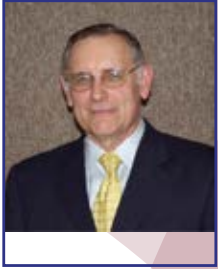




BBC UPDATE

Filipino Modules

Dr. Thomas Strouse



The Lord blessed Bible Baptist Theological Seminary with another opportunity for BBTS modules in Quezon City, Philippines during the week of Feb. 16-20, 2015. Dr. Jed Raquintan, pastor of

Dr. Thomas Strouse Cornerstone Baptist Church and recent DMin graduate of BBTS, hosted the BBTS modules on I and II Timothy and Zechariah. Several new pastors attended, and Pastor Emmanuel Tanierla brought a group of pastors from the city of Iloilo on the Panay Island in the Philippines. The class discussions were edifying and the fellowship was sweet around biblical truth. Pray for these brethren that they may strengthen their respective assemblies and reach their communities for Christ.



Some of the Filipino students taking seminary modules on I and II Timothy and Zechariah.



Kitchen area for residents and students.



Courtyard mission facility.

BBC Welcomes 6 New Members!

Recently, the Lord has set in the Body of Christ (cf. I Cor. 12:18), BBC of Cromwell, CT, six new church members. We are thankful for the testimonies of salvation and biblical baptism from: Allayah Nelson; Daniel Nelson; Janice Nelson-Johnson; and Terrell, Jazmine, and Ashiana Johnson. Pray for these new church members as they begin to grow in the Word of God in "the pillar and ground of the truth."



Seminarists listening attentively during the BBTS Modules.

BBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Heritage Conference



Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

Dr. Noel Meadowcroft will be speaking at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT on **Feb. 21, 2015** from **10 AM to 2 PM**. He will deal with the history of Baptists and the doctrine of ecclesiology. All are welcome.



BBC Spring Calendar

BBC Homeschool Field Trip
Avery's Soda Factory Tour
February 21, 2015

BBC Ladies Fellowship
March 7, 2015
Mrs. Stephanie Bates

BBC Homeschool Field Trip
Sweet Wind Maple Syrup Farm
March 16, 2015

Seminary Module Classes
March 9 - 13, 2015 Endicott, NY
Hebrew and Zechariah

BBTS Lecture Series
April 10, 2015

Homeschooler SAT Testing
April 28 & 30, 2015

BBTS Graduation
May 17, 2015

The Fifth Annual BBC



Ladies' Fellowship

Saturday,
March 7, 2015

10 AM - 1:00 PM

MRS. STEPHANIE BATES
GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Stephanie Bates, wife of Pastor Steve Bates, (Bible Baptist Church, Nashua, NH) will share her testimony. The fellowship will include special music, congregational singing, testimonies, and a brunch.

Please RSVP with the number of Ladies attending by March 1 to drtms_bbts@juno.com



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Pastor Strouse's Trip to Philippines

BBC NEWS



Pastor Strouse ministered at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Quezon City, Philippines



Pastor Strouse preaching at the Sunday Morning service at Cornerstone Baptist Church



Pastor enjoying a meal after the Sunday morning service with the single men fellowship.



Beautiful flowers in bloom in the Philippines!



Conference room for BBTS Modules.

BBC To host Stanford Achievement Test for Homeschooled Students

Bible Baptist Church will once again host the Stanford Achievement test for Homeschooled students. The

Stanford-10 Achievement Test is a nationally recognized test used by educators across the US. As a norm-referenced test, the Stanford-10 not only offers the home educator information on their student's achievement, it also provides comparisons based on nationwide test results.



The Stanford-10 Achievement test will be administered at Bible Baptist Church, in Cromwell, CT on

- **Tuesday, April 28, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

- **Thursday, April 30, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

This test is available for any home educated student.

If you are interested in having your student tested, please contact Laura Hagglund at

lhagglun@gmail.com

to register.

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

The Law of Christ

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).



Pastor Cas Reeves

The law of Christ is the love of the brethren. *"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you. that ye love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another"*

(John 13:34-35).

