

# BBC UPDATE

## PLYMOUTH MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

The Lord blessed with another great time in Plymouth, NH with host pastor Dr. Chet Kulus and his gracious wife Nancy, as seventeen students met in a classroom at Calvary Independent Baptist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Strouse stayed with their dear friends Dr. and Mrs. Kulus as Dr. Strouse taught the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary course on “The History of the English Bible.” As well the Strouses travelled around scenic NH and visited some antique shops. The seminary course covered the inspiration of the inerrant originals (II Tim. 3:16) and their word perfect preservation (Mt. 24:35) through the centuries (through the agency of the pillar and ground of the truth local churches [I Tim. 3:15]), to the reliable Traditional Text manuscripts to the early English translations through Wycliffe (albeit from the *Vulgate*) and Tyndale (1534), through the traditional *Textus Receptus* (TR) Greek text of Erasmus (1516), Stephens (1550), and Beza (1598), to the *Geneva* (1560), *Bishops’* (1595), and *KJV* (1611) Bibles, to the Westcott-Hort shortened and corrupted *Textus Criticus* (CT) in 1881, to the *ASV* (1901), *RSV* (1952), and ultimately to the *NASV* (1971), which promotion led to the exposure of the hypocrisy of the faculty of Bob Jones University relative to their so-called “approval of the *KJV*” by the Pensacola Christian College videos (1996) which led to the beginning of the local church seminary Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary (2000) and then to Bible Baptist Theological Seminary (2009), which writings repudiated the CT movement and also the Ruckmanite position of “the inspiration of the *KJV* words” and “advanced revelation” heresies.



Newfound Lake



Above: Kulus' log cabin home

Right: Seminary Class



Books produced during this time to inform independent Baptist churches included the following:

1. Kent Brandenburg, Editor, *Thou Shalt Keep Them: A Biblical Theology of the Perfect Preservation of Scripture* (El Sobrante, CA: Pillar and Ground Publ., 2003), 315 pp.
2. Chester W. Kulus, *One Tittle Shall in No Wise Pass: Destroying the Scholarly Myth That God Did Not Inspire the Vowels of the Old Testament* (Newington, CT: Emmanuel Baptist Theological Press, 2009), 400 pp.
3. Thomas M. Strouse, *The Lord GOD Hath Spoken. A Guide to Bibliology* (Cromwell, CT: Bible Baptist Theological Press, 2018 revised and expanded edition), 302 pp.

# GALILEAN SUMMER RETREAT

Summer Youth Retreat

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Photos

Galilean Baptist Church, pastored by Stephen Hinebaugh, held their annual youth Summer Retreat the week of July 30-August 1st. The theme was “Seek Ye First”. Several BBC members participated as campers and helpers. Ryan Strouse and Jeff Skorupski were some of the speakers. Some other BBTS Alumni were also in attendance.



*Pastor Hinebaugh gets help from the campers with some song hand motions.*



*Camp is a special time for friends to spend time together.*



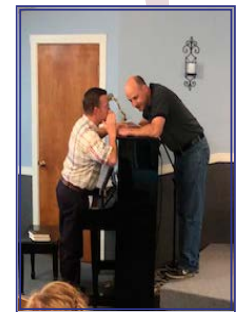
*Ryan Strouse, Jeff Skorupski, and Pastor Herr were all speakers this year at camp*



*The Junior campers (above) learn archery while the teens (right) practiced shooting. Future camper, Landon (below) enjoyed camp too!*



*Pastor Short (above) speaks with the teen boys. Right: the Pastors share a secret.*



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## CHAMPIONS FOR THE LORD

EXAMPLES OF GODLY QUALITIES WE CAN USE TODAY

**WHEN:** AUGUST 6 & 7 Thursday and Friday Evening 6:30-9:00pm  
AUGUST 8 Saturday Morning 9:00am-12:00pm

**WHERE:** BBC, 40 Country Squire Rd., Cromwell, CT

**WHO:** All children entering Grades K4-6 or ages 4-12



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VBS is a time of Bible learning,  
songs, games, snacks, and fun!

### VBS 2019



*Bible Memory Time is an important part of camp.*

*Left: Bill Gagnon helps a first time camper.*

*Who is this masked woman?*

# DEVOTIONAL CORNER



Pastor Cas Reeves

When you read the epistles of the Apostle John, it strikes you that he had a particular joy in Jesus Christ and in the relationship that he had with Him. John reveals his relationship with the Son of God in his first epistle: *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ (1 John 1:1-3).* John reveals that the Word of life is Jesus Christ when he states “for the life was manifest” clearly taking the reader back to the Gospel of John 1:1,2,14. Further, John reveals his relationship and fellowship is with the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and that he desired that the reader would have this same fellowship and same joy that he experienced.

