



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

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| June 25, 2017 |
| This Weeks Events |
| Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101: Matthew 9</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Can I Be Sure That I Am Saved?</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible: Temptation</i> —Pastor |
| Upcoming Events |
| July 2, 2017: 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale |
| July 9, 2017: <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family : <i>ANNUAL CHURCH BBQ/MEET THE MISSIONARY POTLUCK</i> —Dee Coale |

Picnic/Missionary

This year, we are going to have a “Meet the missionary” combined into one day. We will be able to meet the missionary by listening to him present his field of Greenland. We will hear him preach and then we will have a bbq picnic on the Grange grounds. As always, the church will provide the “dogs” and “burgers.” There will be a sign-up sheet for other things to bring so that our picnic can be complete.

I hope that you will plan on this event (July 9th) and bring your friends/family as well. We always have a good time of fellowship.

I hope you take this opportunity to meet our guest speaker.

I look forward to seeing you there. ~



Where are your affections.



Ron Coale

Colossians 3:1-4..... 1If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Today's Christian is too affectionate for the things of the world. He lives an earthly Christianity, which leads to earthly affections. You can tell what a person lives for by examining their affections. If their affection is for the things of God, they will be interested in God. They will "perk up" when the conversation turns Godward. The worldly Christian has more affection for things of the world than they do for the things of God.

Everybody is affectionate about something. It is hard to find any human being who does not have affection. Possibly it's for a lovely little baby or perhaps it is for a loyal k-9. Of all our emotions, affection is one of the most difficult to suppress.

God told us to set our affections on things above and not on things of this earth. This is because we are drawn to the things we are affectionate about. If you have affection for your spouse, you are certainly drawn that way. If

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There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting TODAY, right after the morning service at the front of the auditorium. Please be prompt as there are many things to discuss.





The Klein Family

Missionaries to the Mapuche
People of Argentina and Chile

Jeff, Nanci, Maurica, William, Lorin, Matthew, Emily, Jonathan, Peter, Philip

First Quarter 2017

Off to family camp! In January we receive an invitation to a family camp all the way across the country. It was the first family camp we have been able to attend, since living in Argentina. We invited a couple of other families to attend but for a variety of reasons they were not able to go. We were thrilled when Mattias (14) and Timoteo (15), two friends of the boys, were eager and ready to go with us in our van.



After a fun week of preaching and playing, Mattias made a profession of faith, repenting and asking Jesus Christ to save him! Timoteo went forward, but after questioning him regarding sin and salvation we discovered he was still confused and did not have a clear understanding of the Gospel. What an exciting week we had with many special blessings!

The boys and I had the opportunity to visit a new community. Due to the road conditions, we were not about to take our family car, so the girls could not go. We had a chance to visit people in the community and are hoping to go back soon. When we inquired about starting a church there they told us they were sick of religion. They said a “prophet” visits them, stays in their homes, eats their food, and leaves without any reimbursement. They have a very nice building that would be perfect for church services. Please pray that God works in their hearts as we continue to visit and work toward having services there.



A couple times a month the boys go out into a neighboring community for special services. There are usually three or four older people that attend. Matthew preaches and the boys sing specials. They really enjoy their time ministering to these people.



The children had the opportunity to attend their first wedding in Argentina. They had a wonderful time and participated in many new cultural experiences. They were full of stories when they came home, and Emily was thrilled to have caught the bride’s bouquet.

The wood is stacked, the cow is in the freezer, tomato sauce is preserved, mushrooms are picked and dried, the days are getting shorter, the nights are freezing, and we are ready for winter. Every year in Argentina brings more understanding of how the culture works and makes it easier for our family to function. We are very thankful to God for all the people He has brought into our lives and for His daily care!

