



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

February 5, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Great Falling Away</i> —Pastor 2:00PM: (Firlane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Matt Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
July 9, 2017: <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family

Note from the Pastor

We will NOT be purchasing the Grange Hall. I was saddened that after 6 months, and on the eve of closing the deal, the title company found a clause in the original title from 1949 which says the Building can only be sold to an organization making it available for all community use. If not, it is to revert to the original owner who donated the property. The reality lawyers exempt our church from meeting this requirement. The Grange Association should have known this before offering to sell us the building, but they did not.

With the premise that, should we purchase the building, we were going to pay more than \$600 per month, they are now considering raising our rent. I am presently awaiting their decision and will negotiate appropriately.

I am sure that God has protected us from some future calamity. I am also sure that He has plans for His church in the future. THANK YOU for praying with me.
- Pastor

The Fun of a Madman



Ron Coale

Proverbs 26:18-21.....As a mad man who casteth firebrands, arrows, and death, So is the man that deceiveth his neighbour, and saith, Am not I in sport? Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out:

so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife.

The world seems as if the election of one man is justification for it to go completely crazy. Never in my life has I seen so much disorder, destruction or death taken to the streets of this once proud “Christian Nation.” It almost seems like it is “cool” to rebel and “resist.” Where it was once deemed rebellion to smoke cigarettes, wear long hair or bell bottomed blue jeans; it just doesn’t seem to be enough anymore. To be a part of the “in crowd,” you have to be willing to hate your fellow man, and cause him as much pain as you possibly can. Even though it seems as if this is a “new thing,” it is not. God gave warning about it in His word. It is not a political explanation. Rather it is an outward showing of what resides in the heart of man. He also gives solution for how to combat such nonsense, and that is exactly what it is—nonsense! It

makes no sense at all to destroy property of your fellow man, just because you can. What goes around always has a habit of coming back around in time.

God explains that people who are so unruly justify their actions by saying, “...Am I not in sport?” Their justification is that they are having fun. They are playing. They are mocking and jesting; making merriment. Of course, we know that it is much more serious than that, but that is how they justify their actions. This is the way that they will justify killing believers in the future just after the rapture. It is human nature to cover up his bad actions, and if he cannot blame it on someone else, he all too often tries to justify it as: “fun.”

God reveals it as the actions of a “mad man”. They are mad in the head. Crazy! They are not in control of their own minds. They spew “firebrands, arrows and death” because they are not thinking right and then try to justify it by deceiving their neighbors that they are just having a little fun.

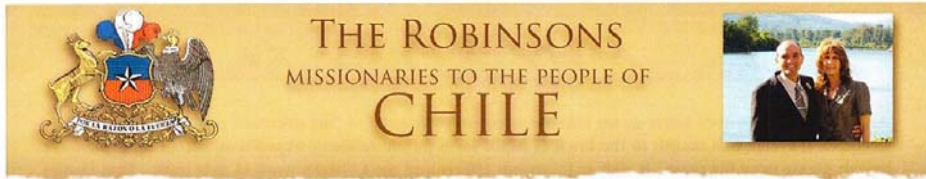
We could blame the colleges, homes, or government for the crazed actions of our citizens. We could say it is drugs, promiscuity or hard music. There are many opinions of where we went wrong

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Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service. Our staff is highly trained and offers the best in child development of the spirit.

Note: children are usually excused by announcement from the pulpit if you wish to take advantage of these services.



January 2017

It's a new year, but it's still the same "old, old story" of the Gospel...

...And we remain ever-grateful to the LORD for allowing us to continue to preach it with such great liberty and profusion. In addition to regular "market ministry" in Valdivia this month, we were also able to preach, tract house to house, and deal personally with souls in the town of Llifén (where we went for this year's baptisms; see below) and the little country settlement of Los Silos. Please pray for the following specific souls regarding their response to what they heard and understood, that they may receive JESUS CHRIST in the same way that they received tracts and personal testimony: Carlos (seemingly sincere and receptive), Jose (seemingly closed and hardened), and Segundo (seemingly willing to do anything "religious" or even Biblical, but so deep in "the bottle" as to be of an unsound mind at the time). Pray also for Cristian, a co-worker of Bro. Danilo's (who is doing well so far, so keep praying for him too) to whom he witnessed, and although it isn't clear whether he got saved right then and there or already was saved and "got ahold" of the real Bible nature of salvation and security in CHRIST, he professed to be desirous to "live...unto him which died for [him], and rose again." Echoing this paragraph's title once again, the opening of this new year has brought us a new public preacher of the "old, old Gospel story," as Bro. Daniel (mentioned again below) "debuted" as a street preacher while the Paillaco church was tracting house to house in the town of Los Lagos. Amongst the new believers we've seen this past year or so, this brother has demonstrated the most solid spiritual growth and consistent spiritual walk, so please pray for him to continue in the same and be especially protected of the LORD, as we well know that this kind of "lamb" is the adversary's favorite prey to "devour" (I Peter 5:8).

It's a new year, but the LORD'S ways are still the same "old paths"...

