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DBS Meets In Arden, NC, July 24-25, 2002

The Place

For our 24th Annual Dean Burgon Society Meeting, we have been invited to the area of Asheville, North Carolina. It is in Arden, NC, but it is close to Asheville. Our host Pastor is **Pastor Danny Hardin**. The host church is **Grace Fellowship Baptist Church** which is located at **511 Long Shoals Road, Arden, NC 28704** (a suburb of Asheville, NC).

Directions

Brother Ben Wilkerson provided us with 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 the left.

Phone Contacts

There are four phones you can 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 Mr. 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.

The Meeting Dates

The dates for the 24th Annual Meeting of our DEAN BURGON SOCIETY have been set for Wednesday and Thursday, July 24-25, 2002. We hope you can set aside these dates for this July and join us at the **Grace Fellowship Baptist Church in Arden, North Carolina**. We suggest you get in **Tuesday, July 23rd** so you can be on hand for the Executive Committee meeting **Wednesday at 9 a.m.** (Open to all men) and the DBS Women at **10 a.m.** (Open to all ladies).

Internet Info.

For all of the information on our 2002 Dean Burgon Society meeting, 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. To find out the information, just go to the home page, then click on "ANNUAL MEETINGS." When there, click on "DBS 2002, 24th ANNUAL MEETING." There, you can find the following things: "MAP OF ARDEN, NC, RESTAURANTS, and LODGING."

Quality Inn Motel

You'll notice on the internet-site that the motels are arranged by the distance from the church. I like the **Quality Inn** right in Arden, NC. (**828-684-6688**) They have a **deluxe continental breakfast** which includes sausage patties, grits, 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!

Other Motels

If you look at the Internet site for the Dean Burgon Society, you will find the following motels with special prices for DBS people as follows: (1) Airport Days Inn--\$38 for 2 adults; 828-684-2281 with breakfast; (2) Econo Lodge--\$75-\$80; single or double; 828-684-1200; breakfast. (3) Hampton Inn--\$84-\$89; single or double; 828-687-0806; breakfast. (4) Comfort Inn--\$70-\$77; single or double; 828-687-9199; breakfast. (5) Holiday Inn--\$100 single or double; 828-684-1213; must pay for breakfast. You can select any of these you wish. Reserve NOW!

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

8-9:00 a.m. Breakfast at your motel area
9-12:00 DBS EXEC. COMMITTEE
10-12:00 DBS WOMEN'S MEETING
12-2:00 p.m. LUNCH at Restaurants
2-5:00 p.m. Speakers
5-7:00 p.m. SUPPER at Restaurants
7-9:00 p.m. Speakers

Thursday, July 25, 2002

8-9:00 a.m. Breakfast at your motel area
9-12:00 noon Speakers
12-2:00 p.m. LUNCH at Restaurants
2-5:00 p.m. Speakers
5-7:00 p.m. SUPPER at Restaurants
7-9:00 p.m. Speakers

Names & titles in the next issue.

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!

Speakers & Titles

By the time of our next *Dean Burgon News*, Dr. Bob Barnett, one of our DBS Vice Presidents, will have our list of speakers, subjects, and times. We are grateful for Dr. Barnett's help in this endeavor each year.

Return Promptly

In order for us to arrange in a timely manner our program for **July 24-25**, we are requesting our Executive Committee, Advisory Council, and all speakers to return their Questionnaires by April 30, 2002.

translation) was 'given by inspiration of God' (God-breathed) (2 Timothy 3:16), I will not refer to the King James Bible (or any other translation) as being 'given by inspiration of God' (God-breathed) (2 Timothy 3:16)'

These statements are very important in view of the present Bible-version debate.

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

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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 the motel), lunch, and supper. You'll 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) 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.

Questionnaires

As usual, one of our DBS Vice Presidents, Dr. Bob Barnett, has been contacting our prospective speakers for this year's DBS meetings. Along with the letter of invitation, he will be including a copy of our current "**DBS Questionnaire**" which contains eight items. Please return these to our DBS office (Box 354, Collingswood, NJ 08108).

Question #2a

On our **DBS Questionnaire** for our leaders and speakers, question #2a was agreed upon without objection in our Executive Committee meeting last year, July, 2001. The first part states: *"I have no problem following our DBS documents' official position on referring to the King James Bible. If I become, either DBS Executive or Advisory Council member, I will be careful to limit my references to the King James Bible in line with our DBS documents such as: (1) a 'true, faithful, and accurate translation' of which we can say, 'This is the Word of God' [ARTICLES, p. 3]; or (2) 'The Authorized Version has been, and continues to be, the God-honored, most accurate, and best translation from the proper original language texts of the inspired, inerrant, infallible, and authoritative Word of God for the English-speaking nations'" [BIBLE PRESERVATION, p. 7 "K"]*

Question #2b

The second paragraph (2b) had 100% ballot agreement. It reads as follows: *"Since our DBS documents do NOT teach that the King James Bible (or any other*

Speakers' Times

As in other years, some of our speakers will speak for 25 minutes and some 45 minutes. This will give us a balance of long-and-short messages. We hope to have time for visiting one another since we will have two hours for lunch and two hours for supper. We hope those in attendance will take advantage of lunch and supper to visit with their friends who attend the Conference. Since we have such a short time together, we don't want to cut short our primary mission of delivering messages "IN DEFENSE OF TRADITIONAL BIBLE TEXTS."

Messages, 2001

Our messages given at the DBS 2001 meetings are available in three ways: (1) Nine audio cassettes (#3037/1-9 @ \$25+\$4 S&H); (2) Three, 6-hour video cassettes (#3037VC1-3 @ \$35+\$5 S&H); or (3) Our **2001 DBS Message Book** with some of the messages (#3037-P, 144 pp. @ \$15+\$4 S&H). We expect to have our DBS 2002 messages available as soon as possible after the meetings in the same way. You may pre-order them if you wish at the same prices.