




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

Sunday June 28, 2015	
This Weeks Events	
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>LOVING</i> —Pastor Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible (How to Pray)</i> —Pastor Coale	
Upcoming Events	
July 5, 2015:	NOON: (Grange)— <i>CHURCH PICNIC</i> —Dee Coale 
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>	

A Sad Day In America

By Dr. Al Hughes (pastor Coale’s pastor).



Dr. Al Hughes

June 26th was a sad day in America when the Supreme Court endorsed the sin of homosexuality in our country. The Court’s decision means “gay rights” now trump religious liberty in America. (I’m glad God is THE Supreme Judge of the universe, and He can “trump” any earthly judge.)

God instituted marriage and no government has the right to redefine what

God has already defined (Mt. 19:1-6). Franklin Graham said in a FOX interview, “I don’t think the court – since it never defined marriage – doesn’t have the right to redefine it.” He went on to warn, “I believe God could bring judgment upon America. You better be ready and you better be prepared because it’s coming... There will be persecution of Christians for our stand.”

This tragic decision paves the way to bring lawsuits and government investigations of churches who refuse to

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Lying

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

Lying is probably one of the most common immoral acts that human beings are involved in. It has been said that "lying is an unavoidable part of human nature." Still, many people believe that lying is wrong. However, these same people will endorse lying if they think there is a good reason for it. With this line of thinking, they subconsciously convince themselves that lying is not always wrong, but sometimes wrong.

If telling one lie would mean that ten other lies would be avoided, then wouldn't telling ten lies be worse than telling one lie? It would seem to be a good thing to tell just one lie so you can avoid telling ten more lies. But if lying is always wrong then it's wrong to tell the first lie.

People who say that lying is always wrong have a problem living in the world today. Their problem is that they are just as much at fault in telling lies than the people they judge to be liars. Have you ever woken up in the morning on the wrong side of the bed? Have you ever not felt quite well, and someone asks you, "How are you doing today?" and you respond, "Great! I'm doing great?" You just lied. We are chained to lying and not one of us is immune to it. We quickly run to hide behind a lie in order that people will not know something bad about us, or know

something about us that we are ashamed of.

What is a lie? Lying is a form of deception, but not all forms of deception are lies. Lying is giving some information while believing it to be untrue, intending to deceive by doing so. A lie has three necessary features: A lie communicates some information, intends to deceive or mislead and is not true. A lie does not have to give false information. A lie does not have to be told with bad intentions ("white lies" are lies told with good intentions. What defines a lie is that the liar intends to deceive the person they are lying to.

On a day to day basis, people are continually lying. It is part of our nature to lie. In fact, the human race is so susceptible to lying that trust is an issue. If there would be no lying, then there would be trust. But, that is not the way things are. When a person tells us something, we become analytical, trying to determine if we can trust what is being said or not. Lying works against the human ability to have confidence. If there were no lies, then there would be no insecurity or lack of confidence: everyone could be confident that what they were being told was the truth and they could trust it. We live in a world today where people live shattered insecure lives. They

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Chase & Vaida Smith

Missionaries To Lithuania

...whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Co 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

We haven't had many meetings since our last letter, but it has been a busy time! We had a break of about two and a half weeks in our schedule, so we used that time to drive back to our sending church and report in person. It was our first time back in about one and a half years. While there we were able to share many of our deputation stories with our church family and show them how the Lord has taken care of us. I enjoyed being back in the teen Sunday School class for two Sundays, telling them about life on the road and how the Lord called us and prepared us while doing what we had always done, being faithful. Of course they wouldn't let me go without doing some work at church, so Mr. Miller and I took two days and built a new deck on our churches roof to accommodate two new heat pumps. It was nice to feel normal again, if only for a couple of days;)

We had some great meetings in Texas a few weeks ago! Everywhere we go, we are showed no little kindness and treated with much care and love! We have had the privilege of being in many churches where the pastor has truly passed on his vision to his people! I would that all people could get behind their pastor and catch his vision for missions!

Thank you all so much for your prayer support!! While door knocking I was able to lead a new soul to the Lord, and while out with our sending church, the Lord impressed it upon me to emphasize that salvation is by faith alone and NOT works. When asking people if they know if they are going to Heaven when they die, and they say I hope, their works is almost always brought up. After showing them that their salvation isn't dependent upon their works, their countenance changed from that of confusion to pure joy! Please pray for these souls and that we get more opportunities to tell others about the glorious gospel! Also please continue to pray that Lithuania will vote to allow dual citizenship, that we are a blessing while on the road, and that the Lord continues to increase our faith! Thanks for your prayers and support!!

