



BBC UPDATE

NEW HAMPSHIRE MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

During the week of July 22-26, 2019, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the module on the seminary course entitled Minor Prophets II, covering these six prophets in chronological order, namely, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Good friend and seminary doctoral graduate, Dr. Chet Kulus, along with his hospitable wife Nancy were the hosts for Dr. Strouse. The class was well attended with 16 students.

An interesting verse covered during the week was the following: *“Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD’S anger”* (Zeph. 2:3). Zephaniah’s name means “Jehovah hath hidden,” and the prophet encouraged the remnant believers to carry on Josiah’s reformation for blessing (cf. 1:1). The LORD promised through him that those that seek and

trust in Jehovah would be hid when catastrophe came. The NT saint is hid in Christ, as Paul declared, saying, *“For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God”* (Col. 3:3). When the Tribulation comes, the believer who is hid in Christ, will be safe, protected, and delivered, as John revealed, saying, *“Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth”* (Rev. 3:10). Are you in Christ? If so, you are hid in Christ!



STROUSE HOUSE LABOR DAY COOKOUT

On Labor Day, September 2, 2019, Pastor and Mrs. Strouse will host the annual Strouse House Labor Day Cookout (2 PM to 7 PM). The cookout is open to Bible Baptist Church members, graduates of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, and friends of Bible Baptist Church/Bible

Baptist Theological Seminary. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, chips, and drinks will be provided along with fresh air and the beauty of God’s creation. Please RSVP by August 15, 2019 to drtms_bbts@junio.com. 164 Hickory Hill Rd. New Britain, CT 06052.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

BBC Anniversary

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BBTS Lecture Series

On the weekend of December 6-8, 2019, Bible Baptist Church is anticipating her Tenth Anniversary of 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. Keynote speakers for the weekend will include Dr. Harold Davidson, Pastor Jerry Akers, and Pastor Thomas Strouse, as well as key men in the founding of Bible Baptist Church. Please make plans for this Christ-honoring weekend as details unfold.

BBTS 2019 LECTURE SERIES

"The Book of James: Context, Interpretation, and Application"

Dr. Thomas Strouse will deal with the introductory issues of James from 9-10 AM.

Mr. Ryan Strouse will give an overview of James with practical application at 10-11:30 AM and 1-2 PM.

Dr. Strouse will deal with the specific topic of "James and Astronomy" (Jam. 1:13-18) from 2-3 PM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019,
AT THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT
IN CROMWELL, CT
FROM 9AM-3PM



This past Sunday, the Blair family and several members of their church visited BBC while traveling through Connecticut on their way to Galilean Baptist Church for camp. Haley and Grace Blair sang a special for the congregation, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of the day.





Pastor Cas Reeves

ALL FLESH SHALL COME

Psalm 65:2

"O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come"

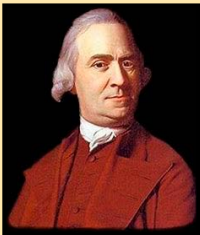
We live in a day in which there are many who doubt whether there is a God. This is not something that is exclusive to our day only. For centuries there have been many who have doubted God's existence. That is why God has given to man promises, very impossible tasks which only He can do, in order to prove "that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

One of those promises which was an impossible task is the birth of Christ: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). This promise was given to clearly identify God's only savior to the world. And that this savior was heaven sent. Thus, the virgin birth of Jesus Christ.

God has also given us a promise with hope: Psalm 65:2. Therefore, as we live amongst the ungodly and unbeliever and the blasphemer, we may know that one day all flesh will come before Him. This promise is again reiterated; "And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 65:23). Again, God says: "As I live saith the Lord, every knee shall bow unto me, and every tongue shall confess to God" (Romans 14:11). And with striking detail, we are told, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).

Have you confessed Christ as your Savior? One day you will. What will he say to you? Will you hear him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21), or will you hear him say, "I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matthew 7:23). Remember, you can come to Christ now and be saved or later and go to hell, but unto him "shall all flesh come." -CAR

Quotes From the Past:



Samuel Adams
1722-1803

Founding Father of
the United States

"Among the natural rights of the colonists are these: First a right to life, secondly to liberty, and thirdly to property; together with the right to defend them in the best manner they can."



Ryan Strouse was blessed to be able to record his son Jack giving the gospel to children at the playground.

GROW IN GRACE DEVOTIONAL FOR WOMEN

JONAH PRAYS

Read Jonah 2

Jonah 2:1 Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,

2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.

Reflection: Jonah calls out to the LORD. Jonah recognizes the LORD's hand in his circumstances and does not blame the mariners for his blight:

3 For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.

4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.

Jonah describes his circumstances as bleak. The LORD delivers Jonah and sets him free as the Lord Jesus sets us free:

5 The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.

7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine

holy temple.

