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The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It has been unusually quiet in the print shop since our last Newsletter for several reasons. 1.) My wife and I were able to enjoy a cruise to Alaska thanks to the generous gift that was given to us last year at our church's mission conference in honor of our 25 years of service here at Victory Baptist Press. We saw a lot of beautiful scenery, met a few interesting people, and learned that a Christian can enjoy any lounge he wants to on a cruise ship, as long as he goes there at six or

seven in the morning with a Bible in his hand. 2.) Shortly after we got back, Bro. Mark Yorey and his family went on a vacation. 3.) There is no paper as yet in the print shop; but it is on the way. The Lord has graciously supplied the need for the next truckload of paper, but the mill will not have it ready until early in July, so we should start printing again by about the time you receive this letter.

The next project will once again be Spanish Bibles, this time headed to Peru. Please pray for the rest of the needs for this project. While paper is the largest single need, there are other supplies totaling about \$15,000 that must be purchased in order to finish the project, and then there is the shipping. Also, if you follow the news at all, you know that the people of Peru just recently elected a communist as their president. Time will tell how this will affect Christians and missions in general in that country. Please pray as the apostle Paul admonished in 1Timothy 2:2, "For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." It would not hurt to also pray that

prayer for the leaders of our country..

In spite of there not being any paper for the moment, I have kept busy in the shop getting some things ready for the next printing. I have also been working getting a whole English Bible ready to print. I will not bore you with the details on what it takes to get a Bible ready to print, let's just say it is more complicated than just copying and pasting text from one program to another. It certainly gives me more respect for printers of old that had to set type by hand one letter at a time.

In closing, I just want to thank God one more time for the opportunity to serve Him here in the print shop and for supplying everything needed to get the job done. I know that God uses people like you to supply those needs, so we try to be as careful as possible with the resources God provides. I look forward to meeting all who have helped, as well as those who have gotten saved as a result of receiving a portion of God's word, and giving the glory to God all together.

God bless,
Bro. Albert Berg

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In memory of
Donna Bell

*Blessed are the dead which die
in the Lord from henceforth: Yea,
saith the Spirit, that they may
rest from their labours; and their
works do follow them.
(Revelation 14:13)*



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Pastor Lee Cadenhead
Ridge Road Baptist Church
3600 Ridge Road
Brewton, Alabama 36426

Dear Pastor,

Some time back our church began dedicating Bibles in lieu of sending flowers as an expression of sympathy toward those in bereavement. While the large, expensive arrangements of flowers are temporarily beautiful, they often become a burden to the family - or even churches, like ours, that maintain a cemetery. However, through the dedication of Bibles we can invest in something that will never wither or fade (1 Peter 1:24-25). We've found that grieving families genuinely appreciate this thoughtful gesture since it is something that will continue to honor their loved one's memory long after the funeral party disbands and the flowers wilt.

It is important to us as a church to make sure that our Bible dedications are carried out through a ministry that is not involved in the publication or promotion of modern Bible versions or foreign language translations based on a corrupt text. In our estimation, the Victory Baptist Press is a printing ministry that we can contribute to with the confidence that our funds will be put to good use in the publication of Scripture that will be distributed without charge by independent Baptist pastors and missionaries the world over. It is this conviction that has led us to undertake a project that we believe has tremendous potential to generate funds for Bible printing through "In Memory" and other special occasion dedications. We've acquired several hundred, four-pocket, acrylic racks to be used as a dedication greeting card display in local churches like yours. A gifted Christian artist has provided four lovely card designs for the dedication greeting cards. We presently have four cards available - two "In Memory", one "In Recognition", and one "Thinking of You" design. With these cards you can express your condolences to a grieving family, or recognize and encourage someone that has been a blessing to you. You simply send them one of the four attractive cards appropriate to the occasion indicating how many Bibles are being donated in their honor or in their loved one's memory. At the same time, you remit your gift to the Victory Baptist Press with the donation card and self-addressed envelope enclosed in every dedication greeting card - for just \$2 the Victory Baptist Press is able to place a complete Bible on the mission field.

We'd like to send you this card-rack and the first twenty greeting cards to get your church started in the dedication of Bibles. Simply send, call, or email your request for a fully stocked rack to Pastor Lee Cadenhead, Ridge Road Baptist Church, 3600 Ridge Road, Brewton, AL 36426. Office ph: 251.867.6983 Pastors ph: 251.867.9253. Email: pastor@ridgeroadbaptist.org.

There is absolutely no cost involved in acquiring or maintaining the rack or cards. Any time you need additional cards you simply contact Crystal Perrine with the Victory Baptist Press (her contact information is provided on the back of each rack) and she'll see that you get additional cards at no cost. All you'll need to do is contact us to obtain the rack and then appoint someone to keep the rack in order and request additional cards as needed. We look forward to hearing from you.

