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Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBTS LABOR DAY COOKOUT

The LORD blessed with a beautiful day for the Bible Baptist Theological Seminary Labor Day Cookout at the Strouse House on September 7, 2026. Pastors and church member families were present as all enjoyed the fellowship, food (fried chicken, sides, and many desserts), fun pictures with bears, volleyball games, and a rigorous game of croquet! The highlight of the day was the challenging message out of II Timothy 3-4 by Pastor Dan Herr of Chester Baptist Church. Pastor Herr was involved in planting a church about twenty years ago, and he has been faithful through the years with his wife Patty.

Concerning the annual croquet game, five hopeful players attempted to take away the current title from the reigning champion, Mr. Bill Gagnon. Finally, after about two hours of serious competition, Dr. Ryan Strouse played the well-trimmed grass and stroked ball through the hoops and hit the stake for an exciting win!



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LABOR DAY COOKOUT PHOTOS

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Enjoying the food and fellowship



*Reflecting on
the Word*



Posing with a family of bears

LABOR DAY COOKOUT PHOTOS



*This year's croquet champion:
Dr. Ryan Strouse*



MEN'S CAMP

Galilean Baptist Church hosted another wonderful and blessed Men's Camp under the leadership of Dr. Stephen Hinebaugh, pastor of the church. It was good to see several pastors who are Bible Baptist Theological Seminary graduates with their men and teenagers at the Camp. Pastor Darrell Nelson of Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, CT preached a challenging exposition from Acts 17. We are thankful for this local church camp in Stafford Springs, CT.



GAGNON-FITZ WEDDING

On Friday, September 25, 2026, two faithful members of Bible Baptist Church will exchange vows to each other in the marriage ceremony of Miss Sophia Grace Gagnon and Mr. Nathaniel William Fittz. Mr. William Gagnon and the late Mrs. Kirsten Gagnon are the parents of the Bride, and Mr. Jonathan and Mrs. Samantha Fittz are the parents of the Bridegroom. Dr. Thomas M. Strouse, Pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Cromwell, CT will officiate the wedding service at the Pond House in West Hartford, CT.



The Good Lord has given and sanctified marriage with the *provisos* of “leaving,” “cleaving,” and “weaving” for mankind, before the Fall (Gen. 2:24), after the Flood (Gen. 9:1), and throughout human history, saying, “*Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge*” (Heb. 3:4). The Lord Jesus Christ is the ultimate Bridegroom Who will come for His Bride and maintain this intimate relationship with believers forever. The Apostle Paul declared, saying, “*For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ*” (II Cor. 11:2).

The permanence and purity in marriages should represent this great soteriological truth. Although Satan has destroyed many marriages and the world does not seem to care, marriage between man and woman pictures the great redemption provided for the repentant sinner by the Saviour. Isaiah stated thusly, “*I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels*” (Isa.61:10)!



MORE COOKOUT PHOTOS



BBTS FALL SEMESTER

Beginning August 31, 2026

Monday (6-9 PM)

Ecclesiastes

Dr. M. Ryan Strouse



Beginning September 3, 2026

Thursday (6-9 PM)

Hebrew/Greek

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse

BBC/BBTS 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

Sep. 28-Oct. 2, 2026

Bible Baptist Church

Nashua, NH

Isaiah

Oct. 18-21, 2026

Willow Grove Baptist Church

Waynesburg, PA

Habakkuk

Nov. 6, 2026

BBTS Fall Lecture Series

Stafford Springs, CT

TBD

Jan. 4-8, 2027

River View Baptist Church

Ireland

Hebrew & Psalms 90-106

Jan. 11-15, 2027

Fairhaven Baptist Church

Chesterton, IN

I & II Peter

Jan. 25-29, 2027

Bible Baptist Church

Dubai

TBD

Feb. 8-12, 2027

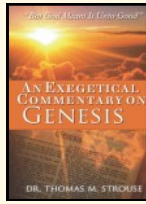
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Philippines

