






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

 Sunday February 14, 2016 	
This Weeks Events	
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Sunday School</i> —Pastor Saloum 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Weekly Message From God</i> —Pastor Saloum 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> .—Pastor Saloum	
Upcoming Events	
February 21, 2016 PASTOR’S POSSIBLE RETURN	
March 13, 2016 NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAGETTII FEED</i> —Charles Wasiklausky	
April 10, 2016: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —	
September 11-14, 2016: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i>	

UPDATE FROM PASTOR

The night before my surgery, several of the brethren called me to wish me well. That was a real comfort and blessing. Dee and Matt took me to the hospital. They took very good care of me. The surgery went well. This time they didn't even put me to sleep. They just gave me a local and I barely even felt that. I was awake in the operating room as the Dr. removed my heel bone, cleaned it and replaced it. This time he put some bone growth material between the two bones. He also elected to install two big staples to hold the bone in place. The last time he installed two screws and one of them backed out. Perhaps this was the problem. He doesn't know. He only says that this is the first time he has seen it. He gives it an 80% chance for success. So I am praying for a full recovery.

Because of the Neuropathy, I have little or no feeling in my feet. This means that I feel no pain from the surgery. I hope this gives you a little idea of what happened to me last week.~ Pastor

Thank You from Pastor

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor



First, I would like to praise God for supplying me what I would need to keep preaching. He used many people who had a heart of love and sensitivity to His call when he asked them to get involved. I am always excited and encouraged by the Saints who get involved in God's work. Somehow they make me want to do more for God.

I prayed that God would supply me an electric wheel chair so I could get to church and back if my foot would not heal right and I would have to be laid up for longer



than I anticipated. Pastor Saloum found one for me that someone was selling on Craigs list and made arrangements for purchase. The seller not only drove it to Shelton to deliver it, but when he found out it was going to be for me (A pastor), he gave it for free. What a blessing that was in itself. God moved on that man's heart to do such a wonderful thing and he obeyed. He could only have

done that because his heart was so tender for the things of God, that when God spoke to him, he could hear it. He was a Christian following the walk of the Holy Spirit and not just talking about following. He "walked the walk!" Oh that we had more Christians around today that were like this.

I prayed to ask God if He would provide someone who would have the technical abilities to build me a safe wheelchair ramp. He laid Trustee Tom Parker on my heart. I put off

asking Tom to give up his time because I always feel uncomfortable asking people for help. It is unusual for me because I have always lived to be a help to others. The Lord kept resonating "ask Tom Parker" and I finally did.

When I asked Tom, his response was, "Sure preacher. Anything to help." This revealed what I already knew about Tom. He has a sweet and tender heart for God, and he listens to God

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January 2016

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Wow, can you believe we are already in 2016? I must say that I am very pleased with how 2015 ended!

In November, I celebrated Thanksgiving with the Young family and a Russian family with their three children. We also held a ladies meeting in which four ladies came. It was exciting because Masha had just received Christ about three days before coming to our ladies event. Antanina is also a new convert. It was such a blessing that my co-worker Elena was able to translate for us.

Another co-worker of mine, Dasha, came to church this past Sunday and received Christ as her Saviour! Amen and amen! Thank you for your prayers that the Holy Spirit continue to move and stir within the hearts of people. Please pray that she will come faithfully and start growing in the LORD! ;o)

To celebrate the New Year we again had a lunch held at the Young's house. I invited my friend Aida. Please continue to pray for her. She has been given the Gospel and has even attended church, but she is just not there yet. She has remained open, and I pray for wisdom every time we are together and seek ways that I can be a blessing and encouragement to her.

My co-worker, Daria, and her daughter and I went to a ballet together. Please continue to pray that God will keep these doors open. I have been given this wonderful opportunity to spend time with my students and co-workers. It's overwhelming for me sometimes as I rub shoulders with them just how much I love these people.

Thank you for your continued prayers in regards to Russian language learning. This past week I was given several opportunities to practice the language. I have a ton of Russian homework to finish up as we come to a close with our Russian Holiday. I feel like I've hit a bit of a plateau with my learning. There are six tenses total with two questions that really define each one. I'm only comfortable with about three of them right now. I am beginning to understand a lot more of what people say to me, which is nice, but it is very difficult for me to respond back. This can be tricky with the Gospel because I don't know enough Russian to give the Gospel, and they may not know enough English to fully understand. The ultimate goal obviously is to be able to communicate the Gospel in Russian. I feel so blessed with the opportunities that God has already given me to present some Gospel truths.

