



BBC UPDATE

BBTS Module in Ireland

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The Lord blessed the tenth year visit to Ireland to teach seminary modules with at least seventeen students taking II Corinthians and/or Cults. Four new students attended, and one man who was a Buddhist sat in on several sessions. The new students were missionaries Philip Tharp, Keith Hamilton, and James Mansfield (from Liverpool, England), and his church member David Woulfe. Recent May graduate from BBTS, Tom Baker attended, and testified about the value of the accomplishing course work for his Bachelor of Divinity degree. Several men will be candidates for graduation next May, 2015. Pray that this ministry, through the help of River Valley Baptist Church, and pastor, Dr. Robert Zemeski, will see fruit.



Above: BBTS Module Class held at River Valley Baptist Church, Ireland.



Some of the 17 students that attended the seminary modules on the topics of II Corinthians and Cults.



Faithful Men Missions

Dedicated to Teaching the Truth of God

II Timothy 2:2

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence are going to Utah to take over a NT church work and minister among the Mormons. On September 6, 2014, Brother Lawrence will be examined as a candidate for ordination, and the Lord willing, will be ordained and commissioned by Bible Baptist Church on Sunday, September 7, 2014. Pray for the Lawrences. Learn more about their work at <http://www.faithfulmenmissions.com/>



James & Kathryn Lawrence

IRELAND MODULE



Dr. Strouse preached the Sunday morning service at Blanchardstown Baptist Church. This church meets each week at a local public school.



Pastor Derry O'Sullivan of Blanchardstown Baptist Church.



Blanchardstown Baptist Church Youth Sunday School group ministered in song.



Brother John Hagglund was one of four men that filled the pulpit at BBC while Pastor was teaching preaching in Ireland



The Hagglund family sang a special before Brother Ryan Strouse preached in the Sunday Morning Service



The Rossignol girls sang a beautiful arrangement of "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus."



Hospitality

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.

3 John 1:3-8



Pastor Cas Reeves

Hospitality is defined in two ways by the Merriam-Webster dictionary; first, "by generous and friendly treatment of visitors and guests," and secondly, as "the activity of providing food, drinks, etc. for people who are the guests or customers of an organization."

In 3 John 1:3 and 4, John reveals that hospitality is an activity of walking in truth which gives the aged Apostle cause to rejoice. In verse five, he encouraged his audience to continue to act faithfully in being hospitable to the brethren and to strangers (foreigners). He also reveals in verse six that these have already given testimony of the charitable hospitality which they have received and enjoyed.

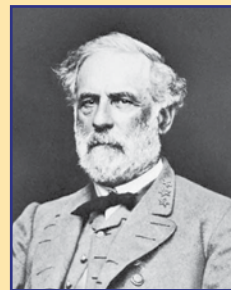
The Apostle John further shares with those to whom he is writing that charitable hospitality carried out after a godly sort, that is to bring them forth or assisting them on their journey in a godly manner is to do well. He gives the reason for this hospitality, because these brethren and strangers are going forth to carry out the business of Jesus Christ in sharing the truth with the Gentiles. Therefore, they were encouraged to receive or host them, becoming fellow helpers to the truth (vss. 7,8).

The point the Apostle John seems to be making is clear. We are to be hospitable to those who are in the business of sharing truth with others. This kind of hospitality is commendable, needed and rewarding.
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Quotes From the Past:

Robert E. Lee
1807 - 1870

Christian and Confederate States Army General of the Army of Northern Virginia



Robert E. Lee

"You must study to be frank with the world: frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted that you mean to do right."

Grilling Out!



Mr. Bill Gagnon and Gino Rossignol cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for the Sunday meal for church members and several guests.

FAMILY PICNIC

On May 31st several BBC members met at Northwest Park in Manchester for some fun fellowship. The day started out overcast, chilly and windy, then the sun came out to warm us up a little, then the Lord sent a shower or two of rain, but the day ended with a lot more sun! The children had fun at the playground and we all enjoyed a picnic lunch. Pedro Tarrats organized a wiffleball game where everyone got to participate! The windy day made it a great opportunity to fly a kite as well. Some of the kids walked around the lake, climbed some trees, and splashed in the puddles! The Lord surely gave us a great day of fun and fellowship!



