



BBC UPDATE

"Am I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?"



Dr. Thomas Strouse

The Lord is my witness, I have attempted to challenge fundamental and independent Baptist pastors with a studied, precise, biblically-based ecclesiology for more than forty years. These pastors are dear brothers in Christ, most of whom I count as friends. Brother David Cloud is one such

Dr. Thomas Strouse friend. My effort to critique others' ecclesiological views is based on a passion to help Baptist pastors realize that their respective assembly is one of Christ's golden candlesticks with Him as her Head. I have attempted to teach them the truth of the exclusivity of the New Testament Baptist assembly by giving them interpretations of key ecclesiological passages based on a dedicated commitment to the three biblical languages behind the beloved King James Bible, a close examination of context, and a precise effort to harmonize Scriptures. It is without joyful pride, but of necessity that I refute, rebuke, and repudiate doctrinal positions that are ultimately harmful to that which the precious Lord loves—His candlesticks. Men embody truth or error, and when erroneous systems are dealt with, the critique may seem personal. The men that I critique with a reasoned biblical position are not my enemies; I trust that I am not their enemy (cf. Gal. 4:16).



Dr. Strouse teaching at the Lecture Series

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BBC Homeschool International Day

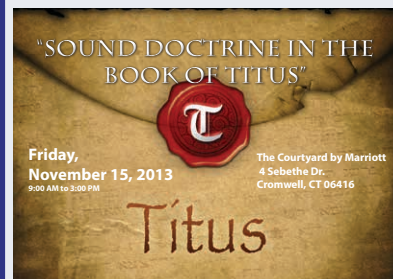
The Lord blessed the First Annual BBC Homeschool Missionary Project on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, with a profitable evening. The children read their written reports about and presented displays representing the various missionaries that BBC support. We trust that the Lord will use these efforts to keep missions before our young people and challenge some to their respective reported fields. *Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.* Isaiah 45:22.



4th Annual

Fall Lecture Series

On Friday November 15, 2013, BBC will host its fourth annual Fall Lecture Series at the Courtyard by Marriott, 4 Sebeth Dr., Cromwell, CT 06416. Three biblical preachers will examine the Book of Titus and deal with the topics of "What is Sound Doctrine?" (Dr. Thomas Strouse [9-10:30AM]), "Sound Doctrine and the Pastor" (Dr. Roger Sebrell [10:45AM-Noon]), and "Sound Doctrine and the Congregation" (Dr. Cas Reeves [1-3PM]). A lunch will be provided by BBC at Noon. Also, a book table will be available with discounted and free books. All are welcome. Please RSVP immediately.



November 1, 2013

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary presents
The Fourth Annual Fall Lecture Series

"SOUND DOCTRINE IN THE BOOK OF TITUS"



**Friday,
November 15, 2013
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

The Courtyard by Marriott
4 Sebethe Dr.
Cromwell, CT 06416



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse



*Pastor Roger
Sebrell*



Dr. Cas Reeves

Preaching Schedule:

"What is Sound Doctrine?"
Dr. Thomas Strouse

**"Sound Doctrine and the
Pastor"**
Pastor Roger Sebrell

**"Sound Doctrine and the
Congregation"**
Dr. Cas Reeves

Titus



RSVP by Nov. 1, 2013 with
total number in your party to

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www.bbc-cromwell.org

*Lunch will be provided with free-will offering.
*A book table will be available with relevant material.

Upcoming BBC/BBTS Events

Ladies Hobby Lobby/Yankee Candle Trip
Saturday, November 2, 10:00 AM

Homeschool Safety Day Meet and Greet
Tuesday, November 12, 1:00 PM
at Bible Baptist Church

BBTS Lecture Series
Friday, November 15, 9:00 - 4:00 PM

Homeschool Safety Day Department Tours
Tuesday, November 26, 1:00 PM
at Cromwell Police and Fire Departments

BBC Christmas Banquet
Friday, December 13, 6:00 PM

BBC Youth Christmas Program
Sunday, December 22, 1:30 PM

See www.bbc-cromwell.org for more information

BBC/BBTS NEWS

Birth Announcement!

Aaron and Molly Strouse (former BBC Members) have welcomed their newest additions to the family! Twin sons, Max (5 pounds) and Miles (6.5 pounds), were born Tuesday, October 29. Both mommy and the twins are doing well!



2013 Christmas Banquet

You are cordially invited to the third annual BBC/BBTS Christmas Banquet at Bible Baptist Church on Friday Dec. 13, 2012 from 6-9 PM. The Banquet is for all church members of BBC and Bible Baptist Theological Seminary alumni, seminarians, or friends!

