



# BBC UPDATE

## Fall Lecture Series

### Dr. Thomas Strouse

After a hard snowfall on Wednesday, the Lord blessed the Third Annual BBTS Fall Lecture Series with a beautiful day on Friday, November 9, 2012, as BBC hosted about 80 attendees from at least 14 different churches. Churches from CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, NH, NJ, NY, and PA were represented and at least 14 pastors were



*Dr. Thomas Strouse*



*Top: Pastors from at least 14 churches that attended the meeting.  
Above: Over 80 attendees at the Third Annual Fall Lecture Series*

present for the Lecture Series. Pastor Steve Bates dealt with the role of preaching in worship, Dr. Thomas Strouse warned of the problems of false worship from Protestant Fundamentalism permeating Independent Baptist churches, and Pastor Cas Reeves gave a biblical foundation for heavenly music in the Lord's assemblies. Church planter Jerry Akers presented his burden for a NT assembly in Star, ID, and Dr. Paul Norwalt distributed free his book about creation entitled *Ktisisology*. The fellowship around NT truth was a blessing and the food provided by the ladies of BBC was delicious.

## Pastor Jerry Akers

On Sunday, November 11, 2012, Pastor Jerry Akers, recent MDiv grad from BBTS, presented his burden to plant a NT assembly in Star, ID. BBC has determine to support him and his wife Lori both prayerfully and financially.



# BBC/BBTS DATES

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BBTS Upcoming Events

## Christmas Banquet

*You are cordially invited to the third annual BBC/BBTS Christmas Banquet at Bible Baptist Church on Friday Dec. 7, 2012 from 6-9 PM.*

*The Banquet is for all church members of BBC and Bible Baptist Theological Seminary alumni, seminarians, or friends. This will coincide with the third anniversary of the founding of BBC (Dec. 4, 2009), including a time of remembrance and challenge, with gift exchange.*

### Gift Exchange

Part of the evening's activities will entail a gift exchange (\$10 range). Each attendee should 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: [drtms\\_bbts@juno.com](mailto:drtms_bbts@juno.com) by December 1, 2012.

## BBTS Upcoming Events

**December 7, 2012**

Annual BBC/BBTS Christmas Party  
6-9 PM

January 7-11, 2013

BBTS Europe Module                      Albufeira, Portugal  
"Ecclesiology"  
"Job"

**January 21-25, 2013**

BBTS Module -                                      Cromwell, CT  
"Ecclesiology"

**February 18-22, 2013**

BBTS Philippines Module                      Quezon City  
"Book of Job"                                      Philippines  
"I and II Thessalonians"

**April 18, 2013**

**Spring Lecture Series -**  
"Evangelism and Church Planting"

**Speakers:**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Dr. Thomas Strouse   | "Church Planting in Acts"                         |
| Dr. Noel Meadowcroft | "Biblical Evangelism"                             |
| Pastor Greg Breedon  | "The Principles and Challenge of Church Planting" |

**May 19, 2013**

"BBTS Graduation"

# Korean Bible Conference

Dr. Thomas Strouse had the privilege to teach in the Bible Conference of Central Baptist Church, Patterson, NJ, under the leadership of Dr. Henry Lee, pastor, on November 3-4, 2012. The conference was well attended in spite of the fact that many members did not have electrical power in their homes since hurricane "Sandy" had devastated NJ. The subjects covered included what the Bible says about inspiration, preservation, and accurate translations. Dr. and Mrs. Lee are dear Korean friends to Dr. and Mrs. Strouse.



*Above: Central Baptist Church, Patterson, NJ. hosted the Korean Bible Conference.*



*Above: Dr. Henry Lee and his wife with Dr. Strouse*

*Right: Youth Special*

# BIBLE CONFERENCE



*Congregational singing during the conference*



*Men's group sing a special during the conference.*



## Eight Reasons from Psalms to Give Thanks

Pastor Cas Reeves



Pastor Cas Reeves

Thanksgiving is just about here. And there is much to be thankful for as we reflect upon our families, our many mundane blessings, and many times our “taken for granted” physical health. But most of all we should be thankful to our Creator, God, Savior and Lord. It is therefore a timely thing to share eight reasons from the Book of Psalms for giving thanks to our Lord and God.

