# Dartners Fin GRACE



The Board and their lovely wives.

#### Summer Board Meeting Lewisville, TX July 15-16

budget for fiscal 2017 (July 1, 2016-June 30,



Dinner.

2017). At \$516,325 our budget is up 5.4%. This will allow us to do more, especially in the social media area.

We hit many vitally important issues, both practical and theological. We discussed our publications, the possibility of restarting our school of theology (which will be considered again in January for a possible September 2017 restart), adding Ken Yates to the Board (starting in January) since Walt Millet is rotating off when his term expires at the end of the year, and reelecting Brad Doskocil and Jerry Pattillo as Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

## Bob Taped a Documentary on Grace Theology July 12

Joshua Alvarez is a homeschooled high school junior from Southern California who decided to make his own documentary on the Lordship Salvation controversy. He had held to Lordship Salvation until he came to see that that was a form of works salvation. He and his Dad flew out to Dallas to interview me, bringing cameras, lights, and a tripod.

Joshua filmed for about 2.5 hours. He asked lots of

challenging questions. It was a great discussion. He plans to interview a leading Lordship Salvation advocate later.





Ken with Loren Faul

#### Coast Bible Conference Pass Christian, LA July 15-16

On July 15-16 Ken Yates spoke at the Coast Bible Conference in Pass Christian, LA. Pastor Loren Faul also spoke. The topic was on 2 Peter (Ken) and Jude (Loren). Each speaker had five sessions. The conference went very well and there were many positive comments. The people were all very friendly and asked many questions. Many thanks go to Brian McGinley and Duane Naddy for hosting Ken, Loren, and the event. This is a conference that has been going on for over 70 years. Ken had a great time and hopes to be able to speak at the conference again in the future.

#### Funeral Denton, TX July 19th

Shawn spoke at a funeral for a member of his Sunday School class. Funerals are one of the best places to evangelize. Not only are unbelievers present, but they actually expect to hear a message about Jesus and God. Naturally, Shawn presented the message of eternal life.

#### **Upcoming Publications**

Books that should be ready by the end of the year include *Tough Texts* by Zane and Bob, *Notes on Hebrews* by Zane, *First Peter*, by Zane, and *Chosen to Serve* by Shawn.

We are editing Bob's book, *Showstoppers for Calvinism*.

We may publish the 2015 Wyoming Conference papers as a book collection entitled, *Is Calvinism Biblical?* 



Coast Bible Conference attendees

And the manuscript for Zane's notes on Acts, entitled, *Acts of the Risen Christ*, is being prepared.

#### 990 Financial Report Available

Our CPA is in the process of completing a compilation report for our finances. That is a sort of mini financial audit. If you would like a copy of our 990 financial report, just let us know and we can mail or email you a copy. This report is not just for partners, but for anyone who would like to see how we are doing financially.

You can email Bethany at Bethany@faithalone.org, or call us at 940.270.8827, or write us using the reply envelopes we provide.

### **Update of Fiscal 2016 Financial Report**

Our financial budget runs from July 1 until June 30. Thus we just began a new financial budget this past month. The figures for June are a month late because we did not have the figures settled when we sent out the Partner's letter last month.

F 2016 Budget \$489,972 F 2016 Revenue \$457,682 Amount Spent F 2016 \$418,899

#### **Spotlight on Your Support**

Our budget went up slightly again this year. We keep expanding our ministry in spite of the economic woes in our world today (e.g., Brexit).

Your support makes it possible for us to send out over 10,000 magazines every other month, 500 journals twice a year, have an annual national conference, put on regional conferences, and publish many books and booklets.

