

# Partners in Grace August 2011



Bob with Pastor Bill Lee

## Grace Bible Chapel Corinth, TX, July 10

I've known the pastor of this church, Bill Lee, for over 20 years, going back to when we were in the same church together. This is a new church that Bill planted a little over a year ago.

I spoke on 2 Cor 5:1-11 and the need to live in light of the Judgment Seat of Christ. Sharon and I enjoyed the fellowship there.

By the way, Corinth, TX, is pronounced KOHR-inth, not kohr-INTH. At least now I say truthfully that I've preached in Corinth. I've also preached in Paris (TX) and Athens (TX).



## Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX July 17

Esau sold his birthright for a pot of stew (Genesis 25). He pictures a worldly man, a man whose heart is set on immediate gratification and fleshly impulses.

Jacob, on the other hand, has his heart set on things of eternal value. He wants to be in the line of the Messiah. While his crafty, supplanting methods are not noble, his desires are.



Bob with Bobby John (L) and Donald Branch (R)

## Garland (TX) Bible Chapel July 11

Second Peter 2:18-22 is a tough passage. There Peter warns of the dangers of falling from the path of righteousness. Once we start climbing the mountain of righteousness, falling is very dangerous. Peter, like the Lord, warns that we must count the count of discipleship. We should not enter it lightly. And once on the path, we should not look back. While everlasting life is secure at the moment of faith, the temporal well-being of those on the path of discipleship is not. We must stay on the path in order to avoid calamitous consequences.



## Spring Journal & Hodges Trilogy about to Go to Printer

We finished the Spring 2011 Journal on August 29th. It is already at the printer by the time you get this. The Hodges trilogy is in the final proofing stages and should be at the printer by mid-August.

Next up will be my book on the ten most misunderstood words in the Bible and Zane's commentary on Romans. Our revised deadlines for those is now the April 23-26, 2012 GES annual conference.



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the health of our staff and Partners and their families (Mark's eye is just about back to normal and he is over the shingles), for the August 20th GES Summer Board meeting in San Juan Capistrano, CA (at Coast Bible Church), for the U.S. and world economic crises, for the writing and editing of the Autumn Journal and the ten words book and Zane's commentary on Romans, for the Grace movement, and for church planting.

## Spotlight on Your Support



July is the first month in our new fiscal year. Typically we start off slow since July and August are summer months when people are making less and spending more. But we had some large gifts in July that boosted our revenue with the result that we did very well.

GES is now twenty-five years old. That is hard to believe. I remember starting it as though it were yesterday.

That the finances continue to allow us to operate a ministry that reaches untold thousands of people around the world is amazing and shows God's hand of blessing working through the Partners. Thank you for your fellowship in this ministry. Together we are making an impact for the Lord Jesus Christ that will hopefully profit each of us when we appear before His Judgment Seat.

## NOTES AND LETTERS

I'm so very thankful to God that GES is around to address crucial issues related to salvation. There is so much bad doctrine floating around out there -- causing confusion and defeat among so many Christians and non-Christians alike. Lordship doctrine almost killed my Christian walk about 24 years ago. Thank God I was introduced to Zane's writings shortly thereafter, and saved from that miserable state.

-DJ, via email

I just gave a quick glance to a website I heard about on the radio, not going to mention it by name. It just reminded me we need to know what we believe, and WHY we believe it. There's all kinds of teachings/doctrines out there. Nothing beats good solid biblical teaching. Keep up the good work GES

-DR, via facebook

## July Financial Report

July Budget**	\$27,940	YTD* Budget **	\$27,940
July Revenue	\$27938	YTD* Revenue	\$27938
	\$2		\$2

We are very thankful for your gifts.

\*Our fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th

\*\*Our budget for the current fiscal year will not be set until the August 20th board meeting.

The numbers seen here are based on last year's monthly budget, and will likely change next month.

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