



Grace Baptist Church is   
*A Great Place To Grow in Christ*  
*For the Entire Family*

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| <b>Sunday September 21, 2014</b>   |
| <b>This Weeks Events</b>   |
| <b>Today:</b><br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Basics of Life</i> —Pastor Coale<br>6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible Class</i> —Pastor Coale<br><b>September 24, 2014:</b><br>7:00PM: (2321 E. Crestview DR)— <i>DISCOVERY GROUP</i> —Rich & Steph Saloum |
| <b>Upcoming Events</b>   |
| 7:00PM: (451 Fir St)— <i>DISCOVERY GROUP</i> —Matt & Sally Coale   |
| <b>October 5, 2014:</b><br>2:00PM: (Firlane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Matt Coale  |
| <b>October 26, 2014:</b><br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to India</i> —Philip Wild Family<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to India</i> —Philip Wild Family<br>NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —   |
| <b>January 25, 2015:</b><br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family<br>NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —   |

A journey of a soul

Times of Life grow ever on as light does through the sky.  
 Here one second then it's gone, with a subtitle quick goodbye.  
 From where it comes to where it goes, the journey has been fixed.  
 To whom I meet and influence, God has already picked.  
 And now the way, seems hard at times, but really it is not.  
 In grander views, from far away, such time is all I've got.



Pastor Coale

# Vapour or Legacy

— Rev. Ron Coale

This life that we each have on this earth is but a fleeting moment. The Bible tells us it is like a vapour (James 4:14). I know that we don't see it now, but when you step back and look at the bigger picture, we don't really have that much time. Going by the premise that the average life span is 80 years old, a person who just turned 20 has already lived 25% of their life. If you have just turned 40, then you have already lived 50% of your life. I guess that you could say, anything over 40 years old is on the "back side" of their time on this earth. It makes you think, doesn't it?

If you are like most people, you think, "Where has time gone so quickly? The average high school student doesn't graduate until they are about 18 years old. This is pretty close to 20. This means that we spend about 25% of our life just learning how to live in society. It used to be that the average person would retire around the age of 60. According to our formula, a person who did so would spend another 25% of their life retired. Don't be misled. Retirement is not quite the life of luxury we think. At the age of retirement, we spend most of our time dealing with painful health

issues just to stay alive.

Out of all of our time on earth; our little vapour of life, we only get about 50% of our allotted time to do some thing constructive. Would you want to waste even one moment dealing with unconstructive ridiculous things? I think that most people would not. But, this in fact is what we do. We spend our time dealing with insignificant things. This is what James is trying to tell us when he wrote the passage of James 4:11-17. His context there is to not speak evil of one another. Why would a person want to use the little bit of time that they had on the earth speaking evil about another Christian? Why would a person be caught up in worrying about what another brother or sister was getting that they did not? Why would a person be so judgmental of their brethren, their pastor, or their church? Wouldn't you think there would be a better way to spend the short amount of time that you have left?

Bitter, judgmental people leave no legacy behind them. Their mark on the world is very small. In fact, it is tiny. The Bible says that they, "...vanisheth away."

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## Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

*Make ye mention to the nations... Jer. 4:16*



August 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are rejoicing in the Lord for all that has happened during the month of August. Thank you for joining with us in prayer, as some of our prayers were answered this month. On top of that, Chick Publications donated a couple thousand tracts to the ministry.

**The nursing home ministry has officially begun.** Before I could have entered the facility to meet and interact with the people, a social worker had to find a resident that she thought would benefit from me coming in. After deciding that a bedridden woman could use some cheering up, she cleared it with the woman's family and I was allowed to start coming in. I've since met with this woman four times and have also met her family.

Again, this is the beginning. I am now allowed to talk to and befriend other people in the home while I make my usual visits to meet with this woman. I've met some other folks already and I am confident that soon I will be meeting with several of them on a regular basis. **Please pray that this ministry would grow and that one day I could have scheduled group meetings or services on Sundays, amongst other days. Pray also for the women I am currently visiting.** (I've agreed not to disclose their personal information.)

During the month of August, Sherah and I started hitting the streets with a new kind of public ministry. We've been taking a video camera and a microphone out with us into the city center. Up until recently, getting people to stop and talk while we were tract passing had been unsuccessful, but with a camerawoman (Sherah) and a microphone in my hand, it works great. We now get conversations going 15-30 minutes.

