



BBC UPDATE

BBTS SPRING LECTURE SERIES



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

YES the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Spring Lecture Series is still planned!

After being thwarted twice by Covid-19 in 2020 by having to cancel both the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Spring and Fall Lecture Series, Bible Baptist Church is pleased to announce that the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary 2021 Spring Lecture Series will be housed at:



Galilean Baptist Church
195 Old Monson Rd.
Stafford Springs, CT, 06076

on Friday, April 9, 2021.

By the grace of God, Covid-19 will have to take a back seat (on back row) this year, as Pastor Stephen Hinebaugh has graciously offered his church building facility to house the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary 2021 Spring Lecture Series. The format will be the same, starting at 9 AM and concluding at 3 PM with a delicious luncheon planned from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.

Dr. Thomas Strouse will present:

“Biblical Soteriology: *“I Will Joy in the God of my Salvation”*
(Hab. 3:18)

Please RSVP by April 1, 2021.

*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will joy in the God of my salvation.
Habakkuk 3:18*

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH ORDINATION COUNCIL & SERVICE



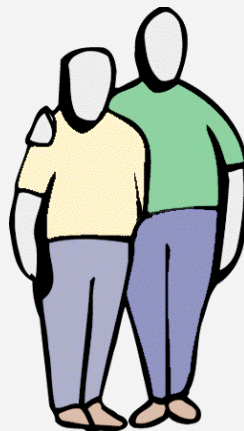
Brother *Darrell Nelson*, faithful church member and church song leader, is a biblically qualified man who desires “the office of a bishop” (I Tim. 3:1). On Saturday, April 24, 2021, Bible Baptist Church will conduct the Examination Council to hear his testimony of salvation, of the calling to the office of pastor, of his defense of his spiritual gift, of his biblical and theological knowledge, and of his affirmation of biblical qualifications. The Examination Council is scheduled for 10 AM to Noon and open to all to observe. On Sunday, April 25, 2021, the Ordination Service will commence at 12:30 PM with a message and then the laying on of hands. All are welcome to come.

BIBLE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GRADUATION

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary will conduct the Eleventh Commencement Service on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM with two men graduating with seminary degrees.

Mr. Matthew Ryan Strouse is a candidate for the Master of Divinity degree who finished 96 credit hours of academic work and the 100 page Thesis on the Book of James.

Bible Baptist Theological Seminary *Professor Jeff Skorupski* is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree. Professor Skorupski will defend his 200 page dissertation on the Book of Malachi on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10 AM to Noon. All are welcome.



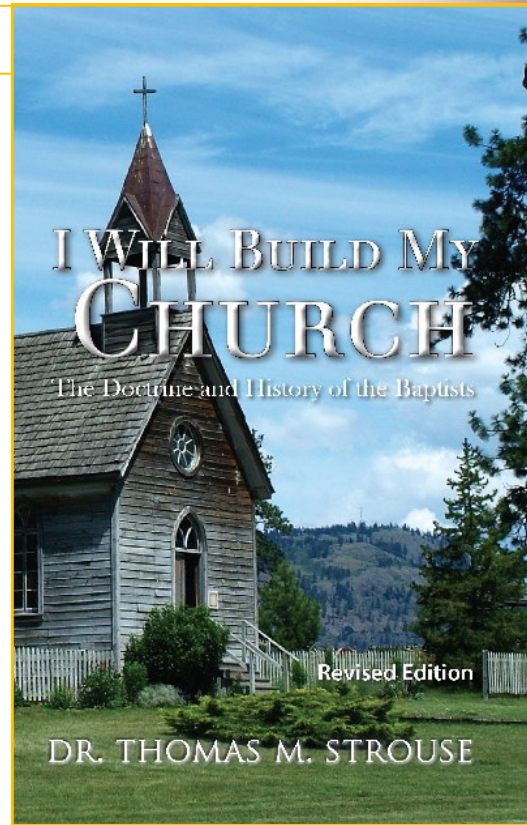
ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY

On Friday evenings from 7-9 PM, Bible Baptist Church holds the weekly meeting for the ARM Ministry with Dr. Robert Hovey introducing and preaching.

