



BBC UPDATE

Spring Semester Events

Dr. Thomas Strouse



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In spite of a historical Northeast blizzard disrupting church services on February 10, 2013, the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ moves on, with many activities planned for the spring. BBC will be involved in many events in the next few months. Dr. Thomas Strouse

will be teaching the Book of Job and I and II Thessalonians in Quezon City, Philippines during the week of **Feb. 18-22, 2013**, and participating in the BBTS graduation service for 13 Filipino seminary graduates. He will then teach I Corinthians at Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary, with Associate Professor Jeff Skorupski teaching Hebrew. On **April 18**, BBC will host the fourth annual Spring Lecture Series dealing with biblical missions and church planting, and featuring adjunct professor Dr. Noel Meadowcroft, church planter Greg Breeden, and host pastor and seminary dean Dr. Thomas Strouse. On **Sunday, May 12, 2013**, BBC will commission Dr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson to plant a church in their house in Cody, WY after they leave the area this summer. The next **Sunday, May 19, 2013**, BBTS will graduate several seminarians with various seminary degrees, including three doctorates, upon the candidates completing all requirements, including dissertation defenses for the doctoral candidates.



Bible Baptist Church received over 30 inches of snow during the Blizzard of 2013!

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Significant Baptism

For several years BBTS has conducted modules in Iloilo, Philippines with host Pastor Emmanuel Tanierla. The purpose of the seminary modules is to inculcate biblical knowledge to the Filipino pastors and missionaries. One such pastor came out of a denominational charismatic church movement and began to take courses. As he learned the biblical teaching that there is no mystical Body of Christ, no current Spirit Baptism, and hence no supernatural use of "tongues," he rejected the heretical doctrine



A pastor, coming out of a denominational charismatic church, receives Biblical New Testament Baptism!

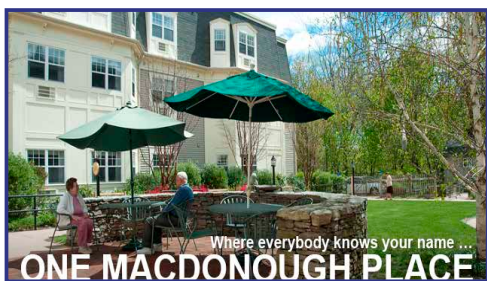
of his denomination and taught his church biblically. Recently, he submitted to NT baptism in Garden Baptist Bible Church under Pastor Tanierla's leadership, and his church will do the same. The seminary teaching of Scriptures, along with the counsel of Pastor Tanierla and the late Pastor Nate Villafuerte, brought scriptural conviction and biblical guidance to this pastor, who is now a NT Baptist!

February 15, 2013

BBC/BBTS EVENTS

New Bible Study

BBC started a new Bible study in an assisted living facility in Middletown, CT. Four residents attended as they heard a Gospel message and participated in discussion following. Pray for this new endeavor.



Where everybody knows your name ...
ONE MACDONOUGH PLACE

Beautiful facilities at One MacDonough Place, site of the New BBC Bible Study.



The Third Annual BBC

Ladies'

Fellowship

**Saturday,
March 9, 2013**

MRS. RHONDA MAIN,
GUEST SPEAKER

See Page 6 for details.

Save the Date!

BBTS Spring Lecture Series

Thursday, April 18

"Evangelism and Church Planting"



See Page 7 for details

Congratulations to Ryan & Christy Strouse!

Ryan & Christy are happy to announce the birth of their first son, Jack Ryan Strouse. Jack was born on Valentine's Day 2/14/2013 at 3:25pm at St Francis Hospital. He was a whopping 9lb 2oz and 20 1/2 inches long! Pray especially for Christy as she recovers from a difficult labor and ultimately a cesarian section. Little Jack is already a tremendous blessing and we praise the Lord for his safe arrival.



Ryan holds Jack Ryan Strouse for the first time!

BLIZZARD OF 2013

Blizzard of 2013

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Photos



It took the Gagnon Family two full days to dig out!



BBC Families Dig Out!!



It took a while for the Hagglund's to find their cars!



Ryan and Christy made it through the blizzard while expecting a new baby at any moment!



Pastor's house and driveway under 30" of snow!



