



BBC UPDATE

Ladies' Fellowship



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

On March 17, 2018, Bible Baptist Church had the privilege to host the 8th Annual Bible Baptist Church BBC Ladies' Fellowship. Over sixty ladies from at least eight different Baptist churches in the area attended, enjoying the devotional testimony of Mrs. Jackie Hinebaugh, the wife of Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh, Galilean Baptist Church, Stafford Springs, CT. Along with the challenging testimony, the ladies fellowshiped around a delicious brunch and participated in intriguing artistic crafts under the supervision of Mrs. Christy Strouse. Many of the ladies expressed their appreciation for the enjoyable Ladies' Fellowship. Of course, several ladies from Bible Baptist Church helped behind the scenes to make day spiritually enjoyable.



^^ Over 60 Ladies enjoyed the Ladies' Fellowship

>> Mrs. Jackie Hinebaugh shared her testimony



^^ Mrs. Gagnon introduced the special speaker...

>> ... and led in singing beautiful hymns



SPRING LECTURE SERIES

Spring Lecture Series

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Information

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary presents

The Ninth Annual Spring Lecture Series

“BOOK OF HEBREWS”

Friday, April 20, 2018

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Radisson Hotel

Nutmeg Room

100 Berlin Rd.

Cromwell, CT 06416

Dr. Thomas Strouse presents his latest commentary:

“The Word of Exhortation: A Commentary on the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews”



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On Friday, April 20, 2018, Bible Baptist Church will host the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Spring 2018 Lecture Series dealing with the Book of Hebrews. Dr. Thomas Strouse will present his latest commentary *The Word of Exhortation: A Commentary on The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews* (735 pages, 2224 footnotes, 5 pages of bibliography, and 128 hapax legomena), and survey the entire book of Hebrews. The book is the product of about forty-eight years of intense study of the Greek text by a pastor and seminary professor in about 700 pages of exegetical interpretation.

THE WORD OF
EXHORTATION:

Commentary on
The Epistle of Paul the Apostle
to the Hebrews

DR. THOMAS M. STROUSE

***RSVP by April 15, 2018
with total number in
your party.***



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How Successfulness Comes for the Man of God

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." **Joshua 1:8**



Pastor Cas Reeves

Successfulness comes to the man of God when he keeps the word God close to himself during his life. He speaks the word of God because it fills his heart. We note what the Psalmist says, "With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches" (Psalm 119:13-14). And further we note what the Lord Jesus said, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh" (Luke 6:45). Thus, we speak of those things that fill our hearts, declaring what and who we are inwardly.

Successfulness comes to the man of God when he meditates on the word of God day and night. The meaning of meditate is to mentally think about the word of God, to go over and over it in one's mind. The phrase day and night gives us the idea that we should always meditate on God's words. David the Psalmist said, "I will meditate

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in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word" (Psalm 119:15-16).

Successfulness comes to the man of God when he observes to do all that is written in the the word of God. To observe the word of God is to guard it in one's life by taking heed to its precepts, words, and truths. We note what the Psalmist wrote, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes" (Psalm 119:9-12)

Successfulness comes to the man of God when he claims the promises of God. How can you claim God's promises? Believing what God says and putting your trust in what He says in His written word. And the most important promise that one must receive is God's promise of eternal life through His only begotten Son. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Are you on the road to eternal success? -CAR

BBTS Spring/Summer Schedule

April 20, 2018

Spring BBTS Lecture Series
"The Book of Hebrews"

May 19, 2018, 5:00 PM

BBTS Graduation Banquet

May 20, 2018, 1:30 PM

BBTS Graduation

May 28 - June 1, 2018

Ireland Module
"Jeremiah and Ecclesiastes"

June 4-8, 2018

Community Baptist Church Module
Quakertown, PA
"Gospel of Luke and Medical Terms"

Aug 20-24, 2018

Fairhaven Baptist College Module
TBA

Quotes From the Past:

Ulysses S. Grant

April 27, 1822 - July 23, 1885

18th President of the USA



Ulysses S. Grant

"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives."

