

# BBC UPDATE

#### **Baptism**

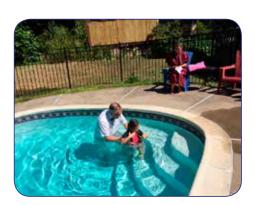


regeneration.

The Lord blessed BBC on Sunday, September 6, 2015, by "setting" three new members in His assembly (I Cor. 12:18). Those who had made a profession of faith, having repented of sins, were Hope Czako, Jazmine Johnson, and Lisa Borselle. We thank the Lord for these three new members and their desire to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in this body of Christ at Cromwell, CT. Mrs. Lilia Harding allowed the church to use the pool at her home for which we are grateful. Many visitors heard the Gospel Dr. Thomas Strouse of Christ preached, and the denial of the efficacy of baby baptism or baptismal



Bible Baptist Church new member Hope Czako.



Bible Baptist Church new member Mrs. Jazmine Johnson.





Bible Baptist Church new member Lisa Borselle.





<<Bro. Darrell Nelson led the hymn singing.



^^Pastor Strouse gave a message regarding Baptism in Local Churches for the BBC members and visitors.



^^Most gathered at the fence for a front row view as Pastor Strouse prepared the candidates



Many family and friends attended. It was a blessing to meet Terrell and Jazmine Johnson's loved ones!

#### **BAPTISM**



Left to Right: Elena Sherwood and baptism candidate Lisa Borselle chat before the baptism service.





















Again, the good Lord gave a beautiful day for the annual BBC/BBTS Labor Day Picnic (9-7-15) at the Strouse House. At least seven sister churches were represented as all fellowshipped around the truth of Scripture, eating, playing, and testifying together. It was great to have Laura, Krista, and Eric Hagglund visit all the way from the Chicago area. How true the biblical statement rings, which states, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Ps. 133:1).











# 5 Photos

#### Fellowship Sweet







BBTS/BBC PICNIC



























Many hands helped prepare a delicious spread enjoyed by all!













Everyone enjoyed this time together.



#### BBTS/BBC PICNIC

#### Beautiful violin accompaniment during the hymn singing.















Fellowship Sweet

Everyone attending enjoyed this blessed time of fellowship.







#### **BBTS Fall LectureSeries**

"The Bible and Marriage"

**Courtyard Marriot** Cromwell, CT

Friday November 13, 2015 8:30 am- 3:00 pm



#### **DEVOTIONAL CORNER**

#### **Victory Over Death**

Pastor Cas Reeves

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

For those who are saved, God reveals that our physical death is a victorious occasion (1 Cor.15:54). The Apostle Paul associates physical death to a sting, as in a bee sting not a happy occasion as we anticipate it. However, he states that when death eventually comes to the saved person, the sting of death is not there, and neither is the victory of the grave (1 Cor.15:55). He further adds that the sting of death is sin and the strength of sin is the law of God (1 Cor.15:56), and that the saved person's victory over sin and death

is the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:57).

On the basis of this victory over sin and death, as saved people, we first need to be thankful to God for delivering us through His Son, Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:57). Secondly, we need to be steadfast: firm, immovable; thirdly, we need to be unmovable: firmly persistent; fourthly, we need to be always abounding: continually growing in our personal lives and efforts in the work of the Lord (1 Cor.15:58). We are further told relative to our victory in Christ that this labor is not a vain or worthless exercise in the Lord.

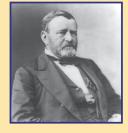
Have you found and do you have victory over death? It is found in Jesus Christ and if you have Him, you have victory.

-CAR

#### QUOTES FROM THE PAST:

Ulysses S. Grant 1822-1885

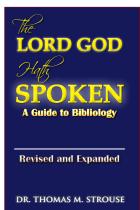
18th President of the USA



Ulysses S. Grant

"Leave the matter of religion to the family altar, the church, and the private school, supported entirely by private contributions. Keep the church and state forever separate."

## 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.

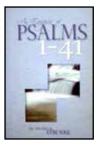
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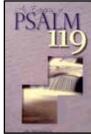
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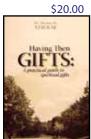
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Psalm 119



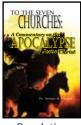
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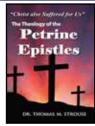
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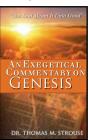
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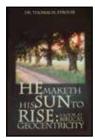
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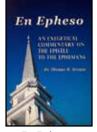
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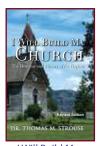
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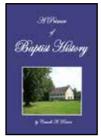
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#### HAGGLUNDS VISIT!

It was a blessing to have the Hagglunds at Wednesday Evening Service. BBC enjoyed hearing Krista Hagglund on piano.









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