



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

July 2, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101: Matthew 9</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>How God Knows Us</i> —Pastor 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible: Temptation</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
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

NEXT SUNDAY, we are going to have a “Meet the missionary” potluck and Annual GBC Picnic 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. They are welcome to join us. We always have a good time of fellowship.



RESIST?



Ron Coale

We once again approach the celebration of our nation. It is good to remember what it cost in order to have this nation of ours. The struggles that our forefathers

endured to purchase our freedom, can often not be fathomed. If it were easy, then it would not be as valuable as it is, but it is valuable. Our nation is so valuable that people have been giving their lives to defend it since it's conception. No part of its growth has been easy.

God warns all nations, including ours, that Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to its people (Pro. 14:34). This explains the amazing growth of this relatively new country on the world's scene: America has been dominated by righteous people with righteous thinking and practices. That is,

it has been up to now. There are groups after groups who "resist" righteousness without realizing that they are making us a reproach. As an individual, this may not be the case, but as a nation, they are determining our legacy for us.

If you ever have the opportunity to live outside of our country for a while, If you ever live abroad, you will find out that people of other nations have a prejudice opinion of who Americans are. These prejudices are more often negative than they are positive. If you are able to sit down with someone and listen to their opinions about America, you begin to see that it is a broad scale embracement of sin that they observe that forms their reproachful attitude about us.

When President Bill Clinton was caught having immoral rela-

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VBS News

It looks like we will NOT be having our Vacation Bible School this year. To all of those who volunteered to help, I appreciate your dedication. I look forward to next year's VBS, but we will be having it at a different time.

Pastor



THE MEYER FAMILY

Michael, Carol, Abigail, Lydia & Timothy
MISSIONARIES TO
MEXICO



MARCH/APRIL 2017

Brethren

Our last furlough(2014-2015) I had mentioned to the churches we visited of our desire to continue in the establishing of a local church in the town of Tapalpa that we have been working for the last two terms in Mexico. Last year I moved my family away from Tapalpa to be a help to another missionary while we continued to minister to the few in Tapalpa on occasional visits. We have been blessed by our time there in Acatlán with many opportunities to minister through preaching services and a local market ministry. We have seen some saved and receive discipleship. During those nine months living near Acatlán I prayed and sought direction from the Lord concerning other ministries that I had also mentioned on our last furlough. Those ministries being evangelism in the open markets(tianguis) and starting an internet radio station in Spanish.

As of March of this year I decided to move our family to Guadalajara and begin an evangelistic ministry to the many open markets in the big city. The Lord was gracious to let us find a house in a great location. We also found a church in the downtown area of the city pastored by a Mexican national. Pray that we may be a blessing to the brethren there. We are also getting to know where the other churches are in the city, and hope to be a blessing to them through our evangelistic ministry to the markets. The plan at present is to map all the markets with their day and location, and then eventually involve the churches to participate in the many types of evangelization we will use. Generally there is a market every day of the week in a particular neighborhood, closing off a street for several blocks to sell just about anything for basic household needs. Some days there are more than one market going on in metropolitan areas of Guadalajara; so there will be work to do on a daily basis. Our hope is to win souls and point them in the direction of a church or mission where they can grow. Pray for a future interest of the churches to get involved.

I am currently in the early stages of developing a Spanish internet radio station. There is music and preaching material to collect in the months ahead. I thank the Lord for the house we are renting for it has a room for my office/mini home studio. There is a ministry in the States we are hoping to work with that has already established internet radios stations in other countries. Please pray the will of the Lord in this endeavor as I have personally prayed and waited for an open door for a ministry like this.