If you know someone who might benefit from this church ministry, please contact Dr. Hovey at 860-380-0681.

RECENT REPRINT

The book by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse entitled *I Will Build My Church. The Doctrine and History of the Baptists* is available for \$15.00. This seventh reprinting has been revised and expanded, including eight articles written during the Covid era of 2020. As Baptists continued to make Baptist history in 2020, one can observe that Baptist pastors and churches began to perpetuate various positions on Bible interpretation and application relative to government mandates and Bible principles and practices. The articles were written to help biblically the Lord's Baptist churches to recognized the need for pastors to oversee their assembled assemblies.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR



We celebrated Pastor's birthday on Wednesday night with cupcakes and fellowship.

*Left top: Preston "talks" to Bernadette
Left bottom: the children dig in
Right top: Preston tries to seal a cupcate
Right bottom: Bill, Pastor and Jeff all celebrated birthdays this week.*





Pastor Cas Reeves

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: John 11:25

At the death of a dear friend, Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, Jesus made this startling declaration. The declaration was clear; He was the resurrection and the life. I truly hope that you know the meaning of what He said. Most people who call themselves Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. But do you really know what that means to you? I am not speaking about what we have been taught intellectually and what we have comprehended with our mind but what we know in our hearts and have experience in our life.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 10:9: *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”* Please note, that a person must believe in his heart that God has raised Jesus from the dead in order to be saved. You see, the resurrection of Christ is important to truly believe. The reason should be clear. If you do not think He is raised from the dead and alive right now, then how can you ask Him to save you. For the Scripture says, *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”* (Rom.10:13).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ makes it possible for sinners to get saved and to have life eternal. Certainly some die but those who are saved have the promise of being raised from death to life. Yes, the assurance and hope for the believer of living forever even after death is the very fact that his Savior, Jesus Christ, was raised from the dead, proving that He is the resurrection and the life. -CAR

QUOTES FROM THE PAST



James Monroe

1758-1831

5th President of the United States.

“Our country may be likened to a new house. We lack many things, but we possess the most precious of all – liberty.”