I've started by asking some questions about the religious vocabulary here in Germany. I wasn't surprised to find that some Bible words are just about extinct, and others are used very differently today. I then swing into the discussion about God and whether the people think they are "good" people or not. I then take them through the Ten Commandments.

I'm planning on taking this idea throughout the Stuttgart metro area and beyond. Thank you for your prayer support, as I'm learning how to better handle leading people down the road to salvation amongst the German roadblocks. During the interviews, I've only been able to give the full gospel to two people up to this point, because the other interviewees either couldn't make it past a couple of commandments without clinging to their "innocence" or frankly expressed that they were going to Hell and weren't concerned about it. **Please pray therefore for the conviction of the German people.**

There is "Youth Café" about 4 minutes down our street that I'd also like to get into. The café's purpose is to provide another (or better) place for teenagers to go during the hours of 6PM - 11PM, on Friday nights (a sensible idea). There's a snack bar, all sorts of games, and couches for the teens to make use of, and the management of the place desires volunteer adults to oversee its operation on Friday nights. There's seems to be a position open right now and I've contacted the administration regarding it, but nothing has been decided yet. **Please pray that I will fill this position and regularly be able to be a witness to these kids.**

I will leave you with these thoughts and prayers Brethren. We are very grateful for your prayers and financial support. **Pray that we would experience new successes and opportunities in the ministry.**

In Christ,

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)





Hey, I wanted to write and let you know we are doing well.

Ministry has been going well. Since being in Mbarara we have been involved with Independent Baptist Church. Each Sunday around 4:00pm we meet for a short Bible challenge then we get to connect with people in the community and share Christ. On August the 24th, my friend, Daniel, and I got to communicate Bible truth and answer questions to a group that gathered around. God used us to clarify some common doctrinal errors prevalent here in Mbarara.

Our church has a Tri-annual Bible Institute. The purpose is to grow Christians, pastors or servants, and to learn the Bible for a week. In August the book of Revelation was taught. I had the privilege to teach around four and a half hours on Revelation 9,10 and 16. It was encouraging to illustrate such powerful truth. As I recall one man accepted Christ. Certainly, many gained a better understanding that God is just and punishes sin.

Our family is doing well. We seem to have established a good weekly pattern. Judith's vocabulary is expanding quickly, she seems to express herself well. Charlotte is starting to talk a lot. She will talk for as long as a person will listen. Lincoln was having some sort of dry skin, possibly eczema. Perhaps diet is the cause of the issue. We are trying to resolve it.

Judith and Charlotte seem to always want to add a helping hand with whatever is going

on. Christine takes great care of the house and Lincoln is getting big. Often, I am amazed at the beautiful family God has allowed me to enjoy.

We have received our Ugandan visas. These visas represent many trips to Kampala and back which is four or five hours one way. Now we are more available to plan and participate in ministry activities.

Weekly, some of the missionaries gather to have a meeting concerning ministry in Mbarara. Recently, we discussed the nationals and their lack of skill in preaching. After the discussion I concluded some men can communicate well, but lack Bible resources. The Lord laid upon my heart to try and help in this area specifically. I plan to begin outlining books of the Bible, including definitions for key words and providing cross references. The issue of illiteracy is a greater burden, but if this solution helps a little it will be a blessing.

Again, thank each of you which have donated funds so that we can purchase a new vehicle. The sacrifices many have made is sobering and your faith in God is evident. We are indebted by your extraordinary giving.

Thanks for allowing God to use you. God bless!

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When they are constantly giving you their resume'; when they are constantly boasting about all of the things that they have done in their life, they are hurting themselves. The Bible calls this such boasting: "...rejoicing in evil" (James 4:16b). The work of these such people is soon forgotten. On the other hand, the person who lives a life of encouragement and edification is remembered for a long time. Their positive example is often pointed out many years after they leave this earth.

How does a Christian become a Christian who will make a mark on this world with his life? He/she follows the teaching of the book of James and depends upon the Lord for leadership; He/she allows the Lord to lead their life. The practical example for doing this is not hidden from us. It is quite clearly revealed in the statement, "...ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that" (James 4:15). If you elevate and lift up God as the leader of life, the Creator, the Sustainer, then you not only bless Him, but you bless the only part of creation

that He made in His image--your fellow man.

