



Grace Baptist Church is



A Great Place To Grow in Christ

For the Entire Family

Sunday November 1, 2015

This Weeks Events

Today:

- 10:00AM: (Grange)—*Bible 101*—Pastor Saloum
- 11:00AM: (Grange)—*Sermon*—Pastor Saloum
- 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)—*Shut in Saints*—Deacon Matt Coale
- 6:00PM: (Grange)—*Advanced Bible*.—Pastor Coale

Upcoming Events

November 22, 2015:

NOON: (Grange)—*Church Family THANKSGIVING POTLUCK*—

December 28, 2015:

6:00PM: (Grange)—*WATCHNIGHT SERVICE*—Pastor Coale
 Potluck meal, Church Business Mtg. (voting members can vote), Popcorn
 Preaching, Sword Drills, Testimonies, Lord’s Supper and Final Prayer

January 3, 2016:

11:00AM: (Grange)—*RESOLUTION SUNDAY (LORDS SUPPER)*—Pastor Coale

April 24, 2016:

10:00AM: (Grange)—*Missionary to Panama*—Brett Hoffman Family
 11:00AM: (Grange)—*Missionary to Panama*—Brett Hoffman Family
 NOON: (Grange)—*Meet the Missionary POTLUCK*—

September 11-14, 2016: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS—*SAM GIPP*

NOTES:

The Unknown God Make Restitution!

By Ron Coale, Rev.

It is tragic that many people worship a god, but to them the living God remains an UNKNOWN GOD. Almost everyone has some form of god that they worship and adore, yet the living God remains unknown to them. Even heathenish man worships god in some form or another, still the true and living God remains unknown.

In Athens, Greece the Apostle Paul came upon this inscription: "TO THE UNKNOWN GOD" ([Acts 17:23](#)). Paul declared that the people back then ignorantly worshipped many gods but the true and living God remained unknown to them.

Things have not changed. Nowadays people still are ignorant of God. A person can get confused in identifying the true living God from the scores of in-animate god's.

Christians today are confused as well. They have an image of who God is and think He is supposed to do things for them. When He fails to meet their expectations, they begin to lose confidence in Him. They often give up or backslide. All

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By Bill Gothard

Restoring a relationship with those whom we have offended is not easy. It requires that we set aside all the reasons we have been using to justify our offensive words, attitudes, or actions and seriously consider the offense from their perspectives. When tangible loss has been suffered, it is vital that we make full restitution in order to gain a clear conscience.

The cost of restitution is incidental compared to the cost of shipwrecking our faith with the lack of a clear conscience.

Paul sent Timothy into spiritual warfare with only two weapons: his faith and a clear conscience. He warned Timothy that those who fail to maintain a clear conscience will make shipwreck of their faith. (See I Timothy 1:19.) Paul himself affirmed the importance of a clear con-

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October 8, 2015

Dear Pastor and Friends,

A warm greetings from the Philippines.

We thank the Lord for answering our prayers of Him sending labourers into the harvest. Brother Jerry Tulao and his wife Cathy took over the work in David. Please pray that God would use them mightily in this village. Brother Delfin and his family came from Pangasinan province to Tarlac City. He used to pastor one village church here. They volunteered to help us in the ministry in San Juan De Mata. Also God sent Brother Arnold and his family to help us in the work in Santo Domingo. They are now staying at the parsonage in Santo Domingo. Please pray for these families. They are a great help to us in the ministry.



Palomo Family serving in San Juan de Mata

I am raising funds for the purchase of a lot in San Juan de Mata Village. The friend who gave us building in Santo Domingo and David village would give us another building in San Juan de Mata if we acquired a lot. There is a lot for sale. It is 700 square meters. It is worth \$11,400.00. The owner is willing to allow us start the construction if we could give him half of the price of the lot. As of now we are taking some of the brethren of San Juan de Mata in Santo Domingo for services. There is no Baptist Church yet in this village. Please pray that God would give us the funds we need to be able to buy the property.