The love of the brethren is also an identification mark of being saved and discipleship. *"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death" (1John3:14).* It is clear, if a person, calling himself a Christian, does not have compassion for a fellow Christian, that person is lost and still "abideth in death." On the other hand, those who clearly evidence a love for other Christians "know" they are saved having "passed from death unto life."

The love of the brethren is also a work of helping. *"Brethren if a man be overtaken in a fault (sin), ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in*

the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). The word, "restore" means to mend, as in the setting of a broken arm. Christians who are walking with the Lord are to help mend or restore faltering Christians in their walk for the Lord. This is done because of brotherly love and by gentleness in attitude, keeping in mind that any Believer might find himself faltering in his walk and needing the kind and loving assistance of another.

The love of the brethren is sharing with a brother in need. *"But whoso hath this world's good and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" (1John 3:17).* The love of God does not abide in those who do not show compassion for a brother in need. That is why true Christians are exhorted, *"let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).* In other words, Christians are: to stop loving by words only, but continually love by deeds. The greatest example of this behavior is found in the death of Christ. *"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16).* -CAR



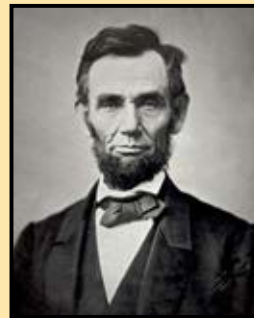
Lysa Czako and Krista Hagglund played "Amazing Grace" as a flute piano duet.

Quotes From the Past:

Abraham Lincoln

1809-1865

16th President of the USA



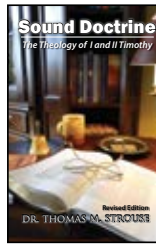
Abraham Lincoln

"Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

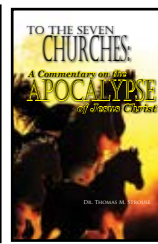
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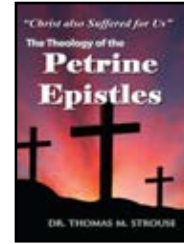
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I & II Timothy \$20.00



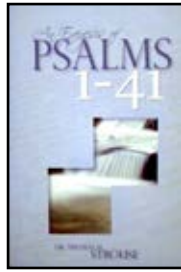
Revelation \$30.00



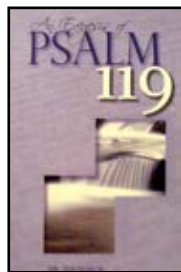
Peter \$20.00



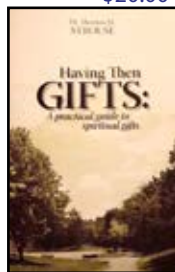
I & II Thessalonians \$20.00



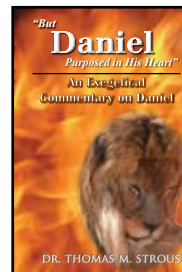
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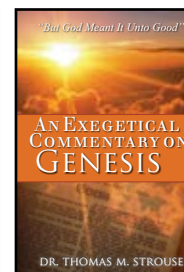
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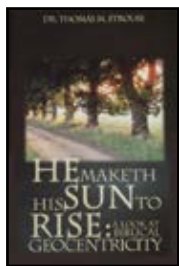
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00



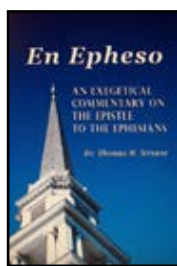
Daniel \$20.00



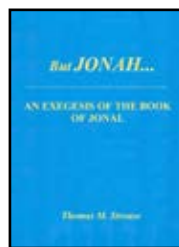
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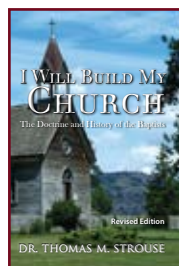
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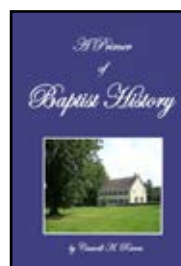
En Epheso \$20.00



Jonah \$10.00



I Will Build My Church \$15.00



A Primer of Baptist History \$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00

BBC Fun!



Pastor Strouse went from this snowy situation to this balmy one.

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