





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

Sunday April 5, 2015	
This Weeks Events	
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>He Is Risen</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Jr. Church</i> —Pastor Saloum 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>SHUT IN SAINTS</i> —Matthew Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible (How to Pray)</i> —Pastor Coale	
Upcoming Events	
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> —	
September 11-14, 2016: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i> 	

A Serious Witness

One day, someone shared his Christian faith with Dwight L. Moody, who at the time, was a shoe salesman. Dwight L. Moody accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior, and went on to become one of the greatest evangelists of his day. The world renowned Moody Bible Institute in Chicago was founded by D. L. Moody. Dwight Moody went to England and worked a profound change in the ministry of F.B. Meyer.

F.B. Meyer, with his new evangelistic fervor, influenced J. Wilbur Chapman.

J. Wilbur Chapman helped in the ministry of converted baseball player Billy Sunday, who had a profound impact upon Mordecai Ham.

Mordecai Ham, holding a revival in North Carolina, led Billy Graham to Christ.

That someone who took seriously Christ's commission to be a witness to the world, and shared his Christian faith with Dwight L. Moody, was not a preacher, but a layman, and his name was..... Edward Kimball.

...and now you know the story.~

Hope and the Resurrection

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

The most important event in human history is the resurrection of Christ. It is the resurrection that gives hope to mankind. Without the hope provided from the resurrection of Christ, life would be just a series of events endlessly repeated in our progeny.

Every one of us faces a future appointment with death. It is something that none of us look forward to, but we all know it lies at the end of our life's journey. This appointment makes us reflect on what our life has accomplished. We have eaten, drank, played, raised children, had a few relationships and did a lot of work.

A Fuller

A fuller was a person who cleaned newly cut pieces of wool or cloth. The fuller would remove oily or gummy substances from newly cut material before it could be used by washing it in alkaline such as white clay, as there was no such thing as soap in those days.

The alkaline would be washed out by treading on the material repeatedly in clean water. The material would then be dried and bleached in the sun.

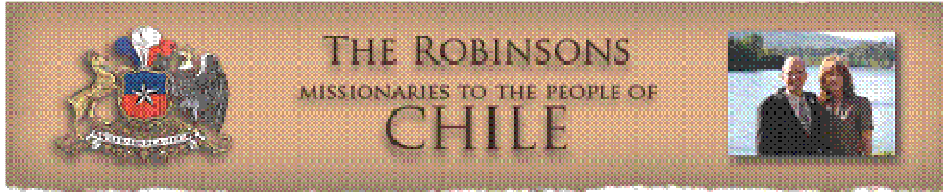
Mark 9:3 "And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them."~

We have endured loneliness, pain, sorrow and joy. It seems like there is very little to show for our existence. It is the resurrection of Christ that brings hope and purpose to our otherwise repetitive life.

The resurrection of Christ proves that it can happen; It can be done. Because Christ rose from the grave, we too have the opportunity to do so as well. Jesus said, "...I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" (John 11:25-26a). The only way to take advantage of this opportunity is to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Believe that He is not only God, but that he has risen from the dead.

The resurrection of Christ swallows death up in victory. It takes away the sting of death and the victory of the grave (1 Cor. 15:53-56). Because we can be resurrected, death becomes null and void. It can do it's worst to us. It can even put us in the ground. But if we keep resurrecting, then what effect does it hold over us. You can identify a victorious Christian by seeing how they live

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Furlough Finalization: we have a DEPARTURE DATE!

March 2015

By the manifold grace and mercy of God, and in response to much prayer on everyone's part, the LORD has "green-lighted" our return to Chile; our scheduled departure date is April 30th, 2015, as the LORD continues to hold the door open. By way of Scripture and the Spirit, circumstance, good counsel, and a generous fellow believer (who shall remain anonymous until the Judgment Seat of Christ) who purchased our tickets, the LORD has made it very clear that the time has come, and we need to be back in the spiritual field to which He has commissioned us (not least of all, I personally believe, because there really isn't much time left before He comes to rapture us out of here!). We thank you sincerely for having prayed us through to this point, and beseech you to continue praying regularly and fervently for the as-yet unresolved matters that make the whole program somewhat more "challenging," in much the same way that the matter of the approaching Egyptian army must have seemed "challenging" to the children of Israel in Exodus 14:10 (rest assured that the peace that the LORD has given us about this precludes our responding as they did in Exodus 14:11, but rather, has us looking forward to responding as they did in Exodus 15:1-19, when they saw the salvation of God): we still have not sold the truck and trailer; we have almost no funds available for shipping the abundance of printed material and several pieces of printing equipment that our home church has decided to donate to our Chile printing-and-distribution ministry project (not to mention our personal belongings); nor do we have anywhere near sufficient funds for starting over again (housing, utilities, vehicle, etc.) once we arrive in-country (we did have one church designate a special offering for the printing ministry last year, and another couple of brethren recently give generously to help out with the upcoming transition). Again, none of these things move us, being certain that we are following the LORD's guidance, and knowing that where He guides, He provides. As such, we're keenly focused on leaving the Red Sea behind once it closes, and looking forward to sojourning in the "Promised Land." Although it's "sketchy," the initial "plan" is to live in Paillaco (the home-town of the second of the two churches) temporarily, where living expenses like rent and utilities are significantly less than in Valdivia, as we re-establish our presence and participation with the already-existing ministries of the two churches and, LORD willing, get our financial "legs" under us. The next step from there will be to move to Valdivia before September of this year, where we are expecting the LORD to allow us to start a new Bible Baptist Church of Valdivia (the former one now being in the village of Cayumapu), or perhaps another somewhere else nearby, as well as to get the next graduating class of the Valera Bible Institute of Chile underway. Now, since everything that I've just laid out for you is basically "impossible," this "frees us up" completely from worrying and "stressing" over the situation, because only the LORD can resolve it, and all we can do is pray, "Fear...not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD," which is our earnest expectation.

