



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

Sunday November 2, 2014
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Good Trees</i> —Pastor Coale 2:00PM: (Firlane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Matt Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible Class</i> —Pastor Coale Wednesday: NO DISCOVERY GROUP THIS WEEK
Upcoming Events
November 23rd: NOON: (Grange)— <i>Church Family THANKSGIVING DINNER POTLUCK</i> —???? NO BIBLE 101 or ADVANCED BIBLE 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> —

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	New World Translation
1 Peter 2:2	As newborn babes, desire the <u>sincere milk of the word</u> , that ye may <u>grow thereby</u> : [PROTESTANT Textus Receptus]	Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, [CATHOLIC LXX]	As newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is without guile, that ye may grow thereby unto salvation; [CATHOLIC LXX]	As newborn babes desire earnestly the pure milk of the word, that by it ye may grow up to salvation, [CATHOLIC LXX]	As newborn infants, form a longing for the unadulterated milk of the word, so that by means of it you may grow to salvation, [CATHOLIC LXX]
<p>In this verse of scripture, the phrase, “of the word” (ex. ...sincere milk of the word) has been removed (or “unadulterated”) from false bibles. The phrase “grow thereby” has been changed to “grow up in your salvation.” Somebody doesn’t want you to grow up as a Christian. They want you to think you can grow up to attain salvation. Salvation is of Jesus Christ BEFORE you begin growing by the sincere milk of God’s word.</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>					

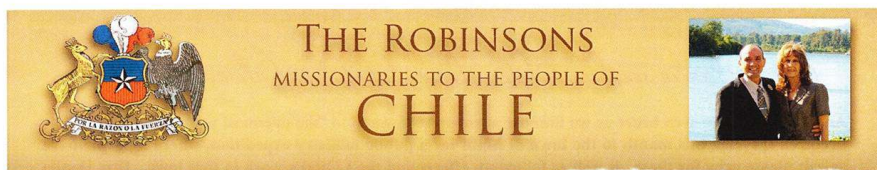
Faith vs. Feelings

By Ron Coale, Rev.

Everybody likes to be at home. Home is a place of comfort and security. You can be yourself without having to be concerned about what others think or feel. You can "let down your hair." When you feel at home, you feel a freedom to enjoy your surroundings.

Christ feels at home in our lives when we depend more on faith.

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Dear Praying Brethren:

We're writing to let you know that earlier in the month, it had become obvious that we were going to have to come off the road and forego most of the rest of our furlough travels. Due to severe financial reversals resulting from several major emergency monetary outlays over the course of the past few weeks (primarily vehicular troubles, major repairs on both the truck and trailer), we were going to have to park the trailer somewhere and minimize our travel, for a few months, with little to no monetary outflow, until the situation corrected itself via our regular support income and "cash flow" - we literally didn't have enough resources to fuel and lodge anywhere further down the road along the path of our strategic meeting schedule layout; the situation had become such that it could even have jeopardized our soon-return to Chile. As such, we took this to be the LORD's way of both giving us some "down time" prior to returning to Chile, as well as possibly having us go back sooner than we expected, or at least by the end of the year, as we'd been praying and asking everyone else to pray for us.

Obviously, everything stated above could have been reported in our next prayer letter (i.e.: not required a special "emergency prayer request email"), especially since we didn't expect to know until then where we would be parking temporarily. Well, we were on our way to Houston TX

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to explore our first “option,” when this morning, halfway through the 2,000 mile trip (one on which we’d had to stop and do repairs every other day, as it was, alternately on the truck, and then the trailer - they were “tag -teaming”), the injectors/fuel delivery system of our pulling truck decided they didn’t want to go any further, and so “gave up the ghost.” In our case, financially, this was that proverbial straw of so great weight as to be capable of fracturing dromedary spinal columns - we simply cannot do anything about it.

The LORD was very merciful in allowing us to get as far as a travel stop, and get with a mechanic who got our trailer to a nearby RV park here in Anthony TX (West El Paso), where we are currently parked as he works on the vehicle. Of course, we won’t be able to pay him when he’s done, and so we’ll all just have to wait until the LORD makes a way (or not) - he and his family are Mexican Catholics, highly devoted to Mary-worship, so we gave them our Religion tract and “Tell It Like It Is” in Spanish, tried to sow some seed for an opening, and will try to talk further with them about salvation as the opportunity presents itself, for which there may be ample opportunity, as we may be here *along* time! So, we ask that you pray for Jorge and Sumayo (and the mechanics that work for them), because if the LORD has us stuck here for that purpose, then as soon as they get saved, we can get going! [One has to have a sense of humor about these things; we pray that no one will be offended by that, and if you are, then, you need a sense of humor, too! (Psalm 119:165)] As for us, please pray that the LORD grant us the grace to receive this and all the rest of this “change of plan” (ours, not His, of course) in the proper Biblical and spiritual attitude, and the peace in our hearts that He’s got the whole thing worked out already, and that it will be for His glory and pleasure.

