



# BBC UPDATE

## Isaiah Module Dr. Thomas Strouse



*Dr. Thomas Strouse*

The Lord blessed the Isaiah Module at Fairhaven Baptist College, ministry of Fairhaven Baptist Church, with 10 seminarians enrolled. Several of the faculty members of FBC are graduates of BBTS, including Dean Dan Armacost and Dr. Jeremy Mitchell.



*Isaiah class*



*Break time*

## BBTS Fall Lecture Series

BBC is planning on hosting the BBTS Fall Lecture Series at the Courtyard Marriott in Cromwell, CT on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015. The subject will be the biblical institution of marriage, giving a public forum for the defense of "The Bible and Marriage." With so many perverted attacks upon the Lord's plan for mankind (e.g., adultery, fornication, sodomy, lesbianism, trans-genderism, etc.), Christians need to know what the Bible says about the following subjects:

1. "Planning for a Christian Marriage" by Dr. Cas Reeves (8:30-10 AM).
2. "The Bible and Marriage" by Dr. Thomas Strouse (10-11:30 AM).
3. "The Bible and Sodomy" by Pastor Ken Brooks (1-3 PM).



Please RSVP soon.



*Dr. Cas Reeves*



*Dr. Thomas Strouse*



*Pastor Ken Brooks*

**August 15, 2015**

# BBC HAPPENINGS

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*Pastor Strouse has been preaching the Lamb's Book of Life. Where's your name?*



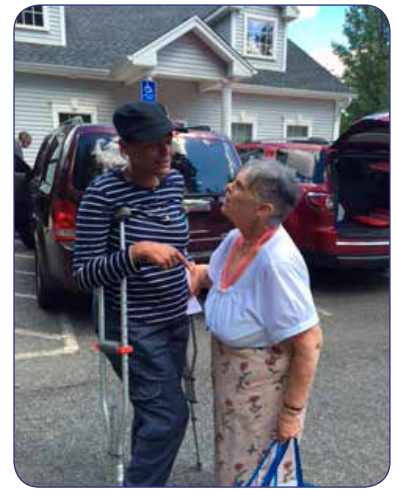
*On Wednesdays, Pastor has been teaching on Ephesians 5:18 and following. The assembly is challenged to memorize Ephesians 5:18.*



*^^Mrs. Lysa Czako on flute accompanying hymn singing.*



*^^ Ms. Lisa Thompson and Mrs. Sandy McKee with the BBC children.*



*^^Ms. Buffy Bacon and Mrs. Sandy McKee fellowship after Sunday services.*



*<< BBC's new visitor gift bags and contents. Each visitor to BBC receives one as these visitors to BBC did. >>*



*Below: The outreach ministry at One Macdonough assisted living which takes place every Sunday late afternoon.*



*<< Pastor and Jan Strouse had three bears visit their house including a mother and cub.*





## Missionaries Around Us

The Bible Baptist Church children have been learning about the Mc Kinley Family, missionaries to Ireland. The Mc Kinleys first went to Ireland in May of 2000, after coming back to the USA they then returned to Ireland in July 2005 to start Good News Baptist Church. The children and assembly of Bible Baptist Church had the pleasure of meeting the McKinley Family when they came to BBC for the BBTS graduation in May 2015 in which Gene Mc Kinley received his Bachelor of Divinity.

## MCKINLEY FAMILY



Gene & Christie McKinley  
Caleb (14yrs), Kelly (13yrs),  
Annagrace (10yrs), Micah (7yrs)  
Lydia (5yrs), Joy (3yrs), Ruth (1yr)



<<Mrs. Christy Mc Kinley sharing the gospel with three teens on the street.

>> The McKinley children and the BBC children in May 2015



<<The Missionary Board at BBC displays the Mc Kinley's testimonies and information.



^^The BBC Children present what they learned about the Mc Kinleys to the BBC assembly



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# Hagglund Family Update



This summer has been a whirlwind for us starting with a picnic at Pastor's house! A good time of fellowship with the Lawrences and our precious church family was had by all. We are very thankful for each of the assembly members and were greatly honored by



the events up to our leaving. The wonderful photo album and photo arrangement will be prominently displayed in our new home, thank you so much!!! We'd also like to especially thank the

Rossignol family and Johnson family for snacks to take with us on our road trip as we departed Connecticut. We were truly touched! Once we left Connecticut, the next two weeks were spent in Michigan visiting our family. The first week was spent with John's mom, and the next with Laura's mom. It's a blessing to be closer to our family.



*Eric enjoyed fishing at his Grandma's lake*



On July 3, Laura and the kids packed up and headed to Dillard, Georgia where Krista had the opportunity to attend a two week course of intense harp study. She enjoyed 16 hours a day of concentrated practice, instruction, and many performance opportunities. Krista had a wonderful time and learned so much!!!

