

BBC UPDATE

Pennsylvania Module

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Pastor

During the week of June 6-10, the Lord blessed in the annual BBTS module at Community Baptist Church, hosted by Pastor Dave Smith. Sixteen seminarians came to the lectures on Bibliology II, as we looked at Scripture to see what the Lord Jesus Christ taught concerning inspiration, preservation, inerrancy, accurate translations, and interpretation of the Bible. One new seminarian, Mr. Steven Hinebaugh, attended along with Jeremy Mitchell, Dean of Bible, Fairhaven Baptist College, Chesterton, IN. A former student of mine, Mr. Jason McCord, stopped by on Thursday night to attend the class. Brother Noel Meadowcroft supplied a wonderful prophet's chamber, far superior than the Ritz, for me all week.



Above: Attendees of the module class on Bibliology II held at Community Baptist



Luncheon with seminarians

Geocentricity Model

Evolutionists such as astrophysicist Sir Fred Hoyle said: "We know that the difference between a heliocentric theory and a geocentric theory is one of relative motion only, and that such a difference has no physical significance" (*Astronomy and Cosmology—A Modern Course* [San Francisco: W. H. Freeman and Co.], p. 416).

Philip Stott states about evangelical theologian G. C. Berkouwer, "At various times Christians have returned to the belief that the Bible is true in everything it touches upon. One such group included the famous Dutch theologian Abryam Kuiper, who accepted the Bible as inerrant. But the authority of science is persuasive, and G. C. Berhouwer, one of his disciples, even after years of Kuiper's influence, **came to the conclusion that the Bible cannot be completely inerrant because it teaches geocentricity, which he believed science had shown to be untrue.**" (*The Earth-Our Home*. [N.P., 1996], p. 18).



Dr. Strouse demonstrated the Geocentricity Model after church on Sunday. This presentation is available via video on our website: <http://bbc-cromwell.org/specials.shtml>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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VBS—“We’ll also have ice cream to entice”

Pastor Keith Main, Galilean Baptist Church, donated 24 half gallons boxes of ice cream to Bible Baptist Church for the annual VBS, scheduled for July 11-13, 2011 at 9AM to noon. This year’s subject will be the ten plagues against Egypt’s deities (Ex. 12:12). For more information, contact Ryan Strouse (860-878-2395).



Ryan Strouse leading 2010 VBS



Right: The beautiful prophet's chamber Dr. Strouse enjoyed during the week at the Pennsylvania Module on Bibliology III!

Vacation Bible School



Bible Baptist Church

Let My People Go!!



Please come to our VBS,
Where we'll learn from the book of Exodus.
God said "Let my people go,"
But Pharaoh, He said "No!"
And the ten plagues will be taught to us.

Frogs and blood and flies and lice,
And other plagues not so nice,
You'll learn from Exodus,
If you come to VBS,
You'll sing, play games, and make crafts for no price!



July 11 - 13th
9:00 - Noon
40 Country Squire Rd.
Cromwell, CT

You Are Invited

What:
Vacation Bible School

Who:
Children - K5 through 6th grade

When:
Monday - Wednesday, July 11 - 13
9:00 AM - Noon

Parents may drop off their children beginning at 8:45 AM.

Grand Finale: Wednesday Evening, 7:00 PM.
Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this special event with their children!



Bible Lessons



Crafts



Songs

Where:
Bible Baptist Church
40 Country Squire Rd.
Cromwell, CT

(860) 878-2395
<http://www.bbc-cromwell.org>



BBC PHOTOS



BBC Members inquiring further into the Geocentric Model.



Our newest addition!



BBC Girls enjoy fellowship after our Sunday meal!



DEVOTIONAL CORNER

Joseph: A Man of Integrity by Pastor Cas Reeves

“And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him, And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house”

Acts 7:9-10

Joseph the son of Jacob and Rachel is one of the greatest Bible characters given to us for an example of godly living. Joseph who was singled out by God to receive futuristic visions were despised by his older brothers. His brothers staged his death and sold him to a caravan of Midianites (Gn.37:28) who took him to Egypt. In Egypt he was sold into the service of Potiphar's house who was captain of the guard to Pharaoh.



Pastor Cas Reeves

Joseph served Potiphar faithfully and with great integrity. Joseph's service to Potiphar was done well and Potiphar was very pleased with Joseph. However, he lost his job when Potiphar's wife set her lustful designs upon Joseph who recognized its wickedness and fled from her presents (Gn.39:9-12). After her accusation of Joseph he was cast into prison. Because the LORD was with him, he prospered even in prison.

Joseph revealed a dream to Pharaoh and was elevated to second in authority under Pharaoh. He guided Egypt through seven years of plenty and then seven years of famine. He was reunited with his family treating them kindly and generously in all ways toward them who had sold him, declaring *“ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good”* (Gn.50:20).

