



BBC UPDATE

LABOR DAY COOKOUT



Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

On September 6, 2021, the Lord blessed with a beautiful day for a wonderful cookout at the Strouse House. The Annual Labor Day Cookout was enjoyed by about 66 men and women, boys and girls from Bible Baptist Church and sister churches and graduates of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. In fact, as least six different churches were represented by their pastors and members in attendance. The food and fellowship was great as well as the volley-ball and croquet games.

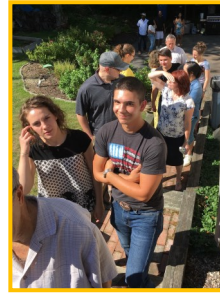


The highlight of the afternoon was the preaching of Bible Baptist Church member Andrew Williams who challenged with the word of God and with his personal testimony. The Lord had delivered him from a life of sin through the new birth experience of repentance and faith. He is now a faithful church member and seminarian, learning the Scriptures with the C.I.A. (Context, Interpretation, and Application) method, preparing himself for preaching opportunities.



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PICTURES



It is always worth the wait for the delicious food!



Jack takes on Earl at chess.



A beautiful day for fellowship.



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Tommy brought the corn (above) and his family (below).



Jeff and Tyler conspire on how to take Bill out during the croquet match as Jireh aims for the pin.



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DR. AND MRS. JOEL GRASSI MINISTRY

Bible Baptist Church had the great privilege of presenting Dr. Joel Grassi with the book form of his doctoral dissertation entitled *The Church that John the Baptist Prepared. A Study of the Life, Ministry, and Theology of the Messiah's Forerunner*. Dr. Grassi and his wife Brooke attended the services on Sunday, September 12, 2021, and Dr. Grassi preached two messages, namely on some of John's baptized disciples and on the biblical theology of pestilence. Both messages were biblically insightful and spiritually edifying. Dr. Grassi will be one of the speakers at the Bible Baptist Church/Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Fall Lecture Series on Nov. 5, 2021, at Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs, CT. The book costs (\$35.00).



Dr. Strouse presents Dr. Joel Grassi with his newly published book.



Three authors—three books.



Dr. & Mrs. Grassi with Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Strouse (top) and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gagnon



Dr. Grassi and some of the men of BBC/BBTS.



Dr. Grassi preached to us from the Word of God.

REASONS FOR SERVING THE LORD



Pastor Cas Reeves

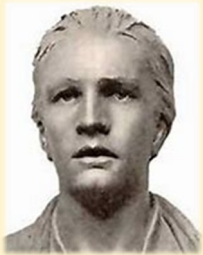
When the Apostle Paul wrote to the church of Colosse he gave several reasons for why we should serve the Lord Jesus. In Colossians chapter three He begins with saying “*if ye then be risen with Christ*” (v. 1-2). It is very simple, if you are saved you should serve Christ. Being risen with Christ speaks of our saved position in Christ. In other words, we are alive in Christ and risen in His life. As well, we are told that He is in the throne room of God. A place that in time to come, we will also be. As a result, presently we are to set our affections or desire on things above rather than the things that are here on the earth. We serve the Lord because we are saved in Christ.

Secondly, the Apostle Paul shares that we are dead and our life is hid with Christ in God. Again it speaks of simple assurance that we are hid with Christ and in God. Speaking of assurance and our position with Christ in God, we should note what the Apostle John says: “*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one.*” (John 10:27-30) We serve the Lord because we are secure in Christ.

Thirdly, the Apostle Paul shares, “*When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory*” (v.4). When you are saved, then Christ is your life. He is also our hope that He will appear before we die, but it really doesn't mater because when He does appear, we shall be like Him. So, we serve the Lord because He is coming and one day will appear. We serve the Lord because we are saved, secure and have great hope in His appearance. Are you saved and serving with a great hope in Christ's appearance? -CAR

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QUOTES FROM THE PAST



"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of how someone else wants you to be."

Nathan Hale
1755-1776
American Patriot



Preston is already positioning himself to be our next youth pastor!

BBC/BBTS 2021 SCHEDULE

August 30-December 9
BBTS Fall Semester

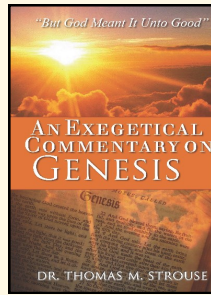
September 20-24
Bible Baptist Church
Nashua, NH
Defense of alleged errors in KJV

October 24-27
Timeless Truth Bible Conference
Willow Grove Baptist Church
Waynesburg, PA
The Book of Joel

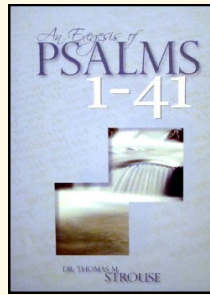
November 5
BBTS Fall Lecture Series
Galilean Baptist Church
John the Baptist

