



BBC UPDATE

Dr. Jerry Wilhite Family

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



Dr. Thomas Strouse

Bible Baptist Church was privileged to be blessed by the Wilhite family, as Dr. Jerry Wilhite presented their church planting ministry in Africa. Dr. Wilhite received his theological training (MDiv, DMin) under Dr. Strouse in former years and seminaries, and has been a long time friend and colleague in the Lord's work. The Wilhites are praying about a change of mission fields, from Africa to Australia. Pray with them that the Lord's will be accomplished.



The Johnson Family with the Wilhite Family



^^The Wilhite Family music special

<<The Wilhite Family with Mrs. Lilia Harding

MISSIONARY STEPHEN FINLEY FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO IRELAND

Stephen Finley Family

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Missionaries to Ireland

Missionaries to Ireland, Pastor Stephen Finley and family, presented their burden for and work in Ireland. Missionary Finley started Redemption Baptist Church, and has graduated from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, taking extension modules in Leixlip, Ireland. He is currently working on his doctorate from Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. The Finley's stayed at the Strouse House, enjoying a cookout, and fellowshiping around the word and work of God. The family presented special music for Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Finley preached a challenging message.



Pastor Stephen Finley



The Finley Family

The Finley Family music special



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NEW HAMPSHIRE MODULE

During the warm July days of summer in Plymouth, NH, about fifteen attendees enjoyed the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary module on the book of I Kings (July 25-29, 2016). Discussions were interesting and lively as the class contemplated the rise and fall of the Monarchy under Solomon and then the demise of the divided kingdom through Israel and Judah, all of which points to the need for the King of kings to rule during the Millennium. During the week Dr. and Mrs. Chet Kulus, hosts to Pastor Strouse, took him up Mt. Washington on the Cog Train. This mountain top experience was one of the high lights of the week.



*Plymouth, NH
module attendees.*

*"This Pastor climbed Mount
Washington?"*



THE JOHNSON FAMILY

One of the families in Bible Baptist Church which has a burden for the Lord's work in planting churches is that of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson. Brother Terrell recognizes his need for biblical training and is studying in Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife Jazmine is involved in serving in the assembly while helping her husband raise their three children (Ashiana, Serenity, and Terrell, Jr.)



BLAIR FAMILY

The Lord blessed with a beautiful and warm day for Bible Baptist Church to participate in one of the two NT church ordinances. On Sunday July 24, 2016, three believers were added to Bible Baptist Church through believer's immersion (Acts 2:41, 48). Mr. Kyle Thompson, Miss Jo-Jo Perez, and Mrs. Bobbie Chakraborty had professed faith in Christ and received biblical baptism in the refreshing waters of the swimming pool of Mrs. Lilia Harding. Pray for these new church members.

Many were in attendance including Pastor Scott Blair and his family who were on their way to camp at sister church Galilean Baptist Church, in Stafford Springs, CT, where Stephen Hinebaugh is the pastor. In the AM service the Blair children gave a beautiful rendering with flute and violin for the special music. Pastor Blair gave a brief testimony about his ministry as he stood at the pulpit that he and his father had made especially for BBC back in 2010.



Pastor Scott Blair



The Blair Family music special



BAPTISM SUNDAY



<<Miss Jo-Jo Perez



^^Mr. Kyle Thompson



<< Mrs. Bobby Chakraborty



Pastor Strouse with new members

BIBLICAL NOTES REGARDING THE FOOL

DEVOTIONAL CORNER



Pastor Cas Reeves

He is a despiser of wisdom and instruction.

Prov:1:7: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

He is a hater of knowledge.

Prov:1:22: How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

He is a grief to his mother.

Prov:10:1: The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

He is an abuser of language.

Prov:10:8: The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall.

He is a slanderer.

Prov:10:18: He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool.

He is mischievous.

Prov:10:23: It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

He is servant to the wiser person.

Prov:11:29: He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise of heart.

He is a know-it-all.

Prov:12:15: The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

He is destructive.

Prov:14:1: Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

He is proud.

Prov:14:3: In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

He is deceitful.