BBC/BBTS 2021 SCHEDULE

April 9

BBTS Spring Lecture Series
Stafford Springs, CT
Biblical Soteriology

April 24-25

BBC Ordination Council
and Service

May 16

BBTS Commencement

June 7-11

Community Baptist Church,
Coopersburg, PA
Ezra & Nehemiah

Jul 26-30, 2021

Calvary Independent Baptist
Church, Plymouth, NH
TBA

August 23-27

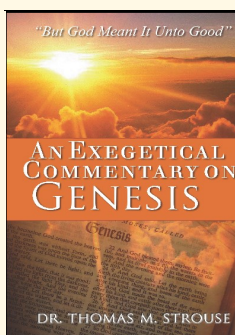
Fairhaven Baptist College
TBA

THE BOOK CORNER

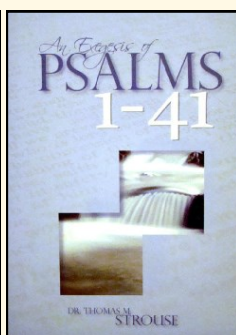
These books may be purchased through

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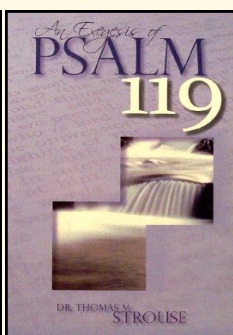
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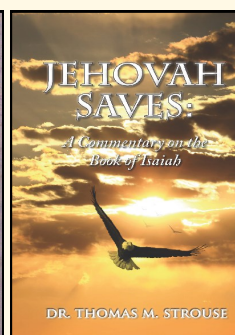
Genesis
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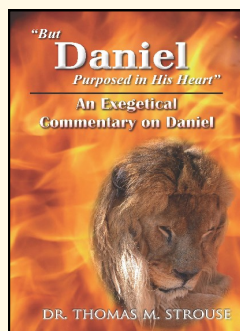
Psalms 1-41
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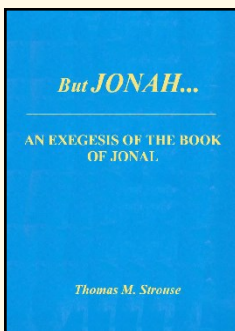
Psalm 119
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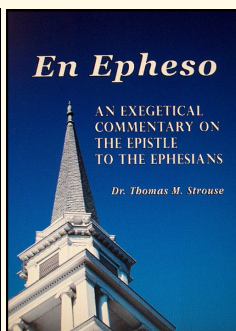
Isaiah
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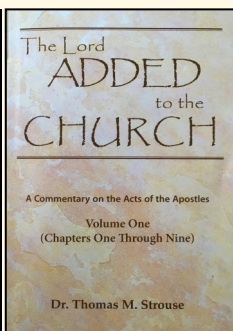
Daniel
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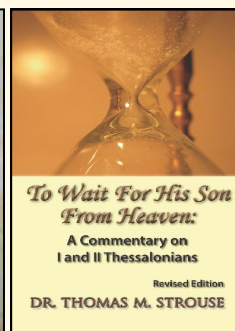
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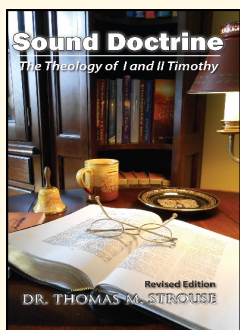
Ephesians
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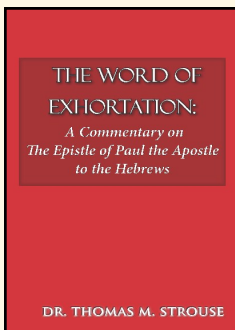
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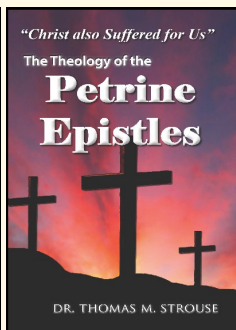
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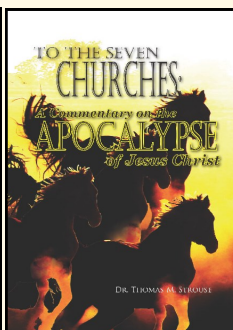
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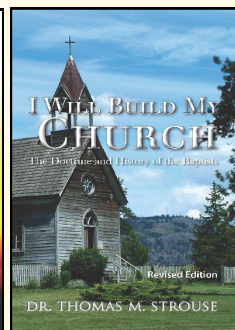
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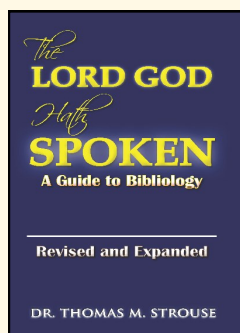
Peter
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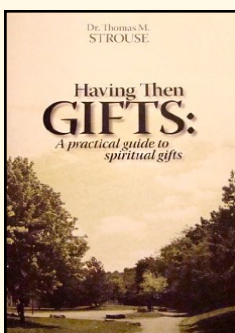
Revelation
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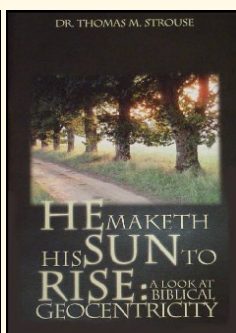
Baptist Doctrine & History
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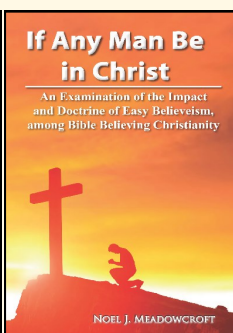
Bibliology
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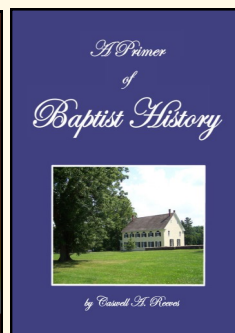
Spiritual Gifts
\$8.00



Geocentricity
\$10.00



Easy-Believeism
\$10.00



Baptist History
\$20.00

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