



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

 Sunday December 21, 2014 	
 This Weeks Events 	
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>God's Greatest Gift</i> —Pastor Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible Class</i> —Pastor Coale	
Upcoming Events	
December 28th: 6:00PM: (Grange) — <i>WATCHNIGHT SERVICE</i> —Pastor Coale Potluck meal, Pie making contest, Church Business Mtg. (voting members can vote), Popcorn Preaching, Sword Drills, Testimonies and Final Prayer	
January 4th: 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>RESOLUTION SUNDAY (LORDS SUPPER)</i> —Pastor Coale 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Deacon Matt Coale	
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> —	
October 18, 2015: http://russells2mexico.com 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —	

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variability, neither shadow of turning.

James 1:17

GIFT FOR JESUS

Thank you Father for the special gift you have given us through your Son Jesus Christ. Please let our gift to you reflect on our appreciation. Amen!



The Woman to bear the Christ Pt. 2

By Ron Coale, Rev.

In the morning, she drifted in and out of that sweet place between being awake and dreaming. She was comfortable in the dream, but the new day was bringing with it responsibilities, aches and pains. She could tell that the baby within her was sleeping soundly and she smiled at the thought of the little child in her womb. She whispered to the child, "there is no other time that you will be closer to me than now that you are inside of me." She wanted to stay in that position for the rest of the day, but she could not force herself to stay asleep. Her body was telling her it was time to arise. She knew this because everything ached.

Slowly she turned and began to stretch out sore and tightened muscles. Each stretch was accompanied with a slight groan. She wondered if she had it in her to stand up as she slowly pushed herself up into a sitting position. Not only was it difficult because of the pains of the journey, but she was carrying the most precious gift the world would ever receive. The responsibility of that reality was heaviest of all.

One of the women who was already up and preparing for the morning meal saw her and hurried to her aide. "Let me help you up my dear girl. It's not right that you should be called to a census

while you are so pregnant."

"I don't mind, as long as my baby is safe." With that the friend helped her to her feet and steadied her as she stretched those muscles that were needed to stand. "There. Can you make it on your own now?"

"I think so." Mary said. "Is there anything I can do to help?"

"You shouldn't be doing anything, but if you are like me, I know that you won't take no for an answer. Can you knead this dough into cakes? Here, you can you sit here and do it."

"I would love to help", Mary said. The worst thing in the world for her was to be a burden on her kinsmen.

Kneading the dough into cakes gave her time to reflect on the events that brought her here to this tiny village on the way to Bethlehem. Too many wonderful things happened in such a short period of time. All of the events seemed to be a test of her emotions as they swayed wildly from joy to sorrow, and then back to joy again.

She was a happy maiden. Joseph had his eyes on her for marriage one day. She waited for him to decide, and he did. She was espoused to be his wife.

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THE MEYER FAMILY
Michael, Carol, Abigail, Lydia & Timothy
MISSIONARIES TO
MEXICO



Brethren,

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014

As we come to the end of another year we reflect on the goodness of the Lord in providing for our needs and allowing us to evangelize the lost and minister to the saints in Mexico and here in the U.S during our second furlough. We are very grateful for his protection over us in our travels everywhere we have gone. Health-wise, we trust in the Lord to take care of each issue that comes our way; especially the medicinal treatment of Abigail's absence seizures. Abigail is reacting well to the new medicine and is seizure free. We ask you to pray that she will outgrow them or better yet, the Lord completely heal her. Also, Timothy has fallen and broken his arm. He does not have a cast or a splint of any sort, so we appreciate prayers that the arm will heal correctly. His next doctor visit is in January. The Lord's grace will be sufficient in all of it.

Raising more support is a challenge but not without results. We praise the Lord for a church in South Carolina who immediately took us on for support in November. Others whom we visited are praying for direction from the Lord. We are currently at 70% support level and plan to return to Mexico by February, 2015.

When we do return to Tapalpa, José Nieves and my family have a great job ahead of us to refresh the memory of the people there that the Bible Baptist Mission of Tapalpa is still in existence with the goal of being an established local church carrying out the great commission. I realize that with your prayerful and financial support we have a greater chance of carrying out that goal. Souls saved, sanctified, and serving by means of preaching, evangelism, and discipleship. We really need your help to get the job done.

