



BBC UPDATE

The Davidson's Visit BBC

Dr. Thomas Strouse



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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson visited Bible Baptist Church over the weekend of Oct. 24-27, 2014, and reported on their church plant of Bible Baptist Church in Cody, WY. They were sent out from BBC to plant this new work in the Spring of 2013. They announced how they had a family from Alaska move into the area and join the work. The Davidsons have distributed numerous tracts throughout Cody, and

Dr. Davidson writes a regular Bible article for the local newspaper. We appreciate the Davidsons and their initial involvement in helping to start Bible Baptist Church of Cromwell, CT, as well as their ongoing prayers and counsel. Please continue to pray for these seasoned church planters, *extraordinaire*.



Dr. Harold Davidson preached the morning service on October 26. Dr. Davidson and his wife, Edith, visited BBC, enjoying a time of fellowship after the Sunday services.

BBC Update

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

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

Crowne Plaza Hotel
100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

RSVP by Nov. 4, 2014 with total number in your party to
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THE BIBLE AND CALVINISM: THE TRIUNE GOD'S WORKING IN SALVATION

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**

1:00 - 2:30 PM

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

Dr. C. Reeves



Dr. Cas Reeves

*Lunch will be provided with free-will offering.
*A book table will be available with relevant material.

November 1, 2014

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Christmas Banquet

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Announcement

BBC Christmas Banquet

You are cordially invited to the
**5th Annual BBC/BBTS
Christmas Banquet**
at Bible Baptist Church
Friday Dec. 5, 2014 from 5-9 PM.

The Banquet is for all church
members of BBC and Bible Baptist
Theological Seminary alumni,
seminarians, or friends!

Gift Exchange

Part of the evening's activities will entail a gift exchange (\$10 range). Each attendee should bring a wrapped gift for this traditional and spirited event!

Nursery

A nursery will be provided however, it is important that you indicate how many children will be using the nursery when you RSVP.

RSVP

Please RSVP to:
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by December 1, 2014.

BBTS Graduates: "Teaching Others Also.."



Dr. Cas Reeves taught Biblical Economics for Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT, the week of October 27-30, 2014.



Pastor Emmanuel Tanierla, BBTS graduate, is teaching bibliology and ecclesiology to area pastors in his Bible school in Iloilo City, Philippines.

DAVIDSON VISIT

Photos

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BBC Baptismal Service



Edith and friends cherish their time together.



A delicious cake was served...



The children loved seeing Mrs. Davidson again!!



... and enjoyed by all!!



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

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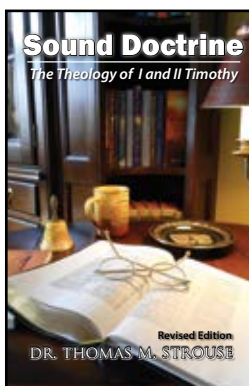
Upcoming Events

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



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

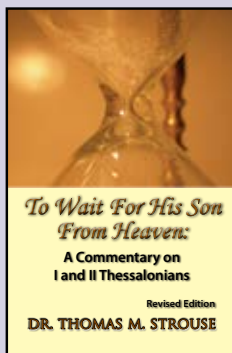
The Fall BBTS Classes are online and available for viewing at

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



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.



The Gagnon's song is a favorite of Mrs. Edith Davidson!



The Gagnon Family ministered in song and sang "The Blood That Stained the Old Rugged Cross" with August accompanying on the piano during the October 26 morning service.

The Believer's Accounting



Pastor Cas Reeves

"Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:11).

The word "reckon" is an accounting word. The basic idea is one of accounting, crediting, charging or imputing. One might do this with numbers in their checkbook after a transaction has occurred. The word "reckon" in Romans 6:11 is an imperative Greek verb, which simply means, the Believer is commanded to reckon or account or imput, in this case two things, to himself.

