



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

Sunday June 7, 2015
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Growing in the Lord</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Jr. Church</i> —Pastor Saloum 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Deacon Matt Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible (How to Pray)</i> —Pastor Coale
Upcoming Events
June 10, 2015: 7:00PM: (451 Fir St)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Matt & Sally Coale
June 14, 2015: 11:00AM: (Grange)— ORDINATION of RICH SALOUM, Jr. —Pastor
June 17, 2015: 7:00PM: (1701 E Agate Loop Rd)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Pastor
June 24, 2015: 7:00PM: (2321 E Crestview Dr)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Saloums
July 5, 2015: NOON: (Grange)— CHURCH PICNIC —
August 10-12, 2015: 9:00AM-NOON: (Grange)— <i>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</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> —
September 11-14, 2016: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i>



Al Hughes

- *If you want to enrich days, plant flowers.*
- *If you want to enrich years, plant trees.*
- *If you want to enrich eternity, plant the seed of the Gospel in the hearts of people*

The Preacher—The Enemy

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

Galatians 4:16..... 16Am I bered that God too has His own therefore become your enemy, truth, belief, bible, interpretation because I tell you the truth? and religion. Since God is the

Preachers experience this all of the time. When they preach the truth of God's word to people, they don't like what they hear, so they get mad at the preacher. This happens over and over again all over the world. It only affects Bible believing preachers who preach the truth of God's word. If they did not preach the truth, then they are not affected. Or, if they steer away from the truth that they know will irritate people, they will also not be affected.



Today, everybody has a truth of their own. Everyone has their own belief. Everyone has their own bible. Everyone has their own interpretation or even their own religion. In this wildly diverse situation, it must be remem-

bered that God too has His own truth, belief, bible, interpretation and religion. Since God is the Creator of heaven and man, He alone can set His own standards for each. In other words, He is only interested in His own opinion (i.e. truth, belief, bible, interpretation, church and religion.).

God tells preachers to: reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine (2 Tim. 4:2). God makes it clear that He does not want His messengers to coddle people, telling them what they

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We are ever thinking about the multitudes in India that have never heard the blessed truths of God's word. There are so many that have no hope and are aimlessly walking in religious circles blinded by the lies of Satan--How we long to be able to have the opportunity to share the glorious Gospel with them. The sad fact is that there are countless individuals right here in America who are just as blind. Rachel and I had the opportunity to recently speak with a man in his late 30s early 40s named Andre. Andre's brother was working on his car nearby and was listening. As I began to share the Gospel and was speaking about the issue of our sinful condition (especially when I began to list and explain some of the Ten Commandments) Andre was visibly and vocally becoming convicted of his sin. His brother Perry was also becoming convicted, but instead of having a heart to continue listening to the Word of God--he became very irritated and angry. He went inside of his car and began mumbling--"I wish these people would leave...bible thumpers, preachers" Andre kept listening. Through the whole time I was speaking with him there were many distractions trying to disrupt the situation--you really got the feeling that Satan was trying to stop what was being done. Andre just kept on intently listening to the Gospel and at the end he professed to put his faith in Christ and to believe on Christ for Salvation. We praise God for the opportunity to be a witness.



The Bible institute: It is hard to believe that another group of pastors/church planters have completed their training. I have enclosed a picture of the graduation There were 28 men that received their diplomas and are very eager to get to work. I praise the Lord that He allowed me to have a very small part in their training. Thank in part to modern technology, I was able to use Skype for about 5 months to help them in the early part of their training. I usually taught anywhere from 6&90 minutes every night. There are many more that need to be trained. In February, 30 new men began classes. I look forward to having the opportunity to personally work with these choice men in both the classroom side of things and the practical side of things. Would you please pray for these men that have just graduated and for the men that are now taking classes.

The Grace Children's home: With the lord's help, The Grace Children's home has now been operational for 4 full months. Many of you have given for this cause and we can't thank you enough. The home houses 50 children between the ages of 5-11. We praise the Lord to have heard of a good number of the older children making decisions to put their faith in Christ and believe on Him. Here we have a picture of boys being boys" They are extremely happy with their new home. Rachel and I can't wait to be able to see the



home in person. We have such a desire to be able to work with these young people and to help them become the future hope of India. In both of these situations you have fruit that will be added to your account. Thank you so much! Recently, the Indian Government did another inspection of the orphanage. They did their initial inspection in January and said that they would suggest that a tile floor to be installed and a playground provided- They are now, requiring these items- The cost to do these requirements is between 10 and 13 thousand dollars The main cost is for the purchase of land for the playground' Would you please pray about these needs and for the government to be more cooperative with us.