Psalms 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

The Klein Family



JERRY & ATALIAS

THE LANTZ FAMILY

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The

CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

11441 East Central Avenue

Wichita, Kansas 67206

Bill Riffie - Pastor

Dear Prayer Partners,

April 30, 2017

Greetings from Brazil. March began with returning to teaching at the Bible Institute. This year in my Life of Christ class I only have 4 students but they are very dedicated in not only being faithful to attend classes in the evening, but each one adapted quickly to my American accent and thus making it easier in teaching the class. Pray for these students as they share with their churches what they learn during the week in their various classes. Atalias also had surgery for a problem that was discovered several years ago. The delay was due to finding a doctor and hospital that would accept the Brazilian version of our Health insurance. Only after they had reorganized were we able to find a doctor to do the surgery. We had tried going the route of the Brazilian Health care system that is available to the average Brazilian who can't afford a private health care account. They kept putting us off giving us the excuse that within a few more years taking in consideration Atalias' current age that it would become immaterial and no longer need surgery because the problem would diminish or go away completely on it's own. Unfortunately that was not the case according to our doctor and so thankfully the surgery has been done and successfully. She is recovering better than expected and well ahead of where most women are recovery wise who have this surgery done. Please continue to pray for her full recovery.

In April we finally finished the last part of remodeling at the church and are taking full advantage of the work that was done. As a result we were able to use our property for our Easter sunrise service. What a blessing it was and our people enjoyed it immensely. We are looking forward to using the property even more in the future for more outdoor activities.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will continue to see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2017.

Thankfully Received

March - April _____

Special Offering or gifts _____

All Because of JESUS.

Jerry & Atalias Lantz

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your affection is for something else, then you will be drawn away from your spouse. It's a simple formula.

If a Christian wants to be more drawn to God, they can do it by first setting their affection on God. Once their affection is firmly set, the rest of them will follow.

In these last days, when everything is changing and new things develop every day, it is difficult to keep one's affection locked on God. The Devil has flooded life with a torrent of things to grab one's affection. Why? Because once he gets a person hooked, the rest of him will follow.

In Romans 12:2 we are admonished to renew our minds. If we do so, then we will be transformed from conformity with this world. Again we see, first you get your affections right, then the rest of you will follow.

This is a deep cut in the practice of religious good

works absent a right affection. You cannot do good deeds to get right with God. You must first change your way of thinking. If you do so, the good works will follow as a result of understanding and love.

This is why there are too many "Christians" who "hope" they are going to heaven instead of "knowing" they will. They have the religious works, but they still have not gotten their affections right. They walk and talk right, but they don't "think" right. For many of these people, they become discouraged with God, or even give up on Him. All because they were not affectionate about Him.

If a Christian wants to lead a good and productive life, then they need to set their affections in the right place. It would be good to heed the words of God and set our affections on things above. Likewise, we need to dislodge our affections from the things of the earth. ~

Are interested in being on the Grace Baptist Church "call list?" Use your cell phone to send the word: **GBCLIST** in a text to **84576** .

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 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. |
| 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. |
| 1017. | Kail | Friends healing from stroke. |
| 1018. | Kail | Friend Zach is in lockup. |
| 1023. | Pastor | Regina's health and recovery. |
| 1024. | Pastor | Larry's successful surgery and recovery. |
| 1027. | Pastor | Sister Regina needs encouragement. |
| 1030. | Machen | 6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery. |
| 1033. | Pastor | Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment. |
| 1034. | Sally | Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke. |
| 1035. | Pastor | Lori Sylvia– terminal |
| 1036. | Don Tripp | Charles' trip to Mexico. Protection and souls saved. |
| 1037. | Don Tripp | His pastors healing from hashimoto's disease. |
| 1038. | Machin | Ariel Marrero diagnosis for cause of pain. |
| 1039. | Duane | Azriel's comfort/strength for undergoing chemo. |
| 1040. | Kail | Nancy and Jim have a restful vacation. |
| 1041. | Kail | Friend in hospital with eye problem. |
| 1042. | Anna | Son has a safe trip. |



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