I am also getting prepared to renew my visa soon. I have to be out of Russia for a time and am praying for wisdom as to the best decision on where to go and how to spend this time.

Thank you so much for your prayers! As you see the faces of those who are being reached, please know that you are a part of that!

Sarah Sager



Chase & Vaida Smith

Missionaries To Lithuania

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

1 Co 10:31

Pastor and praying friends,

As I write this letter, we are staying at Faith Bible Baptist Church in Eden, NY. The Lord has allowed us to help a family get their new house ready to move into while we were here. There was a lot of work to be done, and it was great seeing the church get behind this family and work to get them where they need to be!!

I want to praise the Lord for the divine appointments that He gives us! We were in Southern IN for a couple of weeks, and was about ready to leave, when I found out that my 91 year old grandpa was going in for surgery. So we stayed another two weeks to be with him at the hospital during his procedure. That evening after it was all done, he came out great, and we left to drive home. While I was getting the car started, a young man walked up asking for some change (he said he was a single dad), so I stepped out of my van, and gave him about dollar and a tract. I knew the Lord wanted me to witness to him, so I asked him if he was saved and what hope did he have of salvation. He told me that he was baptized and had been to church while growing up. The Lord brought many verses to mind about salvation being a free gift, how it was by faith alone, and that he could never merit salvation in and of himself. The Lord slowly opened up his eyes to the simplicity of salvation, and the very real threat of Hell and the Lake of Fire. By the end of our conversation, with tears running down his face, he bowed his head and accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. I told him the best thing he could do for his two little girls would be to get them in church, and get saved. That was one of the divine appointments God set up for me. How many of those do we ignore? Please pray that we continue to heed said calls!

Also while in IN we popped into a church where Vaida was able to be a blessing to a family that was hosting a Ukrainian orphan. He didn't speak any English, but Vaida was able to converse with him through Russian. She was able to give him a clear presentation of the gospel, so please pray he gets saved!

We have set a date to leave for Lithuania!! I will be attending a language school in the capital, which classes up in Sept. We are planning on enrolling me for Sept 2017, so we are planning to be in country that July. Please pray that we have the funds we need by then.

Thanks and God bless!!

Chase and Vaida Smith

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closely.

Since retiring from the sawmill, Tom has been busier than ever. He spends a lot of time with his grand-children. He is constantly coming or going to do something



for someone. He has a list of things to do around his house. You know, all of those projects that you start, but get interrupted half way through and you cant get back to them? He is constantly helping people. One time he shared with me his witnessing to the homeless who are at the exits in Olympia seeking alms. He didn't just open his window and hand them a few dollars. He loved them, parked his car and went and talked to them about Jesus and God's love.

He took on this project to build this ramp and it turned out to be much bigger and complicated than it started out because of code requirements. Still Tom stuck with it.

One day I got a visit from Habitat for humanity. They asked if I

was interested in them building the ramp. I told them that I was sure Tom would appreciate the help and this is what happened. God sent Tom to oversee it, and then He provided workers for getting the job done. This miraculous coordinating of people can only be attributed to God, but if there were not people who "lived" their Christianity instead of only talking about being a Christian, God would not have any resources to call upon.

Tom and the habitat people not only built me a ramp, but they build all new stairs, a new platform, and redid my porch and railing as well. What a blessing. I certainly do receive much more than I deserve and am well aware



of and thankful for that. Sometimes it is difficult to walk under the weight of the joy such love offers.

Tom, I thank you dearly for the love that you have for God; for the love you have for your preacher; and for demonstrating it

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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.
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.
979.	Colleen	Salvation of Darci Togensen's daughter Katey
989.	Regina	Richard to let God be his all in all.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family come back to GBC.
992.	Pastor	Roger Crowe healing from cancer of spine & bladder.
993.	Mark H.	Grand-daughter overcoming depression.
994.	Pastor	God's will on buying the Grange Hall
995.	Pastor	Get an access ramp built onto house
996.	Pastor	Successful surgery on 2/5/16.
997.	Pastor	Successful and full recovery of use of foot.

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in building this "first class" ramp.

I have not forgotten those who have demonstrated love for me by providing the funds necessary to pay for all of the materials.

Thank You:

- Stephanie Coale
- Dr. Al Hughes

- Jim Nesbitt
- Nancy Coale
- Matt & Sally Coale
- Tom & Dee Parker
- Larry Ernst
- Mystery givers

The Giving you made from your heart is what enabled this ramp to be built. Although it falls short of the budget, it is a big chunk of

