




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

Sunday October 19, 2014	
This Weeks Events	
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>I Am With You</i> —Pastor Coale 3:00PM: (Grange)— <i>BABY SHOWER for Sally Coale</i> —Melody Poe 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible Class</i> —Pastor Coale	
Tuesday: 7:00PM: (451 Fir St)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Matt & Sally Coale	
Upcoming Events	
October 26, 2014: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to India</i> —Philip Wild Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to India</i> —Philip Wild Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —Dee Coale	
October 29, 2014 (Wednesday): 7:00PM: (2321 E. Crestview Dr.)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Rich & Steph Saloum	
November 2, 2014: 2:00PM: (Firlane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Matt Coale	
November 23rd: NOON: (Grange)— <i>Church Family THANKSGIVING DINNER POTLUCK</i> —???? NO BIBLE 101 or EVENING SERVICE THIS DAY	
January 25, 2015: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —	



I like my first shower a bunch.
 Thank you for thinking of me.



Sodomite Mayor Subpoenas Sermons

By Ron Coale, Rev.

The Sodomite Mayor of the city of Houston, TX is requesting pastors turn in their sermons prior to preaching them so that they can censor them for any derogatory statement against the LGBT community. She is requesting this to protect the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (H.E.R.O.) law passed in Houston not too long ago. I must confess, when I heard of this preposterous act of aggression against Houston pastors, I immediately thought of religious liberties and the infringement thereof, but as I thought more about this some things began to irritate me even more than the request to censor sermons.

The first thing that my mind kept returning to was the fact that she works for the citizens and not the other way around. If she requires to view the sermons of pastors before preaching them, why then cannot the citizens require to see all of her notes and outlines before every meeting she has? Why cannot the citizens see all of her email before she sends them? Why cannot the citizens of the city of Houston see all of her private thoughts jotted down at

the end of every day so they can tell her what she can and cannot say.

Secondly was the extreme bias she displays without regard and unchallenged, (even by Christians) because she brings focus to the "equal rights" hot potato. Not everyone wants to touch that one because they are conditioned that anything they say will be classified as "hate speech."



Mayor Annise Parker

When she openly and proudly announced her life as a sodomite, she was in fact stating her bias towards sods as well as her anti-bias to anti-Sodomy. The true definition of "equal rights" is that it is to be equal. You cannot promote one and be un-biased towards others. If this were not true, then why require to see what pastors are going to say? Why not the newspapers? Radio announcers? TV reporters, Sewing clubs, Texans, or even people on the street? It is not "equal rights." It is "special rights" for sodomites.

The whole issue came about because the pastors got a petition

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Fight On!

The name of William "Red" Hill, Sr. is forever linked to the history of Niagara Falls. Hill was a genuine hero by any definition of the word. At the age of nine years old he was awarded a medal for bravery for rescuing a young girl from a burning house. His deeds of heroism in and around the Falls netted him three more medals over the years. He is credited with saving the lives of 28 people associated with Niagara Falls.

Serving in Europe during World War I Hill received two more medals for bravery. But, as a result of being gassed he was returned to Canada by 1918.

It was in that year that Hill performed one of his most daring rescues at the Falls. A barge carrying two crewmen had broken loose from its tow above the Falls and was quickly swept down river. Within sight of the edge of the Falls it grounded. Frantic attempts were made to save the men before the barge could be swept over the Falls. Finally a line was fired and secured to the barge but when a breeches buoy was sent out toward the barge the line tangled. It was dark when Hill rode the buoy out over the treacherous waters and tried to free the cable but to no avail. If the barge shifted while he was out there he would fall and be swept to his death. When daylight came Hill again volunteered to attempt to free the line. At 8 AM he went again. For an hour-and-a-half Hill wrestled with the tangled line. This time he was successful and the men were thankfully brought to shore. Red Hill, Sr. had left his mark on Niagara Falls again. **Fight on!**

George Washington on Obama & the Supreme Court

"If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way in which the Constitution designates, but let there be no change by usurpation; for though this in one instance may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

Watch your Mouth

By Ron Coale, Rev.

**A wise old owl sat in an oak;
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard;
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?**

(See James 1:19)



Pastor Al Hughes

Pastor Hughes is my pastor. He taught me the Bible like no one else could do. God sent him into this preachers life to train him, prepare him and put him into the ministry. Like the poem he submitted here, I believe he is a

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“wise old bird.” I love him and appreciate everything he has done in obedience to God.

Here, Pastor Hughes refers us to James 1:19 where we are admonished to be “...*swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath.*” I would say that the poem he submits really does illustrate this point.