Gift Exchange

Part of the evening's activities will entail a gift exchange (\$10 range). Each attendee should bring a wrapped gift for this traditional and spirited event!

Nursery

A nursery will be provided however, it is important that you indicate how many children will be using the nursery when you RSVP.

RSVP

Please RSVP to: drtns_bbts@juno.com by December 1, 2013.

Merry Christmas

BBC HOMESCHOOL INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day

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Pictures



Amanda Gagnon - Puerto Rico



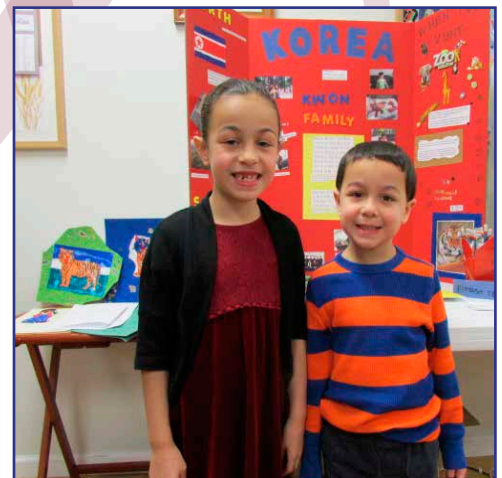
August Gagnon - Indonesia



Sophia Gagnon - The Philippines



Christopher Mims - Portugal



Aaliyah and Ethan Tarrats - Korea

<< Natalie & Faith Rossignol - Belize



BBC HOMESCHOOL INTERNATIONAL DAY



Eric Hagglund - India



Krista Hagglund - Australia



Caleb Schabert - England



Luke Schabert - Vietnam



The students were able to answer a wide range of questions about their countries and the missionaries that serve there!



Peter & Joel Schabert - Ireland



The displays were beautiful, informative, and tasty! Many of the students included food from their country for sampling!



<< Mrs. Hagglund distributed customized passports to each attendee. As each person visited a "country" they had their passport stamped!

PRAGUE MINISTRY

Pastor Jon Rettig, missionary in Prague, Czech Republic sends this report.

As I related a true story of Nazi terror in Prague during WWII, Růženka nodded her head saying; "I remember". She was a young girl seventy years ago when SS troops forced terrified people from their homes and led them away. The illustration was to show the kind of person Paul was before he got saved. This is how I begin our first salvation Bible study. The studies began as a result of our Evening of the Bible event in the city of Kladno. 69 area residents attended, watching a DVD video presentation of the history of the Kralická Bible, which is our Textus Receptus based Bible. Following the video some of our members gave heartfelt salvation testimonies. I preached a message from Philipians entitled; My Hope.

The week before Evening of the Bible, an eight-member team from our home church went all over Kladno passing out invitation packets. In addition to an invitation flyer designed by one of our members, the packets also contained a John/Romans and a KJV/Kralická Book of Proverbs. Thank you, team, and NTBC for making the sacrificial effort. The Word of God was spread throughout Kladno, and 69 people heard the Word in testimony and preaching. The Bible studies take place every Friday night. There were five in the first study. Vladimír witnessed at length with an open Bible to one of the men after the study.

Pray for those already attending and for some of these other to make it out next week. Kladno was a center for the communists in the old regime. Its huge Poldi steel plant now sits empty, a fitting picture of the failed promises of Marxist ideology. What a privilege now to preach a real and everlasting Hope.

Sincerely, Jon Rettig



Invitation flyer



Several volunteers passed out invitation packets, including John/Romans & Proverbs.



Nearly 70 attendees heard the Word in testimony and preaching at the event!

Truths About the LORD



Pastor Cas Reeves

The Book of Proverbs is filled with pockets of wonderful truths. These truths can be a comfort to the believer; they can edify and challenge the believer's attitudes and actions. We should note what Proverb's Chapter 10 teaches us about the truths of the LORD which are relative to our life. It is a picture of the true LORD of the Bible.

THE LORD IS A SUSTAINER

In Proverbs 10:3 we learn: The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.

THE LORD IS A WEALTH MAKER

In Proverbs 10:22, we learn: The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

THE LORD IS A LIFE PROLONGER

In Proverbs 10:27, we learn: The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened

THE LORD IS A STRENGTHENER

In Proverbs 10:29, we learn: The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.

Do you know the LORD of the Bible? He is a sustainer, a wealth maker, a prolonger of life, and a strengthener for Believers of Christ.