Our Visas: We did want to give you a brief update on our visa status. As I mentioned in our last letter, the name of the game seems to be a lesson in the area of "Learning to Wait." During the entire month of February we were waiting on a response from over in India, only to find out that they were waiting on information from us that was supposed to have been asked of us in an email that never went through. Well, we got that sorted out at the beginning of March. I sent the needed information and I was told that our letters were very close to being finished -Well this really excited us. We were thinking that we were going to get the letters in a week or so. The middle of March came around and we had still not heard anything, so I contacted Bro. Kumar about the process and he said that it is taking longer than usual. He told me that the individual that is working on our letters was basically just 'sitting on our paperwork'. Three weeks ago, I received an email from Pastor Kumar stating that the letters were completed and that he had an appointment to pick them up for Thursday April 16. Well, that Thursday came and went! the next Thursday came and went, and the next Thursday has come and gone. I just spoke with Pastor Kumar and he told me that this individual has given him 7 of the 8 needed letters. This individual has kept upping the price and he has not kept his word. Pastor Kumar has decided to find another lawyer to do the letters. He was praying about wisdom in what to do and later that day he came in contact with the leading lawyer in the state that we are going to. The man asked to look at the completed letters and he said that they were not written well. He said that the Indian immigration office would laugh at them and not take them seriously. He told Pastor Kumar that he will take care of this and do it right and he will do it with urgency. We are thankful that the Lord is in control. He knows what is needed to get us to India and to keep us in the country. It is a very difficult country to get into; but nothing is difficult for our Lord All we can do is continue to wait and pray. We want to just really emphasize our appreciation for your patience with us in this process. We understand that you faithfully send support and pray so that we can get to the field and do the work that God has called us to do. We are trusting in the fact that God will get us there in His timing. He has brought us this far and He will take us the rest of the way.

So we ask you to continue to pray for the following items:

1. Our letters and Visa Process/Gods timing
2. Strength for the waiting process
3. Various Orphanage needs
4. Church Planters that just graduated and their new church plants

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want to hear. He wants preachers to tell them what they need to hear. He knows that if preachers don't do that, there will be a time coming when people will "heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears." (2 Tim. 4:3). This is the sad state of the world today. People do not want to hear the truth. They turn away from it. (2 Tim. 4:4). When they do, all that is left for them is fables; religious exercises of untruth (or half truths), that cause them to make enemies of God's servants because they cannot reach out and harm God, but they can hurt their servants.

Recently I heard of homosexual churches that had installed women preachers. This is so anti God that people who do so must hate God or be so ignorant that they never read His word (His opinion of this matter). But it doesn't stop there. They are addressing their denominational hierarchy to be allowed to refer to God as a "she." Their argument is: "After all, if God allows female preachers, then why would He not allow them to refer to Him as a 'She'?"

Yes, the world is messed up and God knew that it would come to that. This is why He commanded His preachers to preach all of the truth of God's word,

even though He knew it would not be popular. Just like it was with Jeremiah (Jer. 18:18), it is with God's preachers today. They are actively talked about behind their backs, accused, cut down and defrauded. Why? All because spiritual babies want only to have it their way, ignoring God's word, way and opinion.

Fortunately, there are those who do put credence in God's word, church and pastors. They respect what God does through them, even though it may not have been the same way in their other church. They allow God the freedom to do a work in them. They are not church shoppers, looking for a church/pastor who preaches what they want to hear. They can endure sound doctrine, learn it, allow it to work on their heart, grow them in the Lord and use it to work out their own salvation.

Paul said that he had, "fought a good fight." (2 Tim. 4:7). It is a sad testament to the world today that a preacher has to "fight" in order to teach people God's word. It is a sad testament to the person who strives with God in order to "have it their way." Homosexual or women preachers are not the most dangerous. The most dangerous are those who smile on the outside, but when the service is over they will go to a deacon

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.
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
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.	Regina	Comfort for John Rodius. Wife passed away.
978.	Regina	Healing for John Rodius. Just got out of surgery.
979.	Colleen	Salvation of Darci Togensen's daughter Katey
980.	Kail	(Kail's mom) Nancy's comfort and healing from surgery.
981.	Kail	Mel's infection from teeth.
982.	Regina	Son Richards back from fall.
983.	Rich	Mom's pain.
984.	Lori	Candy's kidney stones.

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because they have no honor or respect for the truth of God's word. When they hear it, they balk and become angry. Finally, since they cannot harm God for His truth, they make enemies of the servant of God--the preacher! ~
 idea to tear down, divide and destroy God's work. These are they that preachers today, like Paul, have to "fight" against. Why? All