I am excited about helping Cody Stinson of Baptist Radio Network get materials together to establish a Spanish speaking internet radio station. We are looking for music, preaching, and teaching programs in Spanish. If you have any contacts for getting this material, do not hesitate to let us know.

The influence of the world wide web and its technology has an impact on our small town in Mexico and on all of the Spanish speaking community in the world. This will be a very instrumental tool to reach the lost and help the saved in Mexico, U.S, and beyond. Thank you for your part in the success of all that we get involved with in evangelism in this New Year.

In His Service,

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

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Then, in a dream, an angel came to her and told her that she would have a baby, and that the holy thing in her would be the Son of God. To this she did not know exactly what to expect. Even though it was the Holy Spirit that came upon her, she still didn't know how God's plan would unveil itself. All she knew was that she would carry the Messiah, and this was the most joyful thing that she would ever know.

It didn't take long for her to realize the situation that her pregnancy

would bring on her. She knew that she had never been with a man. She knew that the Holy Ghost came upon her. She knew that the child was God's Son. What she did not know was how to explain all of this to Joseph; she didn't know how he would take it.

When he was told, she tried to explain, but he was not exactly accepting such a wild story. He wondered what he was getting himself into if he married her. There were many tears over her

situation, when Joseph did not believe her. She had gone from joy to sorrow in an instant.

He left in an agitated state declaring that he needed to think about all of this. She was glad that he would consider what she said, and hoped that he would trust her. When he returned to her, she was nervous. She looked for signs on his face that would reveal his heart, but she

could find none. At the moment of truth, when he was telling her what he was going to do, she was praying. Expecting to hear terri-



ble news, she was overjoyed when Joseph told her he also was approached by an angel in a dream which told him that he was to take Mary and marry her. Joy had returned to her life in a flood of emotion and they rejoiced together. The pendulum had swung yet the other way again.

Then, when she was due to deliver, there had been a decree that each citizen had to return to his home town for a census. Joseph's hometown was in Bethle-

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hem, so they had to go there. Now she was here in this little village kneading dough into cakes. Joseph was still sleeping and she thought he could use the sleep. The smells of the morning breakfast were filling the air. People were waking and washing their faces. Blankets were being rolled up and packs were being filled. Outside some men were praying with heads covered to the Lord. They knew they would need God to make it safely to their destination.

The muscles in her body were loosening up as she finished her last cake. She wiped her hands as she walked with difficulty over to where Joseph lay. "Joseph? Joseph? We are going to eat soon. Get up and face the day that God has given us." Joseph

stirred and stretched. "Good morning Mary," he said in a raspy voice. They smiled at each other and Joseph reached up and kissed her on the forehead. "My beautiful wife," he said, "How is your beautiful cargo doing this morning?"

"He's sleeping right now. Come on, get up lazy. It's time to eat."

The meal behind them, Joseph went outside to take care of the donkey while Mary finished helping and getting ready for the continued journey. When everyone from their caravan was ready, Joseph put Mary once again on the humble animal and they continued on their journey.~

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Luke 2:22	And when the days of <u>her</u> purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present <i>him</i> to the Lord;	When the time of <u>their</u> purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord	And when the days of <u>their</u> purification according to the law of Moses were fulfilled, they brought him up to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord	And when the days were fulfilled for <u>their</u> purifying according to the law of Moses, they brought <i>him</i> to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord	Also, when the time came for purifying <u>them</u> according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to Jehovah,
	[PROTISTANT Textus Receptus]	[CATHOLIC LXX]	[CATHOLIC LXX]	[CATHOLIC LXX]	[CATHOLIC LXX]
<p>This is a very subtle change, but you can see it when you place the verses side by side. The problem is with the words "her" versus the word "their." Think of it for a second—does Jesus need to be purified? NO! But Mary does. This was a woman's purification because she is a sinner. When you change the phrase to "their purification", you are making Jesus a sinner. Perhaps that is why people who read false Bibles have a lower regard for Jesus. Perhaps that's why Mormons claim Jesus is the brother of Satan, or Jehovah's witnesses are so confused about Jesus' deity.</p> <p><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>					

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$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.
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 Baptist 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.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
977.	Pastor	Jim Collins sister in law help with cancer
978.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow cancer, family problems, pneumonia, no support.

Savings: 8748.89 Checking: 1969.22 Need by End of Month: 1019.68 Last weeks offering: 1083.97

