



The Bereans in Austin/Georgetown!

Georgetown/Austin Regional February 21-22

Ninety very enthusiastic Bereans gathered at Hill Country Bible Church (HCBC) in Georgetown, TX, for a Friday night and Saturday conference. The theme was the return of Christ in 1 Thessalonians. Speakers included Bryan Threlkeld (HCBC Senior Pastor), Wes Spradley (Bible teacher), Lucas Kitchen (author, speaker, and designer with 289 Design), John Lee (Pastor of 1st Chinese Baptist Church of San Antonio), Dan Robb (Youth Pastor at HCBC), and Bob Wilkin. The audio of the conference should be on our website soon.

Chuck Abbott served as the emcee for the conference and did a great job. His wife, Laura, ran the GES book table and handled all the registrations too. Our thanks to Chuck, Laura, Bryan, Dan, and all at HCBC.

Ministry in Kenya February 12-22

From Feb 12-22, I (Ken) travelled to a town outside of Nairobi, Kenya to do two Bible conferences for pastors in the area. One was on the doctrine of salvation and the other included the book the Hebrews. My daughter Kathryn went with me and taught the doctrine of salvation to Sunday school teachers and the wives of pastors. We were hosted by Catherine and Jimmy, a couple from Kenya who run a school for students up through the eighth grade. They are solidly Free Grace as the result of ministry from folks associated with Cypress Valley Bible Church in Texas.

We had a total of about 100 pastors and 20 wives. Kathryn also had the opportunity to teach a Sunday School class and I had the opportunity to preach at a local church. The trip was a big success. We were able to proclaim a Free Grace understanding of the gospel in every speaking engagement. The pastors were very



Ken teaching in Kenya.



Pray that the grace message would take root here.

receptive and had a meeting after the conference in which Catherine and Jimmy said they were very eager for us to return to Nairobi for more teaching.

Jimmy and Catherine have an outstanding library of books from Free Grace authors that the pastors can check out. I also was able to give the pastors a copy of my commentary on Hebrews. Many people contributed to the success of the trip with donations and making it possible to take Free Grace material with us. Thanks for all who supported us in whatever way they did so!

Victor Street Bible Chapel February 16

Bob covered Mark 1:1-17 in the first hour: "Jesus forgives, heals, and calls people to repentance." In the Lord's Supper meeting he overviewed the 7-chapter book of Micah.

Korea and Nepal Trip Cancelled

In April, Ken and Kathryn were going to teach in Korea at the Word of Life Bible Institute, and in Nepal. However, due to fears about the coronavirus, flights to Korea have been suspended, so they cannot go. They may still go to Nepal. Please pray that they get their tickets refunded, and that more opportunities arise to teach there in the near future.



Upcoming Conferences

Shawn and Ken will be teaching in Costa Rica between March 24-27. Please pray for their safe travels, favor with the local institutions they will be teaching at, and for open hearts to receive the grace message.

The National Conference will be in May 18-21. The theme is "Great Doctrines of the Bible." Pray for the speakers as they prepare their messages, and for the GES team as we make final preparation.

There will be a Miami Regional on August 7-8 on "Biblical Spiritual Disciples."

Update on Sharon's Health

Sharon was cancer-free as of her February CA-125 blood test. She is suffering from pain in her feet, legs, and back, and has pain if she walks too far or if she sits too long. Please pray for the pain she is experiencing to diminish over time.

Book Updates

In 2020, we are hoping to publish at least two, but possibly three, new books.

First, Bob is finishing a book on *Faith Alone in 100 Verses*. The title says it all.

Second, Shawn is working on a book on the atonement, showing that the benefits of the cross are neither limited (as per Calvinism), nor unlimited (as per Arminianism and 4-Point Calvinism), but rather, there are different benefits, for different people, under different conditions.

Third, Bob is finishing a spiritual memoir.