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I am training men who have the potentials to become pastor or servant leaders of God someday. I am teaching them the basics in sermon preparation. These men are excited in their learning lesson. I am planning to give them village places as part of their training. Please pray for their training.

We are applying for tourist visa this coming November. Please pray that the US Embassy would give us visa so we could travel together there in the United States. Please pray that God would give us the money we need in our application.

We bought second hand tricycle to be used in the village of Laoang. It is worth \$1300. It is given to Bro. Jao. It is now easier and cheaper for him to travel and minister in this village. Please pray that God would give us another tricycle to be used in the village of David.

We had a sports fest among the village churches. It started last August. Our team have qualified for the championship games . To God be the glory. The sports activities brought closeness to the members of village churches.

We thank the Lord for the five newly baptized members, three were from David and two were from Santo Domingo. They were baptized last September. Please pray that they would continue to grow in their faith.

Please continue to pray for my family that God would give us good health. Sister Jean underwent dilatation and curettage because of severe bleeding. By the grace of God she is now doing good.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We appreciate it.

In Christ,

Salazar Family

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science when he stated, "Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence [*sic*] toward God, and toward men" (Acts 24:16). Purposing to make restitution demonstrates an acknowledgment of wrongdoing and a willingness to do whatever is possible to restore the relationship.

When a businessman returned to a former employer to ask forgiveness for taking some funds out of the cash register, he brought with him the amount of money he had taken, plus interest. This was an especially difficult sacrifice to make, because the businessman was out of a job. The former employer was amazed by his action and accepted the check. Can you imagine the businessman's surprise when this former employer then said, "I don't know what you are doing now, but we are looking for an honest man to fill an important position in our company, and you have just qualified yourself as one by what you have done"!

We should not always expect such a good response when we make restitution, however. After a certain woman heard about the importance of making restitution, she went to authorities and confessed that she had killed a person. To make restitution, she had to serve a prison term.

While she was in prison, she experienced God's grace and had a rich ministry to fellow prisoners.

***Most offenses
involve wrong-
doing by both
parties, but the
one who is
more spiritual
will initiate rec-
onciliation.***

Sometimes making restitution will not be possible because we don't have the resources or because the damage is beyond what money can make right. A number of years ago, the courts assigned a young man to our juvenile rehabilitation program. He was to stay with us until restitution for his crime had been carried out. Since he had no money, we helped him learn a carpentry trade and paid him for his work. Today he is married, has two children, a good job, and is very thankful for the year and a half that he spent making

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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.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
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
984.	Lori	Candy's kidney stones.
988.	Matt C.	Lori Sylvia broke shoulder. Comfort & healing.

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restitution.

Let's ask the Lord to bring to our remembrance people whom we have damaged and discern what restitution would be appropriate.

“...First be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift” (Matthew 5:23-24).



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BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
2 Timothy 4:1	I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; [Textus Receptus]	In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: [LXX]	I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: [LXX]	I testify before God and Christ Jesus, who is about to judge living and dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom, [LXX]	I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his manifestation and his Kingdom: [LXX]
<p>Somebody doesn't like identifying Jesus Christ as: THE LORD. I wonder what God honoring soul would leave that out? I don't think it was an accident. How could everyone else all have the same accident except the King James commission? Is He your LORD? Or, is He just Jesus Christ to you?</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>					

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because God did not live up to their understanding, (their expectation), of who they wanted Him to be.

God is who He is. He is the same today as He was yesterday, and He will be the same tomorrow ([Hebrews 13:8](#)). His being does not depend on someone's understanding of who He is. He exists just the way He is supposed to be, whether someone understands Him or not. It is up to us to learn about Him. It is not up to us to form Him into being something that He is not and make Him into something we want.

You can see how many Christians are worshipping an UNKNOWN GOD instead of the living Creator. They don't want to put in any effort to learn about Him. If you love God, you will learn about Him. This alone helps us to move from ignorance to understanding of Creator and sustainer of life.~

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