THE BOOK CORNER

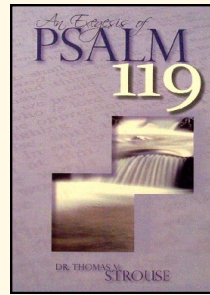
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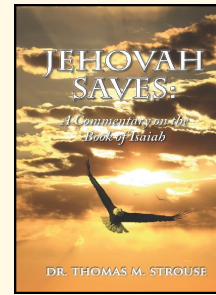
Genesis \$20.00



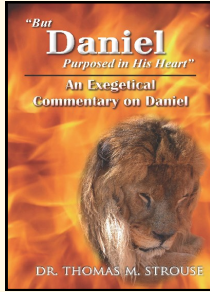
Psalms 1-41 \$20.00



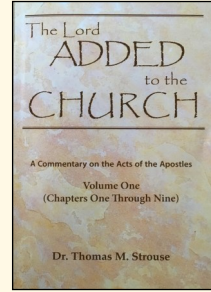
Psalm 119 \$20.00



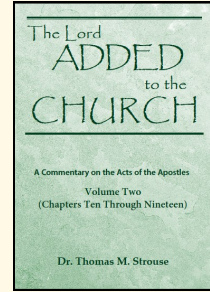
Isaiah \$20.00



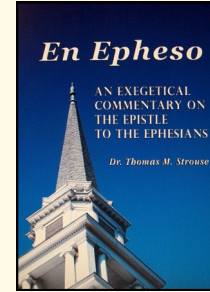
Daniel \$20.00



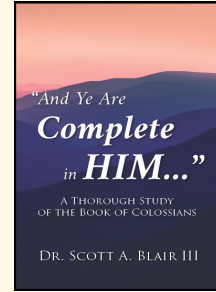
Acts 1-9 \$30.00



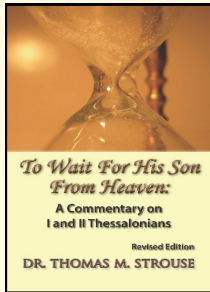
Acts 10-19 \$40.00



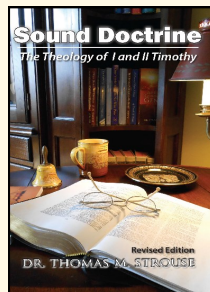
Ephesians \$20.00



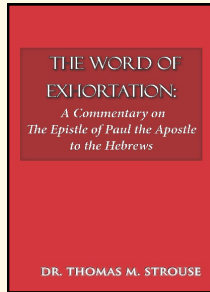
Colossians \$20.00



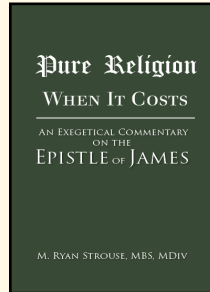
1 & 2 Thessalonians \$20.00



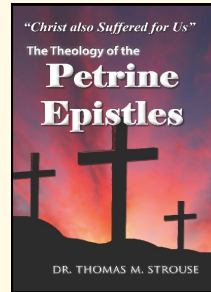
1 & 2 Timothy \$20.00



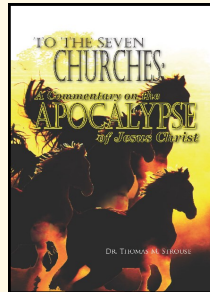
Hebrews \$30.00



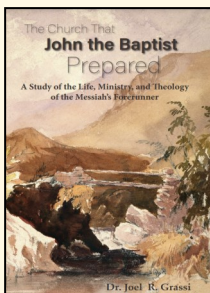
James \$30.00



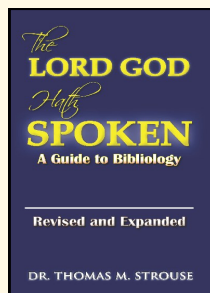
1 & 2 Peter \$20.00



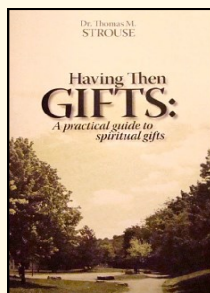
Revelation \$30.00



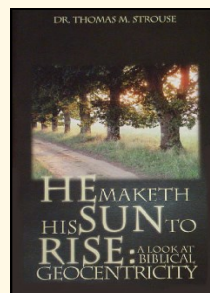
John the Baptist \$35.00



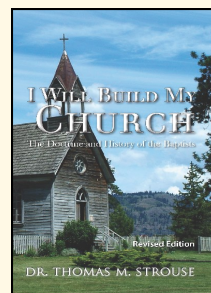
Bibliology \$15.00



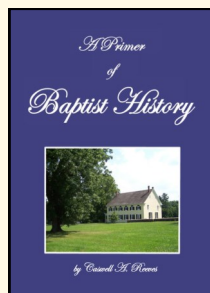
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00



Geocentricity \$10.00



Baptist Doctrine & History \$15.00



Baptist History \$20.00

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