...As are “the ordinances,” as they were delivered to us (I Corinthians 11:2): the two churches celebrated their annual new-believers’ water-baptisms in the lake upon which borders the town of Llifen (where we also preached, went house to house, and, being doctrinally-sound baptists, had a cookout and ate!). We ask again for your prayers for the new believers who gave symbolic public testimony of their being spiritually “risen with CHRIST to walk in newness of life”; this year’s “candidates” were Daniel (of the Paillaco church, mentioned above), Juan (also Paillaco, Dorama’s son; that family is still “struggling” with consistency and commitment, so please continue to pray for them), and Belen (Valdivia church, Abel and Karin’s daughter). “Coincidentally enough,” while on the baptismal outing we “ran into” Bro. Fernando, Sister Faride’s nephew whom we’d literally not seen since I baptized him seven years ago (February 2010, David and Rosalyn having led him to CHRIST in January 2010) on a very similar outing [hence, all the quotation marks at the beginning of the sentence - we know Who makes these appointments!]. He fellowshipped with the group throughout the afternoon, and responded positively to the exhortation to continue in the same with the Valdivia church, so do pray for him to receive the grace and mercy he will need to “follow through” on that determination. In closing, thank you for having prayed for traveling mercies for those mentioned last month; Bro. Vince’s parents are here being a blessing to all and (we pray) receiving the same through us, and Sister Sarah is in the USA. All will be traveling throughout their visits, as well as making return trips, so please continue to pray for them. Until next month, or the “shout” (amen, Bro. Barton!), thank you for your faithfulness to us, and may the LORD keep you faithful in your “field of labour” - all for HIS glory, amen.

In Christ,

Philip & Brenda Robinson

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in fabricating such a rebellious generation of young people, but the simple truth lies in the heart of the individual. Ezekiel pens, “And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness.” For far too long Christians have heard

God’s words and do not do what He says. We speak one thing (love) but do another (covet).

If you are a Christian, you know that the last standing order that the Lord Jesus Christ gave was to “...be witnesses unto...” Him “...both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8).

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Jesus told us to be a witness for Him, but too many Christians take the easy way out and "...with their mouth they shew much love..." instead. Now there is nothing wrong with loving people, but there is something wrong with loving them in speech and not action. You can say you love someone but it can never be seen because it is subjective. However, you cannot SAY you were a witness, because it is not subjective at all. It is substantial. It is an action that cannot be hidden from people with words. For this reason, many Christians are more focused on saying they love others, but their hearts go after covetousness.

You cannot love someone if you are not willing to tell them about Jesus; what He did for you; and what you have witnessed Him do in your life and the lives of others. Since God is love (1 John 4:8, 16) you cannot truly love anyone apart from God. You need God to truly love. Anything else is an imitation used to

satisfy a guilty conscience. The greatest act of love a Christian can do is to tell someone about Jesus.

Christians have failed in this area for some time now. Thinking they were following the ways of Christ, they did everything they could to substitute for witnessing. The result is a nation of rebellious young people who don't know how to love because they have never experienced it for themselves. In this, we can surmise that the absence of true love causes an individual to go mad, whereas, the presence of true love causes an individual to be glad.

Is there hope? Our governmental leaders are not the solution of man's problem. At the very best, they can only apply a band aide to the gaping wound of the heart where love should be settled. If the heart had been good in the first place, then love would be established, purpose established and hope in the future, where the Lord Jesus Christ will

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BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version Reading Level -12	New International Version Reading Level—7-8	English Standard Version Reading Level—10	New Living Translation Reading Level—6	The Message Bible Reading Level—5
1 Timothy 5:21	I charge <i>thee</i> before God, and the <u>Lord</u> Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality. [Textus Receptus]	I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism. [LXX]	In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality. [LXX]	I solemnly command you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus and the highest angels to obey these instructions without taking sides or showing favoritism to anyone. [LXX]	God and Jesus and angels all back me up in these instructions. Carry them out without favoritism, without taking sides. [LXX]
Somebody doesn't consider Jesus Christ to be their Lord. It is one thing for Jesus to be the Christ. It is quite another thing for Him to be the LORD! It is very subtle, but when you leave out the LORD. Why is it that only one Bible speaks of Jesus being the Lord in this text?					
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					

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
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.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1014.	Tom	Sisters wisdom and comfort in dealing with cancer decisions.
1015.	Jim	Sisters healing from cancer.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.
1018.	Kail	Friend Zach is in lockup.
1020.	Jim	Sister was told she had 2 years left.
1021.	Pastor	Friend Victor Paloino's wife died. Comfort.
1022.	Pastor	Bro. Tom Parker traveling mercies.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1024.	Pastor	Larry's successful surgery and recovery.
1025.	Kail	The Saloum's marriage restored.
1026.	Pastor	Brother Jim Collins uncle died. Jim needs comfort.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.

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come and change it all.

How does one deal with a situation like we have in our world today? Well, where there is no wood, there is no fire. The more attention a brat gets for throwing a temper tantrum, the more they know they are able to control you with future tantrums. Take away the interest

in the story, and the story will dissipate. Stop contending with a contentious man and there will be nothing to contend about. Then, tell people about Jesus. Perhaps we can save some elements of the next generation. ~

