



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

Sunday January 25, 2014
This Weeks Events
Today: 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> —Dee Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor Coale
Upcoming Events
February 1, 2015: 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Deacon Matt Coale
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> —

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Revelation 21:24	And the nations of them <u>which are saved</u> shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. [PROTISTANT Textus Receptus]	The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. [CATHOLIC LXX]	And the nations shall walk amidst the light thereof: and the kings of the earth bring their glory into it. [CATHOLIC LXX]	And the nations shall walk by its light; and the kings of the earth bring their glory to it. [CATHOLIC LXX]	And the nations will walk by means of its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. [CATHOLIC LXX]
<p>Somebody decided to remove the phrase “which are saved”. Why not? They were all using the manuscripts that came from Alexandria, Egypt and not where the disciples were first called Christians—Antioch. In a broader note, why would anyone remove the phrase which talks about being saved? Didn’t Jesus push salvation with Nicodemus? Didn’t the apostles preach salvation over and over again? Didn’t they die for this most basic and fundamental doctrine?</p> <p>Who do you think would want to remove the phrase, “...which are saved...”? Do you think it would be God?</p> <p>Friends, only the saved are going to walk in the light of God’s glory. You cannot escape hell by your good works or church affiliation. You must be saved! No matter how much man changes God’s word, He has it preserved in heaven (Psalm 12:6-7) and that is what He goes by. Are you going by the right book? Are you going by the same one He is going by?</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>					

It Hasn't Come To Nought

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

Acts 5:27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, 28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine... 34 Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space; 35 And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men... 38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought: 39 But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

The apostles had been preaching that Jesus was the Saviour. People could be saved if they just put their faith in Him as their payment for sin. They taught about

Jesus and all of the things that they had seen and witnessed. But the Pharisees didn't like it because they took it personally. They were the one who organized the "kangaroo court" that ruled Jesus should die. This guilt remained with some of them. Others were so hard hearted and bitter that God's message of love and forgiveness was not allowed beyond their crusty outer shell. All of them were upset at the apostles because many people believed. Even though they saw the apostles dragged off to jail, they still choose to believe. This was troublesome for the Pharisees so they did what people still do today--they had a council.

Councils are where various people can get together and discuss a problem so they can come up with a solution. They afford a venue where support can be solicited for some predisposed course of action. (i.e. you can gain allies to your

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PRAYER IS NOT A "SPARE WHEEL" THAT YOU PULL OUT WHEN IN TROUBLE, BUT IT IS A "STEERING WHEEL" THAT DIRECTS THE RIGHT PATH THROUGHOUT OUR JOURNEY.



January, 2015

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Happy New Year! As the New Year begins, our furlough is quickly coming to an end. It has been a busy time, but we are doing well and looking forward to getting back to Peru. We have enjoyed seeing many of our dear, supporting churches.

I have enjoyed preaching sometimes four times a week, relating the Lord's testimony of what has been done during our past two years in Peru. It has been especially exciting to relate the possibilities of encountering Deaf villages in the Amazon Jungle once we find ourselves settled in Iquitos.

Sarah has stayed busy homeschooling Martha and Ian, keeping up with Phebe, and navigating for me. She has enjoyed watching the kids' reactions to "the States," and is counting the days until our return to Peru.

Martha, 5 and ½ years old, has become quite the reader, and has recently started learning to write in cursive. She loves cooking and helping Mommy with Phebe.

Ian is counting the days until he is "4 and ½"! He is our born "yarn-spinner"! He often comes up with stories about things like "the chameleon that ate a crocodile, that ate an alligator, that ate a really big snake!" He loves planes, trains, and anything that goes!

Phebe loves giving us her best smiles, showing off her two little pearly-white teeth! At 9 months old, Phebe is now crawling, pulling herself up to standing, and taking steps while holding our hands.

