



*A Great Place To Grow in*

*Christ*

*For the Entire Family*



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| <b>October 16, 2016</b>   |
| <b>This Weeks Events</b>  |
| <b>Today:</b><br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Sermon on the Mount</i> —Pastor<br>10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>CHILDRENS MINISTRY</i> —Dee Coale<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Identity Theft</i> —Pastor<br>11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>CHILDRENS MINISTRY</i> —Dee Coale<br>6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Finding the Lord's Will</i> —Pastor<br><b>Wednesday:</b><br>7:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Pastor |
| <b>Upcoming Events</b>  |
| <b>October 24th—November 1st:</b> <i>Pastor Vacation</i>  |
| <b>November 10th Saturday</b> <i><b>BUILDING CLOSING DATE</b></i>   |
| <b>November 6, 2016:</b><br>2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale  |
| <b>July 9, 2017:</b> <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family   |

## Note from the Pastor

Dee and I will be taking our vacation from Oct. 24th to Nov. 1st. As always, the church will be run by the Head Deacon. There will be a surprise speaker filling the pulpit for me on October 30th. I am sure you will be blessed so make plans to partake of this blessing.

— Pastor

# Watch and Pray

By Ron Coale, Pastor



Ron Coale

We must be on the watch constantly; watching and praying that we enter not into temptation (Matt. 26:41). Our nature is that we are very willing in mind to do something for the Lord, but our old flesh is not. Self agrees to allow the tongue to say, "I'll do it" when the brain sends that thought on. But when it comes time, Self always betrays us, turning us into a hypocrite. Then we feel defeated and hesitate to "show our face" again. This is one tactic for getting us out of the battle. To deal with this we must ask the Lord to "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." We can ask Him to guide our steps to avoid the pitfalls of temptations that we would have come into contact with unless He does. And if we do not follow His guidance, and come in contact with a temptation anyway, we can ask Him to warn us and give wisdom so we can run from it as quick as we can (note: When you run from something,

you are running to something as well. Run to the Bible).

Now there are special times when many Christians are destroyed by temptations because they let down their guard. Some of these times are: summer vacation, holidays, times of sickness and times of success. During these times Christians are most vulnerable to attack. When we are out of schedule or not feeling well, we tend to let our guard down. I have many times seen Christians in church and at the altar during times of trial or tribulation in their life. But, when the Lord allows them a successful outcome, they start to slip in attendance, tithing and involvement. They become prideful and comfortable and it seems like the don't need God anymore because they can now handle things on their own. *I often wonder if the Lord allows for trouble in our lives because He knows that is what we need to drive us to church to hear His word.*~

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 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.   |
| 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. | Jim      | Sisters healing from cancer.   |
| 1016. | Jim      | Uncles healing from hip replacement.   |
| 1017. | Kail     | Friends healing from stroke.   |

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