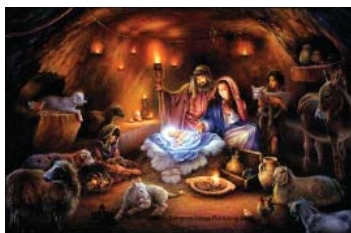


# PARTNERS

# IN GRACE



## DECEMBER 2008



We are right on the square in historic downtown Denton.

### Please Use the New Envelopes with Denton Address

Our mailing service is still using the old reply envelopes with the Irving address. We will still get that mail. But it will get to us faster if you use the enclosed Denton reply envelopes. *So just throw out the Irving reply envelopes and use the Denton ones.*

## The Homecoming of Zane Hodges

**November 22, 2008**

What a shock it was Sunday night at 9:30 when I received a call from Mike Lii. Sharon and I had been home only a few hours from Charlotte (see right). Mike said that he and Robert Calhoun found Zane dead in his apartment shortly before that.



While I rejoice in the fact that Zane is now with the Lord Jesus and his mom and dad and brother, I regret he is no longer here for me and for us. He has meant so much to me. GES wouldn't exist but for Zane. Please read my extended comments about him at our website ([www.faithalone.org](http://www.faithalone.org)). Also please see comments from others in the notes and letters section.



## Grace Bible Church Charlotte, North Carolina

**November 21-23**

What are the principles of victorious Christian living? Pastor Donnie Preslar asked me to tackle that exceeding practical subject.

From 10 AM until 2 PM we met on Saturday. I presented four sessions: 1) Assurance: Don't Leave Home Without It, 2) Another Look at the Spirit-Filled Life, 3) Another Look at Carnality and Spirituality (1 Cor 2:14-3:3), and 4) Beware of Legalism. Then we finished on Sunday with adult Sunday school (Focus on Jesus) and the worship service (Focus on His Soon Return and His "Well done, good servant").

Sharon was able to travel with me, which was great. She really enjoyed the people at Grace Bible Church. We stayed with Bernie and Julie Hunsucker and enjoyed several meals with them and Pastor Donnie Preslar and his wife Bonnie. We lived in North Carolina 30 years ago and it was great to be back.



**Courthouse on the Square**



**Our new Building**



## Check out the New Office Denton, Texas

We've put a few pictures here and more online. While the new office is 33% smaller, it is in a much better location. And it is 33% cheaper than our old office too.

Ginger and Kyle spent much of November unpacking boxes, setting up our internet and our network, rearranging furniture, throwing things away, etc.

Our new address is 100 W. Oak St. Suite G, Denton, TX 76201. Our new phone number is 940.565.0000.

# Notes and Letters about Zane's Passing

Zane Hodges was my first Greek teacher—and I could not have had better. After seminary, we had him to our church to speak on several occasions. He has helped me and many others immensely. I value his personal teaching, his books, and his friendship.

—TK, email

I will be forever indebted to Zane for helping me to piece together and articulate the free grace gospel. His ministry will continue on.

—DH, email

He had helped me so, so much that I can't exactly at this time express it in words.

—BP, email

His book *Six Secrets of the Christian Life* changed my life permanently. I praise God for his life and ministry.

—BF, email

I rejoice that Zane is with the Lord Jesus, but I am grieved knowing I will not be able to converse with him for now. He was loved by many who saw him as the beacon for the Grace movement. Zane Hodges will be remembered for his steadfast faith and work for the Lord.

—GW, email

I, too, am shocked and saddened at Zane's death. Although I never had the privilege of knowing Zane on the level that you did, he made a tremendous impact upon my life. He also has made a tremendous impact on my oldest grandson, David. He will be sorely missed.

—DLM, email

I was shocked to read on your blog about Zane's death. Whatever heights we may reach in our ministries, it will be because we were blessed to be able to stand on the shoulders of giants like Zane Hodges. I thank God for this dear brother in Christ.

—DP, email

# Prayer Requests

We would appreciate your prayers for Zane's ministry, Kerugma (that board needs to decide how it will proceed), for the health of the GES staff and their families, for Sharon's job, for the annual conference speakers and registrations, for the commentary project completion before the conference, for our financial support, especially that we have an excellent December (typically we take in 25% of our total revenue in that one month, which would mean us taking in almost \$80,000 in December), and for excellent articles for our journal and newsletter.



## Grace on the Go December

- 7&14 Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX
- 8-10 Pre-Trib Conference, Dallas, TX
- 21&28 Grace Chapel, Orange, CA

## January

- 16-18 Winter GES Board meeting and speaking in So Cal

**November Financial Report**

November Budget \$27,740	YTD Budget \$138,700
November Revenue \$10,307 <-\$17,433>	YTD Revenue \$104,664 <-\$34,036>

\* Our fiscal year runs from July to June