

Important Dates

IBFI Fall Fellowship Meeting, Oct. 12-14, Tues., Wed. & Thurs., on the Campus of the NBBS!

A Heads Up!

NBBS Representatives are ready to visit your church! Consider having Dr. Barber, Dr. Riggsby, Bro. Stewart, or any faculty member present NBBS to your people. We are always ready to share what makes the NBBS special.

Favorite Sayings

"Riggsbyisms"

Measuring Questionables: 3. Can it be done in Jesus' name? *Cited by Dr. Terry Riggsby, Faculty (NBBS Admin. - 1984-1999); Field Representative.*

Our Heritage Speaks

In Baptism, a Believer Declares at Least 10 Truths: 7. "Every time a believer is baptized he declares to the world, his faith in the death of Christ." Rom. 6:3-4. *Lectures In Romans, J. Frank Norris*



Alumni News!



NBBS alumni-IBFI missionaries, Tony Roa, Jacob Luman, & Zack Doty, along with their wives and children,

have been assisting several churches at various levels in addition to their primary area of focus – the Gospel Light Baptist Church, Roanoke, Texas, where Doug Ellis is pastor. The church plant has indeed been bouncing back from setbacks of COVID-19. **Many of the goals they set with the pastor have been met.** They will still assist in various ways for yet awhile, but are now starting to primarily help in the planting of a new church in Rhome, Texas. They will be assisting NBBS alumnus-IBFI missionary, **Heath Van Zandt and his wife Caryssa** in this endeavor which is getting under way Sept. 26! The goal of these three men in starting **Antioch Baptist Church Planters** was to help struggling churches, and to plant new ones, either by doing so themselves, or by helping another preacher to do so. They were solid students and are now great stewards of your previous investment in them via NBBS. **Consider scheduling them today to present their ministry to your people:** <https://abcplanters.org/contact-us/>

A Productive Summer and Another Promising Fall Semester

Much was accomplished this summer on the facilities and grounds. Several prospective students either joined us this fall, or look to do so this spring. Some new churches took us on for support, and some increased their support. We appreciate the fortitude of so many, even though the COVID-19 situation still lingers.



We are grateful that we continue to stay in the fifties in student body size. It seems we would likely be back in the sixties and touching on the seventies, if we as churches and a school had not faced the challenges of COVID. The



spring semester though is looking promising as we continue to rebound. How faithful our supporters have been these 18 months in spite of it all. Our financial support may

have never been greater, or the number of churches and individuals supporting us. Special offerings continue to further encourage us all and strengthen our program.

Keep praying, it is making a difference!

The fall has already had one special focus of study of four to come this semester. In chapel, Bro. Philip Sawilowsky gave a **three-session overview of Israel's real situation since the late 1800s**, in keeping with the Bible at-large and the premillennial and pretribulational perspective. A perspective that is needed in the face of a world largely unaware of Israel's future and therefore weighty present.

During the week of the annual IBFI Fall Fellowship Meeting, which will be held on the campus of the IBFI/NBBS, Oct. 12-14, the seminary will have brief single sessions each morning, and an 8:00-12 NOON session on Friday.

Later in the semester, NBBS will have youth directors preaching in chapel for one week, and after that, veteran and active soldiers another week. Patriotism and prayer go hand in hand at NBBS. As much as ever, preachers in training need to be trained to pray for their nation and its leaders, as Paul told us to do in I Timothy 2:1-4.

The school, via funds contributed from faculty and students, surprised me at graduation with a check for \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a **new computer!** My previous one had been "on the blink" for quite some time. Every three seconds or so, the screen would go gray and then return. I learned to typeset in between the interruption. I purchased a new one in July. *What a difference!*

