

Let's Roll

Make a difference

Ask yourself . . .

*"What am I going to do
to get the Word of God out?"*

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From Pastor Bill . . .

And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. (Eccl. 12:12) Solomon knew what he was talking about, but what a great reward they are also.

God is opening the doors for a full-fledged bookstore/wholesale source with helpful resources for Christian growth. We are operating on a break-even, at-cost basis. I do not believe in making the church a place of merchandise, so we are being very careful to have our new bookstore as a wonderful place of music, books, and DVD's, which will save God's people a lot of money.

This concept has been in some form of use for over 15 years, but now it is jumping into another phase that will allow us to offer many more things to our people and others who find out about us. We are constantly adding new items that we have found and checked out personally. **Please be assured that the only Bible we offer is the KJV.**

This bookstore is a service center for hard-to-find things, too. **Tell us what you want, and we will search for it and see if it is available.** Old books that get reprinted will be part of our resources along with "special" books that I have found in my 38 years of study.

The Gospel Baptist Bookstore provides a great opportunity to help every Christian at every maturity level.

Come in and walk around after Sunday services or Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gratefully Saved, Bill Lytell, Sr. Pastor

Stop In And Visit Our Newly Renovated Bookstore!



What's Happening

I trust that these newsletters have been a blessing to you. It is our way of keeping in regular contact with you on the events taking place each week. If you like what you are getting or even have suggestions for us, let us know. We would love to know how these newsletters are being received.

I am getting excited for next year as we dedicate the majority of the newsletters to sharing with you about the wonderful history and great people of Gospel Baptist Church. We are embarking upon 30 years at Gospel Baptist Church and we give all the glory to God.

School is well under way with over 80 students enrolled. What a blessing it is to see these young people trained in a safe and godly atmosphere. We have (9) students and (3) home school students attending Bob Jones University for a week and participating in the Fine Arts Competition. They will be up there the week of November 3rd.

The students involved are as follows: **Interpretation of Poetry:** Katelyn Swett (10th grade), Amir Capistran (9th grade); **Dramatic Interpretation:** Dania Herrera (11th grade), David Collier (9th grade); **Oral Reading of Scripture:** Jayla Gillaspie (10th grade); **Digital Photography:** Alisha Smith (12th grade), Jacob Motes (11th grade), Jesse Johnson (12th grade), Sarah Chapin (11th grade), Jayla Gillaspie (10th grade); **Painting:** Alisha Smith (12th grade); **Sculpture:** Jayla Gillaspie (10th grade); **Vocal Solo and Vocal Duet:** Brittany Brown (11th grade), Jayla Gillaspie (10th grade); **Woodwind Ensemble:** Jayla Gillaspie (10th grade), Kate Chapin (9th grade), Sarah Chapin (11th grade); **TV Editorial:** Lisa Boehm (11th grade). *We will give you the results in the next newsletter.*

On **November 16th Missionary Jim Gardner** from **Mexico** will be with us. We are grateful for Jim and Yvonne's ministry to the people of Mexico and it will be a blessing to hear of what God has been doing this last term they have been on the field.

December 7th will also be a special day at Gospel Baptist Church. December 7th happens to be the day that Pearl Harbor was attacked (67 years ago). **David Gibbs, Jr.** will speak at all our services. We are calling this day **"Remembering Pearl Harbor Day"** and are inviting all WWII veterans to join us as we honor their faithful service to this great country of ours.



Attorney **David Gibbs, Jr.**, founder and president of the Christian Law Association, will speak at the morning service about the **importance of our flag, our freedom and the price that was paid** to give us the rich heritage we enjoy. We plan to have a special gift for every WWII veteran who attends the service that morning.

Brother Gibbs will also be speaking at the evening services. I have asked him to preach a message that God is greatly using around the country entitled **"The God of the Impossible."** I heard Brother Gibbs preach this message at a conference earlier this year and it touched my heart. **Please pray that God would use this day in a very special way.** We will also be inviting local attorneys to come and hear one of their own who also is a preacher of the gospel.

Please mark your calendar for the following events of this upcoming season:



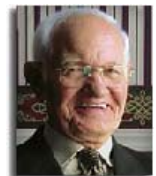
The **Revival Services** are always a blessing, but they are extra-special when **Tom Farrell** preaches and that is who will be with us this January. The dates are **January 25th-30th.**

February 21st will be a day the **ladies come apart** for fellowship and spiritual renewal with guest speakers **Mrs. Loretta Walker** and **Mrs. Jane Grafton.**



On **March 1st, Dr. Bob Jones III**, Chancellor of Bob Jones University, will be our special speaker as we celebrate the **church's 29th anniversary.**

March 22-25th will be the **Annual Missions Conference** which is the lifeblood of Gospel Baptist Church. **"Go ye into all the world"** is the command of Jesus and we need to continue focusing our efforts on reaching the world for Christ. **Don Sisk** will be here to challenge us on these thoughts.