Prov:14:8: The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit.

He is conceited.

Prov:14:16: A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

He is ignorant.

Prov:15:14: The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

He is worldly.

Prov:17:24: Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.

He is contentious.

Prov:18:6: A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes. -CAR

Quotes From the Past:
Andrew Jackson

1767-1845

7th President of the USA



Andrew Jackson

"You must pay the price if you wish to secure the blessing."

Grow in Grace for Women

Luke 15:14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

Luke 15:15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

Reflection: This son now begins his journey away from his father living without restraint or shame (vs13), wasting and spending all he had been given. But then comes a mighty famine in the land and he begins to be in want. To whom does this son turn? Again this son had a choice to turn to his father or join himself to the world, which offers nothing better than to feed and eat with swine.

Luke 15:16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

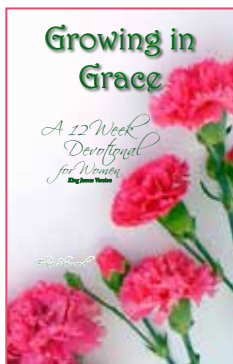
How does the Lord work through life circumstances, and in this case, the mighty famine to get this son's attention? The Lord does not force men to repent but He does continually invite sinners to consider their ways, turning from their own rebellion, to His purpose and will for them.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Challenge: Are you in want? The LORD desires that we consider our ways when we are outside of His will. How is He using your life circumstances to get your attention?

Haggai 1:7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

"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."

Please contact Bible Baptist Church (Elenas6259@gmail.com) if you would like a complimentary copy.

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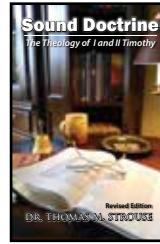
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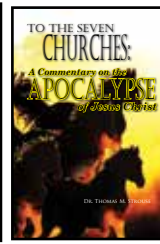
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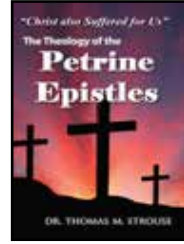
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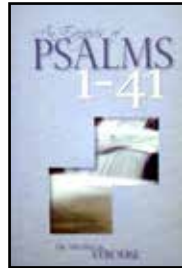
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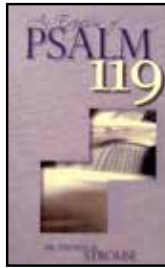
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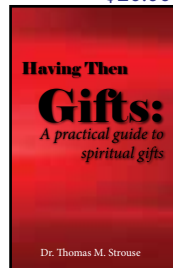
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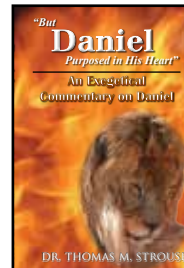
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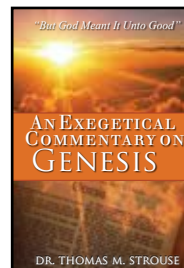
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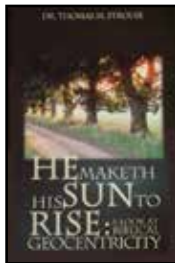
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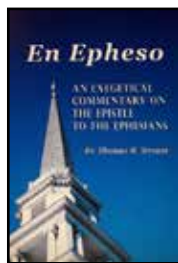
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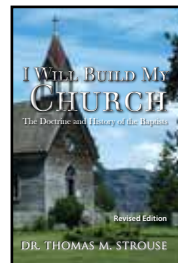
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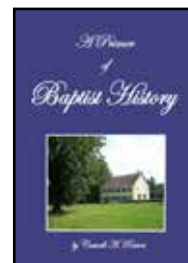
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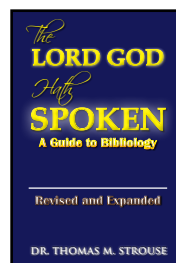
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BBTS Upcoming Class Schedule

BBTS starts the week of August 29, 2016.

Monday 9 AM-noon: Prison Epistles

Wednesday 9 AM-noon: Hebrews

Thursday 6-9 PM: Isaiah



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