



*A Great Place To Grow in  
Christ*

*For the Entire Family*



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| <b>Sunday August 14, 2016</b>   |
| <b>This Weeks Events</b>  |
| <b>Today:</b><br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Johns testimony about Christ</i> —Pastor<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Fight the Good Fight</i> —Pastor<br>6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Deeper Diggings. Christian Suffering.</i> —Pastor |
| <b>Upcoming Events</b>  |
| <b>August 28th:</b><br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Ordination to Missions of Charles Wasilausky?</i> —Pastor<br>NOON: (Grange)— <i>Finger Food Fellowship</i> —Dee Coale  |
| <b>September 4th:</b><br>2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Brother Matt Coale  |
| <b>September 11, 2016:</b> <i>EVANGELISTIC MEETING</i> —SAM GIPP  |
| <b>To be announced:</b> <i>GOSPEL CONCERT</i> —Mark Gray  |
| <b>September 18, 2016:</b> <i>NEW CHILDRENS MINISTRY STARTS</i> —Dee Coale  |
| <b>July 9, 2017:</b> <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family   |

## VBS News

The Vacation Bible School this year was the best yet. It wasn't best because so many got saved. It wasn't best because the number of children in attendance. It was best because of the atmosphere of unity and involvement displayed by the members of GBC. I was truly proud to be a part of the team of workers that participated in this awesome community event. The Bible says that it is pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity (Psalm 133:1) and that is how the VBS was good for the community as well as the church.

I thank everyone who participated, but special thanks has to go to Sally Coale. Her level of energy and leadership (being pregnant) made everything come together. I already look forward to next years VBS and seeing what the Lord has for us then.

—Pastor

## **Satanic after-school clubs**

By Ron Coale, Pastor



Ron Coale

In today's society, Atheist and Satanist think that they are doing some new thing by turning the tables on Bible believing Christians. They are not. The Bible says there is nothing new under the sun (Ecc. 1:9).

They are working very hard to label Bible believing Christians as cultist. This started a while back when they begin using the word Fundamentalist in association with all forms of cults. They use this word because Bible believing Christians already called themselves fundamentalist.

Bible believing Christians meant that they believed in the fundamentals of the faith: That a person had to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ to be baptized and join the church. They believed that salvation was by grace, and grace alone. They believe that there were no other works that were needed in order to obtain salvation. These were the fundamentals of the faith.

Because "fundamentals" was a word used to label Christians who believed in the "fundamentals of the faith," it was easy for the Satanist and Atheist to connect Christians with the word when

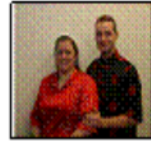
they successfully got people believing it held a bad connotation. They successfully lumped Bible believing, God loving, Christ exalting Christians in the same group as fundamentalist terrorists. It is not to our surprise that it seems as though the world has now turned against bible-believing Christians with a Vengeance. It really is no strange thing that there is a swift gathering to the goal to stamp out or eradicate Bible believing Christianity.

Recently I was listening to a radio program where Satanic after-school clubs are being planned in Washington elementary schools. The Satanists justification for doing this was that Christians have had five day clubs after school for years. Their target was Child Evangelism Fellowship whose goal has been to reach children with the gospel of Christ at a young age so that they too would have an opportunity to know the truth. Child evangelism Fellowship is deeply endorsed by bible-believing Christianity, and this author. Not because this author has seen the effects and benefits of five day clubs for children, but because this author has also participated in and trained children using this material for God.

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# The Johnsons

Missionaries to the "Children of the Dragon" in Mainland China



Dear folks,

Sorry we haven't done an update recently. For some reason, summer seems to be busier than during the school year. We've had to get some apartment repairs taken care of. Fortunately, the school takes care of these. We had some plumbing and electrical work done so we should be okay until the next thing breaks.

We just celebrated our 5-year anniversary this month. It's been a good five years and I hope we have quite a few more.

Our translator is doing the final edit on two books we've had translated into Chinese which is exciting. Hopefully, we will be able to make copies of both of these books later this year. Also, our Bible Study classes have been fuller since the children are out of school. We would like to do a week of special children's classes if we can work out a time around vacations and before they start school again.

We've also had multiple hospital visits the last few weeks. I had to go for a check-up and Carolyn's fibromyalgia medicine was changed so she had to do a follow-up to make sure the transition was going well. She seems to be adjusting to the new medicine and is sleeping better most nights. And, her thyroid test came back normal. Last year, it was low, so the normal result is especially good news.

Then, we had to return for blood tests because we didn't realize the tests we needed required fasting.

