



The best looking GES Board in years (Brad is on TV)

WINTER GES BOARD MEETING

Irving, TX / January 7-8

December giving was up \$10,000 over last December and it was our best December in the last five years! We are on pace right now to end the year just about on budget. Thank you for your partnership!

We learned just before the board meeting that Brad Daskocil, Board Chairman, had Covid. As a result, he stayed home and with the help of Mike Lii, he was able to lead the entire meeting from the 40-inch TV screen in the boardroom via Zoom.

We welcomed new board member Letitia Lii, who gave lots of good input.

An exciting new writing project was also approved by the Board. I will be writing a sequel to Zane Hodges's 1981 book, *The Gospel Under Siege*. We tentatively plan to call it, *The Gospel Is Still Under Siege*.

BEREAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Irving, TX / January 16

This year I plan to speak once a quarter at this historic Free Grace church. I plan to work my way through Genesis. This time I spoke on Genesis 4 in the first hour ("From Cain to Seth") and Genesis 5 ("The Temporary Reign of Death") in the second. The messages were well received and we had good interaction.

FREE GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Forney, TX / January 23

John Brumett asked me to speak on the vital issue of eternal rewards. I covered several passages, including 2 Cor 5:9-11; Matt 6:19-21; 2 Tim 2:12; and Luke



BBQ Board Dinner



At home at Free Grace Bible Church



Exercising their minds at Berean Memorial Church

19:11-27. It was a very encouraging message. We had a good time of Q & A afterwards.

VISTA RIDGE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Lewisville, TX /
January 30

In the first hour I spoke on the temporary reign of death in Genesis 5. In the worship service I spoke on the doctrine of eternal rewards. Both were well received.



Visiting with Vista Ridge

GES'S 26TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Denton, TX / May 23-26

The theme this year is *last days judgments*. But don't let that scare you! This will be an edifying time of studying God's Word as it relates to His plans for bringing human history to a close, in preparation for the eternal kingdom. Studying the last days judgments also touches upon the character of God, and the implication of God's evaluation for living the Christian life.

The conference will be held at Camp Copass, a beautiful camp on Lake Lewisville, with multiple activities for kids, space for RV hookups, and on-site hotel, motel, and cafeteria to help encourage after-hours fellowship. There will be a VBS for kids.

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If you want a very effective way to share your faith with lots of people, then writing reviews of our books on amazon.com is a great idea. As you explain our views on assurance, faith, salvation, you are effectively sharing your faith with all who will read your review. If each of our partners took the time to review all of our books, the spiritual impact could be great.

Likewise, a practical way of helping the ministry is to also review our podcast on whatever platform you listen on. Writing a review can mean the difference between someone not listening, and giving the show a try.

GES MISSIONS

During January I (Ken) and my family got COVID. Fortunately, none of us needed to go to the hospital.

COVID also put a halt to some of our plans. We were going to go to Kenya in March, however, the government stopped all "non-essential" travel. We are hoping to do it in July, Lord willing. At this time, we are both still scheduled to teach in Zambia at a Bible college there.

The GES board has asked that Kathryn and I start a podcast. We are hoping to start in February.

A church in London has asked us to come conduct a conference there in June.

Additionally, the College of Biblical Studies in Indianapolis has confirmed that I will teach a course on the Gospels in April and May.