After six full hours of labor, Jeff Skorupski came up with a creative way to clear a spot for the dog:

- STEP #1 - Throw the ball INTO the middle of the 4' snowbank
- STEP #2 - Watch her dive into the snowbank undermining the base so that the entire thing comes down on top of her
- STEP #3 - Watch her dig out the ball, in the process packing down all the snow
- STEP #4 - Repeat 50 times.....

BREAKING THE BANK!



Jeannot and Bill break open the bamboo bank for a love gift to Pastor Jed Raquintan's church in Quezon City, Philippines.

BBTS Spring Classes

Mondays

Greek Proficiency Review	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Aramaic I	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Hebrew IV	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesdays

1 Corinthians	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Greek IV	5:00 pm - 7:00 AM

Thursdays

Angelology	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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Fridays

Greek II	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
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Children have been collecting and depositing coins in the bank and get the opportunity to count the blessing of the gift.

BBC To host Stanford Achievement Test for Homeschooled Students

Bible Baptist Church will once again host the Stanford Achievement test for Homeschooled students. The Stanford-10 Achievement Test is a nationally recognized test used by educators across the US. As a norm-referenced test, the Stanford-10 not only offers the home educator information on their student's achievement, it also provides comparisons based on nationwide test results.

The Stanford-10 Achievement test will be administered at Bible Baptist Church, in Cromwell, CT on **Thursday April 25 from 9:00 - 2:00 & and Friday, April 26 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.** This test is available for any home educated student. It is **not** limited to

BBC members. Registration for this test is only available online. For more information on the test, and to register on-line, please visit <http://cctestingservices.com/> Click on "Locations & Dates" and select Connecticut to register. **Cost \$50, \$55 after March 24th, 2013. Registration closes March 31st, 2013. No refunds after March 31.**



We also need proctors for these tests. If you are interested in becoming a proctor, you must fill out an application and provide a copy of your college diploma, or provide your college transcript. Please contact Laura Hagglund at thehagglunds@comcast.net with any other questions.

Look To The Heart

Pastor Cas Reeves

"All these evil things come from within, and defile the man"

Mark 7:23



Pastor Cas Reeves

of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man" (Mark 7:20-23).

The heart of man is not just the physical organ of the body. But, rather in Scripture, it refers to the seat of personal government or self will, a place in which knowledge can be deposited and drawn upon. The LORD said, *"I will give them a heart to know me"* (Jeremiah 24:7), And Jesus said, *"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God"* (Matthew 5:8). When a man receives Jesus Christ as his Savior, God gives him a pure heart and one that can know Him. Therefore, our heart must be continually checked. Two reasons for this: First, because of our depraved and sinful nature (Romans 3:23). Second, because it is exceedingly relevant to our life and walk with the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior (Proverbs 4:23).

We should clearly understand our attitudes, our words and our behaviors are the result of the condition of our heart. Jesus said, *"A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of*

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the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things" (Matthew 12:35). The writer of Proverbs said, *"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he"* (Proverbs 23:7). Is it possible for us to purpose in our heart to do good? The answer is, Yes! (2 Corinthians 9:7). How is it done? You do it by placing God's Word in your heart (Psalm 119:11). The heart will then have a standard of measure, that is "truthful," and that can be used in the exercise of our will. Paul's prayer for the Ephesians includes a desire that *"the Father of glory, may give [them] the spirit of wisdom and the revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of [their] understanding being enlightened"* this referring to the implanting of heavenly understanding in their hearts (Ephesians 1:17,18).

Beloved, be looking to your heart. Feed it with the Word, discipline it to surrender to the Spirit's control. Keep a close check on it, as one would check on the oil in an automobile. As the heart goes, so goes the life. -CAR

BBTS Module Classes

February 18-22, 2013

BBTS Philippines Module

"Book of Job"

"I and II Thessalonians"

Quezon City

Philippines

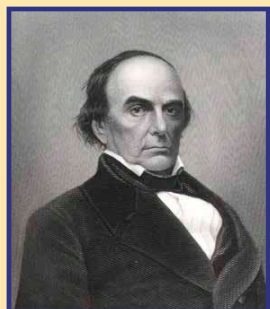
March 11-15, 2013

HBTS Module

"1 Corinthians"

Endicott, NY

Quotes From the Past:



Daniel Webster

Daniel Webster, 1782 - 1852

A great American orator, politician, and diplomat

"The Bible is a book of faith, and a book of doctrine, and a book of morals, and a book of religion, of special revelation from God; but it is also a book which teaches man his own individual responsibility, his own dignity, and his equality with his fellow-man."

