



BBC UPDATE

BBC Commemorates Fifth Year!

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The Lord Jesus Christ led six families to start Bible Baptist Church on Dec. 4, 2009. Twenty-seven baptized believers signed the church charter and organized Bible Baptist Church, eventually settling in Cromwell, CT. Several homes housed the church until the Lord provided a building which obtained "religious worship" zoning. The seminary ministry, formerly known as Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary, continued as Bible Baptist Theological Seminary with its full complement of faculty, courses, modules, and student body. The Lord's hand of approval was obvious from the start, blessing the church with new members, strong finances, and a far-reaching ministry. The membership has gone from 27 to a recent high of 51, including several conversions and baptisms. Bible Baptist Church has been involved in training and sending three men to start independent Baptist churches in Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah. The church has ordained one man to the pastoral ministry, and the seminary has expanded its ministry in new areas in Europe and Asia, as well as now providing Online modules. We recognize that this candlestick is the exclusive work of the Lord, and anything accomplished



The Fifth Annual BBC Christmas Banquet!

spiritually is not because of persona or programs, but because of the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ—the Head and Foundation of His Body. By God's grace, Bible Baptist Church will continue to follow the Lord's "plain path" (Ps. 27:11).



Above: The BBC Choir sang

Right: New BBC Members Yasbeth Martinez and Nate Czako enjoyed the banquet.



Above: The BBC auditorium was transformed into a festive banquet room!

POEM

BBC 5th Annual Anniversary Poem

Written by the Gagnon Family

Annual BBC Poem

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Photos



Let us be holy and clean
Was our motto for 2014.
Many trials came unforeseen,
But the Lord kept us from the worldly scene.



Our Seminary is now officially online,
Though Satan tried it to undermine.
We'll continue to make our light shine
Because we know it is God's design.



BBTS Online

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Ladies enjoyed Mrs. Herr's testimony,
At the annual luncheon and English Tea.
Four men graduated with degrees,
Two from America and two from over-seas.

Baptized members: Sandy, Luke, Sabrina, Lysa and Nate-
Additional assembly members added were eight.
Lawrences were commissioned to start a congregate
In the Mormon infested Utah state.



At the church-family picnic we played wiffle ball.
Number of kids that took SAT's was 20 in all.
At VBS we learned about the apostle Paul.
The Davidsons visited us in the fall.



Thessalonians and Timothy I and II
Were reprinted this year, nice and new!
Every Sunday we enjoy a tasty menu.
At the Labor Day picnic we had a barbeque.



The Rettigs came from Czech Republic.
From Belarus the Gospodarevs crossed the Atlantic.
In Idaho, the Akers are being evangelistic.
Our missionaries are a candlestick.



The Lecture Series' this year were fantastic.
The Spring was Apocalyptic.
And the Fall, Calvinistic.
As always, our Pastor was very dynamic.

BBC has made it through year number five,
It's amazing how the Lord made us thrive.
We know that it's the truth that keeps us alive.
Until the rapture, by God's grace, we'll survive.

BBC Christmas Banquet

BANQUET



The Bronsveld family visited from Canada and enjoyed the banquet!



The dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, salad and dessert was exceptional!



Faithful Men Missions

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



James & Kathryn Lawrence



The Lawrences are planning on organizing Faithful Men Baptist Church on Jan. 4, 2015 in their home, the Lord willing. At that time they will sign their church charter. The Lawrences have been inviting neighbors and contacts to their apartment for Sunday and soon-to-be Wednesday evening services. In the meantime, they are ministering in an area church PM service. Pray for Jim and Kathy in Mormon-dominated Utah.

Learn more about their work at:
<http://www.faithfulmenmissions.com/>



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

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

The City of David

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

Luke 2:11



Pastor Cas Reeves

What we know about the city of David and what it means to us is found in the Scriptures. We learn that it was a stronghold in Zion that was captured by David and called the city of David ever since (2 Samuel 5:7). David brought the Ark of the Covenant into the city of David from the house of Obed-edom with gladness (2 Samuel 6:12). King David was also buried in the city of David (1 Kings 2:10). And in the New Testament it is revealed that the city of David, is Bethlehem (Luke 2:4).

Over seven hundred years before the birth of Christ, God shared with his people, that the Christ would be born in Bethlehem. *"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting"* (Micah 5:2). How does one know it is referring to the Christ? Because He is referred to as the one, *"whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting."* This can only refer to the incarnate Son of God, Jesus Christ. *"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth"* (John 1:14).

BBTS Upcoming Module Schedules

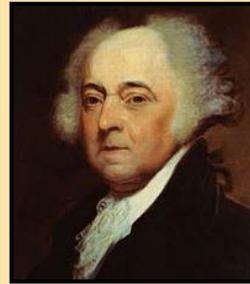
January 5-9, 2015 Ireland
I and II Timothy and Zechariah

February 16 - 20, 2015 Philippines
I and II Timothy and Zechariah

Quotes From the Past:

John Adams
1735-1826

2nd President of the USA



John Adams

"The Hebrews have done more to civilize men than any other nation. If I were an atheist, and believed blind eternal fate, I should still believe that fate had ordained the Jews to be the most essential instrument for civilizing the nations."



Some of the BBC youth at the Christmas Program Practice. The youth will be presenting the Christmas account in scripture and song on during the afternoon service on Sunday, December 21.



THE BOOK CORNER

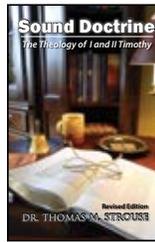
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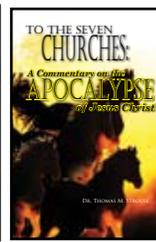
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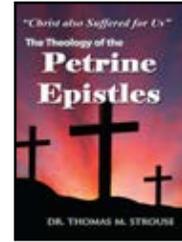
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I & II Timothy \$20.00



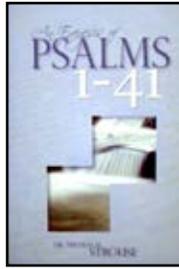
Revelation \$30.00



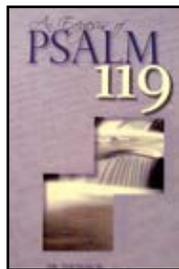
Peter \$20.00



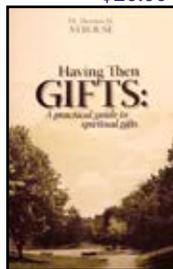
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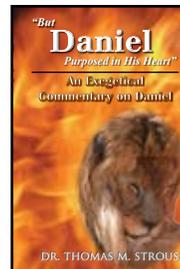
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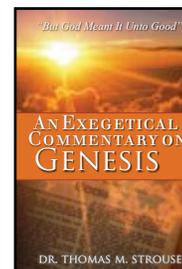
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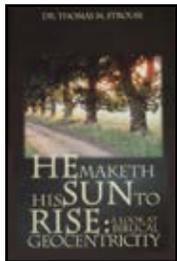
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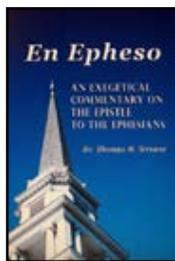
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Genesis \$20



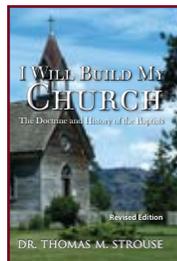
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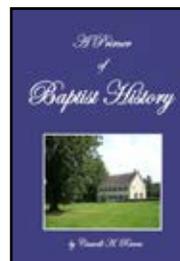
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BBC Nursery Fun!



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