



BBC UPDATE

Dr. and Mrs. E. Billy Dudley

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



Dr. Thomas Strouse

Dr. and Mrs. Dudley have been intensively involved in ministering in Puerto Rico, as Dr. Dudley is the Dean of Calvary Baptist Bible College, and Mrs. Annette Dudley is involved in the kitchen ministry of the college. They have served the Lord at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle (Carolina, PR) in training nationals to carry out the Great Commission in the Caribbean Islands for eighteen years. With over one hundred graduates, their ministry has been instrumental in seeing many churches planted and pastored on the islands of Barbados, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Martin, Trinidad, and the Virgin Islands, to name a few. Bible Baptist Church held an ice cream social at the Strouse House on Friday, July 1, and on Sunday, July 3, the Dudleys presented their work and challenged church members about the will of God. Bible Baptist Church is blessed to be involved in supporting this biblical work for the Lord.



^^Location of Carolina, PR



^^Map of Puerto Rico



Dr. and Mrs. Dudley with the Rossignol Family

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The BBC members enjoyed fellowship and stories told by the Dudleys.

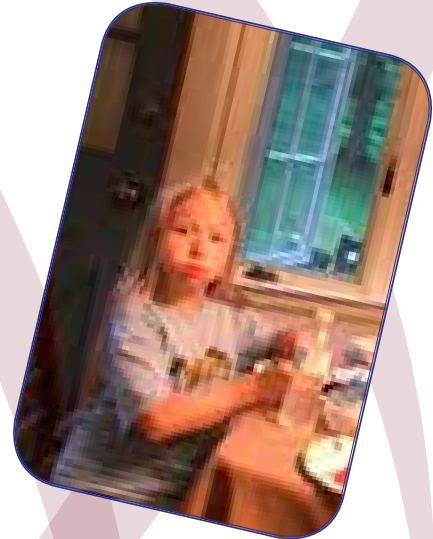


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The Dudley Family answered the call to serve in the Caribbean at CBT. They moved to Puerto Rico on July 9


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During this time three churches were established including the Lighthouse Baptist Church on the Carib Indian Reservation.



Through the years, the Lord has entrusted CBT with several outreach ministries ...

“Obey and Honor”

On Saturday, July 9, 2016, the Lord blessed Bible Baptist Church with another Vacation Bible School under the excellent leadership of Mr. Ryan Strouse. Twelve children from several different churches attended the well-organized and well-administrated VBS, emphasizing the truth of Eph. 6:1-3, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. 2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.” The children were challenged with memorizing pertinent passages and implementing them in their lives. They stenciled T-shirts which were personalized and stating so-and-so will “Obey and Honor.” Mr. John Czako gave a biblical challenge about the importance of obeying. Many church members were involved in making the VBS a spiritual blessing.



^^ Invocation by Pastor Strouse.



^^ Scripture lessons with Ryan Strouse.



^^ Gospel message by John Czako.



<^ Verse memory songs with Miss Elena.



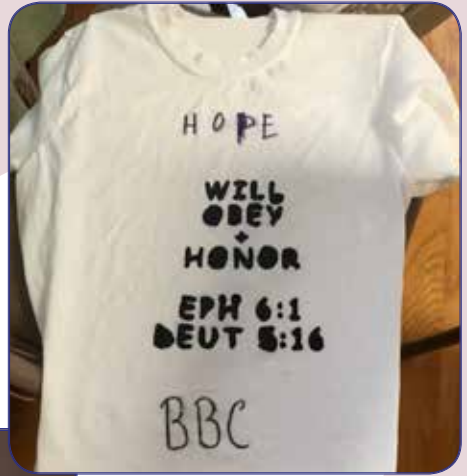
Vacation Bible School

"Obey and Honor"

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Happy Birthday Simon Paul



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIMON PAUL!



THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

ARTICLE



Ryan Strouse-

In conjunction with the Bible Baptist Church 2016 Vacation Bible School, Mr. Ryan Strouse, MBS, MBA, taught the following material to the congregation, stressing the need for biblical families to encourage, educate and enforce the truth, "Children, obey your parents" (Eph. 6:1):

I. Husband and Wife = both need to be saved

- a. One saved and other is unsaved -> I Corinthians 7:12-14
- b. Faithful church members (baptized, using spiritual gift, tithing...)
- c. To be Spirit Filled – Ephesians 5:18
- d. Humility – Ephesians 4:2

