



BBC UPDATE

NEW HAMPSHIRE MODULE



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

During the week of July 25-29, 2022, Dr. Thomas Strouse taught the module on “The Geography and Commentary of Paul’s Prosperous Journey.” The class was well attended by church members, and Dr. and Mrs. Chet Kulus were gracious hosts providing fellowship and food during the week. Dr. Kulus, pastor of Calvary Independent Baptist Church of Plymouth, NH, has ministered in this biblically sound church for many years. The module dealt with Paul’s spiritually prosperous trip from Troas to Rome, initially encouraging the Ephesian Baptist Church elders, then beaten at Jerusalem, imprisoned at Caesarea, endangered by the typhoon Euroclydon, snake-challenged at Malta, and incarcerated at Rome. Along the way the Apostle Paul preached the Gospel to the Jews and Gentiles, met with church members in different locations, some of whom he had probably

previously persecuted, ministered to some 276 sailors and prisoners on board a ship, and indoctrinated the Maltese barbarians and planted the Malta Baptist Church. Paul reached Rome as he desired (Rom. 1:10-11) and as the Lord promised (Acts 23:11) via a spiritually prosperous journey, albeit strewn with great dangers.



New Hampshire Module Class

BBTS FALL SEMESTER



The Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall 2022 semester will start on August 29, 2022. The scheduled courses are *The Book of James* (Dr. M. Ryan Strouse) from 6-9 PM on Mondays and *An Introduction to Biblical Languages* (Dr. Thomas Strouse) from 6-9 PM on Thursdays. The latter course will introduce the curious beginning student of Scripture to the basic vocabulary and verbs of biblical Greek and Hebrew, giving basic tools to expose the theological wealth of Bible study.

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GALILEAN BAPTIST CHURCH



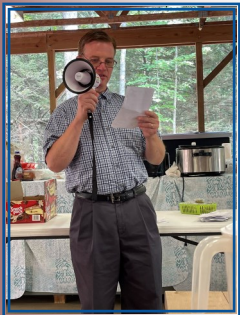
Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh held his annual Summer Retreat for young people during the week of July 25-29, 2022. About thirty-four young people attended with several Bible Baptist Theological Seminary seminarians ministering to them, including Pastor Scott Blair, Mr. Bill Gagnon, Pastor Bob Hammond, Pastor Dan Herr, Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh, Pastor Dave Short, Professor Jeff Skorupski, and Dr. Ryan Strouse. The Lord gave beautiful weather and a spiritually wonderful time for all.



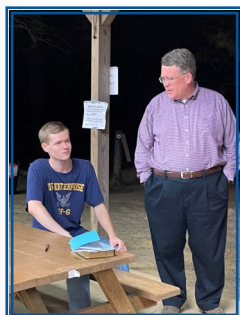
Dr. Ryan Strouse



Pastor Short



Pastor Herr



Pastor Hammond



Pastor Hinebaugh and Pastor Blair



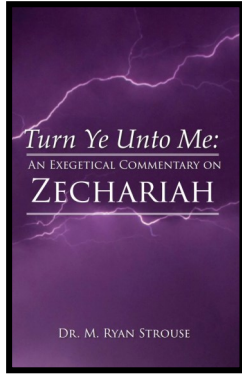
BBC Members who attended or helped with camp



Bible Time



ZECHARIAH BOOK



Recent Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduate, Dr. M. Ryan Strouse, finished his Doctor of Theology (ThD) dissertation on the *Book of Zechariah*, and then put it in book form for publishing as *Turn Ye unto Me. An Exegetical Commentary on Zechariah*, with many charts, nine appendices, and 573 pages, soon to be released in the middle of August, 2022. The cost will be \$30.00 and may be purchased from BBC. Dr. Ryan is the father of Jack, Landon, Preston, and Bryce and married to his lovely wife Christy.