May the Lord continue to strengthen this church. We are under attack constantly and are grieved by the things taking place in society. But... the light does shine brighter in the midst of a dark place. Take your light out and let it shine and don't let Satan blow it out. May God bless you.

Your friend, John Boutchia

Youth News

It's hard to believe that November is here and the holiday season is already upon us again. October has been a big month for the youth ministry at Gospel Baptist Church. **Every year at the beginning of the school year, I introduce a discipleship program to encourage teens in their walk with the Lord.** Typically, my wife and I come up with our own program for the teens.

This year while attending the Southwest Florida Youth Retreat in Cape Coral, FL, Brother Tim Hawkins, assistant pastor at Gulf Coast Baptist Church, introduced a new discipleship program for teens called *Teen Life*. **This thirty week program encourages faithfulness in four different areas: devotions, ministry opportunities Scripture memory, and church attendance.**

Each student must earn 100 points each week by having their devotions, helping out in one of our many local church ministries, memorizing Bible passages, and being faithful to the services. Each teen that enters the program has their own personal student leadership notebook which includes a devotional calendar, a place to keep track of prayer requests and answers to prayer, a Scripture memory guide, a section of Bible Lessons that will be taught each week, and a section to take sermon notes.

The youth ministry staff introduced this program at a dinner for parents and teens on October 11th with over fifty people in attendance.

On top of **getting** to grow closer to God by being accountable each week, each participant in the program who finishes the thirty week program with 3000 points will be eligible to go on a **mission trip to Honduras** to minister with our missionary Brother Marty Howell.

Once there, the team, under the direction of Brother Howell, will invite local teens to special youth services where our teens will have opportunities to minister to them. I am already excited about the opportunity these teens will have and believe this will be a life-changing week for each of them.

Please pray for wisdom for the youth staff and I as we seek to coordinate all the details of this trip over the next several months and that God would give us a good group of teens to go on this missions trip to Honduras.

By His grace, Marty

Testimony – Bookstore Ministry from Pat Holcomb

We would like everyone to come by and check out our new and updated, very beautiful bookstore. I would also like to take the time to thank all the men that worked so hard and spent so much time to make it possible. Thank you all (love the air-conditioner).

I also want to thank Greta Sappah, our newest bookstore worker, and a great addition to us; Betty Irvine who wears many Gospel hats; to my faithful assistant from day one, Konrad Wiley, the one that knows every book in the bookstore; and last, but not least, Sandy Dodd, the backbone of the whole operation. Without her, there would not be a bookstore, as she does all the ordering and pricing. Thank you all so much for your time and dedication and for serving Jesus in a way that helps others.

If someone is visiting with us for the first time and they fill out a visitor card and bring it to the bookstore, we give them a free Hanes *Beefy-T* T-shirt (\$15.00 value) for a souvenir to take home as our way of saying thank you for visiting with us. (These can also be purchased for \$15.00.)

We carry a large selection of Bibles, study helps, music CD's, *Patch the Pirate* CD's for the kids, a large assortment of books and other miscellaneous items. We have lots of videos, DVD's and books that can be checked out and returned in two weeks at no cost.

Even the kids can have fun in the bookstore. If they sign-up and memorize a Bible verse and read some of their Bible or a book each week, they earn a smiley face. After 10 smiley faces, they get to pick a prize from the toy selection. (Hats off to Merrick Firoz as he is memorizing complete chapters. Awesome! I think this might call for a future challenge match with our pastors in reciting Bible verses! Whatta ya think, kids?) **Pastors, are you smarter than a fifth grader** when it comes to reciting Bible verses?

Come in and see us as we would love to see you and get to know you!

In Christ, Pat Holcomb

There are three stages in the work of God: Impossible; Difficult; Done.

Hudson Taylor

Recommended Sermons

Lost Generation

Preached by Pastor Bill Lytell
April 16, 1995

God Is A Reactor

Preached by Pastor Bill Lytell
December 27, 1992

Sermons can be downloaded at
www.gospelbaptistchurch.com
You can also write or call
the church office to order a copy.

Upcoming Events at Gospel

Awana Farm Festival	November 12, 2008
Jim Gardner Missionary to Mexico	November 16, 2008
Youth Conference with George Griffis	November 21-23, 2008
Attorney David Gibbs of CLA	December 7, 2008
Ladies' Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon	December 18, 2008
Danny Flowers Missionary to France	December 28, 2008

The Recommended Sermons listed above can be found at
http://www.gospelbaptistchurch.com/audio_pages/recommended_sermons.htm