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*A Great Place To Grow in Christ*  
*For the Entire Family*

<b>Sunday June 14, 2015</b>
<b>This Weeks Events</b>
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Ordination Setup</i> —Stephenie Saloum 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>ORDINATION of RICH SALOUM, Jr.</i> —Pastor NOON: (Grange)— <i>POTLUCK/RECEPTION</i> —Dee Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible (How to Pray)</i> —Pastor Coale
<b>Upcoming Events</b>
<b>June 17, 2015:</b> 7:00PM: (1701 E Agate Loop Rd)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Pastor
<b>June 24, 2015:</b> 7:00PM: (2321 E Crestview Dr)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Saloums
<b>July 5, 2015:</b> NOON: (Grange)— <i>CHURCH PICNIC</i> —
<b>August 10-12, 2015:</b> 9:00AM-NOON: (Grange)— <i>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</i> —Deacon Matt Coale
<b>October 18, 2015:</b> <a href="http://russells2mexico.com">http://russells2mexico.com</a> 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> —
<b>September 11-14, 2016:</b> EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i>

**ORDINATION SERVICES**

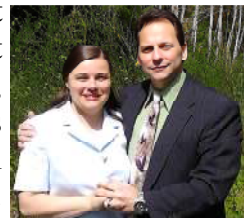
The term “ordain,” which is used often in Baptist and other Christian circles, is best translated in the King James Version to mean ‘appoint.’ When Jesus said, “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you” (John 15:16); he used a word mean-

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**Richard Saloum Jr. Bio.**

By  
Pastor Coale

The first time I met Rich privately, he had words scribbled all over his arms. He said, “I write notes to



Richard Saloum Jr & wife Stephenie

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# Ordination of Richard Saloum Jr.

*Call to Worship*

*Hymn of Praise*

*"My Jesus I Love Thee"*

*Prayer*

*Offering*

*Scripture Reading*

*Presentation of the Candidate*

*The Ordination Prayer*

*(The candidate will kneel facing the congregation. While the candidate is kneeling, those who have been designated by the church will place their hands upon the candidate's head and each in turn will pray.)*

*Presentation of Newly Ordained Reverend Richard Saloum Jr.*

*Presentation of the Bible*

*First Message of Reverend Rich Saloum Jr.*

*Hymn of Invitation*

*"Just As I Am,"*

*Hand of Fellowship*

*It is appropriate for the entire congregation to extend a hand of fellowship to the newly ordained minister and his wife.*

*Reception*

ing to 'appoint' or to 'place.' In both the Old Testament and New Testament leaders were 'appointed' or 'set apart' in a special way. Paul and Barnabas were set apart as missionaries by the church at Antioch (Acts 14:23). In Acts Chapter 6, seven men were set apart as deacons.

Although the New Testament does not teach that ordination is an essential requirement for equipping leaders for their ministry, the ceremony of setting a person apart for ministry seems to fit the New Testament pattern. The practice of ordination seems to be practical for the organized work of the churches. To make ordination a sacrament is wrong. To insist that only baptism or the Lord's Supper administered by the 'ordained' official is to violate the teachings of New Testament theology. Ordination symbolizes God's call to ministry, the candidate's commitment of himself to the ministry in the will of God, and the church's approval of the candidate for the ministry. On the part of the church this ceremony is an act of approval, not an act of bestowal. It is an acknowledgement that God has bestowed certain gifts and has called the individual to service. Ordination does not impart any rights or qualifications that God has not already bestowed.

Two important things need to be kept in mind in reference to ordination:

1. The church should not be hasty in ordaining an individual. It should be certain that he has the qualifications to serve in the office whether it is as pastor, as deacon, or as any other leader. The candidate should first prove himself to be qualified in character and in gifts for such ministry.
2. Once an individual has been ordained, he should live an exemplary Christian life and show himself to be a maturing leader in the service of Christ. He is responsible primarily to Jesus Christ as Lord and secondarily to the church in functioning as a leader and his behavior should reflect his sense of responsibility.

#### THE ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

The following are the procedures and steps taken to recom-

mend ordination of Richard Saloum Jr for the full time ministry.

- A. Richard Saloum Jr. has been licensed by his church upon indicating that God has called him into the ministry. The licensing is the church's tentative approval for him to serve until he has proved himself qualified for ordination.
- B. Richard Saloum Jr. has approached the pastor of his church with a request to be considered for ordination.
- C. Richard Saloum Jr has successfully completed 8 years of personal "hands on" training for the position upon which he is to be ordained.
- D. The church has authorized an advisory council to examine Richard Saloum Jr. as to his fitness for ordination. This council is made up of ministers, deacons and Trustees.
- E. The ordination council has taken its time in determining the qualifications of Richard Saloum Jr.
- F. The candidate should be examined at the point of:
  - 1. His conversion, his call to preach and his Christian experience;
  - 2. His doctrinal views on sin, salvation, the Bible, the church, the church's mission program, the officers of the church, his beliefs and practice of stewardship, his evangelistic and missionary commitments, his commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in his own life.
- G. The church has received report from the ordination council approving Richard Saloum Jr. for Ordination.~

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myself there because I cannot remember anything." Since we were talking about memorizing verses of Scripture, I told him that if he applied himself, God would give him the memory needed to

serve Him. At that time, I did not know the profound effect that would have upon him and ultimately his family.

I have watched Rich grow from

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being an arm scribbler to an active soul winner and preacher. Not only that, his influence and example has led his entire family to be dedicated to the task of winning souls to Christ. He has become one of the best soul winners I have ever known.

A soul winner can be easily recognized because they passionately and consistently talk about winning souls. Rich, and his family are such people. You cannot even make a call to their house without their answering machine preaching to you.

It has been a joy teaching Rich and his family in the word of God. He is consistently patient and intensive to the lessons to be learned. Since I train persons for the ministry in a less formal method, Rich and I have become close through the many lessons taught over the phone or in my back yard sitting around the picnic table.

Rich allowed me to build a foundation in to his life brick by brick. At times the bricks were heavy and didn't seem to fit into place without some painful persistence. Other times the bricks fell into place immediately and effectively, with little or no effort.

It takes a special kind of commitment to complete the course by which I teach my students. There is no fixed end date established to determine completion of the program. Each student works for the Lord doing the work of the ministry, and God shows when they should be ordained. Rich has that kind of commitment and has been faithful to serving the Lord even though he experiences physical attack from the Devil on a regular basis.

Rich's "happy go lucky" approach presents him to be an easy person to talk to, and when one does talk to him, they clearly see him to be a person of compassion and caring. Through his years of training, he has adapted that charisma toward serving the Lord.

Some pastors are insecure leaving the reigns to the church in another persons hands while they are absent. However, I feel completely comfortable with calling on Rich to fill my shoes at a moments notice. He understands my vision for the church and the prescribed path to accomplish those goals. It is extremely rare where a pastor has such a close minded associate with which to work.

In Oregon, Rich attended Bible college, but his testimony is that,

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## 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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“I never really started to learn the Bible until I Got to Grace Baptist Church.” It is at GBC where he began to learn that God was also a personality who had an opinion too. As the Bible opened up to Rich, he took it in like a dry sponge does with water. It is with such spiritual maturity that Rich has served as: Treasurer, Deacon,

Jr. Church Pastor, Youth Department Director and my Assistant Pastor.

I am proud to ordain Rich to the gospel ministry. I feel that he will be a great asset to the Lords Work.

Pastor Coale.

