



Praising God at Bayside

Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL December 5 and 26

I can't remember a time when Shawn and I (Bob) spoke the same month in the same church. But it happened in December on the first and last Sundays.

On December 5, I spoke on "Jesus Will Save His People Israel in the Future (Matt 1:21)" in the first hour and "Why Were Four 'Bad' Women in the Line of Christ? (Matt 1:1-16)" in the second hour. Both were well received. I only flew twice in 2021. In October and December. I'm thankful that we are still allowed to fly.

The day after Christmas, Shawn spoke on "No One Is Immune from Doubt," looking at Zechariah's and Mary's two different reactions to miraculous birth announcements. And in the second hour Shawn spoke on "The Gift of God is God Himself," exploring what it means for God to have been born as a small child,

Immanuel, "God with us." In a season of gift exchanges, where things are given with strings attached, God gives Himself to the world, so that He can then give Himself in salvation to believers.



Doyle, Bob, and Don Rice

28th National Conference Camp Copass, Denton, TX May 23-26, 2022

The website is now available for registrations. The conference ends Thursday at noon. First-time conferees are still free. Scholarships are available.

The theme is end times judgments. It should be livestreamed on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person.

We are also offering VBS for two age groups:



Shawn enjoyed lunch with some members of Bayside



David complained about not hearing us clearly

elementary age (including pre-K if potty trained) and middle school—16 years old.

Recording with David Renfro

We took a break from answering Q&A on the podcast and started a series on the plagues of Egypt with David Renfro.

Ken and Kathryn's Ministries

I (Ken), finished teaching a course on the General Epistles for the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, TX. There were about 15 students in the class and we did it online. The school has asked me to teach next semester in Indianapolis for an in-person course on the Gospels. Pam and I will, Lord-willing, be spending much more time in Indianapolis so I am hoping this turns into an ongoing opportunity to teach.

Kathryn and I have continued to teach some classes through zoom. We are finishing up the Gospel of John and the folks seem to want to do Romans next. One of our students is still trying to set up a Free Grace Pastors' conference in Spain and has had a couple of meetings to try and set it up. If so, I will go and do the conference on the basics of FG theology. It will be a great opportunity to practice my Spanish as well.

Missions 2022

Africa. Lord willing, we (Ken and Kathryn) will return to Zambia, in May of 2022. We will be teaching separate courses. Kathryn will continue to teach Progress of Redemption to the Freshman class while Ken will teach Romans to the Sophomores.

We are in the process of setting dates for Kathryn to return to Kenya at the beginning of the year. We will continue to partner with Acres of Mercy and schedule a conference and possible Bible studies in the regions outside of Nairobi.

Spain. We have been blessed over our Zoom classes by meeting free grace supporters in Spain who want us to come. Sadly, Spain has become more and more secular. Our contacts are in the process of reaching out to their churches to see if we can have a pastors conference there next year. Prayers for this would be especially welcomed.

South Korea. We are hopeful to go to South Korea in person this year. If we are still unable due to Covid, we will likely continue to teach over Zoom.

Ken is also looking for opportunities to teach in Spanish speaking situations. We have a long standing plan to do a pastors' conference in Costa Rica. Unfortunately, Covid has hindered those plans thus far, but we are hopeful to make headway in 2022.

Financial Report

In December we had to take in about 1/4 of our yearly giving to meet the \$587,100 budget. Praise God, we had a great December. Thanks for your donations!

December	\$170,064*
YTD Budget	\$ 293,550
YTD Income	\$ 416,358

*These numbers are approximate. We are in a good position to reach our annual budget.