Jonah learns that it is futile to rebel against the LORD and doing so forfeits blessing:

8 They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

Jonah gives thanks in his trials such as James teaches in James 1. Jonah recognizes the hand from which his rescue comes:

9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.

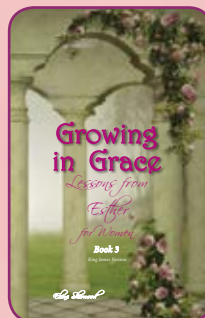
Challenge: Have you been in a situation that feels bleak and hopeless? Did you want to give up, possibly even take your own life? Have you wanted to run from the LORD? What happened? What was your testimony to the LORD's grace and mercy toward you at that time? Perhaps you feel that way today...If you are still with breath, the LORD is not done with you and is preparing you for His will and in His timing. Take comfort from Jonah. His deliverance was not from removing the trial but enduring it with great purpose.

Hebrews 12:7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

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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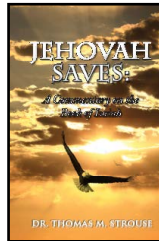


Bible Baptist Church has published the third book in its devotional series for women. If you would like to receive a complimentary copy, please contact the author, Elena Sherwood, at: Elenas6259@gmail.com.

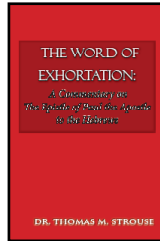
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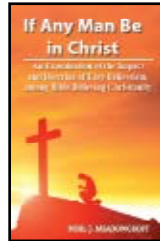
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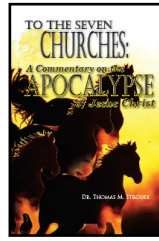
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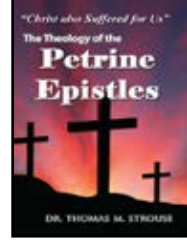
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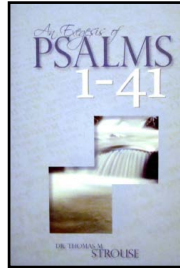
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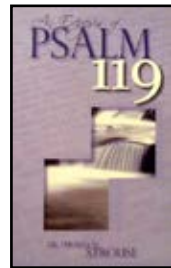
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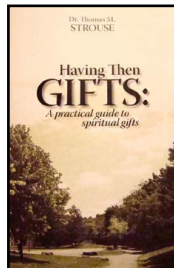
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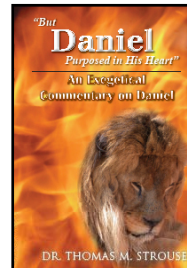
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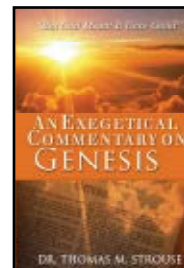
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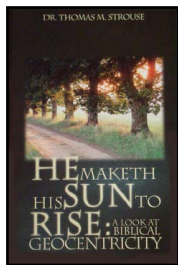
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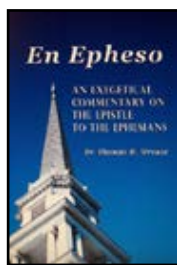
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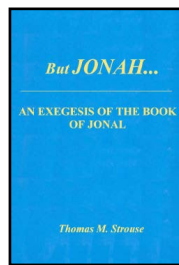
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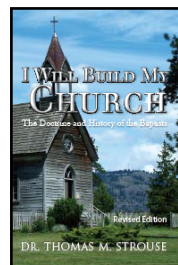
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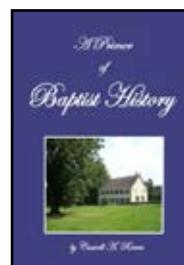
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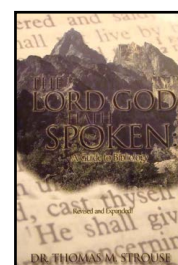
Jonah \$10.00



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The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00

BBC 2019 SCHEDULE

Aug. 19-23, 2019

Chesterton, IN Module
"Minor Prophets II"

Aug 28th, 2017

BBTS Fall Semester Begins
see page 1 for class times

Sep. 2, 2019

Labor Day Picnic

Sep. 28, 2019

Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH

Baptist Heritage Conference

Oct. 13-16

Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
Bible Conference

Nov. 15

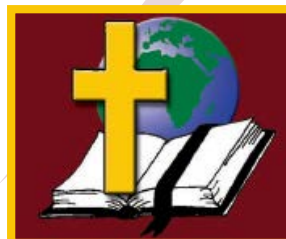
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Courtyard Marriott, Cromwell

Dec. 6-8

Bible Baptist Church
Tenth Anniversary
Conference

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