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Come to Arden, NC--DBS, July 24-25, 2002

Where & When

We're heading for the south this year for our 24th Annual Dean Burgon Society Meeting. The dates are **Wednesday and Thursday, July 24-25, 2002**. We hope you can join us this year in **Arden, NC**. It is close to **Asheville, North Carolina** on the map. The church that has invited us is **Grace Fellowship Baptist Church** led by **Pastor Danny Hardin**. The address of the church is **511 Long Shoals Road, Arden, NC 28704** (a suburb of Asheville, NC).

Phones to Call

As we mentioned in our last *Dean Burgon News*, there are **four phones** you may use to contact people who can help you with any questions you might have. (1) You can leave a message on the Church phone which is **828-654-0800**. (2) You can call Pastor Hardin at home after 5:30 p.m. EST at **828-675-9544**. (3) You can call Pastor Hardin at his work phone at **828-678-3013** during the day. (4) You can call Ben Wilkerson at **828-681-0370** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. He is helping the Pastor as the coordinator for the meetings. We appreciate his valuable assistance.

How To Find It

You might want to take with you these directions to the church. Arriving **from the north**: Off of 140 take 26 east to Exit 6 (Skyland/Long Shoals Rd.). At the light turn right, proceed 0.7 miles, turn left into driveway of GFBC. Watch for the large sign on the left. Arriving **from the south**: Off of 126 take Exit 6 (Skyland/Long

Shoals Rd.). At the light turn left, proceed 0.8 miles, turn left into driveway of GFBC. Watch for the large sign on left.

Speakers & Titles

Here is the schedule of our speakers and their titles as of press time.

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

- 8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast at Motel
9-12 a.m. DBS EXEC. COMMITTEE
10-12 a.m. DBS WOMEN'S MEETING
12-1:00 p.m. LUNCH at Restaurants
1-1:45 p.m. Dr. Bob Barnett (MI)
"Christ's Deity--Faith in Scriptures"
2-2:45 p.m. Rev. Dave Hollowood (PA)
"Textual Pluralism--Poison in the Pot"
3-3:25 p.m. Testimonies and Q&A
3:30-3:55 p.m. Dr. Bob Doom (NC)
"New Translations Analyzed"
4-4:45 p.m. Dr. Tom Gilmer (Missions)
"Experience with Bible Preservation"
5-6:45 p.m. SUPPER at Restaurants
7-7:25 p.m. D. A. Waite, Jr. (MD)
"English Bible History"
7:30-55 p.m. Dr. Edward E. DeWitt (IL)
"Unusual Bible Experiences"
8-8:45 p.m. Pastor J. Paul Reno (MD)
"Faulty Translations & Missions"

Thursday, July 25, 2002

- 8-8:45 a.m. Breakfast at Motel
9-9:45 a.m. Dr. Gary E. LaMore (CAN)
"Rev. 22:14--Doing or Washing Clothes?"
10-10:25 a.m. Daniel Waite (NJ)
"The Declined New Testament"
10:30-55 a.m. Dr. James Sightler (SC)
"Vernacular Translations & Believers"
11-11:45 a.m. Dr. Clinton Branine (IN)
"The Text and Separation"
12-1:45 p.m. LUNCH at Restaurants

2-2:45 p.m. Dr. Gary Webb (NC)
"Every Jot and Tittle"

3-3:45 p.m. Dr. Don Jasmin (MD)
"Preservation--Faith/Fact/Fellowship"

4:00-4:25 p.m. Dr. David Brown (WI)
"Which Text?"

4:30--55 p.m. Testimonies and Q&A

5-6:45 p.m. SUPPER at Restaurants

7-7:45 p.m. Dr. Thomas M. Strouse (CT)
"Ps. 12:6-7--Preservation of the Words"

8-8:45 p.m. Dr. D. A. Waite (NJ)
"Fundamentalists' Continental Divide"

Go Quality Inn!