Oh, and that He get us going again and back to Chile, amen? As the LORD wills, I intend to share some general points about what that will entail (i.e.: the “obstacles” that will have to be overcome before we can leave permanently) in our next proper prayer letter - which may end up being written to you from Anthony TX!

Thank you for praying, and LORD bless you all.

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In Christ,
Philip & Brenda Robinson

It allows him freedom to express himself in us. Faith is the evidence of what you can't see.

If you depend on your senses, then you are not living by faith, because you are depending on your senses.

Christians don't experience growth because their faith does not go beyond what they can see. Faith establishes what you think about God and as far as

God is concerned, many of his children have more confidence in the devil than they do in him. It is when you get to the point that, if God said it, it must be true because He is truth. We have more faith in what we are comfortable with, instead of God and when we do, we make ourselves God.

Feelings have no intellect. They respond to what we think or believe. The Devil works on making things real in our mind. He works on changing our thinking so he can make us feel differently. Then we will act on our feelings because we have more faith in our feelings than we do in God. Feelings make us feel insecure, but when we hear the word of God, it can override

the situation and give us comfort.

To know God, we must live beyond our senses. That is when the reality of Christ will dwell in us. If you believe that God is telling the truth, then

you are going to do something. You will act on it because what God says will be real to you. This is when you are walking by faith.

Why do we believe a weather man more than God?

Minister society called a town wide prayer meeting in a town where there was a drought. They prayed and nothing happened. Then next day there was a little boy praying. "Oh God, give us rain." As he was praying the sky got darker, rumbling occurred, and it poured down rain. The little boy didn't do anything different than the preachers did. The boy lifted up his religious symbol--an umbrella. He was expecting God to make it rain--faith. Why do we believe a weather man, but not God? This is not taking belief seriously. Faith is to be acted upon, not talked about or just believed.~

THE MICHAEL MEYER FAMILY

Michael, Carol, Abigail, Lydia, & Timothy

MISSIONARIES TO TAPALPA, MEXICO

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014

Brethren,

"How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!" Psalm 84:1. Until we get to our mansion above, I have enjoyed fellowship with the Saints here in the churches visited. This, of course, is not the norm in Mexico, so we are enjoying this privilege during our furlough. The children have their homeschooling underway. Many thanks to the churches that have had us recently stop by and present our ministry. I appreciate the love and care shown in your friendliness and sacrificial giving and prayers. My prayer is that the Lord will bless you as you keep your eyes on the need for world evangelism. Many souls in Mexico depend on you and not just us who go. Love you all.

Here at our home church in Alabama I have taken the time to visit some Hispanics in the area. After a few visits to his house not far from the church, Victor received Christ as Saviour and we are trying to disciple him. Pray that the obstacles that seem to be always present do not hinder his growth.

Hillsville, Va has a labor day weekend flea market festival every year and missionary friend, Mike Gibson and I went there to work in some soul winning booths. Two churches were involved and we saw 21 souls get saved! Praise the Lord! We witnessed to a lot of people; it is said that about a half a million people go through this festival. At times I felt like I was 'fly fishing' as the multitudes went by our booth. With more prayer and more workers I think we could see more souls won in the future.

José Nieves in Tapalpa told me recently that he was able to reach Noé who had been saved earlier this year. Noé introduced his fiancée and she did not seem interested in the conversation as José tried to encourage Noé to take advantage of some discipleship studies to help him grow. This is nothing new in our world of religious freedom; that is, free to be religious and not saved. We have many examples of someone close to a convert or an interested individual try to hinder them from growing. Hey! That's the case everywhere, no? But in Tapalpa it is really prevalent with that fear factor generated by the religious community. Pray for freedom from religion and freedom in Christ.

In His Service,

Michael & Carol Meyer (I Peter 4:10-11)

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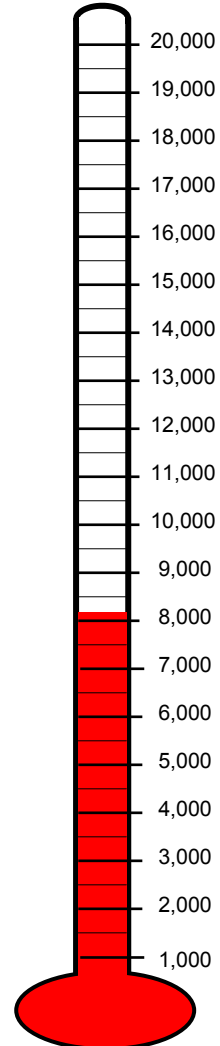
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PRAYER REQUESTS

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
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.
964.	Melody	Cristina' cancer of uterus.
967.	Jeanine	Mercy for Amazing Grace Bapt building burned down.
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.
974.	Pastor	Larry's back surgery.

GBC Building Fund

(Our Future Property & Church Building)



Building Fund Balance
8228.61

ONLY PROPERLY DESIGNATE GIFTS WILL GO TO THE BUILDING FUND.