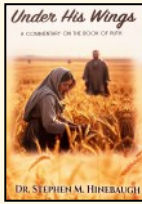
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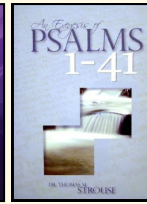
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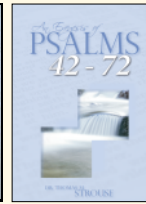
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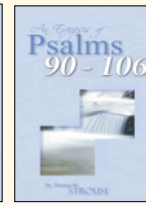
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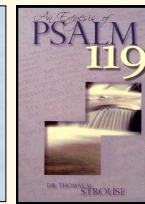
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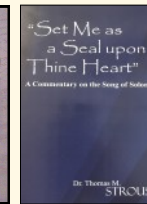
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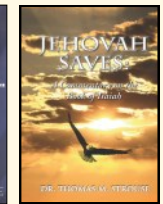
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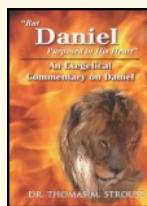
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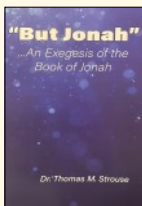
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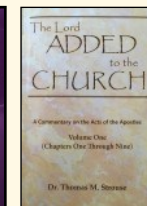
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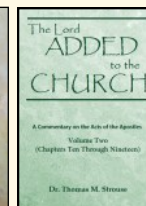
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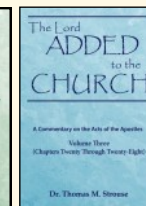
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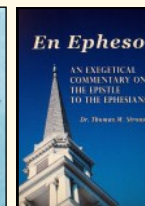
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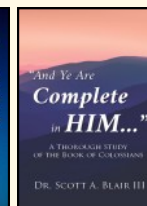
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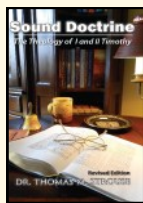
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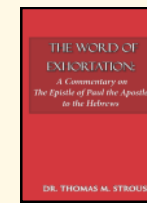
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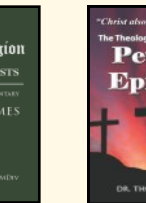
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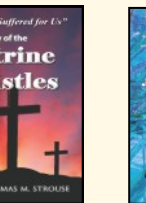
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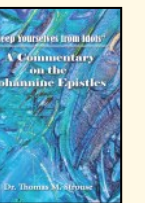
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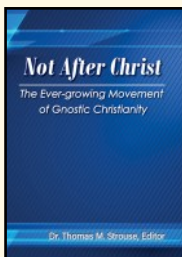
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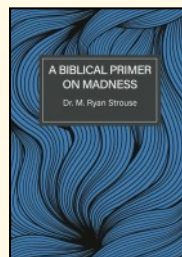
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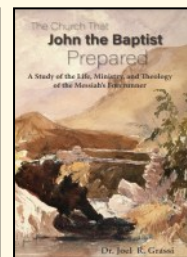
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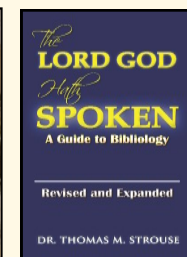
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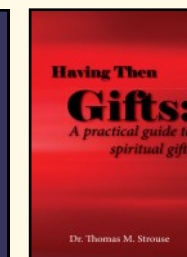
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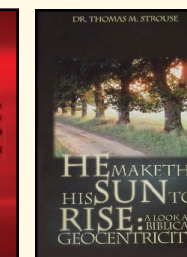
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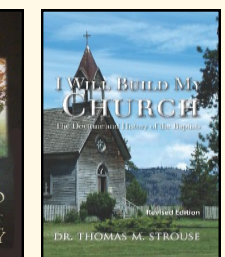
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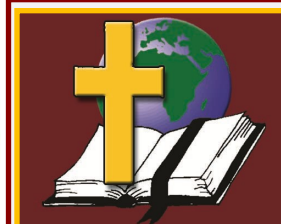


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