If you are acknowledging the Lord in every decision that you make; in every aspect of your life, then you cannot help but to think about Him. If you do not, then you rely on your own strength to make decisions for yourself. You elevate self and aggravate the Lord's working in you. Each time

the Lord is ignored, He is put down and you are elevated. The Bible says, "There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand." (Proverbs 19:21). Simply applied: Things done in your strength will

***"Beware of people who constantly give you their resume' and boast about all of the things that they have done in their life."-RC***

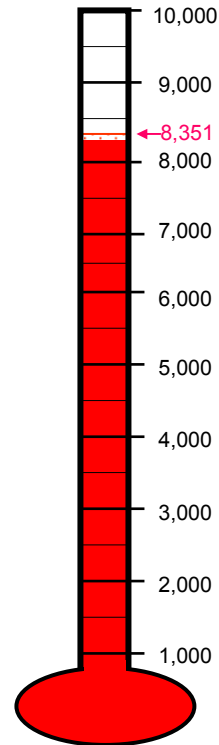
float away on the wind like the whole of your life. They are absorbed into thin air and forgotten. But the things that you do in the Lord's strength will be a legacy to be remembered.

What will you do with your life? Will you acknowledge the Lord, or will you continually use that word that can only be used in the exaltation of self--"I"? Will you leave a legacy, or will the memory of you float away on the wind?~

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 607. | Pastor  | Souls saved in Shelton.                                   |
| 629. | Matt    | Gregson Family Finances.                                  |
| 680. | Matt    | Building fund to reach the top—(\$10,000).                |
| 685. | Dee P.  | Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.          |
| 755. | Regina  | Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.               |
| 763. | Sally   | Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.    |
| 775. | Sally   | Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program.         |
| 782. | Judy C. | Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry.          |
| 796. | Regina  | Strength for God's will in her life.                      |
| 803. | Dee P.  | Improved church attendance for her family.                |
| 822. | Regina  | Personal Health.  |
| 845. | Regina  | John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching.   |
| 849. | Sally   | Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.    |
| 864. | Paula   | Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer.                 |
| 865. | Dee P.  | Son Joseph's health problems & depression.                |
| 866. | Dee P.  | Sister-in-law's breast cancer.                            |
| 867. | Dee P.  | Family members to read KJB daily.                         |
| 893. | Steph S | Ramona healing from blood clots in her lungs.             |
| 899. | Adrick  | Dad's dialysis  |
| 914. | Dee C   | Mark Amende brain tumor and kidney stones.                |
| 918. | Rich    | Church finances   |
| 919. | Dee C,  | Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God.                |
| 923. | Steph S | Mike Gullett's healing from congestive heart failure.     |
| 935. | Dee C.  | Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor.      |
| 937. | Sally   | To have a healthy pregnancy.                              |
| 943. | Dee C.  | Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died.             |
| 944. | Steph S | The SS/Jr. Church kids would come more faithfully.        |
| 946. | Elberta | Saloum's health   |
| 947. | Steph S | Carol Louise (Mary Barret's sis) healing thyroid cancer   |
| 948. | Steph S | Ginny B. (Mary Barret's sister) having voice box removed. |
| 953. | Steph S | Can be a good witness to her neighbor.                    |
| 954. | Elberta | Ken's surgery tumor on brain stem. Surgery on 17th.       |
| 955. | Lori S. | Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma                           |
| 956. | Pastor  | Bud Ludlow has cancer on his kidney.                      |
| 957. | Steph S | Mitch Mullers mom has Alzheimer's                         |
| 959. | Matt    | Nathan Harper has cancer                                  |
| 961. | Rich    | Deide (homeless lady) seeking Lord's will for life.       |
| 962. | Pastor  | Regina's encouragement. Brother-in-law passed away.       |
| 963. | Elberta | Laura/family's strength coping with husband surgery.      |
| 964. | Melody  | Cristina' cancer of uterus.                               |
| 967. | Jeanine | Mercy for Amazing Grace Bapt. which burned down.          |
| 968. | Pastor  | Jim Collins: His wife Diana is in Hospice.                |

## GBC Building Fund



### LAST WEEK

Beginning Balance: **8267.40**  
 Donated (+): **5.00**  
 Borrow (-): **0.00**  
 Current Balance: **8272.40**

Total owed to  
 Building Fund: **78.87**  
 Target Balance: **8351.27**

Temporary proposal to borrow from Building Fund as needed expires: 3/1/15.

Gifts to Building Fund will first be applied to paying off the loan.

**PLEASE PROPERLY DESIGNATE GIFTS YOU WANT TO GO TO THE BUILDING FUND.**

