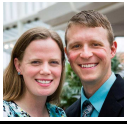


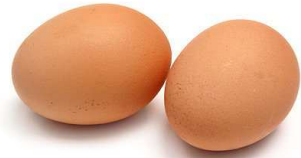


Grace Baptist Church is 
A Great Place To Grow in Christ
For the Entire Family

Sunday April 3, 2016	
This Weeks Events	
Today:	
10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Life of Jesus</i> —Pastor	
11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Spending Time With Jesus</i> —Pastor	
12:10PM: (Grange)— <i>Pastors, Deacon & Trustee Meeting</i> —Pastor	IMPORTANT
2:00PM: (Firlane) — <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Brother Matt Coale/Charles Wasilausky	
6:00PM: (Grange) — <i>Advanced Bible: REPENTANCE</i> —Pastor	
Upcoming Events	
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—SAM GIPP	

Some things about eggs!

IF YOU ARE DRIVING AT NIGHT AND EGGS ARE THROWN AT YOUR WIND-SHIELD, DO NOT STOP TO CHECK YOUR CAR, DO NOT OPERATE THE WIP-ERS AND DO NOT SPRAY ANY WATERBE-CAUSE EGGS MIXED WITH WATER BECOME MILKY, AND BLOCK YOUR VISION UP TO 92.5%, AND YOU ARE THEN FORCED TO STOP BESIDE THE ROAD AND BECOME A VICTIM OF THESE CRIMINALS.



THIS IS A NEW TECHNIQUE USED BY GANGS, SO PLEASE INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

THESE ARE DESPERATE TIMES AND THESE ARE UNSAVORY INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL TAKE DESPERATE MEASURES TO GET WHAT THEY WANT."

Believing and Turning

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor



Acts 11:21..... saved. If they change their outward actions, then they have truly accepted Christ. **WRONG!** Your outward actions do not dictate your inward thinking. If you act like a Christian, that does not mean that you are a Christian. Barjesus (i.e. "son of Jesus," Strong's Greek #919) (Acts 13:6) thought he was acting like Jesus, but Paul told him to "cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord" (Acts 13:10). Acting like a Christian and calling himself "son of Jesus" did not mean that he was a Christian. There must be a forsaking of your old way of thinking and a turning to a new way of thinking. A turning from thinking that you sit on the throne of your life to an understanding that Jesus now sits on the throne of your life.

To come to the Lord Jesus Christ, a person needs to forsake their old way of thinking. When they do so, their actions will soon follow. It is not enough to believe only. Anyone can believe and stop with that--belief. The devils believe in God (James 2:19) but they have not forsaken their devilish ways. They still think like devils, even though they believe in God. Many people make this grand mistake. They think that if they will believe only, then their place in heaven is secure. But unless their way of thinking about God is changed, then their belief amounts to nothing.

You cannot determine if a person really has accepted Christ by a change of their outward actions. Yes! The Lord Jesus said, *"...by their fruits ye shall know them."* In that paragraph however, He is addressing the subject of false prophets. This does not negate that a disciple of Christ can be identified by his "Christ like" actions. But there are those who think that if they act like Christ then they are

When a person has turned to the Lord, they forsake the kingship of their life and relinquish it to the Lord Jesus Christ. They have a mindset that He is the only one deserving to govern them. They make themselves subservient to Him in every way. Man does not like to do this. Man likes to be ruler of himself. Man loves to be in control; to have "rights" to things that he wants, when he wants it. He loves to be in the driver seat of his own actions, will and thoughts. He does not like to indenture himself

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Dear Friends and Family,

March 28, 2016

I would like to start by apologizing for the length of time since our last letter. I trust that you received our 2015 update DVD in January. Much has happened and things continue to rapidly happen as the weeks go by. Our world is a changing place and it is not getting any better as we move closer to the return of our Lord. I am optimistic, in spite of all the negative that one reads about or watches in the daily news the Lord is still working and He is still accomplishing His will. We had a wonderful Resurrection Day here. At least 2 that I am aware of became friends as a result of the wonderful story of sacrifice and love from our Friend! We are ever thankful for the Good News. Thank you for your faithful help in sharing the most Wonderful Non-Fiction Story ever told!

We do have a number of important requests that we ask you share with our Father:

First of all, on Thursday, our dear brother Kumar that we are serving with had to go to the emergency room. We still have not heard exactly what the problem was but all the symptoms point to a Stroke. He is only in his mid-40s. He is vital to the work and we ask that you remember him when you speak to the Father.

Secondly, the children's home is continually facing requirements. We are being required to provide a playground for the children. The playground equipment funds is already in hand. The main problem is the cost of land to place the playground. We have about 30 percent of the land cost and are working on the rest. I have to admit I struggle with understanding the need for a playground, but the second requirement is one that I do understand. We are being required to place a second floor on the building. The second floor will allow for the boys and the girls to be separated more than they currently are and have more privacy.

Thirdly, we are needing to purchase a good second hand SUV type vehicle that can be used for various purposes in the work. To get a decent vehicle of the SUV variety one will need around 4500-5000 dollars.

We thank you so much for your faithfulness. We thank you for your prayers. Here is just a quick example of what your petitions can do. Due to an unexpected situation we had to move to a different apartment. We were not looking forward to the move, but it was necessary. The Lord was in control of everything and we ended up with an accommodation that had features that were a hundred times better than our last place. We also were able to get it for 35 percent cheaper. That is in large part to your faithful prayers-Thank you!

