

Rouse Review

Noteworthy News of God Events with & around the Rouses

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Lam 3:22, “[It is of] the LORD’S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.”

It is atheist’s argument, the agnostic’s enigma, and the believer’s perplexing faith: suffering and death. This is the topic our pastor here in Oak Ridge is teaching about for Wednesday nights Bible study. This week a Tennessee county sheriff was shot and killed. Leaving behind a wife and daughter. We just learned a couple of days ago that the son of an area pastor, Timothy Gupton, was killed tragically in a vehicle accident. He was a young man with a bright future.

Marvelous and miraculous is our Lord’s mercy and patience. The Puritan preacher, Stephen Charnock, says this, “*We were all condemned in the womb, our lives were forfeited the first moment of our breath, but patience hath stopped the arrest; the merciful creditor deserves to have acknowledgment from us, who hath laid by his bond for so many years without putting it in suit against us.*” He further says, “*Let it be considered that that God, that would not wait upon the fallen angels one instant after their sin, nor give them a moment’s space of repentance, hath prolonged the life of many a sinner in the world to innumerable moments...as a space to repent in.*”

This is illustrated in the sad tragedy of the school shooting in Parkland, FL. At the funeral of Martin Duque (a teen member of our supporting church in Margate) four sinners repented and trusted Christ as Savior!

Thankfully, He is working in our lives and others. Pastor Selvin Escobar had us participate in his conference on the home at the beginning of May. There was a very good response of God’s people.



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Pastor Falk & his wife

Then, Robin and I got to be with a Spanish-speaking pastor in Lafayette, IN, the other week. This pastor was saved in our ministry in Florida years ago. I was one of his professors when he began his Bible training for ministry. We are excited for what God is doing with him and his wife there. That same weekend we got to be with our supporting church Fishers Baptist, where Pastor Falk has been for numerous years and has started an international soul-winning program called Fishers of Men International. Their website is <http://www.fishersofmeninternational.net>.

Over the Memorial Day weekend Robin and I got to participate in the anniversary of Bro. Venegas as Spanish pastor in their church in Acworth, GA. Robin taught the ladies as I taught the men with an emphasis on the family. The Lord blessed, and we really enjoyed being with Sam and his wife Clara.

Pray for our Fires conference ministry. Our next conference is in Ontario, CA, this week, then at the home base at Bethel Baptist Church, Bartlett, IL, the 3rd week of June. Robin and I will be going to that one in Illinois. Pray that God will use us for His glory.

Your missionaries,

Victor & Robin Rouse

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