

2nd Congregation (In Town)

Today's average church is one building and one congregation. This is a model that comes from tradition rather than the Bible. With the cost of everything rising and the dip in the economy, it is almost impossible for new churches to grow. When people are falling away from the church, others are looking for one that preaches sound Biblical doctrine rather than the Sunday morning "show." Without the financial backing of someone or an organization, non-traditional measures must be taken to grow such churches to the point of having their own building. This is why Grace Baptist Church will take the path of establishing other congregations all of the same church.

Beginning March 13th, Grace Baptist Church of Shelton, WA will begin the work of establishing a new congregation in the city limits of Shelton, WA. Presently, GBC meets in the Agate Grange Hall in the Shorecrest/Timberlakes area (about 10 miles outside of town). It is a much needed area for a church and the congregation there is very dedicated to the Lord God. Still, because the Lord Jesus told us to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," we are not content to rest there on our "blessed assurances."

Times of the Sunday morning Bible study will be 9:30 AM and everyone is welcome. The location will begin by being in the meeting room of the Offices of Grace Baptist Church at 8th and Railroad. Address is 726 Railroad. As this congregation grows, alternate places to meet will be sought.

I trust this will be a blessing and impact to our community for the Lord Jesus. As the world grows deeper in despair, nothing is more needed than a proper relationship with the Creator. See you there.

--Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor