



BBC UPDATE

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH TENTH ANNIVERSARY



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

On the weekend of December 7-8, 2019, Bible Baptist Church is anticipating the Tenth Anniversary of her biblically-authorized existence by the will of God. Having a nucleus of twenty-seven Baptist church members from area churches, Bible Baptist Church organized under the headship of Dr. Thomas M. Strouse as a chartered New Testament assembly known as Bible Baptist Church on Dec. 4, 2009. On Saturday, Dec. 7, between 1 PM and 5 PM, keynote speakers for the weekend including Pastor Jerry Akers, Pastor Scott Blair, Dr. Cas Reeves, and Pastor Thomas Strouse will challenge Bible Baptist Church about her past, present, and prospect (@Bible Baptist Church, 40 Country Squire Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416). At 6 PM Bible Baptist Church will host a sump-

tuous buffet banquet at the vast Rose Garden Room in Baci Grill (@Baci Grill/Rose Garden Room, 134 Berlin Rd., Cromwell, CT 06416), about a half a mile from the church. After the dinner, former and current church members will give testimony about their involvement in Bible Baptist Church, and special music from members and friends will be interspersed throughout the evening. A Power-Point show of the pictorial history of Bible Baptist Church will be presented as well. Of course all former and current Bible Baptist Church members are invited to attend the weekend activities. If you are a former member and cannot attend, you are invited to send a note of encouragement and/or testimony for the church to read. The following is a list of activities Bible Baptist Church accomplished during her first year of existence by God's grace.

THE FIRST YEAR OF BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

- December 3, 2009, Signing of BBC Charter and Covenant
- January 5, 2010, Building approval for religious worship in Cromwell, Ct
- January 4-8, 2010, First module in Dublin on Genesis
- January 11-18, 2010, First module in New Britain, CT on Ecclesiastes
- January 15, 2010, First issue of BBC Update
- February 1, 2010, Work finished in new building.
- February 7, 2010, First Service at 40 Country Squire Rd., Cromwell, CT
- February 8, 2010, First Evening BBTS class
- February 15-19, 2010, First Module in Quezon City on Genesis and Ephesians

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The First Year

March 15, 2010, Burgundy chairs arrive for auditorium

March 8-12, 2010, First NY module on Biblical Language Tools

March 21, 2010, new pulpit arrives

April 4, 2010, First Easter Service

April 12-16 2010, First Module in Iloilo on Romans and Biblical Language Tools

April 18, 2010, Piano Gift Project completed (\$2000 for Dr. Raquintan's church)

April 22, 2010, First Spring Lecture Series

May 3, 2010, First article with picture in Cromwell Chronicle

May 16, 2010, First BBTS Graduation: C. Nichols, D. Armacost, J. Rice, E. Tanierla, N. Villafuerte, and J. Skorupski.

May 24-28, 2010, Dublin Module

May 30, 2010, Honors received by Pastor H. Davidson and Dr. T Strouse from HBTS.

May 31-June 4, 2010, Quakertown, PA Module on Ephesians

June 7-11, 2010, Cromwell, CT Module on Revelation

June 21-25, 2010, Cromwell, CT Module History of Christianity I

June 28-July 2, 2010, Fairhaven Baptist College, Module on Ephesians

July 19-23, 2010, Plymouth, NH Module on Romans

August 2-4, 2010, First BBC VBS

August 2-6, 2010, Northfield, NJ Module on Baptist History I

August 22, 2010, First Baptismal Service, Galilean Baptist Church: Sophia Gagnon, Krista Hagglund, Sara Rossignol, and Elena Sherwood.

August 30, 2010, First Fall Semester of BBTS began with new professor Jerry Akers.

September 2, 2010, BBC website launched

September 6, 2010, First BBC/BBTS Cookout at Strouse House

October 12, 2010, First Home-School Outing

October 12, 2010, First Bible Study began in Manchester, CT

October 24-29, 2010, Iloilo Module on Romans and Biblical Language Tools and Asian Graduation

November 7, 2010, Second Baptismal Service: Hanna Akers, Rich and Emily Kellogg, Yolanda Mendoza, Jeannot Rossignol, and Pedro and Tiamo Tarrats.

November 18, 2010, First BBTS Fall Lecture Series with Dr. Charles Parker

December 4, 2010, First Anniversary Celebration.



Pastor Cas Reeves

I AM THAT I AM

Who is the Lord Jesus Christ? He reveals himself in the "I Am that I Am" passages of the Bible.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

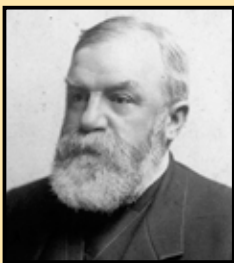
John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

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Quotes From the Past:



Dwight L. Moody
1837-1899

American Preacher
of the Gospel

"The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible."



