



BBC UPDATE

Six New Bible Baptist Church Members

Dr. Thomas Strouse



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On October 5, 2014, the Lord blessed Bible Baptist Church by setting six precious souls into this Body of Christ in Cromwell (I Cor. 12:18). Three were added to the church membership by baptism (Acts 2:42, 47), including Miss Sabrina Gagnon, Mrs. Lysa Czako, and Mr. Nate Czako. Three were added by testimony and therefore transfer of church membership (Acts 11:26), namely Mr. John Czako, Mr. John Czako, Jr., and Yazbeth Martinez. The members of Bible Baptist Church affirmed what the Lord wanted to do by raised hand (II Cor. 8:19), fulfilling Christ's promise which states, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven" (Mt. 18:18a). We are thankful for these who wanted to identify with truth and thereby demonstrated obedience to the Lord. Bible Baptist Church does not attempt to attract sinners or saints with programs, persona, plans, performances, personnel, politics, or pizza. Our goal is to honor the Lord Jesus Christ with serious exegesis and consistent application of the Bible for godly and separated Christian living.



Mr. Nate Czako is baptized during the afternoon service.



Above: Sabrina Gagnon becomes the youngest member of our assembly.



Right: Lysa Czako is the third new member baptized on Sunday.



The BBC Baptismal Service was held at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT.

Upcoming Events at BBC

BBTS Lecture Series

The Bible and Calvinism:

The Triune God's Working in Salvation

November 14

8:30 - AM - 2:30 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT



Sixth Annual BBC Christmas Banquet

December 5 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Bible Baptist Church

LECTURE SERIES

Lecture Series

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Faithful Men Missions

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary presents:
The Fifth Annual Fall Lecture Series

THE BIBLE AND CALVINISM: THE TRIUNE GOD'S WORKING IN SALVATION

**Friday,
November 14, 2014
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

Crowne Plaza Hotel
100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

RSVP by Nov. 1, 2014 with total number in your party to



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Preaching Schedule:



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

8:30 - 9:45 AM

**The Holy Spirit's Working in
Redemption vs.
New Calvinism**

Dr. T. Strouse

10:00 - 11:30 AM

**The Lord Jesus Christ's Working in
Redemption vs. Traditional Calvinism**

Dr. T. Strouse

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch



Dr. Cas Reeves

1:00 - 2:30 PM

**The Father's Working in
Redemption vs. Calvinism**

Dr. C. Reeves

*Lunch will be provided with free-will offering.

*A book table will be available with relevant material.

Faithful Men Missions

Dedicated to Teaching the Truth of God
II Timothy 2:2



James & Kathryn Lawrence

The Lawrences have relocated in Utah, found an apartment, updated driver's licenses, and obtained employment. They are currently ministering with a group of believers in Hurricane, Utah, with the goal of establishing a New Testament assembly. Their address is the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, 147 E. Arrowweed Way, Washington, UT. 84780.



*The Lawrences
have found
a new home
(right) in
Hurricane, Utah!*



Learn more about their work at:

<http://www.faithfulmenmissions.com/>

Baptismal Service October 5, 2014

BAPTISMAL SERVICE



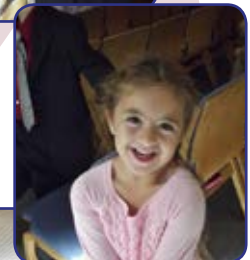
The beautiful facilities at Galilean Baptist Church.



Brother Hagglund discusses music with pianist Caleb Schabert.



Two of the newly baptized members.



A time of fellowship following the service



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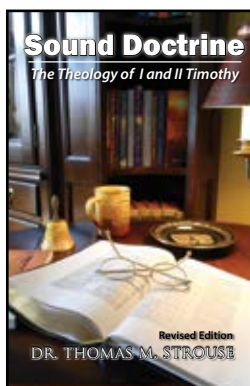
Upcoming Events

Commentary on I & II Timothy Now Available!

Dr. Thomas Strouse's book *Sound Doctrine: A Commentary on I and II Timothy* is now available!

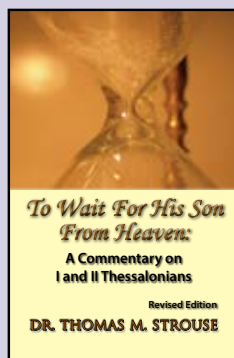
For the New Testament believer, theology is at the same time the most essential feature of New Testament preaching and teaching, and the most elusive. I have observed that, although an abundance of theological material and tools are available for the pastor and his people, there is a dearth of *sound doctrine* in the land today within New Testament Christianity. It is my contention that the discipline of New Testament Theology best serves pastors and Bible teachers in helping them to understand what the text meant as well as what it means

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



Revised Edition of I & II Thessalonians Now Available!

