



Ken's teaching ministry at Belize Bible College



Board Meeting Plano, TX August 9-10

Our board now consists of Brad Duskocil (Long Beach, CA), Bernie Hunsucker (Charlotte, NC), Ken Yates (Columbia, SC), Tony Taffar (Columbia, SC), and Bob Wilkin (Highland Village, TX). Shawn Lazar is a non-voting member.

We approved a new budget that includes more money for radio and money for an international conference and for two international newsletters. These things all have great potential to spread the Free Grace message.

Shawn reported that in the first six months on the radio there were over 151,000 downloads of our podcast (= radio shows). That is more than 1,000 downloads per podcast. Traffic to our website has nearly tripled in the past year.

The board is especially pleased with how well our daily blogs and daily podcasts are doing. The board decided to drop the comments on our blogs since they

have become ineffective.

We hope to have the revised NT commentary back in print by Christmas.

Thank you for making all that we do possible.

Free Grace Bible Church Richardson, TX August 11

Pastor John Brumett was out of town for his Mom's 90th birthday celebration. I (Bob) was his pinch hitter.

I gave two messages drawn from my new book *Turn and Live*. In the first hour we considered three key OT texts dealing with repentance and (temporal) salvation (Ezek 18:32; Jonah 3:1-10; and Isa 55:7). In the second hour we considered three key NT texts dealing with that subject (Matt 3:2; Luke 16:19-31; Acts 11:18). Both messages were well received.



Bob, Vince, and Dominic



Dinner with the Board

Belize Bible College Aug 26-Sept 6

From Aug 26 to Sep 6, I (Ken) was in Belize to teach at the Belize Bible College. The college is located in a ministry center that does evangelism in the local villages in the south of Belize. It also has a church that meets on the grounds. The members of the board of the school have been very impressed with the teachings of GES and one of them contacted me about coming to



teach a class. They want the school to have a Free Grace perspective. The classes are

small, averaging around 4 students per class. They are completing a new dormitory on the property and hope to have more students as time goes on. They want all of their classes to be taught from a Free Grace perspective.

I taught the class on eschatology. They also asked me to preach at the morning service.

The service was well attended with approximately 120 in attendance. It was a great opportunity to proclaim the message of grace. English is the official language of Belize so there was no need for an interpreter in the classroom or in the worship service. Special thanks to the Farleys and Lonnie for their hospitality! Lord willing this will be an opportunity in the future to teach Free Grace in a place where it is hard to find.

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX August 25

Nearing the end of our study of Romans, we considered Romans 13:8-14. Great passage. Paul is wrapping up his discussion of the transformed life (cf. 12:2). All of God's commands are fulfilled when we love one another.

The title of my message was "Do you know what time it is?" It was turned into a blog. You can hear the message by going to our website and looking under Resources/Audio Messages.

NOTES AND LETTERS

"Two thumbs up on 'Saving Faith and Intellectual Assent: An Ongoing Debate' by Bob. Just finished reading the article in this month's Grace in Focus. Bravo! The article was, in the first place, right on target. Thanks for the careful interaction with Anderson. In the second place, the article was irenic. Appreciate your gracious spirit!" ~L.G., Denver, CO

"I am greatly enjoying Bob's book Ten Words. In fact I am teaching it in my church." ~R.M., email