*In Christ's Service,
Lee Cadenhead
Pastor, Ridge Road Baptist Church*

VBP Field Reps



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The Richburgs left a full-time ministry in South Carolina and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in 1999. Brother Richburg now serves as our general field director.



SHAWN and EMMA DUNN

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The Dunns became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in September of 2010.

After pastoring two churches for a total of twenty-four years and being heavily involved with printing and distributing the Scriptures, the burden for scripture printing became so real to Bro. Dunn and his wife Emma, that he resigned as a pastor to become a full-time representative for VBP.

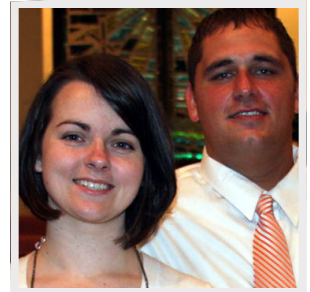
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VBP Recommends Ian & Candace Crump



Dear Pastors and Friends,

My name is Ian Crump, and I am a member of Victory Baptist Church in Milton, FL. I am writing to ask for your prayers and possible support as my wife and I walk through a door God has opened for us to minister in China.

For three years Candace and I have been praying for God's will for our lives. I surrendered to preach in July, 2008, and we have been serving in our home church in many capacities, but have felt that the mission field was where we should be. When a missionary family out of our church asked us to come to China to help start an international school, we felt that was God's leading. We will be leaving on August 8th and will spend 1-2 years working with this veteran missionary.

Since we do not yet know if this is where God will keep us or if He has another field for us, we have been advised by our pastor not to raise permanent support at this time. We have basically sold everything we own, and with the help of our home church and others, will just live on the cash we have been able to raise before leaving. We still need to raise another \$4,400 for living expenses.

I was saved in November 2007, and it has been an incredible journey. Since then I have completed one year of bible college, surrendered to preach, and married a godly woman. And now this opportunity has opened for us to work with a veteran missionary and learn so much about the mission field first-hand.

Please pray for: 1.) The remaining funds to come in before we leave (We need \$4,400 in one-time gifts). 2.) Our ability to learn Mandarin Chinese. We will be doing a year of language school while in China. 3.) Our protection in communist China and the souls of Chinese men and women we will be witnessing to.

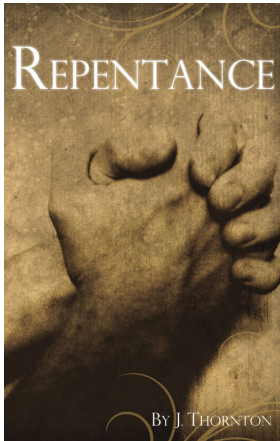
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Thank you for prayers and support.
Forever His,
Ian and Candace Crump

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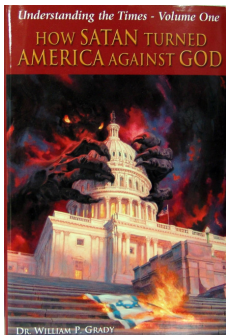
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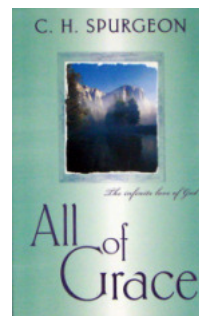


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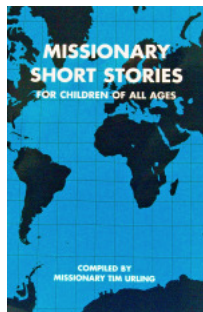
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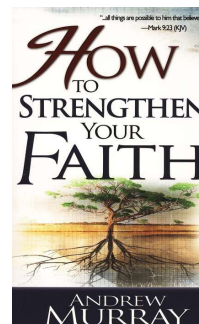


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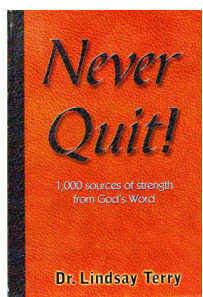


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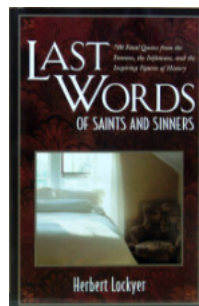


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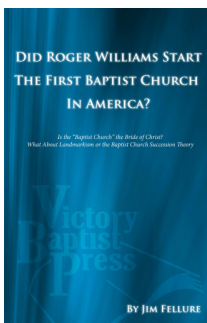
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Pastor Tim Fellure

Keep The Church Pure

1 Corinthians 5

The apostle Paul dealt with in-house problems (division within the body and seducement of worldly philosophies) in 1 Corinthians 1-4, but then moved in chapters 5-6 to problems that were being practiced publicly and which had damaged the church's testimony in Corinth. These problems were 1) they neglected to discipline a known fornicator in their midst and 2) they were suing each other over petty differences. It was his concern that the church be pure within, but also have a good reputation without. It was not just what the sin did to the body, but it also bothered him how the public knowledge of those sins slandered the name of Christ.