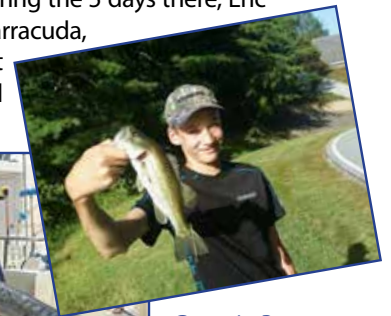


*Krista's solo performance*

While Krista was busy with her camp, Laura and Eric investigated the bass fishing in the area. At the end of the first week John joined us and attended Krista's first concert. She did a lovely job in all her performances! The next day, John, Laura, and Eric headed to Jacksonville, Florida for saltwater fishing. During the 5 days there, Eric and John caught monster barracuda, which Eric then used as bait to catch a massive 10-foot Bull Shark!!



*John and Eric each caught a monster Barracuda!*



*Georgia Bass*

Next we headed back to Georgia to pick up Krista and begin our journey to our new home state. "Home" is Fish Lake Beach Campground where we reside in our camper until we sell our home in



*Our temporary "home"!*

CT. The campground is quiet and has plenty of fishing for Eric. Krista's harp is currently being stored at her youth orchestra's facilities about 45 minutes away. She goes there to practice daily. Thankfully the orchestra is open year round!



*Krista's harp's temporary home*

We have started house hunting here and have found several suitable houses. We also have visited several local churches and are waiting on the Lord's leading to direct us to the right house, in the right community, and the right church. We have a huge praise that the Lord has provided us with an offer on our CT home! Please continue to pray as we begin negotiations and that timing will work out as we make our buying decision on this side.

We miss you all!!!  
John, Laura, Krista & Eric

## Fall Semester Courses/ Online Ministry

*Classes begin Monday August, 24, 2015*

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, a ministry of Bible Baptist Church, is beginning its sixth academic year with the following fall semester courses:



Monday: Baptist History II, 9 AM-Noon

Hebrew II, 1-3 PM

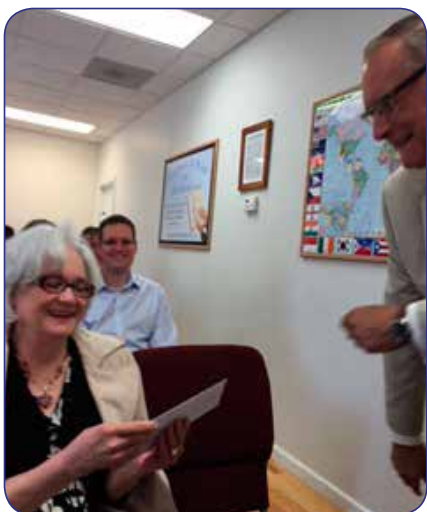
Wednesday: Romans, 9 AM-Noon

Thursday: Joshua, 6-9 PM

Serious seminarians seeking one of several degrees (Certificate of Theology; Bachelor of Divinity; Master of Biblical Studies; Master of Divinity; Master of Theology; Doctor of Ministry; Doctor of Theology) from BBTS may use a combination of venues to accomplish this goal:

1. Take residential courses each semester for 16 weeks.
2. Take area one-week modules in various locations in the States and world-wide.
3. Take seminary courses online at [www.bbc-cromwell.org](http://www.bbc-cromwell.org) (These courses may be taken at your own pace, submitting class assignments regularly and completing financial obligations [\$100.00 per credit hour]).

For more information, please contact the BBTS Dean at [drtms\\_BBTS@juno.com](mailto:drtms_BBTS@juno.com)



*Pastor Strouse presents Mrs. Jan Strouse with a birthday card signed by the BBC assembly.*

*Happy Birthday  
to  
Janis Strouse!*



# DEVOTIONAL CORNER

## Privileged



Pastor Cas Reeves

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God” (John 1:12,13).

It is our privilege to be saved. Jesus said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). Certainly our privileges are part of God’s gracious and wonderful ‘abundant life,’ which He has given us. Our text shares that first privilege, being made part of God’s family through faith in Christ. “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God.” Notice, it is all of God’s doing. Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”


Then there is the privilege of communicating with God in prayer. Speaking with our Creator and God. The one who loved us when we were unlovable. Who gave and sacrificed His only begotten Son that we could be saved. The Bible speaking of prayer, saying, “the Spirit also helpeth

our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” (Romans 8:26,27).