The Third Annual BBC

Ladies' Fellowship

Saturday,
March 9, 2013



MRS. RHONDA MAIN,
GUEST SPEAKER

You are invited to join the Ladies of Bible Baptist Church as they host Third Annual Ladies' Fellowship from 10 AM to 1 PM. Mrs. Rhonda Main, wife of Pastor Keith Main (Heritage Baptist Church, Endicott, NY), will share her testimony. The fellowship will include congregational singing, special music, testimonies, and a brunch.

Please RSVP with number of ladies attending by March 1 to drtms_bbts@juno.com



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The Schabert family once again ministered in song during the morning service.

THE BOOK CORNER

BBTS Spring Lecture Series

Save the Date !!
April 18, 2013

"Evangelism and Church Planting"

"Church Planting in Acts"

Dr. Thomas Strouse

"Biblical Evangelism"

Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

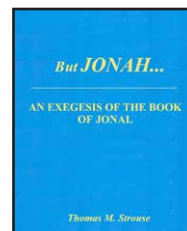
"The Principles and Challenge of Church Planting"

Pastor Greg Breedon

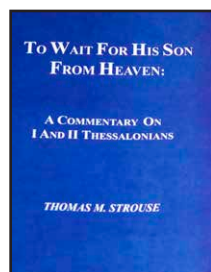


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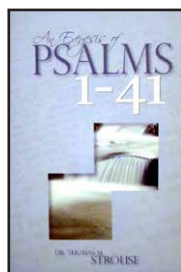
These Books may be purchased through **Bible Baptist Church**:
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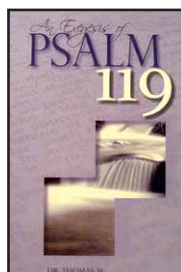
Jonah
\$10.00



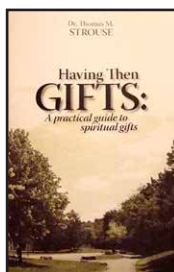
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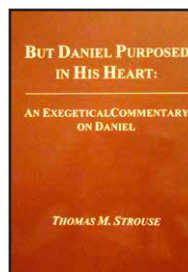
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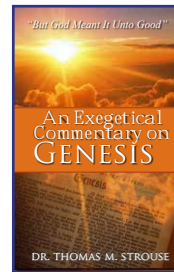
Psalms 119
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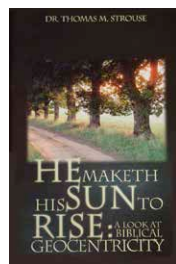
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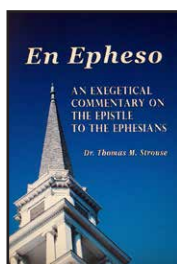
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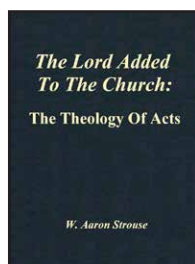
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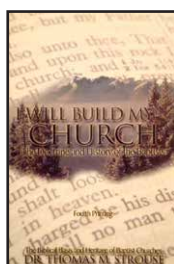
Geocentricity
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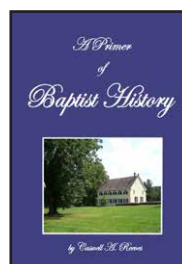
En Epheso
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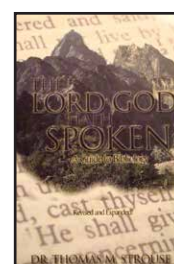
The Theology of Acts
\$20.00



I Will Build My Church
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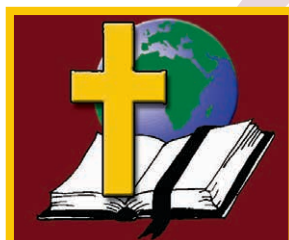
A Primer of Baptist History
\$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken
\$15.00

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