NEW BOOK

SCHEDULE

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BBC/BBTS 2022 SCHEDULE

August 22-26

Fairhaven Baptist College
Chesterton, IN
Acts, Vol. 1 (Chapters 1-9)

September 5

Labor Day Cookout (2-7pm)
Strouse House

August 28

BBTS Classes Begin
(See page 1 for details)

October 2-5

Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
Bible Conference

BBC

LABOR DAY COOKOUT

BBTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

2-7 PM

For Bible Baptist Church members, sister churches, and Bible Baptist Theological Seminary students and graduates.

Please RSVP by September 1, 2022 to drtms_bbts@juno.com indicating name and number of people.

(A-L side dishes, M-Z desserts)



STROUSE HOUSE
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LABOR DAY COOKOUT



Pastor Cas Reeves

WHAT IS FAITH?

TEXT: Hebrews 11:1-10

Faith is belief in its simplest form of understanding. It is defined in the Bible as “...*the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*” (Hebrews 11:1). This more technical definition of faith reveals that our faith is the substance or confidence we have in something or someone which we cannot see but believe that is there (hope for). As well, faith is the evidence or practices (Greek *pragma* from which we get the English word pragmatic) of things not seen or without evidence by sight.

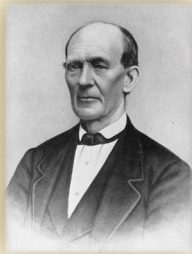
When you believe in God, who you cannot see, you are revealing your confidence or the substance of your faith. When you put your faith to work or practice your faith in God (by receiving what He says, receiving His Son, praying, going to church) you are showing the evidence of your faith.

The faith that God is pleased with produces in you a good report or testimony (11:2). It gives you an understanding about the creation of all things (11:3). It causes you to obtain righteousness (11:4). It gives you favor with God (11:5-6). It can aid in the salvation of your family (11:7). It causes obedience to God and gives a real and lasting inheritance (11:8). It causes you to look for heaven (11:9-10).

Do you have this kind of God pleasing faith?

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QUOTES FROM THE PAST



“On its doctrines (the teachings of the Christian religion) are founded the peculiarities of our free institutions.”

William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873)
American Educator, Known as the "Schoolmaster of the Nation"