Perfect conditions for kite flying...



...until the wind died down, and the kite ended up in a tree!



Elijah's personal kite!



The day started out on the chilly side...



...then it rained a little...



...then the sun came out for a beautiful day!

FAMILY PICNIC



A competitive wiffle ball game was enjoyed by all!



Family Picnic

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VBS Announcement

BBC's Fifth Annual

Vacation Bible School

July 7 - 9, 2014

From

Saul

to

Paul

The Conversion - Acts 9



Join us **Monday - Wednesday, July 7- 9** from **9:00 AM - Noon** for our Fifth Annual Vacation Bible School. The children will learn from the Bible, lessons on the conversion of Paul from Acts 9. There will also be singing, Bible memory competition, crafts, snacks and games. VBS is open to all children aged 5 through the 6th grade. Contact Mr. Ryan Strouse for more information at mrstrouse@gmail.com



MEN'S FISHING TRIP

Men's Fishing Trip

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Dr. Jed Raquintan Teaches



On May 26 several BBC men headed down to Old Lyme, CT for a fishing outing on the DEP Pier. It was a pleasant day on the pier and the men had a good day of fellowship. Unfortunately, the fish did not cooperate! The men will try again on their next fishing trip scheduled for the end of June.



Where are the fish?!!



Gino is up to something!!



Dr. Raquintan Module

Dr. Jed Raquintan, May doctoral graduate of BBTS, taught a module on "NT Missions" at Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary in Endicott, NY (May 26-30, 2014), for pastor Dr. Cas Reeves. We are thankful for the friendship and ministry of these godly pastors who are well-trained in the Scripture.

Dr. Jed Raquintan, BBTS Graduate, teaching a seminary module on NT Missions at Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary



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The Book Corner

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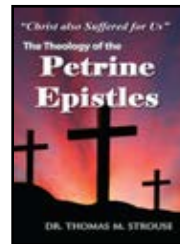
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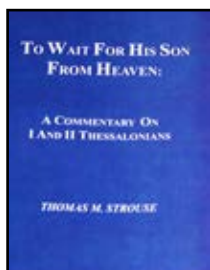
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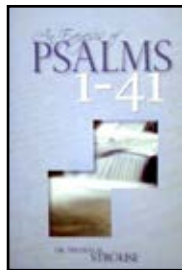
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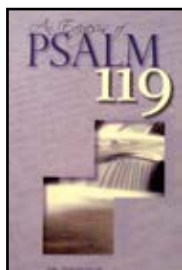
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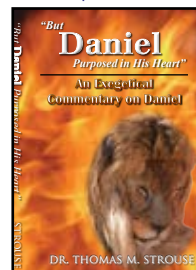
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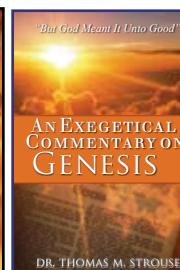
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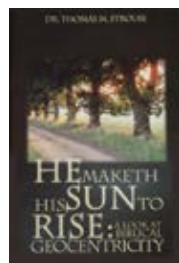
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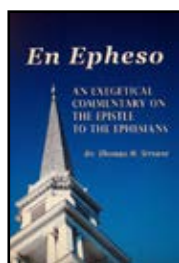
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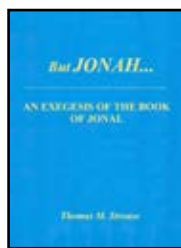
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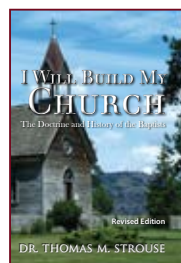
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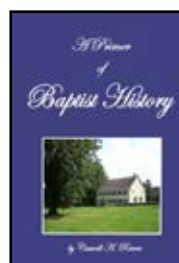
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BBC Fun!



It's opposite day!



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