### 1. Because the LORD gives deliverance from evil men:

Ps:18:48-49: *He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.*

### 2. Because the LORD is holy:

Ps:30:4: *Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.*

Ps:97:12: *Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.*

### 3. Because the LORD is our Helper:

Ps:30:10-12: *Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper. Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness; To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.*

### 4. Because of God's wondrous works:

Ps:75:1: *Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.*

### 5. Because it is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD:

Ps:92:1: *It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:*

Ps:105:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.*

### 6. Because of God's grace and mercy:

Ps:106:1: *Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:107:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:118:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:118:29: *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:136:1: *O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:136:2: *O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:136:3: *O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

Ps:136:26: *O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

### 7. Because of God's righteous judgments:

Ps:119:62: *At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.*

### 8. Because of the name of the LORD:

Ps:122:4: *Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.*

Ps:140:13: *Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.*

This Thanksgiving Day, may each of us truly be thankful in the joy that Christ our Savior has brought into our life. Let us remember the Apostle Paul's words, “giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;” (Ephesians 5:20).

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## Stewardship and Missions Conference Iloilo, Philippines

## MISSIONS

Dr. David Eum was the guest preacher at the Stewardship and Missions Conference held in Iloilo, Philippines hosted by Garden Bible Church, Emmanuel Tanierla, Pastor.



*Above: Pastor Tanierla leading the congregational in singing the theme song of the missions conference "Set My Soul Afire" before Dr. David Eum preached*



*Left: Dr. David Eum preaching at our "Stewardship and Mission Conference" with around 16 pastors and missionaries present*



*Dr. David Eum, Pastor Tanierla and pastor Balinas at the first floor of the uncompleted church building of Bible Baptist Church, San Jose, Antique.*



*Above: Dr. David Eum, Pastor Tanierla and Mrs. Tanierla before breakfast.*

### Quotes From the Past:

## Calvin Coolidge 1872-1933

English Journalist  
30th President of USA



*Calvin Coolidge*

*"Measured by the standards of men of their time, [the Pilgrims] were the humble of the earth. Measured by later accomplishments, they were the mighty. In appearance weak and persecuted they came -- rejected, despised -- an insignificant band; in reality strong and independent, a mighty host of whom the world was not worthy destined to free mankind."*

# BBC/BBTS PHOTOS

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Photos



*Brother John Hagglund leads singing at the Third Annual Lecture Series*



*Mr. & Mrs. Don White and Tapon at the Lecture Series.*



*Pastor Strouse presents Pastor Jerry Akers with support for his new church plant in Star, Idaho*



*The BBC Men's quartet minister in song before Sunday's message*



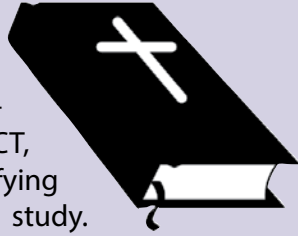
*Just another delicious Sunday meal at BBC!*



# THE BOOK CORNER

## 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.



The Kellogg's and Kwons share the exact same wedding anniversary and celebrated together!

## The Book Corner

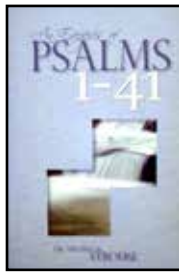
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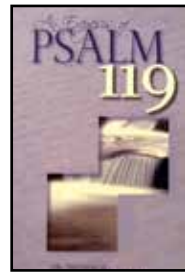
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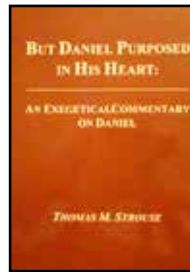
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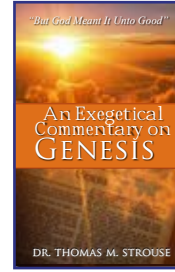
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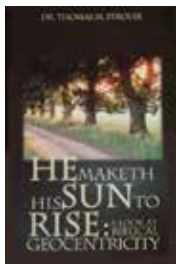
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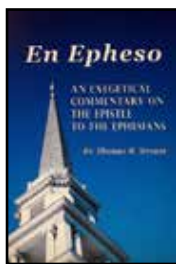
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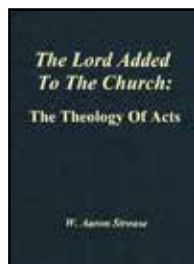
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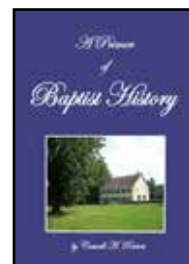
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