We also are given the privilege of witnessing for our God and Savior Jesus Christ. Because we are saved and have become new in Christ, God “...hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.” We understand what God did for us and for the world through Jesus Christ. Therefore, He has made us ministers of “the word of reconciliation.” Yes, we are now able to share God’s simple plan of salvation with others. “Now then we are ambassadors for Christ.” (2 Corinthians 5:17-20)

Theses are three great privileges, not to mention, eternal life (John 3:15), an assured confidence (1 John 5:13), being joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17) and knowledge of the truth (John 17:17) All of these and many more (Ephesians 1:18) give us reasons for loving and serving our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. It enables us to serve with great joy now and all the days of our life. What a privilege to be save! -CAR

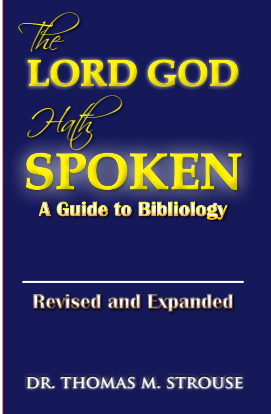
QUOTES FROM THE PAST:  
**Abraham Lincoln 1809-1865**  
16th President of the USA



Abraham Lincoln

On Preparation: “Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.”

**The Lord GOD Hath Spoken:  
Revised and Expanded.**

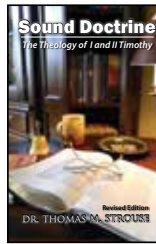


What does the Bible say about its own inspiration, preservation, inerrancy, and availability? The recent reprint of *The Lord GOD Hath Spoken* is an effort to allow Scripture to answer these questions. This expanded volume includes the essays of Dr. Thomas Strouse as he gives the biblical defense for the KJV and underlying texts, representing forty-five years of seasoned argumentation through theological essays and public debates for the word of God.

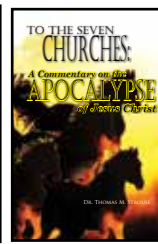
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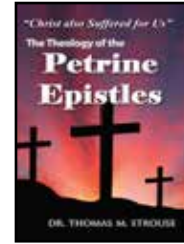
These Books may be purchased through **Bible Baptist Church:**  
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I & II Timothy \$20.00



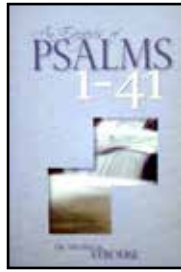
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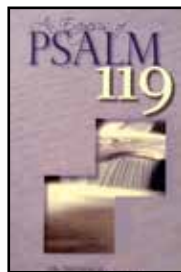
Peter \$20.00



I & II Thessalonians \$20.00



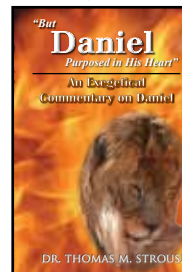
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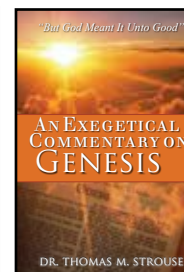
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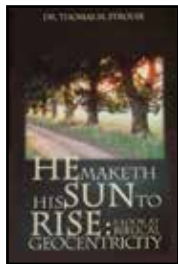
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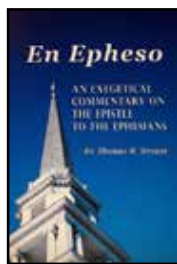
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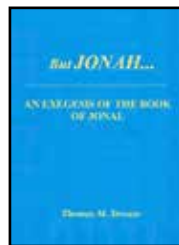
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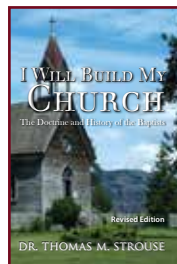
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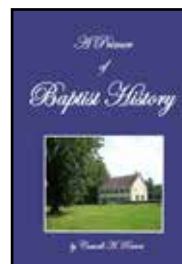
En Epheso \$20.00



Jonah \$10.00



I Will Build My Church \$15.00



A Primer of Baptist History \$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00

## Grow in Grace Ministry

*Bible Baptist Church has begun a new ministry for the BBC women. Each day a Scripture with an accompanying challenge for application will be sent via email to our women. The purpose of the ministry is to encourage, strengthen, and challenge ladies to grow in the Word of God. For those interested in participating, please contact the pastor at [drms\\_bbts@juno.com](mailto:drms_bbts@juno.com).*

8/3/15: Romans 8:38-39

8/4/15: Ephesians 4:32-5:2

8/5/15: Daniel 1:8

8/6/15: Psalm 105:2

8/7/15: Exodus 16:8 & Hebrews 13:5

8/10/15: Matthew 6:27 & Psalm 56:3

8/11/15: 2 Corinthians 7:10

8/12/15: Lamentations 3:22-23

8/13/15: Luke 9:23-25

8/14/15: 1 John 2:16

If you have any news for the next issue of the BBC Update, please send email to:

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