



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

Sunday February 8, 2014
<i>This Weeks Events</i>
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>How Christians are Identified</i> —Pastor Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor Coale
<i>Upcoming Events</i>
February 15, 2015: NOON: (Grange)— <i>ENCHALADA FUNDRAISER</i> —Brother Charles Wasilausky
March 8, 2015: NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAHGETTI FEED</i> —Dee 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 Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Romans 8:1	<i>There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, <u>who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.</u></i> [Textus Receptus]	Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, [LXX]	There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. [LXX]	There is then now no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus. [LXX]	Therefore, those in union with Christ Jesus have no condemnation. [LXX]
<p>Tsk, Tsk, Tsk! Somebody forgot to tell us all of the truth. They just left a little off, 10 words to be exact., and when they did, they changed the whole meaning of the doctrine. They forgot to tell us that we need to walk after the Spirit and not by flesh. We are supposed to ask God how to live and not live by our best thoughts on any manner.</p> <p>How deceptive the Devil is to leave out this principle. This way he can get a whole generation of Christians “spinning their wheels” doing the wrong thing.</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>					

The Need for today's Christian

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

As I began to research what Christians today need more than anything else, I came across one occurring theme. Of course, there was Peace, Hope, and Prosperity, but one theme seemed to always be present. It was the theme of love. Everybody seemed to want to be loved, and I can understand that because love is very powerful.

Love shows a person cares for you. It tells you that your life has purpose. I must admit, I cannot imagine any relationship being void of some element of love. Where love is absent, relationships die; self-worth passes away; and hope dissipates.

We need love to live. It is an essential element that makes up the human creation. God put into every man the desire to be loved. Then He put in us the capacity to love. This way we can fulfill the desires of each other. In so doing, God bound us to-

gether unlike any other of His creation.

Not only do we need love, but we have the ability to love as well. I have something you need and you have something I need-- LOVE. In case you are wondering, "If I have the love that you need, and you have the love that I need, why not just keep it to ourselves. It sure would be easier," it is not the possession of love, it is the transaction of love that fulfills our desire. We all need to transact love: giving it and getting it. This satisfies our built in, designed requirement.

"So, how do I get people to love me?" People have been trying to do this for ages. As the song goes, we are "looking for love in all the wrong places." We try to be hip, cool, pop and bad so that we will fit in so others will like us and then eventually love us. Dating sites are merely

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**WORRYING DOES NOT
TAKE AWAY TOMORROW'S
TROUBLES... IT TAKES AWAY
TODAY'S PEACE.**



Robert and Sherah Trump **Missionaries to Germany**

Make ye mention to the nations... Jer. 4:16



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January 2015

We count it a blessing to be partnered with you for the pleasure and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord for another year, in which we can labor and expect great things from God!

Thank you very much for your prayers. We saw the hand of the Lord in January, and therefore will break my one-page limit again. I wrote last month that we postponed our appointment with the immigration office to January 13th due to certain circumstances. As most of you know, I (Robert) acquired a freelance visa as an English teacher after we first arrived in Germany. The government then gave us a one-year visa to try us out (i.e., to see if we would survive). Last November, we scheduled another visa appointment with the immigration office for December and a week before the appointment I received a letter saying that another office had gotten involved in our case and was requiring certain documents, including a business plan, and requesting to see freelance contracts of some kind.

For years I had planned to get a freelance visa for (among other reasons) something to fall back on if the occasion required. That was the path I believe the Lord began to lead me on in 2007. The first year we spent in Germany I didn't apply at any English firms, believing it wasn't the right time to do so. When we received the letter a week before the appointment, so many other things came up, making me quite sure that I wasn't going to be able to give the officials what they wanted. Going through this, I felt that the Lord was telling me to trust Him and not worry about the appointment coming up, but to reschedule. I called therefore and postponed our appointment.

Around this time, another brother in the States contacted a former military buddy of his in Stuttgart and gave him our address. This man showed up at our door one Friday morning and explained how he had received word of us being in the area and mentioned that he had a U.S. military church in the city. He invited us to church and we went, seeing what the Lord might do.

We met another brother at this church who also is a freelance English teacher and has his own firm. Since then he's been a godsend. I related our situation and he offered to hire me as a freelancer for a couple of hours, one day a week. That was all I wanted and needed, and he even went so far as to call both officials involved in our case (one of which he knew already), which led them to require only a reference letter from this brother and the usual documents for a visa renewal. This brother even offered to come to the appointment with us.

We have since had our appointment with the immigration office and are waiting for the final decision from Berlin. Pray for God's continued hand in this situation. Thank God for the peace which He gave us to trust Him and let Him work!