Joseph is an example of godly integrity, which embraces holiness and purity. Throughout his life he remained faithful to God and men, as well as, compassionate toward his family. Because the LORD was with Joseph, God continually blessed him, regardless of his circumstances and surroundings. Did you know that New Testament Believer has a similar position with the LORD: *“lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”* (Mt. 28:20b). This should be an encouragement to all of us as we serve the Lord Jesus Christ. -CAR

Chester Baptist Church

*We received this joyous update from
Pastor Dan Herr*

Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the LORD! To God Be the Glory – Great things He hath done! The Lord blessed today with the closing, and Chester Baptist Church is now the official recipient of the property formerly known as St. John's Mission Church. We are so excited to have our own building now, and we can't wait to have our first service on Sunday, June 26th. From now till then we will be working diligently to get things ready to go.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers, sacrificial love gifts, and heartfelt love. We give all the glory to our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Dan, Patty, Vivienne, Evelyn, Carolyn, & Gwendolyn Herr



*The new home of Chester Baptist
Church, Chester, MA*

PRAYER PROMISES

1) "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well" (Ps. 139:14).

2) "Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way" (I Sam. 12:23).

3) "Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant" (Neh. 1:6).

4) "Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows" (Job 22:27).

5) "Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice" (Ps. 141:2).

6) "He...continued all night in prayer to God" (Lk. 6:12).

7) "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12).

8) "I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies" (II Sam. 22:4).

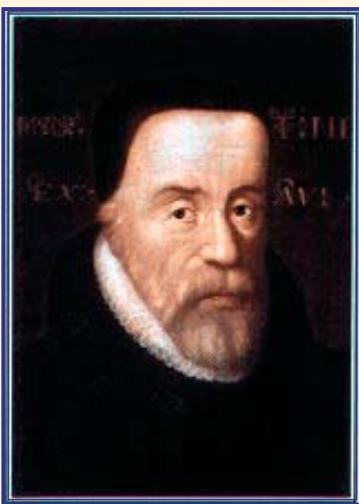
9) "Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people" (I Chr. 16:8).

10) "As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me" (Ps. 55:16).

11) "In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me" (Ps. 86:7).

12) "Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live" (Ps. 116:2).

Quotes From the Past:



William Tyndale

William Tyndale, 1494-1536

He was a pioneer scholar of the English Bible in the 16th century, whose work was foundational to the KJV Bible. He was killed by strangulation and then burned at the stake for his faith in Christ.

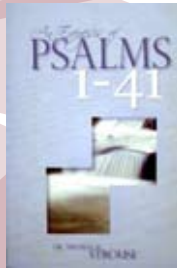
"I perceived how that it was impossible to establish the lay people in any truth except the Scripture were plainly laid before their eyes in their mother tongue."

THE BOOK CORNER

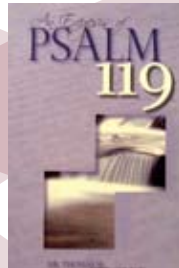
The Book Corner

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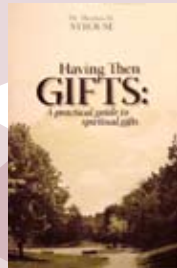
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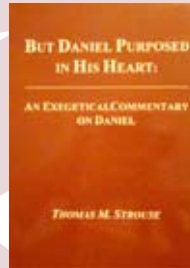
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Psalm 119
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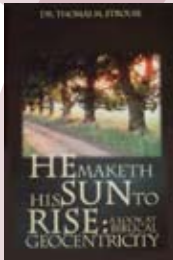
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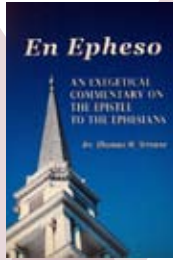
Daniel
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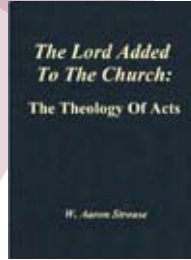
Jonah
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Geocentricity
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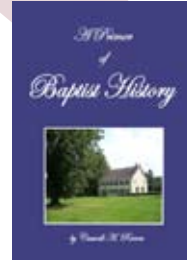
En Epheso
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The Theology of Acts
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I Will Build My Church
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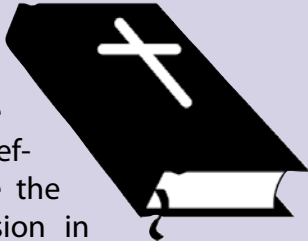
A Primer of Baptist History
\$20.00



The Lord God Hath Spoken
\$15.00

Manchester Bible Study

Continue to pray for the Manchester Bible Study as Mark Schabert teaches the *Gospel of John* to several families who live in the area. This is an effort to practice the Great Commission in Manchester, CT, evangelizing and edifying folks who come to the study. The Bible study is every Friday night at 7 PM. Please contact the pastor for directions.



Lunch and a nap!

If you have any news for the next issue of the BBC Update, please send to the Editor, Cas Reeves, at either

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