II. The Role of the Husband before God = Ephesians 5

- a. Head of the Wife = Eph.5: 23
- b. Love your wife – Eph. 5:25
 - i. As Christ loved the church – Eph. 5: 25
 - ii. As your own body – Eph.5: 28
- c. Be not bitter against your wife – Colossians 3:19
- d. Be joined unto his wife – Eph.5: 31
Devoted, emotionally attached
- e. Provide food and shelter for his family – I Timothy 5:8
- f. **I Peter 3:7** – *"Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered."*

III. The Role of the Wife before God

- a. Be subject to their own Husbands – Eph. 5:24

- b. Reverence her husband – Eph. 5:33
- c. To be holy – Titus 2:3-5
- d. To be virtuous – Proverbs 31:10-31

IV. The Role of Parents

- a. **Demand** obedience and respect from Children – Eph. 6:1-3
 - b. Provoke not your children to wrath – Eph. 6:4, Col. 3:21
 - c. Bring them up or rear them – Eph. 6:4
 - i. Nurture – training in wisdom -> See Book of Proverbs!
 - ii. Admonition – warning, cautionary advice -> see Book of Proverbs!
 - d. Teach them the Book of Proverbs
 - i. To know Wisdom and Instruction – Proverbs 1:2
 - ii. To perceive the words of understanding – Proverbs 1:2
 - iii. **"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge"** – Prov. 1:7
 - e. Use the Rod of Correction
 - i. Proverbs 13:24 – "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."
 - ii. **Proverbs 29:15** – "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame"
 - iii. **Proverbs 23:13-14** – "Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die"
 - iv. **Proverbs 22:15** – "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him"
 - v. **Proverbs 22:6** – "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it"
 - vi. **Proverbs 29:17** "Correct thy son, and he

shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul"

V. The Role of Children

- a. To obey their parents – Eph. 6:1
- b. To honor their parents – Eph. 6:2-3
- c. To obey their parents – Colossians 3:20

VI. Accountability to the Lord for our Biblical Roles

a. God is going to judge every believer as an **individual**, not as a **couple!**

i. **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14** – *"Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil"*

ii. **I Corinthians 3: 13** – *"Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is"*

b. Every Man and Woman will be judged for the roles the Lord gave them

- i. Husband, Wife, Father, Mother, and Child.
- c. My Spouse is not saved -> I Corinthians 7:12-14

d. My Spouse is not Spirit-filled today/often...what do I do?

- i. *"Be ye filled with the Spirit"* – Eph. 5:18
- ii. **Your spouse's sin is not an excuse for you to sin and/or perpetuate sin.**

e. Example of a Saved Couple:

i. "The Vicious Cycle" {{A wife refuses to respect her husband because he has not been loving and gentle to her recently; he has been gruff, short, and mean to her. }}

ii. This most common cycle is difficult to break because one party has to "Give in" and be the "Bigger Person".

iii. As a believer, once you realize that YOU are not Spirit-filled, YOU need to get right with the Lord immediately and be obedient to whatever role the Lord has given you.

iv. This requires believers to frequently "Check-in" on their own heart and spirit to ensure they are right with the Lord.

1. **Psalm 19:14** *"Let the words of my mouth, And the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer"*

2. **Psalm 51:3-4** – *"For I acknowledge my transgressions: And my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, And done this evil in thy sight"*

v. Why? Because the Lord is going to judge you according to your role. Did you behave like a biblical husband, wife, or child??

vi. Do not worry...the Lord will judge your spouse that is in sin too!

BBC/BBTS Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 25-29, 2016

Calvary Baptist Independent Church
Plymouth, NH
I Kings

August 22-26, 2016, Sunday

Fairhaven Baptist College
Prison Epistles

THE SAVED SERVANT



Pastor Cas Reeves

Titus 1:1: *"Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;"*

As the Apostle Paul opens the epistle to Titus he describes himself by first calling himself a servant of God. He uses the Greek word (δουλασ), which is translated servant. The idea behind this word is a slave of God. Paul was saved and realized he no longer belonged to himself, but to God; his life was no longer his own to govern himself, but to be governed by God.

Paul continues by describing himself as an apostle of Jesus Christ. The word apostle not only describes a position, but a purpose. The word apostle is the Greek word (αποστολοζ), which means a messenger or one who is sent. Paul in his description is basically giving his credentials or authority for what he is going to ask of Titus.