One additional detail that we haven't said much about over the past few of years,

but for which we are now requesting your prayers, is that missionary Sarah Cagle of Bible Baptist Church of Pensacola will be accompanying us upon our return, as she follows the LORD's calling to work with our ministry in Chile (which we had initially reported to you back in 2010-2011).

The LORD greatly blessed us during this year's Valera Bible Conference and Calle Ocho public ministry expedition with our home church in Miami: besides the great preaching and fellowship, Valentin got saved under the preaching of visiting pastor Dr. Mike Cesar. While we were out on the streets preaching the word, passing out tracts, and attempting one-to-one personal work with the approximately 1.5 million Calle Ocho Festival attendees, Bro. Richard (the Miami church's resident Chilean) led Blanca and her son Damian to salvation in Jesus Christ; please pray for the spiritual growth and establishment of these 3 new members of our spiritual family. Overall, the LORD once again gave us great liberty and protection (as He has done consistently these past 15 or so years in this venue), so many others were dealt with regarding their eternal souls, and tens of thousands of tracts were passed out. Although most of these ended up on the ground ("truth is fallen in the street"), and it seemed that the response to the preaching was generally that most "did let...his words fall to the ground," "most" is not "all," and so we trust that His word "shall not return unto [Him] void," and ask that you pray for the few who really did experience the Holy Spirit's reproof of "sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment" that is sure to come, and that right quickly. Continue also in prayer for the Miami church and Pastor Richard Barnett, as the LORD continues to take them in the direction of His will for that local church, as well as for the future direction and rebirth of the Valera Bible Society as it moves out into Latin America proper and proceeds as a fully Spanish-speaking-and-led ministry, in fulfillment of the original long-term vision held by its late founder, Dr. Jeff McArdle. [Limited space constrains greater detail, so contact me directly for further information on that last, if you're so inclined.]

Our brethren in Chile: The brethren in Chile are very excited about our impending arrival, and have assured us that they will do all that the LORD enables them to do as regards helping us and caring for us (I suppose this is a case of "the children laying up for the parents"?). This too becomes all the more "challenging" in light of the fact that this month, at different times, the news was received that both houses where each of the 2 churches meet are being sold, so both will be looking for other meeting places. Whether or not the LORD is having intentionally this coincide with our return is not something I will not speculate on too deeply here, but it may well be His way of providing at least a temporary solution for either of the 2 churches, as He provides a solution for us upon our arrival. Seeing as how we don't even have any domiciliary options in view at the time of this writing (the brethren there have been "scouting it out" ever since we told them last week, and suffice to say that "the pickens' are slim," for both them and us), we have yet another grand impossibility for the LORD to miraculously remedy and get Himself all the glory! As such, dearly beloved in the LORD, you have much to pray about on our behalf, and our confidence in those prayers and the God to Whom they are directed can best be summed up by a (somewhat out of context) quotation from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians: "For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ." LORD bless you all.

In Christ,

Philip & Brenda Robinson



Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

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



Dear saints of the Lord,

March 2015

Last month we told you that we were waiting to hear back from the German government about the duration of our visas. We have since heard back and were told that we were given only a one-year extension of our visas, “But...,” the office worker said, “next time I’m sure you’ll receive a longer one.” Well, be that as it may, we are here to stay and will jump through whatever hoops are necessary to afford the privilege to stay here long-term.

In March, I (Robert) experienced the third bout of the flu since February. This has made me cherish the vitality the Lord has given us and to thank Him heartily for it. Unlike last month, I cancelled every appointment and activity for one week in order to recuperate. Thank you to all who pray for our health and wellbeing. I’d much rather be keeping busy than keeping my bed.

One of our English students, named Leonore, invited us over to her house. We found out that she has a “Christian” background, but doesn’t seem to be born-again. She and my wife will be seeing a lot more of each other soon, **so please pray that Leonore would get saved.**

We also had one of our neighbors over, named Agnieszka, along with her son. We’ve know her awhile now and have met up with her on multiple occasions. It’s been rather slow going with our neighbors, yet I would say that we’re probably closest to Agnieszka than the others. I think though that we have an open door with her and that we can continually come back to the discussion of the Bible and ultimately salvation. **Please pray for Agnieszka’s salvation.**

In other news, I’ve recently started trying to gain access to the prison, which is located just north of Stuttgart, for the purpose of ministering to the inmates. I say, “started trying,” because it takes an act of God and bureaucracy to pull something like this off. **Please pray that I would be able to talk to the right person and get cleared to begin ministering at this prison.**

At the youth café, where I volunteer, the co-workers and I have been debating establishing a formal discussion forum in one of the rooms, where we will discuss religious issues. I think it will be a big step for the café, but a good and rewarding one. One of my co-workers, who is Turkish, is a Christian convert from Islam, and would very much like to have a regular discussion time with the teens. This is very fitting, because most of our teens our Turkish-Muslim. **Please pray that we will decide on the proper way to implement this idea (there are more factors than you think) and that we’d be ready to present a good case for Christianity and the gospel.**

Before we close, I would like to say that we are praying for a reliable car. We’ve spent more than a year here without a car and have faired well enough, but I’d like to become more mobile for the express purpose of public preaching in other cities surrounding Stuttgart. **Pray that the Lord would lead us to the right one.**

Thank you for all that you do; for your prayers and support. May the Lord bless you in His service.

In Christ,

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)

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.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
918.	Rich	Church finances
955.	Lori S.	Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma
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.

What the Bible says about LOVE

- *Matt 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*
- *Matt 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*
- *John 12:43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.*

