



BBC UPDATE

Former Seminarians



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

Several members of Bible Baptist Church had the joy of visiting with former seminarians. On April 30, 2018, Pastor and Mrs. Dan Herr celebrated the twelfth anniversary of Chester Baptist Church, Chester, MA. We appreciate their

faithfulness through the years with this church plant. Pastor Steve Bates preached a challenging message and his family ministered with music during the evening. Also, on May 8, 2018, several Bible Baptist Church members heard Dr. Thomas Strouse expound on the book of *Hebrews* at Commonwealth Baptist Church in the Bronx, NY, at the pastors' conference. His commentary *The Word of Exhortation: A Commentary on the Epistle of Paul to the Hebrews* had good reception from the visiting pastors. It was good to see again Dr. Joel Grassi and his wife Brooke, faithful ministers of the Lord.



^^ Pastor Steven Bates and family minister in song at Chester Baptist Church.



^^ Pastor Dan Herr at the 12th anniversary of Chester Baptist Church.



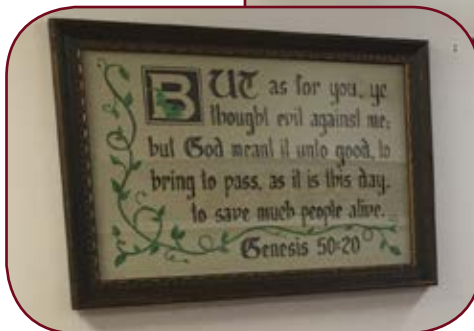
>> Dr. Joel Grassi and his wife, Brooke

Bible Baptist Church Upgrade

Bible Baptist Church recently dressed up the auditorium with a more regal look, desiring to honor the dignity and majesty of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Many church members helped with the décor of the auditorium. Mrs. Kirsten Gagnon provided the beautiful calligraphy of the framed Bible verses.



New decor in the BBC Auditorium.



PHOTOS

BTS Graduation

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Chester Baptist Church

2018 BBTS Graduation



Bible Baptist Theological Seminary anticipates her Ninth Annual Graduation on May 20, 2018. The candidates for graduation include Mr. John Czako and Mr. Richard Roberts for the Certificate of Theology degree, Pastor Scott Blair for the Master of Divinity degree, and Pastor George Totica for the Doctor of Ministry degree. Pastor Totica will defend his DMin dissertation on Saturday, 10 AM to Noon, and then Bible Baptist Church will host the Ninth Annual Graduation Banquet at 5 PM, honoring the four candidates for graduation.

Chester Baptist Church 12 Year Anniversary Celebration



The youth enjoyed a good time of fellowship at the event!



Pastor Dan Herr and Brother Dave Stebbins



What Bible Mothers Looked For



Pastor Cas Reeves

The Bible is filled with the stories of mothers. The following are some of those mothers whose names were recorded in the Bible. These Bible mothers looked to God and to His promises for their blessing and for the blessing of their children.

Eve who was *"the mother of all living"* (Genesis 3:20) looked for the Lord's promise of a Savior (Genesis 3:16) *"a seed" or "a man child"* from the Lord, a champion that would save them from their sins.

Sarah the mother of "Issac" looked for a child whom God had promised when she was past the time of bearing children. He was a son that God named and to whom God would establish and make an everlasting covenant with his seed that would come after him. (Genesis 17:19).

Jochebed (Num.26:59) the mother of Moses looked out for the safety and well-being of her infant son (Exodus 2:3-8).

Hannah the mother of Samuel looked for a son to serve the Lord forever (1 Sam.1:22, 28; 2:18-22).

Elisabeth the mother of John the Baptist, a barren woman and well stricken in years looked forward to a miraculous birth of the one who would make way the path of the Savior (Luke 1:7, 17).

Mary the virgin looked forward to giving birth to the son of God and Savior from sins, Jesus (Matthew 1:18-21).

Lois and Eunice, Timothy's grandmother and mother both looked to instill faith (2 Tim.1:5) that was from the scriptures (2 Tim.3:15) in their children.

Are you a Bible mother? What are you looking for in your children? -CAR



Deep discussion at Chester Baptist Church

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

BBTS Summer Schedule

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"

July 23-27, 2018
Plymouth, NH Module
"Minor Prophets, Part One"

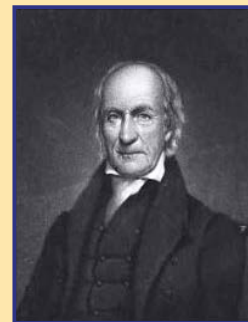
Aug 20-24, 2018
Fairhaven Baptist College Module
TBA

Quotes From the Past:

John Leland

1754-1841

Early American Baptist Preacher



John Leland

"When every man has this liberty (speaking freely without fear) what can he wish for more? A liberal man asks for nothing more of government."