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I taught my first session of English yesterday (Feb. 2nd) and will shortly be teaching 3-6 sessions every Monday. I praise God for this open door, seeing that it will help with some other expenses and with the ministry. I've found it difficult to gain respect with the Germans when I had no other profession besides "missionary". Unless I'm a pastor of a bustling church, they don't respect my presence here. Teaching English at my home these last three months has helped the situation, and since I've related that I would begin working with a firm as a freelancer in February, all of their criticisms, in this respect, have vanished.

We have attended the above-mentioned church's one service a week since December and we've found some fellowship there. My wife became pregnant in December and has found support and advice from other mothers in the church. Sadly, my wife had a miscarriage at six weeks. We found though reason to be thankful and hopeful: thankful, because the miscarriage came earlier than later, and hopeful, because we believe that we can have children and that the Lord will give us children.

Branko is a thirty-year-old nominal Roman Catholic from Croatia, who has come to our home every Wednesday to learn English for several weeks now. We've been having him over for dinner before the English class for some weeks now and have since gathered that we're probably the only friends that he has. Pray that Branko would comprehend the gospel and desire salvation.

Some new people have joined our Thursday night English class and appreciate what we're doing and enjoy our company. We've made slow progress with the students, and, owing to shifting schedules and other events of life, never see every student at our home at the same time. We would have eleven people in our living room if everyone was consistent, but experience only 2-4 in every given week. Pray that God would give me wisdom and that He would do a needful work in the lives of these people. Please pray specifically for Brygida, Milica, Vanessa, Conrad, Gurina, Kerstin, Julia, Leonore, Dijana, Ekaterina, and Oktay.

Nothing new has developed at the youth café, but I pray that the Lord would guide me in how I might go about reaching these young adults differently, or staying the course for now.

Pray for Frau G. at the nursing home across the street. She's very eccentric and a little odd, but is always willing to talk. With her, it's easy to talk very plainly, because she's obliged to do the same. She says she's alone in this world, but that it's all right, because she doesn't need anyone else. She's lights up though and talks my ear off whenever I come around. Pray for her salvation.

Not to be further tedious, I will wrap up this letter. Our prayers are with you. Thank you for praying for us and for helping us with our necessary needs. Fight the good fight of faith, and thank you for doing the work of the Lord.

In His service

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)

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abandon outreaches for love. Anyone signing up for them tends to point out their good qualities so they can get people to like them. We manipulate, distort and stretch the truth so people will see our good side, all because we have the need to be loved. All of these are useless endeavors. For the vast majority of cases, they end in failure, pain and suffering. This is evident in the amount of marriages that fail today. It is seen in the increase of prenuptial agreements and even in the attack on marriage itself with the increasingly popular "same sex" marriages. It is all the result of people looking for love in wrong places.

If you are a Christian, I am sure that you know about love. You know that God is love (1 John 4:8). You know you are commanded to walk in love (Eph. 5:2), love your wives (Eph. 5:25), and to love one another (Rom.

13:8). Most likely you know what love is because you read 1 Corinthians 13. What you are struggling with is how to be loved by others. There is a Biblical formula for this. God didn't program into us the need for love without showing us how to fulfill that need.

In short, the way to be loved is to love others first. God gave us the most brilliant illustration of how to be loved in 1 John 4:10-11. It says, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

We receive love by first loving someone else (1 John 4:19). The receiving of love is predicated upon first loving others. If you make the first move to love someone, then you will be loved by others. It may not be the person you loved first, but it will

What the Bible says about LOVE

- *Prov 17:9 He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends.*
- *Jer 2:33 Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.*
- *Eph 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,*

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.
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
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.
978.	Pastor	Adrick's dad is dying. Strength, comfort and peace for family.

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eventually return to you. If you do not love others, you will not be loved. Therefore, the need to be loved can be satisfied by first loving someone else. This is how God designed us. This is how we are tied together by the bonding agent of love.

Love is hindered by not taking the first step. Like two young people at the homecoming dance: The young boy looks across the room at the girl he likes, but is afraid to go and ask her to dance with him. He is afraid she will reject his request. All the time, the girl is waiting for the same boy to come and ask her to dance. She turns down requests by others so she can be available to him. If he never takes the first step to ask her, he will never receive her "yes" answer. Love requires taking the first step.

It is true that the world needs love. The reason there is an ab-

sence of love is because there is an absence of people first loving others.

Real Christians throughout the ages have been guilty of loving others indiscriminately and deeply. They have gone to their deaths without ever lifting a finger to nullify their love for Christ and each other. Unbeknownst



This is what the world does to Real Christians. Cambodia, 2005

to some political leaders, real Christians were never involved in the Crusades. All the time a self-proclaimed "Christian" church waged war in the "Crusades," that same church was killing real Christians. Real Christians do not kill people in the name of Christ. They never have and they never will. Real Christians love. They love because they know the formula for obtaining the world's greatest need-- LOVE! They know that unless they first love, love will never spread across this world.~

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