



Best attended conference in five years. It keeps growing!

## 24th Annual GES Conference May 20-23

**W**e were back for our second year at The Hope Center in Plano, TX. Again, we loved the facility and the staff there.

The attendance was up slightly. We ended up with 204 registered, but somewhat less than that in attendance since some who registered could not make it.

The theme was The Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians. We covered the entire book, verse by verse, in four days.

The banquet was at the Lutheran Church near the conference center. The BBQ and the fellowship were a big hit.

Here are some of the comments from the conferees: "Excellent—really enjoyed and looking forward to next year." "High quality teaching from the Word." "Very encouraging, sweet fellowship." "Great, thorough teaching." "This year's conference was wind in my sails." "It was our first year; we can't wait to return." "Loved it! Will be back!" "Awesome." "Very refreshing being around relaxed Christians and enjoyed intelligent

conversations." "Well worth the expense, time, and risk of death on Interstate 35."

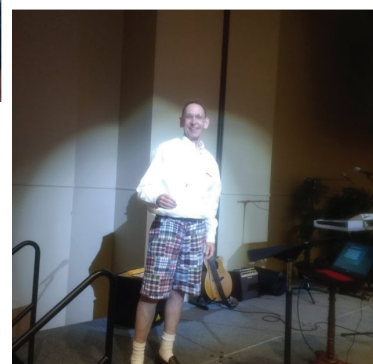
"I want to bring many with me next year."

The audio and video from the conference should be available in about a month. Our thanks to Don Reiher for all his hard work in filming, once again.

Next year we will meet at the Hope Center again. Dates: May 18-21. The theme next year will be Major Doctrines of the Faith.

## First Baptist Church of Honey Grove (TX) May 22

Ken was the pastor there when he was in seminary getting his



Best dressed four years running!







The BBQ banquet was a hit.

doctorate. The folks wanted an update on what was going on with GES as many of them receive the *Grace in Focus* magazine. In addition, they wanted a lesson on what the New Testament says about deacons. It was great meeting with old friends. Here is a picture of Ken with some of the members of the church. Special thanks goes out to the pastor, Casey Rogers, for the invitation. A couple of the members have spoken of their desire to attend the national conference in the future.



Great time of meeting old friends and making new ones.

## Two Books Released at the Conference

We released a commentary on Hebrews by Ken Yates and a book on repentance by Bob Wilkin. Both sold well at the conference. People are always enthusiastic about new Free Grace books coming out.



Standing room only.

## Sharon Has (Hopefully) Last Chemo

On May 31 Sharon had her sixth and last scheduled chemo. Her cancer marker blood test says she is cancer free. If all goes well, she will now merely be watched by her oncologist, with our first meeting in a month (after a CAT scan) and then a meeting every three months for two years.

Aside from pain (neuropathy) in her feet and weight loss, Sharon is doing well. Please pray she gains weight and that the pain in her feet diminishes over time.

## Chicago Conference Soon!

We are excited to be holding our first Chicago Regional. June 28-29, 2019 at Cornerstone Community Church of Brookfield, 9008 Fairview Ave, Brookfield, IL. The theme is 1-3 John. Register for free today!