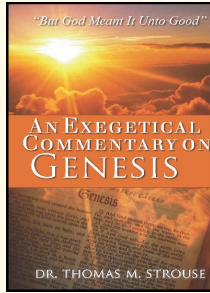
The Book Corner

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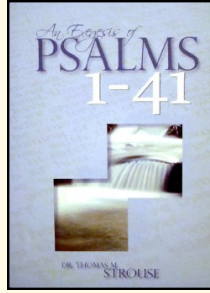
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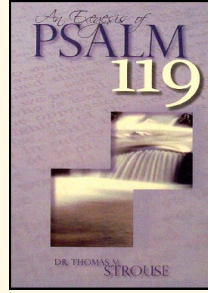
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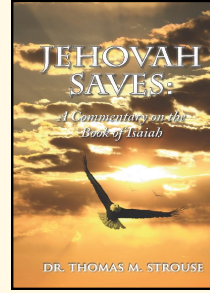
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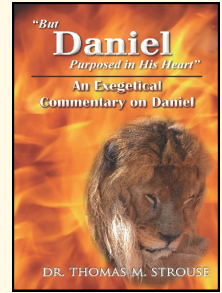
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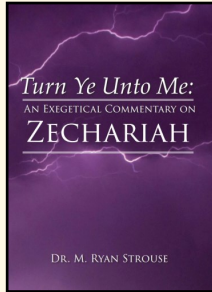
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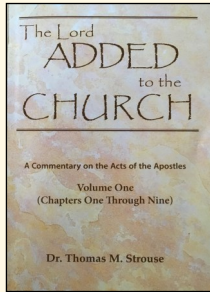
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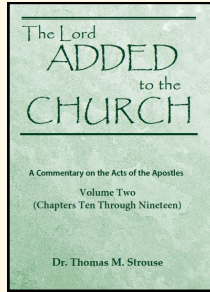
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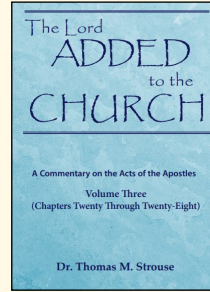
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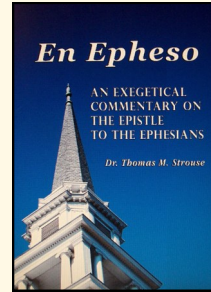
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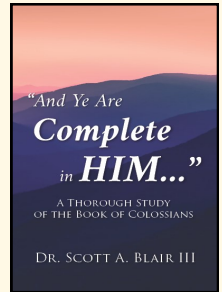
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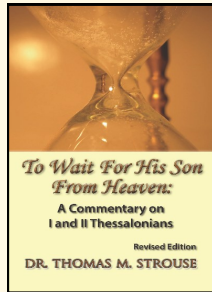
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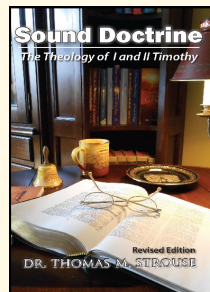
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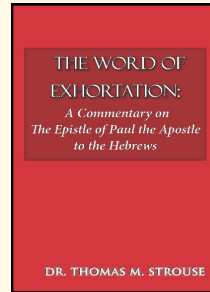
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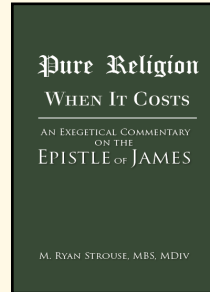
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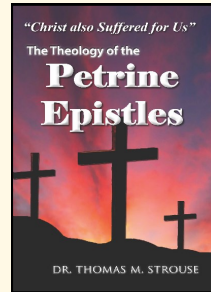
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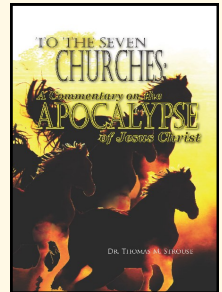
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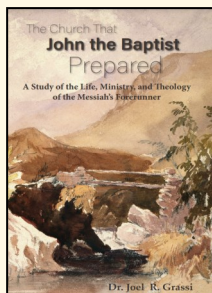
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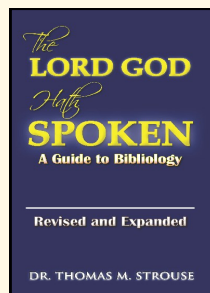
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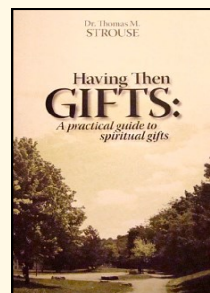
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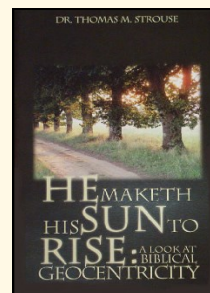
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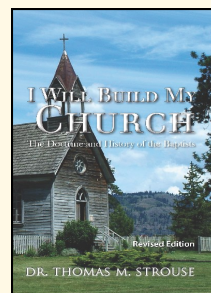
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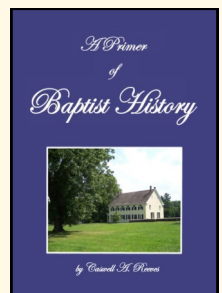
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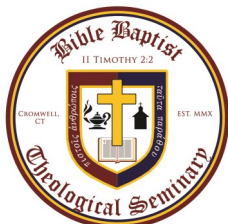


Baptist Doctrine & History
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Baptist History
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