The Liauw family from Indonesia, former members of Bible Baptist Church

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

THE HEART OF GRATITUDE

Read Psalm 103

Psalm 103:1 (A Psalm of David.) Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Reflection: Does the LORD deserve the soul of David to bless His Holy Name? Didn't David have a lot of problems and stress and troubles in His day? He was hated, pursued, and his life was on the verge of being ended by the hand of Saul. What did he have to be thankful about?

David, as a sinner, knew his source of life, salvation, and sustenance. David knew the LORD was his only hope in all circumstances of life. David saw the LORD's hand deliver him many times, saw His hand of mercy, and kindness.

Consider in the following verses that say the LORD was with David but we also read that the LORD had David's heart and that David behaved himself wisely in all his

ways but that also means, most importantly, in the LORD's ways.

1 Samuel 18:14 And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD was with him.

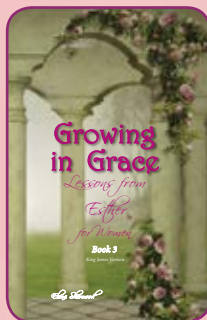
Acts 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

Challenge: What does the LORD say about you? Can you, today, bless the LORD with all your soul, even in the midst of your troubles? Can others see the gratitude in your countenance? Are you a woman after the LORD's own heart and are you fulfilling the special will He has for you?

If you would like to receive Grow in Grace morning devotions emailed to you Monday through Friday, please send an email to:

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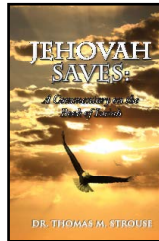


Bible Baptist Church has published the third book in its devotional series for women. If you would like to receive a complimentary copy, please contact the author, Elena Sherwood, at: Elenas6259@gmail.com.

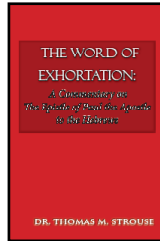
THE BOOK CORNER

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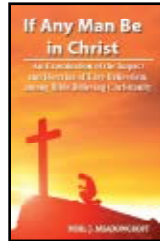
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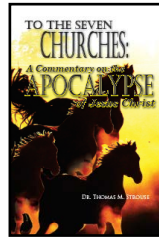
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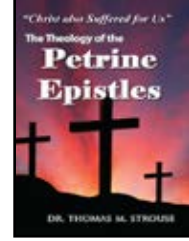
If Any Man Be ... \$10.00



I & II Timothy \$20.00



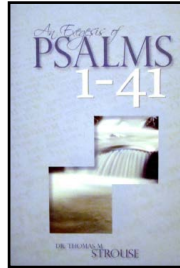
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Peter \$20.00



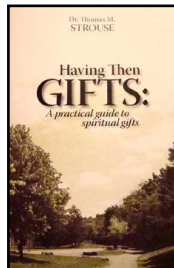
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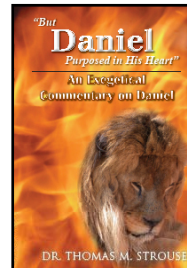
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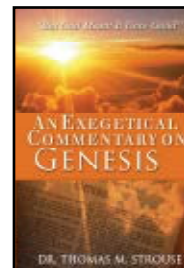
Psalm 119 \$20.00



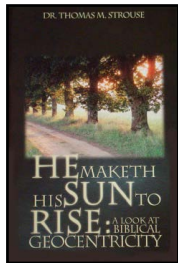
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00



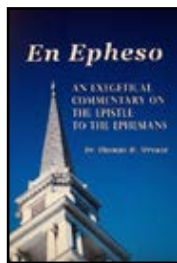
Daniel \$20.00



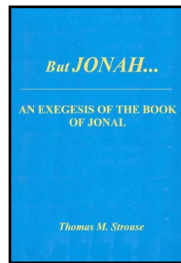
Genesis \$20



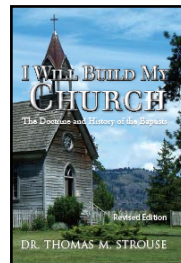
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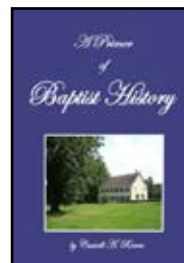
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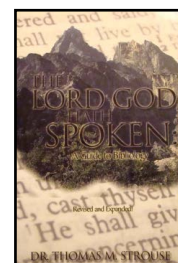
Jonah \$10.00



I Will Build My Church \$15.00



A Primer of Baptist History \$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00

BBC 2019/2020 SCHEDULE

Dec. 6-8
BBC Tenth Anniversary Conference

Jan. 6-10
Dublin Module

Feb. 10-14
Dubai Module

Mar. 9-13
Endicott, NY

Apr. 17
BBTS Spring Lecture Series

May 17
BBTS Graduation

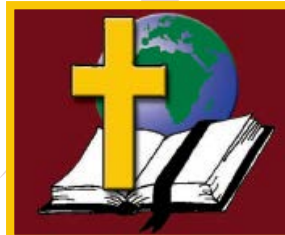
Jun. 8-12
Quakertown, PA
"Eschatology"

Jun 22-26
Quezon City

Oct 6-17
Israel Trip

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