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse has updated and released his latest commentary: *To Wait For His Son From Heaven: A Commentary on I and II Thessalonians*. The book may be purchased for \$20.00.



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

2014 BBTS Fall Semester Has Begun!

The first semester of BBTS for the 2014-2015 year has begun with five courses. You can still sign up and take the classes online!

Mondays

Bibliology I

9:00 AM - Noon

Greek II

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesdays

I and II Timothy

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Thursdays

Zechariah

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Fridays

Ecclesiology

9:00 AM - Noon

BBTS On-line

The Fall BBTS Classes are online and available for viewing at

<http://www.bbc-cromwell.org/seminary.shtml>



The Children's Sunday School Class ministered in song during October 5 morning service, singing "Happiness Is the Lord."

Beyond The Curtain



Pastor Cas Reeves

"A sound heart is the life of the flesh" (Proverbs 14:30).

What a statement, and God said it thousands of years ago. Today, doctors are still telling us the same truth. The medical community goes to great lengths to inform the public of things that are a risk to a healthy heart.

The heart when referred to in scriptures does not always refer to the physical organ. But rather to the place in man where the decisions of what he does in his life are made: *"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he"* (Proverbs 23:7). That is why God warns us: *"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life"* (Proverbs 4:23).

One of those decisions, and a major one at that, is what you are going to do about your relationship with your God and Creator. Will you look for eternal life in Him: *"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart"* (Jeremiah 29:13). And then will you receive God's gift of salvation: *"And if thou...shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him [Jesus] from the dead, then thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness"* (Romans 10:9-10).

Be careful of the heart, because it has a disingenuous nature. God warns: *"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it"* (Jeremiah 17:9). Many times the heart acts upon what it sees and feels rather than upon what is true. And that is why, we are told of the certainty and power of God's Word over the heart. *"There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand"* (Proverbs 19:21). Discipline your heart to do what the Word of God says, because it is "truth" (John 17:17).

A sound heart (organ) is good for the physical body. So also, a sound heart (the spiritual center of man's will) is good for the spiritual and eternal life of man. Therefore, *"keep thy heart with all diligence."* (Proverbs 4:23). -CAR



DEVOTIONAL CORNER

Quotes From the Past:

James Monroe

1758-1831

5th President of the USA



James Monroe

"It is only when the people become ignorant and corrupt, when they degenerate into a populace, that they are incapable of exercising their sovereignty."



Luke Schabert sang "He is King" with his brother, Caleb, accompanying on the piano during the October 12 morning service.

THE BOOK CORNER

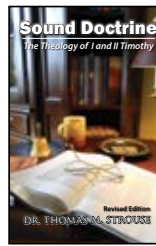
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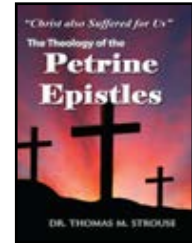
These Books may be purchased through **Bible Baptist Church**:
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I & II Timothy
\$20.00



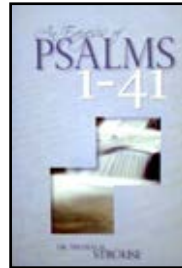
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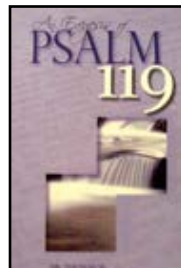
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I & II Thessalonians
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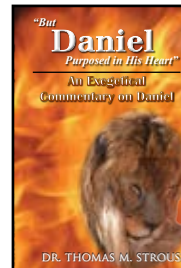
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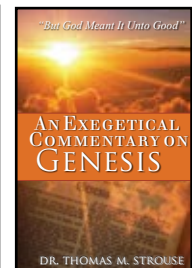
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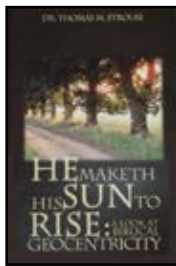
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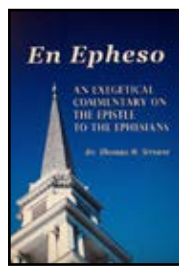
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Genesis
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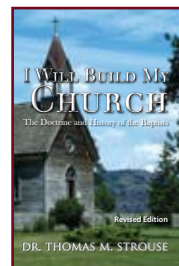
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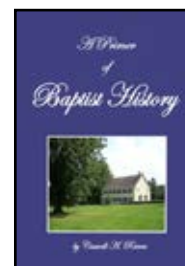
En Epheso
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Jonah
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I Will Build My Church
\$15.00



A Primer of Baptist History
\$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken
\$15.00

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