



PARTNERS IN GRACE

AUG
2025

Bayside Community Church

TAMPA, FL
JULY 20



Buzzy Tippins, Micaela, Bob, Sharon Hiller, and Steve Hiller

On July 20, I (Ken) spoke at Bayside Community Church. I spoke on the glorious future for the nation of Israel in the first service, using Roman 10:15. In the second service, I dealt with 2 Cor 3:17-18 and the key to godly living.

I also got to visit with some old army friends who live nearby. Micaela Man-



Ken, Buzzy and Patsy Tippins, Lou and Doyle Young

ley, who works for GES, was able to attend the services as well. It is always great to visit the folks at Bayside. Thanks to Don Rice for taking care of all the arrangements for the trip and Buzzy and Patsy Tippins for the great lunch after church.



Ken, and Sharon and Steve Hiller, old friends who were stationed with me in Hawaii

Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship

DENTON, TX



Bob's Sunday School class, July 20 with online attendance

I (Bob) teach Sunday school each week. The online attendance has been steadily growing, often with twenty or more. We have people from Spain, Brazil, the Philippines, Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. There are fifty-six people getting the class email each week.

I also gave the sermon on July 27 (Keep Holding On, He's Coming Soon, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12).

Many people gained assurance that they are now eternally secure! Many more learned for the first time about the vital doctrine of eternal rewards.



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Kathryn will be writing an article about their Uganda ministry for the November-December magazine. The September-October magazine has many pictures as well.

Thank you for your support and prayers that made this ministry possible.

Kathryn, Brian, Jennifer, Carissa, and Kaela Minister in Uganda

JULY 17-30



Kathryn and the Ritchie family at Worldwide Healing Church in Kampala with Pastor Wisdom and his family



Kathryn and the Ritchie family with Pastor Steven and his family in Kakiri

Kathryn Wright went with Brian and Jennifer Ritchie and their two adult daughters, Kaela and Carissa, to three cities in Uganda: Kampala, the capital and largest city, and two nearby cities, Kakiri and Jinja. Kathryn and Brian spoke at conferences in three churches, as well as to many of the pastors in those cities. Jennifer, Carissa, and Kaela spoke to the children in those churches.

Radio Transcripts Now Available at Faithalone.org



Bob and Leon recording radio

GES partner Barbara Johnson volunteered to transcribe our daily radio podcasts. This is a fantastic resource. Now people can read our daily radio podcasts as well as hear them. Go to

faithalone.org and click on *resources* and then the third option down *Grace in Focus Radio*. Then click on whatever day's podcast you wish to see and hear.

GES Seminary Summer and Fall Classes



GES Seminary Professors, TAs, and Administrators July 24

In July Drs. Dave Wyant (Greek 102.5) and Tony Badger (Greek 100) taught four-week seminars preparing students for first- and second-year Greek, starting in a few weeks. They both report that classes went very well. Tony had nearly thirty students in his various sections!

Starting in August, we will now be offering all three years of M.Div. courses. That amounts to twelve different classes and one elective this semester. Go to faithalone.org and click on *seminary*, and then *seminary info*, for more details.

Notes and Letters

I am anxious to hear about Kathryn's trip to Uganda with the Ritchies. I've been praying that many would believe in Jesus for everlasting life and grow in their understanding of eternal rewards.

—Ruth Ann, snail mail card

I thought Ken's blog about teaching Sunday school teachers was great. I think having Bob's Bible study book on John with twelve lessons to study is also something that should be pursued with vigor.

—IW, email

Fiscal Year-End Financial Report

We just completed our fiscal year. Our budget was \$867,274. Our total revenue was approximately \$907,870. We are awaiting the final numbers from our accountant. At our August 8-9 board meeting, we will set the budget for the 2026 fiscal year (which ends June 30, 2026). Thanks so much for your partnership!



Steve, Bob, and Sam

Old Testament Commentary Project in High Gear

GES partner Scott Sayre has done a great job recruiting editors and readers for the commentary as well as supervising the writers.

Scott, Ken Pierce, and I decided it would be best to publish the OT commentary in three volumes, following what is called the Tanakh, standing for Torah (Law), Neviim (the former and latter prophets), and Ketuvim (writings). Our aim is to have volume one, Torah (Genesis-Deuteronomy) in print by the May 2026 conference. Volume two, prophets, hopefully will be in print by December 2026. Volume three, writings, will hopefully be on hand at the May 2027 conference.

Ken Yates, Philippe Sterling, and I (Bob) start editing the Torah on the first of August. For the next year and a half, the three of us will devote a lot of time to this project. We should have the commentaries on Genesis through Deuteronomy ready for typesetting by end of the year.

We appreciate your support and prayers for this project.