



Bob preaching to the saints at Bayside Community Church in Tampa.



### Meeting with Yankee Arnold Lewisville, TX June 2

Yankee is a Pastor in Tampa and the President of a Bible college that meets online and in his church. He was in town visiting various churches and ministries.

Shawn and Bob met with Yankee and his wife, Betty. We had a good time of interaction. While Yankee does not agree with everything we are teaching (he holds to the change of mind view of repentance and could not understand why we ever changed our minds about that), we had great fellowship and were united about the need for people to believe the eternity of the gift of everlasting life in order to be born again.

### Faith Alone Book

My new book, *Faith Alone in One Hundred Verses* has been typeset and is being proofread. It should be available in late August.

### Victor Street Dallas, TX June 14

We are still not meeting in person yet. I spoke on Mark 2:18-28 (fasting and Sabbath laws) in the Bible teaching hour (on Zoom) and an overview of Nahum in the Lord's Supper meeting.



Bob after baptizing Michael

### Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL June 27-28

What a joy it was to be able to travel and speak after three months of Covid-19 restrictions. Wearing a mask for 2 hours each way on the airplane was a bit disturbing. Plus, there was no beverage service.

I spoke on Jonah 3-4 ("God Gives Grace Even to the



Yankee and his lovely wife Betty.



International and online.

Wicked”) and Matthew 16:24-28 (“Saving Your Life by Giving It Away”). Both messages were well received by those present (and hopefully by those who could not be present due to covid-19 concerns, and who were watching the message via livestreaming).

After church I was privileged to baptize a 9-year old boy named Michael. When we talked privately, I reminded him that Jesus said, “he who believes in Me has everlasting life” (John 6:47). I asked Michael, “Do you believe in Jesus?” “Yes!” “So what do you have?” “Everlasting life!” “And how long is everlasting life?” “Everlasting!”

## Radio Update

During some of April and all of May, Shawn and I recorded 10 radio shows each Wednesday. Since we only need 5 shows a week, that meant we were getting one week ahead for every week we recorded 10. We have been back in the office a few weeks and we now are two and a half months ahead in our recordings. Our goal is to maintain a three-month cushion.

We have been getting good feedback on the shows from people who listen on our website. We still are not sure how many people are listening to us on the radio stations we are on (seven radio stations in the U.S. and three online channels).

We recently were added to another online station, The Radio Farm. See [www.theradiofarm.us](http://www.theradiofarm.us).

## Regional and National Conferences

Our Miami Regional will still be held Aug 7-8th (“Biblical Spiritual Practices”); the Chapel Hill Regional will be Sept 25-26; and the National Conference (“Great Doctrines of the Bible”) will be Oct 26-29. But only God knows if there will be last minute cancellations.

## Ken’s June Ministries

Kathryn and I (Ken) continue to do our class on Free Grace issues in the Gospel of John through Zoom with a group in Spain. We are currently in John 6. The group has expanded through word of mouth and has become international. We have folks from Ukraine, India, and Kenya joining us. We have approximately 18-20 attending each week now. It is very exciting. Through this group GES is also having some of our blogs translated into Spanish.

I continue working on my commentary on Mark. Working on chapter two. Still hoping, Lord willing, to have it finished by next year.

I just found out that I will be able to teach a class on the book of Hebrews in Zambia through Zoom. Kathryn and I were scheduled to be teaching at the Bible college there the first week of July, but the coronavirus changed those plans. We are hoping that this class on Hebrews will not only include the staff there, but also local pastors. Thanks to Bill Fiess for his effort to put this together. We started on June 30.

During June I did two devotionals for Bayside Church in Tampa, Fl.