The Apostle John was taken with his joy in Christ. He desired this joy for others to have and experience. He also looked for this joy in others. In John’s three epistles he mentions

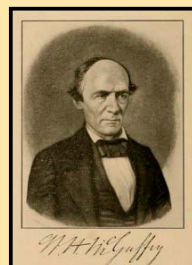
## JOHN’S JOY

this joy. In his first epistle he shares, *And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full (1 Jn.1:4).* This epistle was written because John desired that all Believers should have the fullness of this relational joy with Christ, a joy which engulfed him. In John’s second epistle, he writes: *Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full (2 John 1:12).* The Apostle reveals that he had many things to share with his brethren and was hoping to come and share those things in person that their common joy might be complete. In John’s third epistle his rejoicing is evident when he writes, *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth (3 John 1:4).* As it was for John; it is always joyous to those who care for the souls of God’s people when they see the evidence and fruit of the Savior’s salvation in the walk of His children.

John had no greater joy or cheerfulness than to share Christ with others that they might have a relationship with the God of heaven, which brings that wonderful, calm delight and joy to their life. He loved sharing the Word of truth face to face; and he rejoiced when he heard that his children walked in truth. May John’s joy be an example for all Believers to emulate! -CAR



The children enjoy a sunny Sunday after church.



William Holmes McGuffey  
1800-1873

Early American Educator

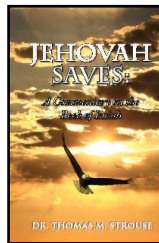
## Quotes From the Past:

*“You should pray to Him [God] to keep your feet from the way of sin and shame.”*

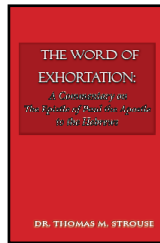
# THE BOOK CORNER

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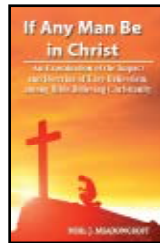
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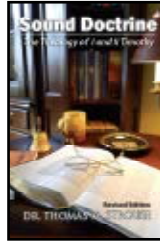
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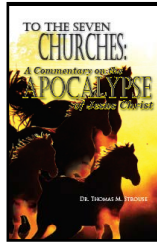
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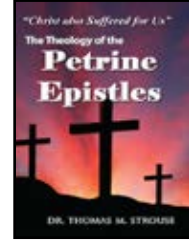
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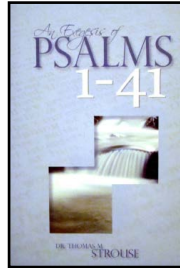
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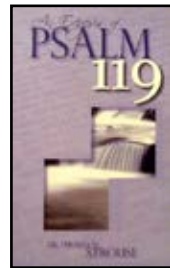
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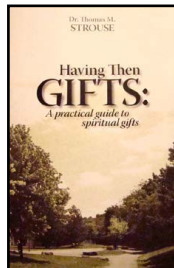
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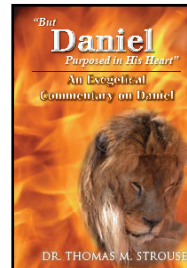
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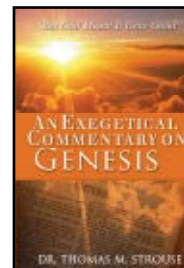
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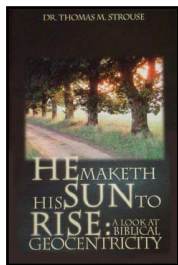
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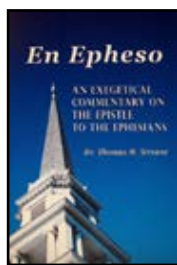
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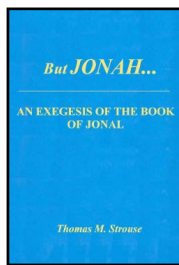
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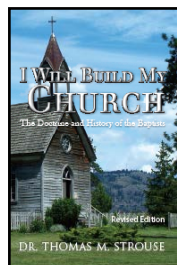
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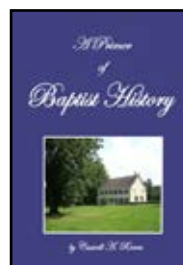
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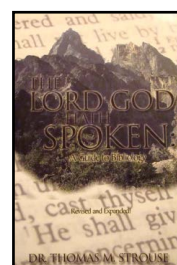
Jonah  
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I Will Build My Church  
\$15.00



A Primer of Baptist History  
\$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken  
\$15.00

## BBC 2020 SCHEDULE

**August 6-8**

Vacation Bible Time

**August 24-28**

Fairhaven Baptist Church  
"Minor Prophets"

**September 7**

Labor Day Cookout  
Strouse House

**September 14-18**

BBC of Nashua, NH  
"Bibliology"

**October 6-17**

Israel Tour

**October 25-28**

Willow Grove Baptist Church  
"Timeless Truths Bible Conference"

**November 13**

BBTS Fall Lecture Series

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