

February 4, 2008

**Conference Theme: "The GOD of the Bible"**

Beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of our Savior and Lord Christ Jesus. My prayers are for your well being, as we press forward to the time of gathering--if God is pleased:

***IT'S CONFERENCE TIME -- #25!***

You will indeed want to plan to be here for the **25th ANNUAL SOVEREIGN GRACE BIBLE CONFERENCE** to be held **AUGUST 4-8, 2008**.

The Main Street Church Family welcomes you again to assemble for a grand week of feasting from the bounties of God's Holy Word. Forthcoming information will detail some special inclusions and modification of our usual weekly schedule as we celebrate 25 years.

Our general conference agenda shall again include two Bible Lecturers for the week (Tuesday-Friday). We welcome the return of Dr. Steven Wellum, Associate Professor of Christian Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY). Our second Lecturer shall be Dr. Roger F. Skepple, Pastor of the Berean Bible Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA); morning and evening sessions, respectively. We look forward to receiving the teachings from both of these gifted men of God.

Allow me to announce the **newly established conference web-site** -- with its design coordinated by Pastor Jim McClarty (Smyrna, TN). This site shows general info regarding the conference for 2008, with audio also of lecture sessions and sermons from Conference 2007. Pastor McClarty will have periodic updates as they become available for Conference 2008. Our conference web site is as follows: [www.sovereigngracebibleconference.org](http://www.sovereigngracebibleconference.org)

Please see other enclosures of this letter (as listed). Included are reminders of our upcoming Men's Conference (Chattanooga, TN) and our Women's Conference (Aurora, OH). Hopefully, our brothers and sisters from across the country are planning to attend these sessions.

Dr. Sharon Brown will again serve as the Director of our Youth (and children) Department. Future mailings (and web site updates) will provide further information as it relates to other areas of registration, lesson topics, activities, etc. Also, the appeal yet resounds -- *if you are willing to serve as a Volunteer Worker in this area, please contact our church office.*

**For assistance, please direct correspondence to Florene McGhee/Conference Committee at the church address or call the church office (859-252-3838). Additional conference mailings shall be issued at a later date; view also updates via our conference web site.**

***On a personal note: I want to express my thanks to God for His hand of mercy and grace upon me as I pass through this season of illness and health concerns. I further praise God for you--my brothers and sisters in Christ--for your love and prayers to for God me. At this time, I am further under doctors' care, but my trust and hope rest in Christ Jesus--our Great and True Healer. My desire is to serve in our Master's Vineyard as long and in the manner He sees fit.***

**I ask your prayers for our upcoming Conference. Please remember, you are strongly encouraged to make early arrangements to attend. May God bless each one of you.**

**Waiting for the Lord to Return,**

**Elder D. J. Ward, Host Pastor & Conference Founder**