



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

Sunday February 1, 2014
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Hospitality of Jesus</i> —Pastor Coale 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>NO Shut in Saints TODAY!</i> —Deacon Matt Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>NO CLASS TONIGHT!</i>
Upcoming Events
February 15, 2015: NOON: (Grange)— <i>ENCHALADA FUNDRAISER</i> —Brother Charles Wasilausky
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 Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Galatians 4:7	Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God <u>through Christ</u> . [Textus Receptus]	So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. [LXX]	So that thou art no longer a bondservant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God. [LXX]	So thou art no longer bondman, but son; but if son, heir also through God [LXX]	So you are no longer a slave but a son; and if a son, then you are also an heir through God. [LXX]

All other Bibles except the Authorized Version attack the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here in this instance, we are told that we get into the family of God through Jesus Christ—the Messiah. All the other versions tell us we are in the family, but they don't tell us how. They have removed Jesus Christ and have therefore removed his sacrificial payment for our sins.

Why would anyone want to remove Jesus Christ from this equation? Who would want us to be confused and doubt Jesus Christ? My guess it would be somebody who was mad at Jesus. Perhaps someone who would want to elevate His mother more than they would Him. Remember that the LXX came out of Alexandria Egypt during the time of the Roman occupation and was commissioned by the governmental church of Rome. The Textus Receptus came out of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians.

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

The Negativity of the Lord Jesus Christ

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

Matthew 12:34-37..... *34O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. 36But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

People are very confused by today's ecumenical movement. It has preached a "lets all get along" message for so long, that people think this is a biblical doctrine for this age of Grace. It is not! This phenomena cannot ever be fulfilled without the binding leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ sitting on the throne. In other words, until the King comes to sit on the throne of His Kingdom, there will be no peace of nations. Yes, you can have peace of heart. The world however, will never know peace without the Prince of Peace ruling the nations. The ecumenical-

ist ere in assuming the King is here now. He has yet to consummate His power over the world. This is evident when observing all of the evil running free course today. Until then, we are commanded to judge things, people and actions because (John 7:24; Rev. 19:1-2), unless we do, we can actually be serving the Devil's agenda instead of God's.

While Jesus walked the earth He did not preach a "lets all get along" message (Matt. 10:34). He was not interested in preaching "accept everybody's differences" (Luke 2:35). He preached a very narrow message that caused many religious people to hate Him (Matt. 7:14). He preached a message of division and death (Matt. 7:21-23; John 8:21). In fact, He preached a "there's only one way" message, and that is you cannot get to God unless you go through Him (John 14:6).

Jesus has a very negative viewpoint of anything other than God's planned method for salvation (John 10:1). Preachers that preach any-

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**FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE A
BOOK. IT TAKES A FEW MIN-
UTES TO BURN, BUT IT TAKES
YEARS TO WRITE.**



January 16, 2015

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Warm greetings from the Philippines. Praise God for the construction of the Laoang church is finished. There was about \$5000 spent for the labor costs and other materials that were needed for the project. We are grateful to you who prayed and gave for the project. Please pray that God would continue to provide for the remaining works to be done. The building still needs electric-ity to be installed. Its walls need plastering, A Sunday School Room for the children is also needed. Last December 7, the first service was held. 70 adults and 100 children from the village came to attend. It is amazing and joyful to see that God is at work in these people's lives. Please pray that God would continue to save people in this community.

By the grace of God, the church in David is growing. We had visitors during Sunday. The chairs are no longer sufficient for the members and visitors. We now have electricity at the church. Please pray for that God would provide for Sunday school room for the children and the need for plastering the walls of the church building. Members are very excited to see us. They made a beautiful garden in front of the church and have contributed some amount for the curtain. They have the desire to make the church look more beautiful and we are so glad about it. We put up a volleyball court at the vacant lot near the church. During afternoon after their classes the young people are having their volley-ball games and are getting to be closer to each other.

By the mercies of the loving God, the church in Santo Domingo is also growing. We have seen how God moves in this place. An example of God's work is in the life of Sister Eugenia. She got saved and was baptized last August 3, 2014. She was sick and was visited and prayed by our member in Santo Domingo. God healed her and she began attending church. The lives of Sister

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Newly constructed church in Laoang Village



First Service in Laoang Village



The Children in Laoang's First Service



Phoebe's Baptism



Picnic with the Children in David Village

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Rose and Janet are also example of God's wonderful work in this place. They were sick with depression. They found comfort in God when they attended church and heard the Word of God. Young people of the church are also growing. They have a regular fellowship every Sunday and are inviting their friends and relatives to go to church. We had a hot dog barbecue fellowship with the children and young people last August 31, 2014. and they were very happy. The mothers have a project on the fence of the church. Every Sunday they gave for the church fence and are very excited on the project. They regularly go to church and work on the garden and clean the church and yard.

Houses of the members attending our Bible Studies in San Juan De Mata village were abolished. They were very sad when that happened. They did not know where to go but praise God they were transferred to another place which is better. We pick them up from their place and bring them to Santo Domingo every Sunday. Please pray that God would give us a property in this place. There is another lot for sale worth \$7000.