Christians have a problem with their mouth. Whether you agree with that statement or not, doesn't matter. You know it to be true and so does God. If He didn't think we had problems with our mouth, He would have no cause to put this verse of scripture in the Bible. Just because we got saved doesn't mean that our tongue got saved. It is still as wicked as it ever was.

We have a problem with talking too much, listening too little and getting angry about what we don't hear because we are too busy “jacking our jaw.” I am sure you can see that this doesn't make for a very conducive atmosphere for good communication.

For communication to be good, the person (or persons) listening to you must understand your message. You can't have good communication if you just ramble on a bunch of words and no one understands what you are saying. But this is what we do at times. We spend too much time trying to justify our awaiting message so we can “ease the pain” of the following statement. Or like the Hoppers singing group says, “Excuses, excuses, I hear them all the time...”. I

know that it is not necessary to be direct and to the point. That too can be a problem of the tongue. In this case we talk too little.

Direct, sensational statements are designed to throw people off guard. They are rude and accusatory. They make statements that act as questions, but they are bold statements that make you feel you must give and accounting or offer an answer. You know; statements like, “So, you want me to sweep the floor.?.?” It's a statement, but it acts like a question. Or, I might better say, it is an accusatory question. These statements are usually made by people who talk too little, and when they do, they show contempt for you. They don't really want to talk to you.

If you are talking with someone and eventually ask them a question, there are times when they don't answer you by changing the subject. This is called, “talking off subject.” They can lead you down any land they want, except the one they don't want to talk about. You can recognize this if you apply James 1:19 to your life. If you are the one who is talking off subject, you can address every question posed to you, thus showing respect for the person. Or you can do what many people do: “talk in circles.”

When you are in a conversation with someone who talks in circles, conversation can become tiring. They keep yakking until they finished saying everything they wanted to say,

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THE **MOOBERRY** FAMILY
MISSIONARIES TO **BRAZIL**



Dear Brethren in Christ,

September, 2014

God, in his goodness, has given us a blessed month of September. Thanks to your prayers we have been able to make contact with many more people than usual and God has worked it all together for good! Some of those people have even invited us over for dinner and to open the Bible. We are thankful for these opportunities and know that they are in direct response to your prayers.

A few weeks ago, I spoke with a particular American pastor over the phone. The conversation was brief, but very encouraging. The most helpful part was just to hear him say, "we're praying for you." Just a few days afterwards, while our family was walking through our neighborhood, handing out a few tracts, we met a young man named Mateus, who gladly took a tract and invited us into his house. After introducing us to his family, we decided on having dinner at our house later that same night. Since that time we have been meeting once a week with Mateus, his wife Suelen, and two-year-old, Artur. Mateus, has a good testimony of salvation, although it appears that his wife is not yet saved. It just goes to show you that prayer is an influential "weapon" in our spiritual warfare for the souls of men. It opens doors to men's homes and to their hearts (Rev. 3:20).

Every once in a while we all go out to a special restaurant to eat dinner. Recently, one of the workers at our favorite restaurant, Fabiano, invited us over to his house for dinner. He, his wife, Jesica, and their boy, Lucas, all treated us very kindly. In fact, we were able to have them over to our house, a few weeks afterward and that visit seemed to go well too. Both are professing Roman Catholics and, unfortunately, neither one appears to be saved. Please pray for our, possible, future visits with them and for their salvation.

It is good to see that we are able be a blessing to these young families. However, although every missionary wants to be a blessing, what he really wants is to see some souls get saved! Thanks to God, he had us cross paths with a seventeen year-old, named Christian, just last week! Christian was sitting in front of a Catholic church with his friend, Fabricio, waiting for his mom to have a c-section later on that afternoon. Being seventeen years old, I am sure his mom having a baby put him in a rather serious frame of mind. It showed by his response to the gospel. Although Fabricio admitted to having heard the gospel many times and just not being ready to accept Jesus Christ, this foolishness had no effect on Christian. He prayed right there, on the spot, and trusted Jesus Christ as his Saviour! Afterward, I explained how he and his new baby sister will both have the same birthday. His salvation makes me glad because not only will I see him in heaven, but we may see Fabricio in heaven too, due to the good example of his friend. Fabricio may be very close to getting saved. Please pray for his salvation (both are pictured below, Christian is on the left). Thank you!