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

Sin Cycle

Read Psalm 107

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Psalm 107:17

Reflection: Sometimes we don't get it the first time. Sometimes we need reminders. Sometimes we need to hear things several times.

This Psalm shows a pattern, in the life of sinful man, that is cyclical:

First we Sin as a result of our Independence and rebellion ---> Then we have Trials reaping the consequences of Sin ---> Desperately we Repent crying out to the Lord ---> Faithfully He delivers us, with His Goodness to us that we do not deserve ---> It naturally evokes our Praising Him ---> and it all begins again.

Not all follow this pattern. Some get stuck in their reaping of consequences and never repent

and call out to the Lord in faith. This is the life that will spend eternity condemned to eternal punishment and separation from Him. If you are not willing to call out to Him now then why would you want to spend eternity with Him then?

Psalm 107:8 "Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

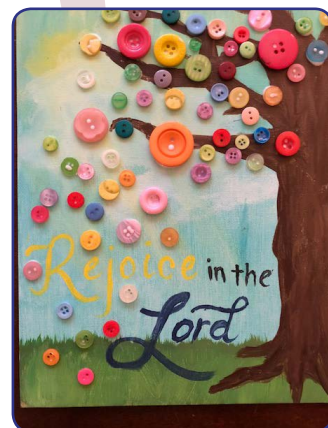
Challenge: Examine your own heart where are you in this cycle? Where are you stuck? Have you experienced the goodness of the LORD and Praising Him for it?

If you would like to receive Grow in Grace morning devotions emailed to you Monday - Friday, please email me at:

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The ladies enjoyed crafting beautiful paintings.



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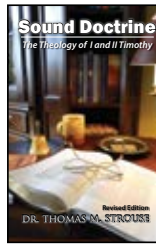
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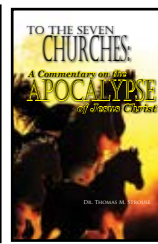
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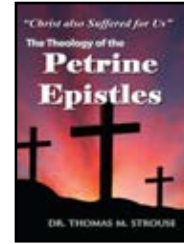
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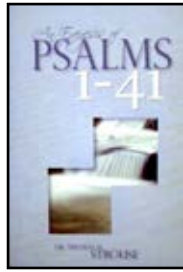
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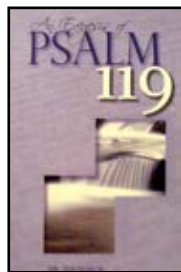
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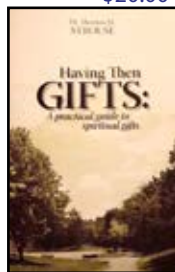
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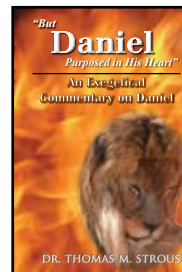
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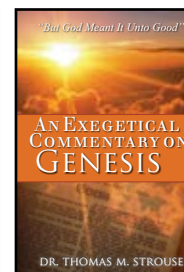
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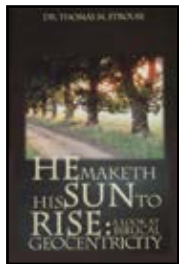
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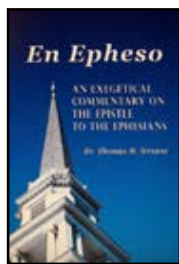
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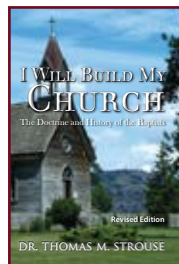
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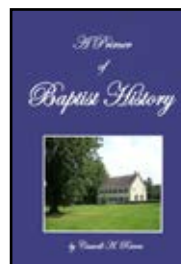
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