The world is already suspicious of the church. They don't agree with our doctrine, don't understand our philosophy of life, and don't like how we live. They believe that we should be different but then mock us for those differences. And most people believe the church is full of either hypocrites or nut cases, and they are ready to pounce on the first double-standard or duplicity they see. Sadly, the church too often gives them all the ammunition they need. If the church were to be more diligent in judging itself and keeping itself pure, then it would be more plausible to persuade the world of our reality. So, the Apostle Paul addresses not just a problem in the church, but the fact that it was not being handled properly.

1) The Sinful Action of a Brother!

5:1 - One of the defining characteristics of our culture is an obsession with immoral living and sexual perversion. Advertising, movies, television, and modern music are all saturated with sexual overtures. Every imaginable immoral practice is flaunted publicly and we

have become desensitized to sexual matters. There is no shame in vulgarities because we have developed a barnyard mentality. Wicked men do things even animals won't do – you've never seen a queer dog, have you?

It is a challenge for the Christian to stay pure in this X-rated world. Even if we keep our bodies pure, it is a battle to keep our minds pure. We are commanded to "*flee fornication*" (1 Cor. 6:18), "*keep thyself pure*" (1 Tim. 5:22), and to not "*company with fornicators*" (1 Cor. 5:9). But a member in Corinth was openly living in fornication, and the worst thing was that everyone knew about it but no one was bothered by it. And it was such a case of fornication that even the lost pagans didn't practice (5:1). It is bad when the sin of the world doesn't shock the church; it is worse when the sin of the church does shock the world.

2) The Shameful Attitude of the Church!

5:2 - The greater sin in the chapter was not the member committing fornication, but the membership tolerating it. Paul speaks of the fornicator, but he does not address the fornicator directly nor does he threaten to deal with him when he comes back to Corinth. This was the duty of the church, yet they had been negligent to address the sin and to guard the purity of the body.

All across America Baptist churches are dying, and much of the decline could be because we have tolerated sin in our midst for too long. Sin will kill a church quicker than anything else, and when sin runs rampant through a congregation, it will rot from the inside out. The greatest mistake Baptists have ever made was when they began emphasizing church growth over church purity. The Gospel was watered down and repentance explained away resulting in filling church pews with good-looking, lost people. They were never told that their sin was wicked before they got saved, and if you told them now they would leave the church, taking their precious tithe with them.

Lack of church discipline is marked by moral decline of its members and a shallow commitment to the Scriptures. Church discipline is never pleasant, but it is vital to the purity, power, progress, and purpose of the church. In Matthew 18:15-18, the first address to the church was on the subject of church discipline. The first instruction was not about singing or soul-winning, but about sin in the body. Jesus was concerned about the purity of the church. In Acts 5, the

first thing that happened in the church after Pentecost was church discipline. Lying members were struck down dead and the result was that, "*great fear came upon all the church*" (Acts 5:11). In Revelation 2:18-20, the church at Thyatira had many commendable things, but their fault was that they allowed a Jezebel in the church to teach false doctrine and promote sinful living. Jesus' complaint against the church was that they tolerated Jezebel.

3) The Solemn Appeal of the Apostle!

5:3-13 - The remainder of the chapter is Paul's exhortation to the church to take care of this matter. The process begins with the church being "*gathered together*." This is to be a corporate action – the entire church meets and takes action. Paul would not deal with this member; this was something the church needed to do. The authority to exercise church discipline is in the congregation.

Matthew 18 gives us the pattern for church discipline, and excommunication is the last step. The goal of church discipline is not to get rid of trouble making members but to restore sinning members. But when the sinning brothers will not heed the authority and counsel of church leaders, and ultimately the church body, they are to be put out of the church. The purity and health of the body cannot be sacrificed for the toleration of one member's sin. If you had a foot that had gangrene and it was spreading up your leg and farther up your body, you would not sacrifice your body for the sake of that diseased leg. You would hate to have it amputated, but you would rather do that than allow the disease to spread and to eventually cause your death. The amputation of a member is never pleasant, but we would rather cast out the immoral member than to have sin spread throughout the body of the church.

Verse 5 has to be one of the most sobering verses in the Bible. The ultimate act of church discipline is to put someone out of the church - not to sue them, not to take them to court, not to spread the word about their sin. The worst thing that can happen to them is to cast them out. There is an umbrella of protection in the church, and when someone is cast out, they are removed from that protection. The world is the domain of Satan, and you need a church to help you stay pure and right and holy. And when you remove yourself, or are removed from the church, you are at the mercy of Satan.