are close to renewing, but a few things still need to be worked out.

Please pray as we put together a plan to enter the radio market.

Please also pray for the spiritual and financial health of all GES partners and staff, for the May 21-24 annual conference speakers, advertising, and registrations, for an increase in the subscriptions and impact of our magazine and journal, and for the entire Free Grace movement.