In Christ,
Matthew, Maggie, Mark, Luke, and Esther Mooberry



Dear Brethren,



Today we had an interesting experience. This morning, we were treated to air raid sirens. Yes, you heard that right. Air raid sirens. A Chinese friend said that everyone received text messages yesterday saying that during the air raid siren drills they should "be patriotic" and discuss how to protect the country. The air raid siren drills were province-wide and lasted about an hour. Other provinces will go through the same drills. Not sure if we are the first ones to have the drills done or not but there is a lot of talk about protecting the country from invasion. This may be related to recent incidents with India.


There was a recent uproar about the new iPhone6 listing certain islands with another country and the iPhone6 is therefore being boycotted here.

My Chinese teacher's wife just found out she is expecting. She is from Taiwan so she doesn't have to have all the paperwork that a Chinese woman must have in order to have a baby. They are both so excited! She has had a miscarriage before and is, naturally, worried about the baby. Please be thinking about her and the baby.

We are getting ready to need to renew our visas in a few weeks. That will cost about \$200 and take about 6 weeks. Fortunately, all we have to do is give them to the school and they take care of all the related paperwork.

Daniel and Carolyn Johnson

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	New World Translation
Mark 6:11	And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. <u>Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.</u>	And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.	And whatsoever place shall not receive you, and they hear you not, as ye go forth thence, shake off the dust that is under your feet for a testimony unto them.	And whatsoever place shall not receive you nor hear you, departing thence, shake off the dust which is under your feet for a testimony to them.	And wherever a place will not receive you or listen to you, on going out from there, shake off the dirt that is on your feet for a witness to them. 
	[PROTESTANT Textus Receptus]	[CATHOLIC LXX]	[CATHOLIC LXX]	[CATHOLIC LXX]	[CATHOLIC LXX]
<p>The last 23 words are removed from the Catholic Bibles. Somebody didn't want to record Jesus talking about the Sodomite cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Somebody didn't want people to see the judgmental side of the Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps this is why there is so much compromise regarding sodomy amongst the last days Christians.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					

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and then they begin all over again from the beginning. They can talk for hours just going around in circles. You usually find that it is bitter people who do this. "What are they bitter about?" Listen to what they are saying. People don't talk about things that are not on their heart. They are bitter about the things they keep repeating.

When you are talking with a person who is talking in circles, it is like being on a "conversation merry-go-round" with no place to get off. They don't pause long enough for you to politely say you need to stop the conversation. Often you have to simply walk away from them while they are still talking. It makes you feel bad, but it is the only way for you to get off the merry-go-round.

Our tongues defile our hearts (Matt. 15:18). I know that we must communicate with people, but when we do, we should be aware of these things so we can identify them. Once we have identified them, it is easy to avoid their trap. The way to identify them is to first listen. We should put a priority on listening and not talking.

Some exercises in good listening will help. The first thing that helped me was to look the person in the eyes. What I mean is that I would focus on what they were saying. I would actively try to ignore things going on around me and look them in the eye, giving them all of my focus. When you talk to a person

who is looking off somewhere across the room, you know they are not really listening to you. They are sharing their focus on you with other things going on around them. You feel like your words are falling on deaf ears; and they probably are.

The second thing I do to help me listen is to tell myself that I need to understand what they are saying. Perhaps there is a nugget in their speech for me. For me, in my mind I tell myself, "Listen Ron. This is important to them and it might be important to me too!" There are the times when people come up and interrupt someone talking to me. I keep looking at them and politely ask them, "Could you please hold that thought?" Then I turn to the interrupter and say, "I'll get with you as soon after I am done here." Then I turn back to the original speaker and say, "You were telling me about _____, could you please go on?" I like to fill in the blank with the subject they were speaking of just before we were interrupted. It tells them I was listening, and it helps me to focus on what they are telling me as well. This is what it means to be "swift to hear."

It is always better to listen than it is to talk. Listening reveals the hearts of others. Talking reveals your heart to them. It helps you to understand people and be aware of your surroundings. It turns you into a "wise old bird."~



Sept./Oct. 2014

Pastor and Church Family,

This year Efata Baptist Deaf Church of Dulanto, Callao, celebrated their 30th Church anniversary! We had 70 Deaf in attendance through the faithful efforts of the membership of the church. They passed out tracts and invitations to their friends and neighbors. We also had a handful of hearing children and other family members of the Deaf, who joined us for our afternoon service and fellowship.

During the Anniversary service, we officially turned the church over to the leadership of Pastor Frank Chavez. He is a Deaf man who has been trained by Missionary Joe Kotvas and Efata Baptist Church of Villa El Salvador, Lima, Peru.

