



# BBC UPDATE

## 4th Annual Ladies' Fellowship

Dr. Thomas Strouse

BBC hosted the *4th annual "Ladies' Fellowship and Tea"* on **Saturday, March 8**. Ladies from at least five churches gathered on a beautiful, sunny day for fellowship. The event was truly a blessing for the ladies of area churches as Mrs. Patty Herr shared her testimony of how God has worked in her life. The BBC Ladies provided a delicious an English Tea luncheon for the ladies.



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The Ladies enjoyed a time of congregational singing before and after Patty's testimony.



Above: The BBC Ladies sang a sweet arrangement of "This Little Light of Mine" with soloist, Sophia Gagnon. Christy Strouse accompanied the ladies with her flute and Krista Hagglund played the piano.

## HBTS Module Classes

During the week of March 10-14, 2014, Seminary Module classes were held at Heritage Baptist Church in Endicott, NY. Associate Professor Jeff Skorupski and Dean Dr. Thomas Strouse taught Hebrew and the Book of I and II Peter respectively. A total of about 20 students attended the modules.



Dr. Strouse teaching Petrine Epistles at Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary.

# LADIES FELLOWSHIP

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Homeschool Testing



The congregational singing was led by Laura Hagglund.



Even the young girls enjoyed the Tea Party!



BBC soloist Elena Sherwood sang a beautiful a capella version of Psalm 18:2 & 3.



Last year's speaker, Rhonda Main, and this year's speaker, Patty Herr enjoyed their luncheon tea sandwiches with Mrs. Strouse.



The BBC Ladies served tea sandwiches, appetizers, and desserts to our guests.

## Theme Verse: Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



Sabrina Gagnon is a pianist in training!

## 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, May 6** from 9:00 - 2:00 & and **Thursday, May 8** from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

This test is available for any home educated student. It is **not** limited to BBC members.

Please contact Laura Hagglund at [lhagglun@gmail.com](mailto:lhagglun@gmail.com) to register. Tests must be ordered by **April 1, 2014**.



# The Place Of Worship



Pastor Cas Reeves

*"These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth"*

1 Timothy 3:14-15

Where is the proper place of worship today? Some would say in the woods, while enjoying nature. Others would say in the quietness of their own homes. Yet, others would say, anywhere. These are just some of the many excuses people give for not worshipping the Lord in church. However, the Bible teaches there is only one true house of worship.

In the O.T. that special place was the tabernacle, later the temple. God said of sacrificial worship, "bring them unto the Lord, unto the door of tabernacle" (Leviticus 17:5). If any failed to worship at this place, the Lord said, "that man shall be cut off from among his people" (Lev.17:9). God instructed them and expected obedience of them.

# DEVOTIONAL CORNER

We are told the O.T. is full of examples for us "and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come" (1 Cor.10:11). Admonition is a way of teaching. God tells us, "All scripture is... profitable... for instruction in righteousness:" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The principles governing behavior of right worship in both testaments reveal a single place of worship. For us in the N.T. it is the church, "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end" (Ephesians 3:21).

Our text reveals the importance of the local church to our God. First, It shows His interest in it. "that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God." And second, it shows His identification with it, "the church of the living God," third, it shows His purpose for it, "the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15). The Scripture leaves no question in our mind, that true worship takes place at a Bible-believing local church. -CAR

## BBC Sundays



Men's Quartet



Krista played the offertory



Mrs. Schabert & Lydia



Mrs. Rossignol & a sleepy Joshua



The men preparing the room for the afternoon service

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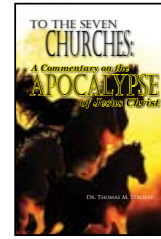
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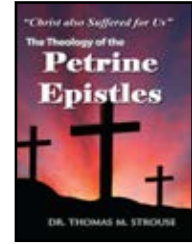
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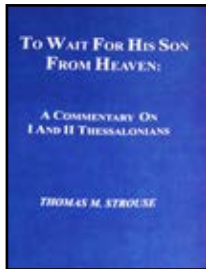
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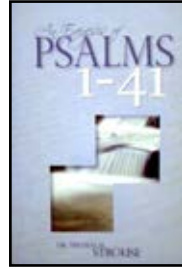
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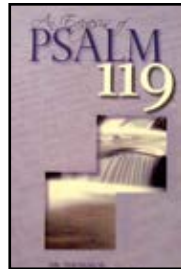
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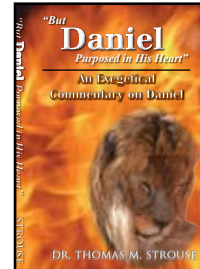
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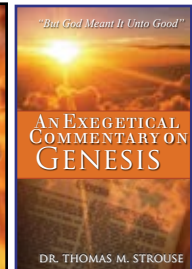
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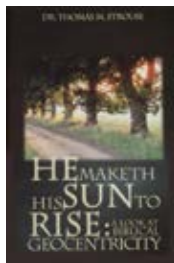
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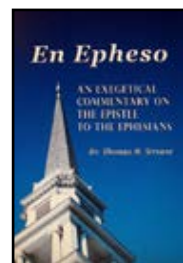
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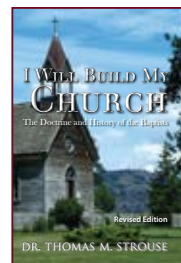
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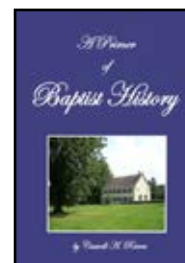
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### Quotes From the Past:

**Isaac Backus, 1724-1806**  
Colonial Baptist from New England



Isaac Backus

*"As God is the only worthy object of all religious worship, and nothing can be true religion but a voluntary obedience unto His revealed will, of which each rational soul has an equal right to judge for itself; every person has an inalienable right to act in all religious affairs according to the full persuasion of his own mind, where others are not injured thereby."*

**Save the Date!!**  
**5th Annual Spring Lecture Series**

**"The Book of Revelation"**

**Friday, April 18th**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Crown Plaza, Cromwell**



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