In His Service,

Michael & Carol Meyer (I Peter 4:10-11)



THE ROBINSONS
MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF
CHILE



APRIL 2017

Answered prayers, daily witnessing, and a new brother in CHRIST

We are very thankful for the LORD's answer to your prayers regarding Brother Hector's physical health: by the LORD's mercies he is "back to normal" (that phrase really doesn't apply well to Hector on any level, be it spirit, soul, or body, but we are very happy that he is better and back with us 100%, you understand). Bro. Danilo is having some "ups and downs" in his recovery from surgery, and was not with us this weekend, so please pray for him again. Ah, the other recent response to requested prayer is that Bro. LaRue and his family were granted their one-year temporary residence visas, which allows them to go forward in the process of permanent residence; their being granted this first visa is a very positive indication that they will be awarded *permanencia* ("permanence"), which, as we've explained before, essentially "solves" the whole visa-renewal issue "for good," here in Chile. We appreciate your prayers for that, as well as for Sister Cagle's still-awaited response to her "first step" in the process, and for the Bible Institute, which is going along "all according to plan" [so, "brace yourselves," right?]. Most importantly, we request that you remain instant in prayer for the *objective* of all the aforementioned: the direct, personal evangelization of lost souls here. Fewer and farther between, it seems, are those who both evince genuine interest in their spiritual condition before God *and* take the time to be shown what the Scriptures say to them about it, and the following names are mentioned for salvation due to their having been dealt with in the course of regular daily affairs whilst exhibiting sincerity of both heart and disposition: **Javier, Alejandro, Antonio, Manuel, Omar** (who even attended a Sunday service in Valdivia, but left due to some apparent discrepancies between his view and what the Bible says), and **Enzo** (an interesting case, in that he hasn't been directly witnessed to yet, but when he found out that Bro. Vince is studying in the Bible Institute, he asked if he [Vince] would teach him [Enzo] *Greek*! They're supposed to start studying salvation - oh, pardon me, I mean "Greek" - this week, so that obviously needs *really* special prayer!). And praise the LORD for eternally saving **Walter**, who, as a result of Brother Raul opening the Bible to him in his [Walter's] home in Paillaco, saw his true state and called upon the LORD JESUS CHRIST in repentance and faith; please pray for the new brother's initial spiritual growth and to "get into" the church there.

Onward to the outer reaches ("Phase 2" - the "region beyond" ours)

Following from last month's Itinerant Public Ministry Circuit "Regions Beyond" report, the LORD allowed us to "augment" into "Phase 2," which involves regular monthly expeditions into the "region beyond" ours, to the south, known as the *Tenth* or *Lake District*. We preached, tracted, and witnessed in and around the central plaza of *Puerto Varas* (pop.: 37,500) for the first time; this will be the southernmost of seven or eight locations in that

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tions during his presidency, the Chinese Communist could not understand why our press would demean our country by dragging his folly throughout the journalistic mud. They would never think of doing something like that to their leaders, because it would diminish the country as a whole. They would take care of it quietly, thereby not losing "face" on the world stage.

"...Sin is a reproach to any people." When sin is exalted, the exalted position our nation has enjoyed for so many years begins to weaken. The more our nation exalts sin, the faster it weakens.

At this time, God suffers "...all nations to walk in their own ways." (Acts 14:16). This will not always be so. God does have His limits for a nations unwillingness to pursue righteousness. He will not abide the exaltation of sin forever.

How does a nation pursue righteousness? Forsake sin! Likewise, if a nation moves to forsake sin, then they will become right-

eous. That is to say, they will be "right" with God. To do this as a nation it must start with the individual.

All great movements began with an individual. If you do right, and hold to it, then others will see your dedication. After some time, they will recognize it for a faithful act of a true believer; an example of living and promoting righteousness. From there, it influences

others, but it all begins with one individual.

Our revolutionary fathers resisted being ruled by England. Their rebellion was clear and whole. But, the bible talks of rebellion as being the "sin of witchcraft." (1 Sam. 15:23). How then is

their rebellion justified in the eyes of God? How is their "resistance" blessed? When you refuse to follow the ways of sin, and rebel from that path, then you are doing right. However, if you rebel from doing right, and follow after sin, then you are doing wrong. At the birth of our nation, our rebellion is right because of what it was in rebellion against. A king and his repressive ungodly rule.

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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

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.

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Now, our youth rebels from everything they can. In fact, it is somehow popular to "resist." But, it is wrong because of what they are in resistance to. Their resistance is toward anything Godly.

Resistance for the promotion of sin can be the downfall of a nation. Resistance for the alleviation of sin is what promotes a nation. This is where we want to be, and it begins with the individual. Let's each do our part and thereby affect our nation. ~

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