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

The Lord's Eye is Upon You

¹³ The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. ¹⁴ From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. ¹⁵ He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

Psalm 33:13 - 18

Reflection: The Lord is our Potter, He has formed mankind and although we are different, we are the same. These verses emphasize that our heavenly Father has an eye on **YOU!** He sees you, He knows your troubles, He observes and considers what you do, He knows if you esteem Him, He knows if your hope is in Him... **He Knows All!**

He not only beholds, looks upon and has His eye on all of mankind but He is also an eye-opener! Consider this verse:

The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:
Psalm 146:8

Challenge: When the LORD sees you and considers what is in your heart, what does He see? Does He see a humble, faithful servant who invests in an **eternal life** in Heaven? Or does He see someone who is invested in the **80 or 90 years** they may have on this earth? In which will you invest yourself today?

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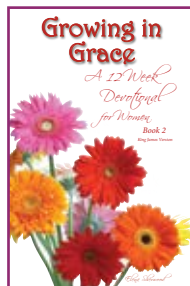
Growing in Grace: A 12 Week Devotional for Women Books 1 & 2



Book 1

This 12 Week Devotional is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT. It is designed for women, and is meant as a support for victory in daily Christian living. Spiritual victory comes by having the Genuine Christ, Accurate Biblical Teaching, Applying the Infallible Word of God, and a Humble Heart.

Using this Devotional Each day you will be given a daily Scripture followed by thoughts upon which to



Book 2

reflect and a challenge for the day. To get the most out of this book, it is encouraged that you take the time each morning to reflect upon and apply each devotion.

"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. (Psalm 119:2)

Please contact Bible Baptist Church (Elenas6259@gmail.com) if you would like a complimentary copy of Book 1 or 2.

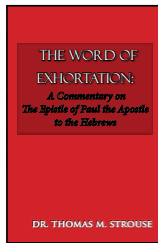
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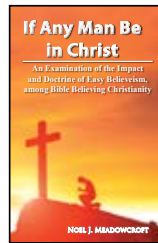
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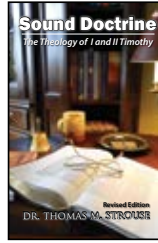
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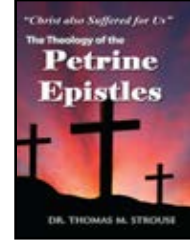
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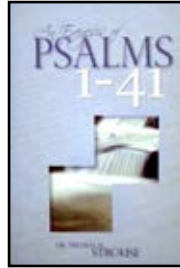
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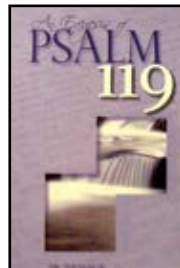
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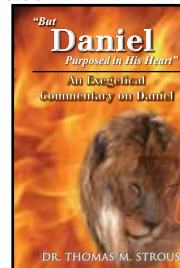
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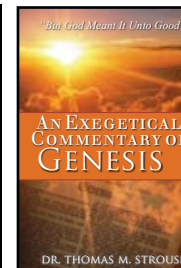
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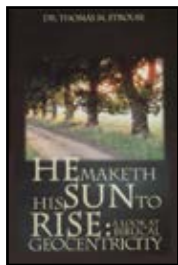
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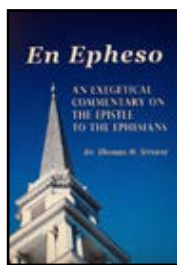
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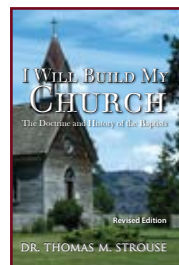
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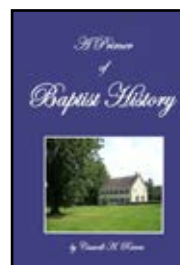
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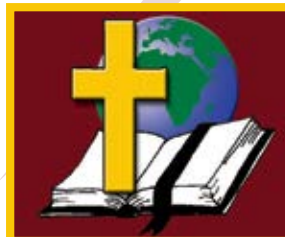
The Pastor Stephen Bates Family



Pastor Bates preached a challenging message

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