One month of our 6-month furlough is already gone! We have had a pretty full schedule so far. Right now we are in Alaska, visiting our dear supporting churches here, as well as some new churches. The kids are enjoying making new friends and especially the snow! Our furlough travels will be taking us to the Southeastern part of the U.S., New England, the West Coast, and the Mid-west. We are planning on heading back to Peru near the end of February.

We are looking forward to all that God has in store for us when we return to Peru in February. After we get back to Peru, we will be taking a survey trip to Iquitos, Peru. We have praying for a long time about the city of Iquitos, and the need to reach the Deaf along the rivers with the Gospel. The Lord has been opening the doors for us to work more with fellow missionaries, Jonathan and Stephanie Hernandez. To see more about their ministry, please visit their website at: www.jungle4christ.com. We are excited about reaching out to the Deaf along the Amazon River and its tributaries. Please also view our updated video on <https://vimeo.com/104365933> - McKendree Family 2014.

Please take note of the recent changes we have made. Our sending church is now Lighthouse Baptist Church of Columbus, GA. Our mission agency is Fundamental Baptist World-Wide Mission (FBWWM) of Memphis, TN. All mail and support now needs to be sent to: FBWWM P.O. Box 341356 Memphis, TN 38184-1356. All checks should be made out to FBWWM and in the memo line please put, McKendree Account. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us by phone at 405-443-9802 or by e-mail at perudeafmissions@gmail.com.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We love and appreciate you all so very much!

To the Deaf and Whosoever Will,
Matt, Sarah, Martha, Ian, & Phebe

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signed to challenge the HERO law and put it back on the docket to bring to the public for a vote. They could not comply with the law and figure out how to make male bathrooms and women's bathrooms when the Sodomites were using any that they pleased, thus making the people of Houston uneasy. Who would want their little girl to go into an openly marked women's bathroom to find two men passionately "making out?"

The pastors had far more than the required signatures, but the mayor's office said the signatures were invalid and discarded them, therefore blocking them from putting the HERO law back on the table to be voted upon. This is where the city says that pastors were illegally influencing people to sign the petition and subpoenaed their sermons, notes and lessons.

Their long attained definition of "separation of church and state" (a phrase not in the constitution anywhere) is their precedent to dictate that pastors cannot speak of political matters in a church. This, of course, is not true. The truth is that the government can take away a non-profit's 501 (3)(c) status therefore not allowing it's tax free exemption for its corporation or it's contributors (i.e. you

don't get a tax write off). Christians don't know all of this. The government likes to keep them in the dark. Jesus said, "render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's: and unto God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21).

Thirdly, after the uproar from the Christian people, she changed her subpoena to exclude the word "sermons" and had it replaced with the word "speeches." Now any Christian should be very careful about the orchestrated coordination of word exchange. Any sermon can be called a speech and any speech can be called a sermon. If accepted as an appeasement, this could open a huge debate amongst all enemies of the Lord to determine the definition of "speech" vs. "sermon" and it will be the secular world debating it. In this case, Christians of Houston would do good to refer to her speeches as "sermons."

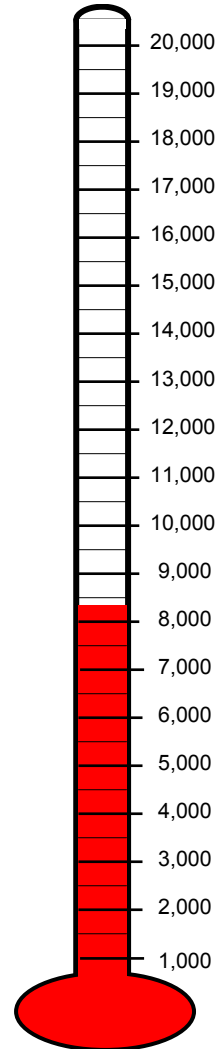
Any pastor following the calling of God would not comply with such request's. Personal requests about others to assist in criminal investigations with a warrant is one thing, but what God wants you to say is quite another. The Orwellian government has nothing yet to say what happens in the church, even if JOEL OSTEEN said her induction prayer to office.~

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 possible brain tumor.
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.
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.
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.
964.	Melody	Cristina' cancer of uterus.
967.	Jeanine	Mercy for Amazing Grace Bapt building burned down.
968.	Pastor	Jim Collins wife went home to be with the Lord.
969.	Rich	Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines.
971.	Sally	Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems.
972.	Jeanine	Protection from ebola for family workers in the health field.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.

GBC Building Fund

(Our Future Property & Church Building)



Building Fund Balance

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**ONLY PROPERLY
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