Please pray for my physical recovery. I had a knee surgery last September 24, 2014. It is because of an injury during our basketball tournament with pastors last August 26, 2014. The surgery was done in Manila because there is no scope available in Tarlac City. Praise God for the successful surgery. However, after the operation my blood pressure went up to 180 over 100. The doctor gave me medicines to take and advised me to take a rest. For the meantime, Brother Manuel is preaching in Santo Domingo, Brother Arnold in David and Brother Jao has taken over the work in Laoang. I will resume working this coming February.

We had our mission conference last October 11-13, 2014. Our theme for the conference was "Double The Vision". For the past 12 years, God has been faithful in helping us realize our vision of planting 50 churches. With the help of God, our goal is to plant 50 more churches by the year 2020. Please pray for this vision.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We appreciate it.

In Christ,

Salazar Family

What the Bible says about LOVE

- *1 Cor 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*
- *Song 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.*
- *Deut 11:1 Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.*

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thing other than coming to Jesus for salvation are dangerous (Matt. 7:15-20). Their message should be one that encourages coming to God. At the same time they should have enough guts to show the dangers of religious wolves. Jesus gave an easy formula for us to judge by: we can determine a tree by the fruit it produces. We can see what kind of church it is by looking at what kind of fruit it produces. We can tell what kind of pastor a person is by the kind of fruit he (not a she) produces. Preachers who never preach a negative message are not following the model of the Lord Jesus Christ, they are leading their congregations into a false sense of security. If they never talk about thistles, how can you ever know what one is so you can avoid it?

With preaching comes a huge responsibility and accountability to God. God will hold preachers accountable for every word that they preach. If a preacher speaks presumptuously or on his own, God will hold him accountable for that. Likewise, if a preacher does not say something that God is telling him to say, he will be accountable for those lack of words as well. Jesus warned about religious hypocrites. He did it so often that those same hypocrites eventually plotted to kill Him. He preached about how things would be in the coming Kingdom of heaven (the 1000 year millennium). He preached about the Kingdom of God (the message of personal salvation). Never once did He timidly preach a popular message to make everyone's ego feel

good. He never preached a message that allowed a person an excuse for continuing to sin. He tried to change people's outlook on life. He tried to get them to see eternity instead of immediate. He wanted people to be proactive instead of reactive. Life is not just a series of events to explore. It's a series of events to navigate.

Like preachers, all Christians will be accountable for every word that comes out of their mouth (Matt. 12:36-37). Christians should keep this verse of scripture close to their heart. Why? Because whatever comes out of your mouth reveals what is in your heart (Matt. 12:34-35). A good person will have good things to say. A happy person will have happy things to say. A bitter, mean person will say bitter, mean things. You can learn a lot about a person just by letting them speak (James 1:19; Pro. 10:19). Ignore bitter and mean spirited people. Or, you can do like Jesus did and call them, "O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things?" You can't get much more negative than that.

Negativity is not a bad thing if it is applied in the right manner. If you speak negatively about the Devil, that is a good thing. If you speak negatively about things that will hurt you, that is a good thing (example: "Just say NO!" Nancy Reagan speaking about illegal use of drugs.). If a mean spirited, bitter person gossips to you about another church member, your church, or your pastor, don't worry about offending them. Just tell them po-

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.

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lately to "shut up" and then hang up on them. In this case, it is a good thing to be negative in order to stave off gossip and bitterness. If your child is going to do something wrong, don't hesitate to be negative and tell them NO! Jesus didn't take the "politically correct" road so we could all come together as one big happy family. He took the more difficult road of telling people where they were wrong when it was necessary to do so.

Negativity is not bad when it is contrasted against positive in order to teach by contrast. We learn that black is not white by contrasting the two together. No matter what the world ascribes to, we are not all the same. Men are not women, black is not white, old is not young, tall is not short, etc. (Did you notice the use of the negative "not" in my comparisons?). It is not wrong to contrast good with evil; bitterness with peacefulness; meanness with niceness. I heard a comedian once say, "Don't judge me!" and everybody laughed. It made me think, "Then why are you up there on stage?" He wanted to be popular so his fan base would increase, he could be famous, and make more money. In fact, his whole comic routine was screaming to me: "Judge me please. Please judge me good so you'll buy my videos and come back."

If people would just stop and think for a bit, they would see that the most negative people in the world are those who claim others to be negative. I hear this when people say, "I don't want to go to that church because the preacher is so negative." Then they won't (or, don't, or will not, or cannot...) go to that church. They made a judgment and based it on a negative, all the while blaming the pastor of that church of being negative. How negative is that?

The world is a crazy place. The emphasis to "get along" has been a long time agenda of the Devil since the tower of Babel. It has taken all of these years to get people to listen to that message. Now he has the church preaching the same message. Pastors have strayed from their calling to: "Preach the word; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2 Tim. 4:2-4). ~

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