The first of these things deals with the believer's attitude toward personal sin. **He is to account to himself, that he is dead or separated from sin, because of the death of Christ.** *"For in that he [Jesus] died, he died unto sin once" (Romans 6:10). "Let not sin therefore reign [rule] in your mortal body, that you should obey it in the lust thereof" (Romans 6:12).* The Believer's attitude toward sin is thus: He accounts himself dead with Christ and therefore dead to sin. The Believer, therefore, being dead to sin, separates himself from the controlling desires of the flesh. This helps him to live a holy life. *"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation" (1 Peter 1:15).*

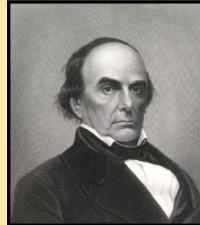
The second accounting deals with the Believers attitude toward personal living. **He is to account to himself, that he is alive unto God, because of the resurrection of Christ.** The resurrection points to the fact that Christ has conquered death. *"Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him" (Romans 6:9).* The Believer, accounting himself alive in Christ, is free from the dominion or power of death. The Believer no longer fearing death is free and able to live and serve the Lord, because he is alive forever in Christ.

The Apostle Paul summing up his own accounting said, *"I am crucified [reckoned dead] with Christ: nevertheless I live [reckoned alive]; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).* -CAR

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

Quotes From the Past:
Daniel Webster
1758-1852

Early American Political Leader



Daniel Webster

"The most important thought that ever occupied my mind is that of my individual responsibility to God."



The BBC Choir sang a beautiful arrangement of Amazing Grace, accompanied by Miss Krista Hagglund on piano.

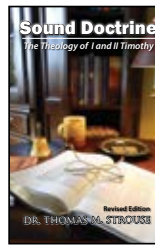


Several BBC Members enjoyed a special time of fellowship with the Davidsons at the Gagnon's home.

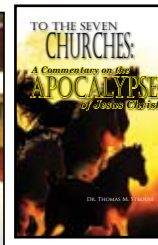
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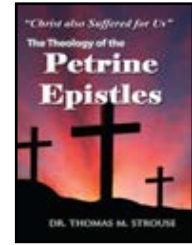
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I & II Timothy \$20.00



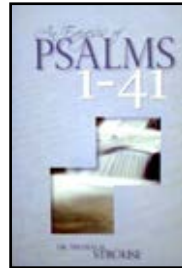
Revelation \$30.00



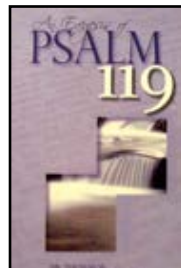
Peter \$20.00



I & II Thessalonians \$20.00



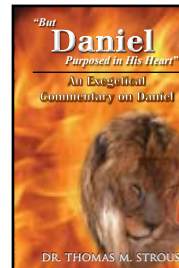
Psalms 1 - 41 \$20.00



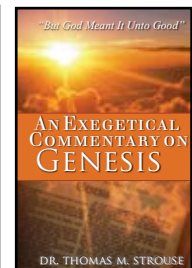
Psalm 119 \$20.00



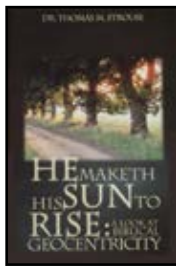
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00



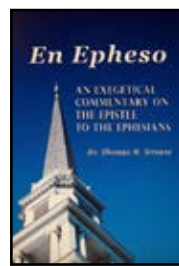
Daniel \$20.00



Genesis \$20



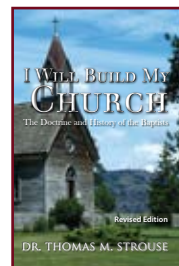
Geocentricity \$10.00



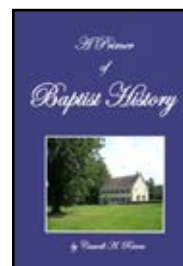
En Epheso \$20.00



Jonah \$10.00



I Will Build My Church \$15.00



A Primer of Baptist History \$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00

Davidson Fellowship



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