DEVOTIONAL CORNER

Quotes From the Past:

James Madison, 1751-1836

4th President of the USA

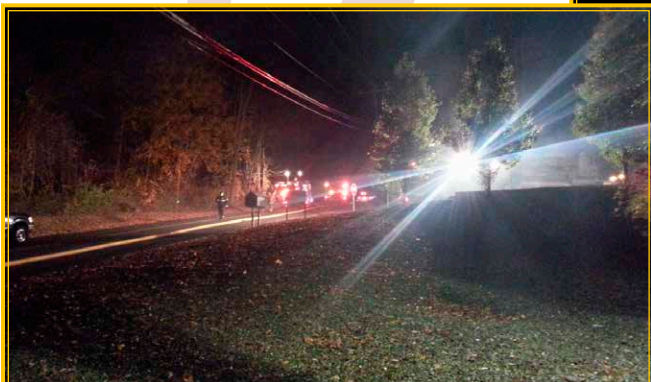
"We hold it for a fundamental and undeniable truth that religion, or the duty which we owe our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence. The religion, then, of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man: and that it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate."



James Madison

International Day's Exciting Conclusion!

The International Day events ended in an unexpected manner! During the time of fellowship, after the presentations were completed, two of our boys were outside and smelled smoke. Upon further examination, a fire on the wooded hillside across the street from the church was discovered! A quick call to 911 brought the Cromwell police and fire departments. Thankfully, the fire was put out before it spread across the road!



INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day

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Photos



August brought the popular Indonesian Durian fruit. However, no one wanted to cut open during the event!

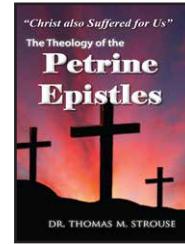


The International Day Event began with each child revealing the name of the country they researched, their missionary, a prayer request for their missionary and an interesting fact about their country.

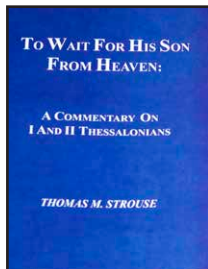


The Book Corner

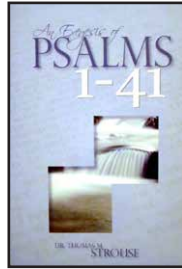
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through **Bible Baptist Church**:
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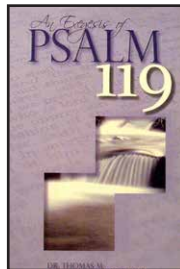
Peter
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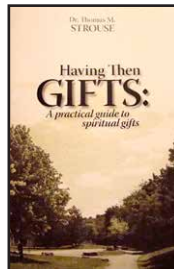
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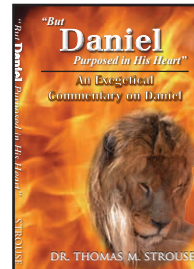
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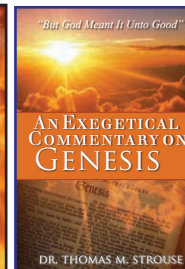
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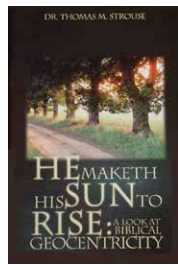
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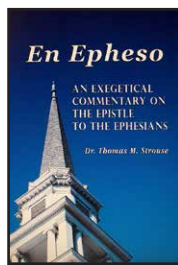
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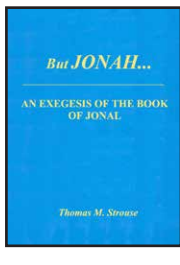
Genesis
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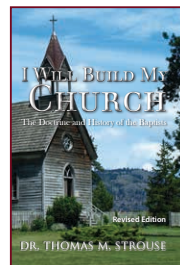
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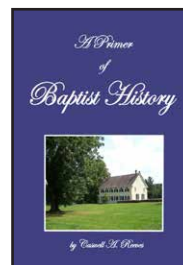
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Jonah
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I Will Build My
Church
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A Primer of Baptist
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The Lord God
Hath Spoken
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BBC Fun

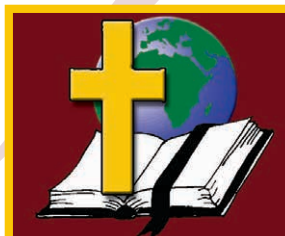


Some of the children help Mr. Vassar with donations for the Philippine missionaries, by depositing his money into the bamboo bank.



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