We are looking forward to all that God has planned for us as we head back to Peru. We are excited about working closer with Jonathan and Stephanie Hernandez, who are missionaries in Brazil. One of our most exciting goals is to have a shipment of waterproof Bibles to take with us when we move to Iquitos. We can purchase Spanish New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs from Bardin Marsee Publishing for \$9.00 each. We would like to purchase at least 500 Bibles. Many of you have expressed a desire to help us with this project. If you would like to help us purchase waterproof Bibles, you can send a check to FBWWM. Please make the check out to FBWWM, and note on the Memo line that it is for the McKendree Waterproof Bible Project. Along with the check, FBWWM has asked that you include a letter with the check stating that the check is to be held in Escrow for the McKendree Waterproof Bible Project.

Thank you so much for all your love, prayers, and support. We are grateful for each one of you. Thank you for allowing us to be your missionaries.

To the Deaf 1st and Whosoever Will,

Matt, Sarah, Martha, Ian, & Phebe

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cause.) In the council that day, they asked Gamaliel what he thought they should do about the apostles. He wisely advised that if the apostles message was false, it would fall by the wayside in time, but if it was true, then they should take heed and listen to it.

Today has been many hundreds of years later. The message of Jesus Christ is still not dead. It still remains. Like the Pharisees of old, people still fight against it in many different ways, but it still remains. God's word has been banned in many countries, but it is still here. God's missionaries have been forbidden in many countries of the world, but they are still there. God's church has been infiltrated by humanistic supporters of social equality, but His church still stands. Salvation has been corrupted in an attempt to hide it from the unsaved, but people are still getting saved. According to Gamaliel's formula then, would you say that the work of the gospel is

of men? Or is it of God?

Throughout history true lovers of Christ have been tortured, killed, raped, expunged, expelled, crucified, and much more. Why? Because they would not deny their relationship with Jesus Christ. The early Catholic church was one of the biggest contributors to this attempt to silence Christians. If you ever have the time, your eyes will be opened if you read, Foxes Book of Martyrs, edited by Byron Forbush. Like with the Bible, other people have come afterwards and edited out much of the book, especially areas that may shed a bad light on early Catholic church history. So read the original-- the one edited by Forbush. You will profoundly have your eyes open to the early history of those persecuting Christians as well as the Christians who have been persecuted. Christians have been made sport of in the Roman coliseum, fed to lions, burned at the stake, forced to watch as their infants were thrown

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What the Bible says about LOVE

- *Matt 5:46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?*
- *John 15:12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.*
- *John 15:17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.*

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up in the air and caught on Roman spears, drowned, crucified and covered with pitch so they could be burnt to provide lights for the streets of ancient cities. Why do I mention this? Because Christianity is still here. Like Stephen (Acts 7) They would not deny their relationship with the Saviour.

We have had it good in this country. Rarely does any Christian undergo the slightest inkling of persecution in the great United States of America. But, I have been in countries where it is not

so. I have friends who have been "reeducated" about their communist upbringing because they would not deny Christ. I have seen churches where every pew, book, paper and the pulpit was dragged out into the middle of the street and publicly burned so as to make a statement for how the government would treat Christians if they continued to talk about Christ. These are not far off stories I read in some book. I lived there. I knew these people. I've seen the struggles and trials that Christians have had first hand. I've taught people in secret meetings in the woods. I've sang hymns by just voicing the words because it was to

dangerous to sing out loud. I know young girls who chose Jesus and a life of poverty working bent over in the rice fields over a governmental scholarship because their grades were so high.

It is amazing what Christians are



living through right now on this earth. Yet, the gospel is still here. Gamaliel was right. The message is from God. The work is His work. The loyalty to Jesus remains, even to the giving of one's life. This is the love of God. This is the dedication to our Lord I am talking about. In no way am I talking about being more faithful in church attendance, giving, bible reading or praying. I am talking about life and death. How many will let the message dwindle out on their watch? How many will chose to give their life on this earth for the glory of the relationship with Jesus Christ.~

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 sister) 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.
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	Regina's well being and comfort.

