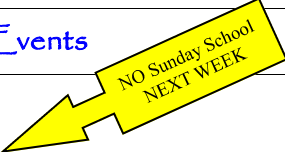
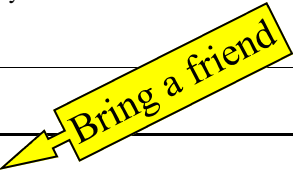




*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*



November 18, 2018	
This Weeks Events	
<p>Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)—<i>1 Corinthians</i>—Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange) Bible Reading—<i>John Chapter 6:60-71</i>—Rev. Wasilausky Message—<i>Where are the Nine?</i>—Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)—<i>NO EVENING SERVICE</i>—Pastor</p>	
Upcoming Events	
<p>Nov 25, 2018 10:00AM: (Grange)—<i>Bring food, cook and prepare for meal.</i> 11:30AM: (Grange: Banquet Style)—<i>How Giving Thanks Helps Us</i>—Pastor Coale NOON: (Grange)—<i>ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER</i>—Dee Coale</p> <p>Dec 2, 2018 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)—<i>Shut In Saints</i>—Matthew Coale</p> <p>Dec 23, 2018 NOON: (Grange)—<i>CHRISTMAS DESSERT SOCIAL</i>—Dee Coale</p>	

The church will provide the turkey and ham. Potluck signup sheet will be passed around for other goodies. Volunteers will be needed to cook, set-up and cleanup for the meal. There will be no evening service this day.

“People go to hell because they think they are more righteous than God!” – Ron Coale



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



Persecution of Truth



By Ron Coale

2 *Timothy 3:12-15...* 12Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. 14But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*; 15And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

It is certain that the Christian life has persecutions, but they are no different than the persecutions that the unsaved experience. Where the persecutions on a Christian stand out is when that Christian is living "...godly in Christ Jesus...". It is then that the persecutions seem to be different and more centered on the faith of the person. In this case, Jesus! Never has the world loved, or even tolerated Jesus! The world hates Jesus and therefore, anyone that follows Him. The

world cannot abide goodness, kindness, mercy and especially, truth. There is always a terrible thing to see, hear, do, say and touch. It is a vile, hurtful place that only sustains limited life.

Jesus told us about this place because of evil men. They will have influence on the world and their influence will be more and more. Too bad that it is not godly men waxing more and more, but it is not. This says a lot about the human experience and its influence.

People tend to gravitate to that which they like. It is certain that the vast majority of the world does not gravitate towards living godly in Christ Jesus. To justify this, and to make themselves feel better, they persecute those who do, but only when they can find them. The result is that many people who claim the name Christ do not live like they should because they want to "fly under the radar" where the world of evil men are concerned. They don't want the persecution that may accompany living for Jesus, but in this they are deceived.

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The Russell Family Missionaries to Mexico

Hello all

Many have asked for updates on Cristian, but first I want to thank you all for the many prayers and words of encouragement with this situation. We are praising the Lord for his mighty mercies and still praying that all will be well, because he's not out of the woods yet. We found out more details today that we didn't understand in the beginning. There are different types of appendicitis, and apparently Cristian had the worst type which ruptures where it is attached to the colon. Normally when this happens the doctors have to cut away most of the colon.

The Lord is demonstrating his mercy and power through this by making it exceedingly abundantly better than it could be. The doctor is trying to save him from having life altering conditions by just stitching up his colon and not cutting it out. Praise God it would seem as if Cristian is bettering everyday, but he does still have a lot of pain and he can't eat or drink until we know that the stiches are going to hold up. This is the third day he hasn't eaten or drank anything, and he's enduring the pain well. It looks like he will be in the hospital for a while recovering; we're not sure for how long yet. Let's praise the Lord for his goodness, and please keep praying with us that God would heal this up completely so he wouldn't have to have another surgery or worse have his colon removed.

Thanks again for the prayers because God really has given us great peace through all of this, as we've never had to worry about a child having surgery. Praise the Lord for his great mercies and grace and power in our lives!