Chase and Vaida Smith



June 13, 2015

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that the time for our departure has finally arrived. Our tickets have been purchased, our bags are packed, and the countdown has begun. On June 23 we leave for the people where God has called us to. We greatly appreciate all of the financial and prayer support that you folks have invested into our work. We count it an honor to be able to help represent you in the geographical location that we are going to.

We wanted to update you on our contact information. We will be changing our email and phone number. My current phone number will no longer be valid and once I get a new phone I will update you on that number. Our email will be as follows pandr8489@yahoo.com. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress. We ask that if your email changes for any reason please let us know so that we can continue to keep you up to date on what is going on with us. If you are currently receiving a hard copy of our letter we ask that if you have an email please let us know what it is so that we can use that to update you. Our mailing address will remain the same since we will not be able to receive mail in the country that we are going. Once we get a physical address we will pass it along to you for your records, but we ask that nothing be sent to us.

Once again, Rachel and I thank you for your faithfulness. We want you to know that we pray for you often. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you as you continue to faithfully serve Him.

In His service,

Phillip and Rachel Wild

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have no confidence in others and worse than that, they have no confidence in themselves. They hide, avoid and skirt around the joys of life because their confidence is lacking or not present. All of this is the result of lying. Not that they were lied to, but that they recognize themselves to be a liar, and if they lie, then others must as well. Since others lie too, then how can they have any confidence in other human beings.

Without lying, there would be no need for belief. Belief is when you choose to accept something as truth. In the shadow of a world intertwined with lies, how can a person sift through the overabundance of them to find truth and develop confidence? They must rely on belief. Belief is hoping something to be true, and accepting it to be so until it is proven otherwise. Because people lie, a person must judge each situation they are confronted with and either put it in the mental "belief" or "unbelief" compartments of their minds. It is therefore easy to see how the absence of lying can rest the mind from categorizing situations into beliefs or unbeliefs.

Ton's of mental capacity are wasted on lies. They trap us so, grip us and hold us hostage. Try to imagine a world where there were no lies at all. Hope, belief, faith, trust, confidence and much more would gone in the wake of truth. Jesus said He was the way

the truth and the life (John 14:6). How much is contained in that one simple statement! How liberating of a statement that is! But, it is not as statement that we can fully grasp.

It is difficult for the human being of today to grasp truth because it is our nature to sin. Since we are sinners, we are also liars. It is our nature to lie. It is so natural for us to lie, that we have to work at telling the truth. We talk about the "hard truth", "painful truth" or that "truth hurts" and it is all of those things and more, but it doesn't need to be that way. It is all of those things because we so naturally turn away from truth and embrace lying that when we lay hold to truth, it becomes difficult and hard.

What we need in the world today is more truth. If there were more truth, then there would be less mental insecurities, less judgment and less sin. Man's fall begins with a lie, but the truth is powerful. Like light dispels darkness, truth dispels lies. Just as Jesus is light (John 1:9-10), He is also truth (John 1:14). The world needs Jesus. Without Him, we are forever doomed to live in the fantasy world of lies. With Him, we can be liberated. We can be free. We can be free at last.~

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.
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.
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.
979.	Colleen	Salvation of Darci Togensen's daughter Katey
983.	Rich	Mom's pain.
984.	Lori	Candy's kidney stones.
985.	Bob A.	Nancy Barnett passed. Family comfort.
986.	Bob A.	Johnny Malleck passed (house fire). Friends & family comfort.
987.	Don T.	Mission Mexico group safe return.
988.	Matt C.	Lori Sylvia broke shoulder. Comfort & healing.
989.	Matt C.	Parker Family safe return.

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perform gay marriages and preach what the Bible says about the sin of homosexuality. Pastors could be held libel of "hate crimes," and Christian institutions could lose their tax exemption.

America is on a slippery slope. Friday's Supreme Court decision opens the door for other marriage perversions: How about the marriage of a brother and sister? Or, a father marrying his daughter? Or, what about a man marrying multiple wives? If gays have the "right" to marry, where do

you draw the "line" of who can marry who? Once the government begins to define what constitutes a marriage, where is it going to end? It scares me to think of where this country is headed (see Psalm 9:17).

I hereby go on record that as Pastor of Bible Baptist Church, I will only perform marriages of couples who are members of BBC. Secondly, I will continue to preach ALL the Bible, including passages that condemn the sin of homosexuality (Lev.18:22; 1 Kings 14:24; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-10 etc.).~