In His service,

Phillip and Rachel~

Robert and Sherah Trump

Missionaries to Germany

Make ye mention to the nations... Jer. 4:16



Dear Saints in the Lord,

March 2016

Your prayers have been essential to our lives here, especially during this last month of March. I'm glad to be writing this letter right now instead of a couple of weeks ago. Thank God for the victories in our Christian lives, even if they seem to be small at times.

Health update: As hinted at in my last prayer letter, I've had to take matters into my own hands, concerning my health issues. The three doctors that I saw in February did nothing for me, so I began to pray earnestly again. I began to take digestive enzymes in order to take a load off of my pancreas. It seemed to have worked for a while, as I wasn't feeling much pain anymore when I ate. I swelled from 133 to 134 pounds!

Shortly after this small success, I began to have severe stomach pains. I have a stomach ulcer that rears its ugly head once in a while and, upon taking the enzyme pills, it started to hurt again. Therefore I stopped taking enzymes altogether and was back again at square one. My pancreas began to hurt more often, yet throughout the month there has been a noticeable improvement. My weight remains though at 133 pounds.

I want to thank every one of you who prayed for me last month as the greatest victory was simply the grace to keep going on. Throughout this health episode, I've been a chronic insomniac and have felt as if I have been stretched as thin as I could go. I've been in constant pain, felt delirious and discouraged, and begged God for sleep just to take the edge off of it all. When that didn't happen, Sherah and I began simply to pray for the grace to get through. Soon after, the lack of sleep didn't me hurt as much anymore and I continued to cry out 2 Corinthians 12:9, "**And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**" Since a couple of days ago, I've gotten a few hours of sleep and still have the grace of God in this time of need.

In other news, I've taken on more English classes at the firm where I work and now work six hours, one day a week, instead of the previous three hours.

Leonore, a German friend of ours, came back to us from Jamaica, but then left again. We didn't get an opportunity to talk to her about the gospel again,

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totally and completely to anyone or anything, especially God, but this is unreasonable. Even though God created man with a free will, God designed man to use that freewill to acknowledge and accept Him as their Creator, God and Lord. God did not design man to use his freewill to exalt himself. He did not design man to use his freewill to sit on the throne of his own life. He designed man to use his freewill to WANT to place his Creator on the throne of his life. This is why a

"turning to God" is so important in the formula for true salvation.

Even the process of salvation described in Romans 10:9-13, there are two things that are addressed: believing and confession. It is the confession part that can be identified with the "turning" element of the passage I am addressing here. Your confession is one that places God on the throne of your heart. The sinner has realized that they have made a mess of their life and

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but she'll be back in three months. **She still needs to be saved.**

Besides the normal English classes in March, I haven't met up with Oscar again to talk about church history and the Bible. He's sort of struggling in his life right now and is trying to find a stable job. He told me that he might have to move away for work, to which I responded that I would pray, because I don't want him to move away. **Continue to pray for Oscar's salvation, as well as Milica's, Julia's, and Branko's.**

It seems the Lord has given me some more time to concentrate on preparing for the seminars that I hope to start holding in the late summer/early fall. Last year I began the Master's program offered through The Bible Doctrine Institute in Jacksonville, Florida. The material I'm preparing is going toward the seminars and the degree, in hopes that I will not only be ready, but will also have a more attractive advertisement for the Germans to see (Master of Theology instead of Bachelor of Divinity). **This prospective ministry is long in the making, so please pray for it to get off the ground and succeed in reaching German-speaking people for Jesus Christ.**

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." -1 Cor. 15:57-58

In Christ,

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)~

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 influence & 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.
989.	Regina	Son (Richard) to let God be his all in all.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family return to GBC.
992.	Pastor	Roger Crowe healing from cancer of spine & bladder.
994.	Pastor	God's will on buying the Grange Hall
997.	Pastor	Successful and full recovery of use of foot.
998.	Regina	Friend (Diane) comfort and recovery from lung cancer.
999.	Pastor	Roy Turk recovery from hip surgery.
1001.	Pastor	Kyle's friend Zach-health.
1002.	Pastor	Saloum's— multiple

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they can't run things right. So, they ask God to become their King. Not just A king, but THE king of their life; to sit on the throne and run things His way.

Turning to God doesn't mean they will now become religious. Religion is man's attempt to reach God. Jesus Christ is God's attempt to reach Man. Pure religion (James

1:26-27) originates from the heart, because there has been a believing, and then turning from self to God.

It is important that we don't falsely rest in our belief only for salvation. Is God the king of your life? Does He sit on the throne of your heart? Does He control you, or do you only allow Him control within certain parameters?~

Spending Time With Jesus

Matthew 26:69

1. Gives you answers to the _____.

John 3:1-21

A) The beginning of life is _____ (John 3:3)

B) The application of life is _____ (John 3:10)

C) The conclusion of life can be _____ (John 3:18)

2. Shows on your _____.

Exodus 34:28-32

A) People become _____ (Exodus 34:30)

B) People become _____ (Exodus 34:31-32)

C) People become _____ (Exodus 34:33-35)

3. Changes what things you _____.

Acts 4:5-13

A) You become unafraid _____
(Acts 4:10-12)

B) You become unafraid _____
(Acts 4:13)

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