Thank you for you fervent prayers and God bless
James 5:16b The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

-The Russells

November 7

Hello all

I sent an email about our son and possible appendicitis. They have confirmed that his appendix is inflamed and he needs surgery immediately. They are prepping him for surgery now, please pray for his safety.



Thank you for you fervent prayers and God bless

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Hello all

I want to thank you all for the middle of the night prayers for our son Cristian. Due to what we thought was a normal flu, because of his incredible high pain tolerance, we waited until we realized it was something more. And after a long day and night last night he had to have his appendix removed. Afterwards the doctor told us that it was a good thing we didn't wait any longer because it looked like it had burst inside of him right before the surgery. They were able to remove everything without worrying about removing part of his colon.

I would appreciate continued prayers for him as the recovery is going to be longer than expected. They have a drain tube coming out of his stomach and he is on high antibiotics and they want him to stay there for at least 2 days. Please pray that he would recover quickly without complications. Praise the Lord for his mercy and grace!

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NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING,
DON'T SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR
INVITATIONAL HYMN

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The greatest weapon the world has to use on a Christian who wants to live for Christ is deception. It constitutes: lies, untruths, falsehoods, fibs, fabrications, inventions, fictions, falsifications, dissimulations, misinformation's, misleading's and much more. The point is there are many ways to tell a lie, but only one way to tell the truth. A truth is a truth! There are so many ways to lie that it is easy to obfuscate the truth. This is the tactic of the enemy. Since a truth can only be a truth, the world likes to hide the truth by flooding a truth with so many alternatives (lies) that it is difficult to find it. They can't make it go away. They can't cover it up, they can only make it difficult to find because the tremendous number of alternatives to it.

Deception is designed to make a Christian think they are living for God when they are really not. It can go so far as to make good look evil and evil look good (Ro. 14:16). The reason that so many "Christians" are using so many kinds of bibles today is because all of those bibles provide lots of choices, cloaking the real Bible—AV 1611 King James Bible. Different bibles mean a different

doctrine, too subtle to detect without serious study. The result, every man doing what he thinks is right in his own mind (1 Cor. 14:26). Or, rather should I say, Christians with lots of different quirks or beliefs.

A deceived Christian can speak out boldly for Christ because what they are proclaiming as a truth is actually a continuance of a deception. The world likes this kind of Christian because they are actually helping them to discredit truth. The more the truth is discredited, the more appealing the lie will become. Why would the world persecute one of their best, most effective messengers? They would not!

When a Bible believing Christian speaks truth from God's word, the world trembles. It is shaken because people are interested in truth (the real truth). They just cannot find it, unless someone proclaims it. That will only happen if a Bible believing lover of God does what he is unshamed to do; if he is willing to stand up with a target on his back and proclaim love for God, His word and truth. Only then can it be found and only then can it be acted upon. ~

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.
1038.	Machin	Ariel Marrero diagnosis for cause of pain.
1039.	Duane	Azriel's comfort/strength for undergoing chemo.
1040.	Pastor	Judy Carr's quick healing from back surgery.
1041.	Duane K.	Jordan will see God's presence during the rough times he is in.

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 2:7	Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth <u>in Christ</u> , and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. [Textus Receptus]	And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles. [LXX]	For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. [LXX]	And I have been chosen as a preacher and apostle to teach the Gentiles this message about faith and truth. I'm not exaggerating—just telling the truth. [LXX]	This and this only has been my appointed work: getting this news to those who have never heard of God, and explaining how it works by simple faith and plain truth. [LXX]
<p>What do other bible translations have against Christ? Why would you want to remove the word "Christ" from your bible translation so many times. It is as if they have something against Him.</p> <p>Everyone today has their own truth. But God does too! This is why Paul writes, "...I speak the truth IN CHRIST..." He is stating he is speaking Christ's truth. Other bibles have Paul seem like he is vain; worried about himself. I AM telling the truth. I AM not lying. I'M not exaggerating. MY appointed work. There is a whole lot of "I" and "MY" in the other translations. The Authorized Version has a lot of Christ.</p> <p><i>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</i></p>					

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