Paul also reveals the basis of what he is saying. He uses the Greek preposition (κατα) translated accordingly meaning in accord with, and he names two things. The first reason he gives is on the basis or in accordance with the faith of

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

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God's elect. This is the faith of God's saved. The faith that comes through God's word (Romans 10:17) and the faith that is in Jesus Christ's merits (John 11:25). The second reason Paul gives is on the basis of truth. This truth is God's truth or His word (John 17:17). It is truth, which is clearly recognized as being after godliness.

Thus, Paul describes himself in this opening verse, and although this is a particular description of the apostle Paul, it is nevertheless a good general description of the servants and saved of God. One certainly needs to be saved in order to be a true servant of truth in all godliness.

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Quotes From the Past:

John Leland

1754-1841

Early American Baptist Preacher



John Leland

"To say that "religion cannot stand without a state establishment" is not only contrary to fact (as has been proved already) but is a contradiction in phrase."

Grow in Grace for Women

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Psalm 139:14 "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

Reflection: If one believes in evolution they really have to go out of their way to forsake the reality of the brilliance of creation, rejecting the LORD's hand in it all.

Do you see the magnificent creation around you?

Do you see the intricate detail of insects, plants, wild life, sea life?

Have you ever stopped to think about how intricately we are created?

How perfectly our bodies work together?

Do people truly try to defend that the male and female anatomy that fits together to procreate perfectly, confirming God's plan to multiply, is a product of evolution? How blind one must be to believe this.

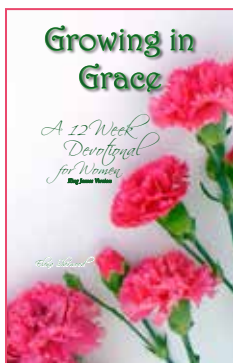
Our Heavenly Father created each and every soul and His Word says we are Wonderfully Made! This includes each baby that is developing in the womb and each person on the earth.

Did God Make a Mistake?

Homosexual behaviour, Transgender behaviour, Gender Identity confusion, etc... God's Word is clear, these behaviours are not aligned with the design of God nor the will of God. BUT rather...sin comes in to deceive and distort and Satan influences many to walk contrary to God's desired plan.

Challenge: Memorize **Genesis 1:27**. Are you defending the Biblical position of creation in your everyday conversations?

"Growing in Grace: A 12 Week Devotional for Women"



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 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.

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

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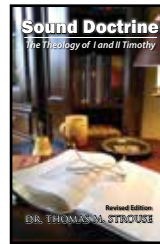
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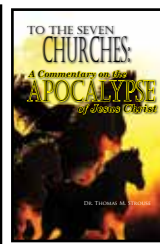
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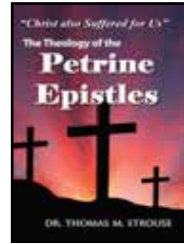
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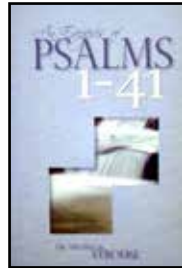
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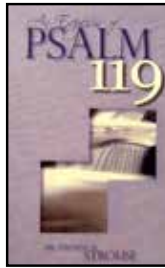
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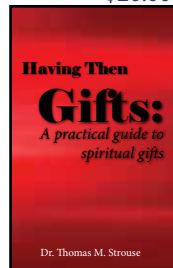
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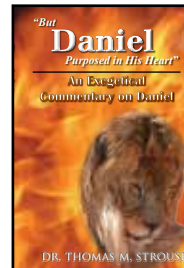
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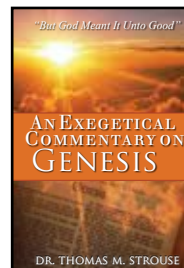
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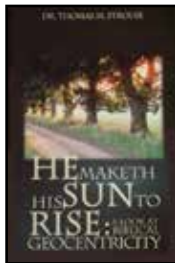
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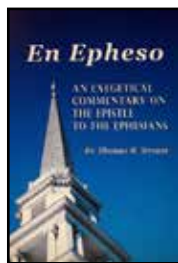
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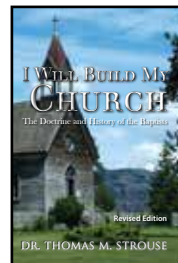
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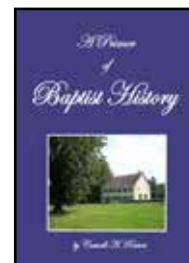
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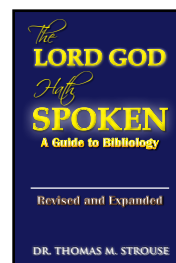
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