The third trip was to redo one of Carolyn's blood tests because the hospital lost the first one. They aren't used to couples sharing the same family name here, so we think that mixed them up a little. However, a trip to the hospital requires close to two hours round trip, plus waiting at the hospital and going three times in one week is just no fun at all.

Carolyn went to the eye hospital this morning only to find that the doctor she sees is out of town. He is only at this hospital on Saturdays anyway, but they

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gave her a business card this time so she can call first without having to go all the way down there. No, most doctors don't do appointments here. Hopefully, she can get in to see them next Saturday. The hospital opens at 8am so if you arrive around 7:30am, usually you only have to wait a couple of hours. If you wait until 9am, you might not be seen until 4pm.

This coming week, both of us will be judging a speech competition on campus. It will be four tiring days, but we get paid for it and since the school doesn't pay me for August, the extra work is greatly appreciated. I just happened to run into the guy setting up the foreign judges the day he received the information and he invited Carolyn and I to both do it. Some One was definitely working things out for us making sure I was in the right place at just the right time.

That's all of our good news and interesting occurrences for now.

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The organization of satanic clubs for after school activities is said to be beneficial because of its emphasis on teaching science and logic.

Friends you don't need to have a satanic Club to teach science and Logic. The Bible is very explicit in the teaching of science and logic. Such Grand and famous physicist and scientists such as Albert Einstein and Sir Isaac Newton would never have hypothesized the things that they did, or discovered the things that they did, apart from their use of the Bible. Often they give credit to the Bible for what they have been able to discover. Even the children of Israel were skillful in their understanding of science (Dan. 1:4).

The Bible does not warn us to stay away from science of philosophy. It warns us to stay away from

science and philosophy so called (1 Tim. 6:20). This is the kind of science and logic the Satanic after-school clubs are trying to pawn off on our children when what they really want is to teach Satanism. They use science and philosophy as an excuse so that they can ease parents into acceptance for the indoctrination of their children.

This is a special kind of persecution of the church. This is the kind where they're trying to turn the tables and make Satanism on an equal level with God. It is the kind of persecution that is directly associated with indoctrination. It is the kind in which they claimed Satanism to be a religion on the level of Christianity. When Satanism becomes a religion, it can be free to participate in the same rights as other religions. To do this, they must move Christianity from the

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“religions” column to the “cults” column.

All religions are in direct opposition to bible-believing Christianity. They can all live in harmony with each other. They all agree that Bible believing Christianity is a thorn in their side.

Any Christian who has been trained well in the Bible, and who is of their right

mind, knows that persecution of the church has existed since it's very formation. There has never been a time throughout the history of the church in

which persecution of bible-believing Christians has not taken place. Satanist are not doing some new thing. They have always held the puppet strings of the national education system. The proof is in the messed up way in which we find society today. The change is that they see no more reason to use stealth in their agenda. They, like many other of Satan's programs, have come out of the closet in full force.

From the concept of this nation, Christians have enjoyed religious freedom. That is to say, Satan has

lagged behind in his corruption of this society. Christians in America, therefore, have been able to worship openly, without fear of reprisal for some 200+ years. What we enjoyed during that period was not the norm. It was unusual. Now, we are passing back from the unusual to the normal.

Those who have never studied church history don't see it that way. All they know is what they

have experienced. They have always known freedom to worship, and have never had to share that freedom with Satanist. They see it as an abnormality

and are stunned when they hear that the god of this world is active. He has always been active. This is the norm for life on this earth. As the song writer said, "...This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through." The norm for the Christian is up in heaven. This world is a lost cause. Jesus is going to destroy it completely, never to exist again. Our world is a new one, yet to be seen. The only way you will see it is by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. ~



| 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.   |
| 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. |
| 991.            | Pastor   | Rylander family return to GBC.   |
| 1009.           | Pastor   | Healing for Duane Gaddis.  |
| 1012.           | Pastor   | A quick and friendly closing on the building.  |
| 1013.           | Duane K. | Ben's Salvation.   |
| 1014.           | Tom      | Sisters wisdom and comfort in dealing with cancer decisions.                           |
| 1015.           | Pastor   | Kyle Boggs dad recovery from motorcycle accident.                                      |
| 1016.           | Pastor   | Safe pregnancy for our daughters (Sally and Amanda).                                   |

### *Note from the Pastor*

*The agent that the Grange is using to draw up the purchasing contract has been in touch with me. The initial contract is ready for my review and I expect it sometime this week. Things seem to be moving along. Continue to keep this in prayer.*

*Pastor*