DBS has 27 rooms reserved at the Quality Inn right in Arden, NC. (828-684-6688) They have a **deluxe continental breakfast** which includes waffles, french toast, hot biscuits, bagels, muffins, danishes, juices, cereal, milk, and coffee. Sounds good to me! **If you say you are with the DBS**, the rate for either singles or doubles is \$65 per day. It is only 2.9 miles from the church. Take exit #6 off Interstate 26, proceed east on Long Shoals Rd., turn right on Skyland Inn Drive. **Call NOW! We reserved 27 rooms, and only 8 have been taken, so there are only 19 rooms left. Get your reservations TODAY if possible!!**

Calling All Ladies

Mrs. Waite would like to invite all the ladies of the church and area to attend the **DBS Women, 10-12 noon, Wednesday, July 24th**. The meeting is at the **Grace Fellowship Baptist Church, Arden, NC** located at **511 Long Shoals Road**. You can call the church if you have any questions of how to get there.

THE DEAN BURGON SOCIETY, INC., proudly takes its name in honor of John William Burgon (1813-1888), the Dean of Chichester in England, whose tireless and accurate scholarship and contribution in the area of New Testament Textual Criticism; whose defense of the Traditional Greek New Testament Text against its many enemies; and whose firm belief in the verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible, we believe, have all been unsurpassed either before or since his time!

Women's Program

This year, we will have a special speaker from Liberia, West Africa. She is **Tiangay (Mrs. Solomon) Joah**. Her husband is Pastor of Refuge Baptist Church in Liberia. She was to have come last year, but could not get her visa. She

notice on the website that there are many places to eat. Page two of the listing of restaurants gives places as close as 0.7 miles from the church. Brother Ben Wilkerson has sent our office a list of six suggested restaurants for your consideration: (1) Sugar Daddy's Diner; (2) J&S Cafeteria; (3) Shoney's; (4) Ryan's; (5)

Inspiration of God

We received a few reactions from some readers about the position of the Dean Burgon Society on translations (whether in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or any other language) as being referred to as "given by inspiration

The Book You Can Trust--The King James Bible!

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has her visa now and will be speaking on the subject, "*The Bible Version Issue & and African Woman.*" Other speakers will be the Pastor's wife, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Bob Doom, and D. A. Waite, Sr. Hope to see many ladies at this meeting.

Meeting Tapes

In case you can't be at the meetings, you can order audio tapes (9 audio cassettes @ \$25 + \$4 S&H) or video tapes (3 video tapes, six hours each, @ \$35 + \$5.00 S&H).

Check the Internet

You can go to our **DBS website** that is kept up by Mr. Ted Grasser who is on our **DBS Advisory Council**. The web address is www.DeanBurgonSociety.org. Go to the home page, click on "ANNUAL MEETINGS," then click on "DBS 2002, 24th ANNUAL MEETING." You'll find "MAP OF ARDEN, NC, RESTAURANTS, and LODGING." This is very useful information.

Your Meals

This year, there will NOT be meals at the church. We will be going to the nearby restaurants for breakfast (if not at your motel), lunch, and supper. You'll

China Garden, and (6) Sagebrush Steakhouse. You will receive a handout with the location and general price ranges of these when you arrive at the Conference.

Dress Code

Pastor Danny Hardin has asked us to include this in our communications for the July 24-25, 2002, meeting in his church. He has asked our Dean Burgon Society people to observe the following dress code for the meetings:

"Grace Fellowship Baptist Church requests the following dress code for those attending the DBS meetings, men are expected to wear slacks, no shorts, and the ladies are expected to wear dresses or skirts and tops, no slacks, to the meetings. The building will be air conditioned and comfortable. Pastor Danny Hardin"

I am sure that all of our Dean Burgon Society attenders will respect this dress code as the church and its pastor have requested. We don't have any problems with this standard and will be happy to conform to it. Our people have these standards.

of God." God Himself did not "breathe out" (and this is what the words, "given by inspiration of God" stand for in the Greek text of 2 Timothy 3:16) the words of the translations of the Bible in the various languages of the world. God did not do it--men did it. For us to affirm that God "breathed out" the various translations of the world, that would, by definition, be a "double inspiration by God" which must be rejected by all Bible-believing Christians. There is a great deal of confusion about what is meant by the words "given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16), and it behooves each redeemed Christian to understand the terms properly. Many have learned this incorrectly and must un-learn this error.

Mark 16:9-20 Book

The wonderful book written by Dean John William Burgon entitled, *The Last Twelve Verses of Mark*, was the first book reprinted by our Dean Burgon Society. It was done in paperback. We sold out all these copies and now have it reprinted in hardback. It is #1139 @ \$15.00 + \$4 S&H. Be sure to get this hardback edition of this very useful book. Phone in your credit card order to **856-854-4452**. Get one for your Pastor & church library!