

The Brubaker Family

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Church Planting in Washington State



Introduction:

We are David and Amiee Marie Brubaker. We have two children: Allen is seven and Artiss is six. My wife and I both grew up in Christian homes and realized early in life our need to trust the Lord as our Savior. After graduating high school God directed us both to attend Ambassador Baptist College in Lattimore, NC. Amiee and I first met at ABC, and after graduation in 2010, we were married. We moved to the South Georgia area and for the last six years have been serving the Lord at our sending church, Grace Baptist Church in Hinesville, GA.

Both Allen and Artiss were born premature and as a result have different challenges they deal with. Allen has high functioning Autism and Artiss is legally blind. We do not see these challenges as negatives however; God has proven time and time again that His strength is sufficient. We actively seek ways to demonstrate to others God's love, strength, and goodness through their lives, and look forward to opportunities to demonstrate God's grace in what some might see as a handicap.

God's Calling to Washington:

God had been impressing on our hearts since our time in Bible College the growing need for gospel preaching churches in the western part of the United States. Immediately after graduation from college we began seeking God's direction. Early in our marriage God seemed to be leading us to Colorado, but God, in His great wisdom, opened and closed doors as He saw fit. In February of 2016 I received a phone call from a pastor of a church we attended while in college. The pastor informed us of God's calling in his own life to plant a church in Washington. He had been praying for a family to help him in the ministry. He believed we were that family. After prayer, visits with the his family, and further counsel, we decided to take a trip to Washington to see their new church plant. We spent a week with them in Washington and it was full of discovery, learning, church services and soul-winning, yet uncertainty filled our minds. God brought us this far but it seemed He was closing the door. To this point we had not even considered the possibility of God calling us to plant our own church. God had called me to serve Him full-time years ago, but to this point God had not made His will clear. Perhaps it was my fear, or my unwillingness to do God's will, but either way I was blind to His leading. Our last full night there was a Wednesday evening, and we were attending another church's missions conference. God used these verses in Isaiah 6 to work in my heart that night. Is. 6:8-9a "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people..." God was looking for someone to serve Him in Washington. He was calling me.

We are planning to go to the city of Enumclaw, WA. Enumclaw is a city of about 11,000 people located about thirty-five miles southeast of Seattle. While that number may sound small, approximately 90,000 people live within ten miles of the center of town. While on our survey trip we were able to view many parts of Enumclaw and the surrounding area, and were again reminded of the need of the Gospel in that region. To our knowledge there are no gospel preaching churches currently in Enumclaw. Pray for us as we seek to bring the light of the Gospel to this needy area of Washington.

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David's Salvation Testimony:

I grew up in a Christian home just outside beautiful Hershey, Pennsylvania. Some of my earliest memories are of me going to church. (Though going to church can't save you I am very thankful for the testimony and faithfulness of my parents in teaching me about Christ.) In Sunday School, church services, and family devotions, I was exposed to Biblical teaching. I can remember understanding what sin was, and how my sin displeased God. I can remember my teachers telling me how Jesus Christ died in my place to pay for my sin and that unless I trusted Him to be my Savior I would die and go to Hell. All of this is a lot for a young boy of five to process and I had lots of questions. The day I asked Jesus to save me, my parents, my brother, and I were riding to church in our old Nissan Sentra. For most of the twenty-five minute trip I had been asking my parents questions about God, and salvation. After explaining everything to me again, they asked me if I wanted to ask Jesus to come into my heart and save me. I told them, "yes". As we pulled into the parking lot of my childhood church home, I prayed and asked God to forgive me of my sins and to save me. I can remember the joy I had in my heart after I was done praying; I had never done something like that before. Afterwards I ran inside and started telling people I had gotten saved. There was one older lady that I remember running up to and hugging her and telling her I was saved! I continued to grow in the Lord through out my elementary, junior and teen years, and at the age of sixteen I was baptized. I attended Ambassador Baptist College and while there He made it clear to me that He was calling me to be a pastor. God has been very patient with me, but I am thrilled to be able to serve him with my life!

Amiée Marie's Salvation Testimony:

On March 21st, 1993, at the age of eight years old, I laid in bed tossing and turning. I couldn't get the words that my Pastor had said during that night's sermon off my mind: "The distance from Heaven to Hell, for many, is as far as their hearts are from their brains. It is not enough to know it; you must believe it."

I had previously made a profession of faith a few years back; only because I had been fascinated with the idea of getting baptized. I knew I hadn't really believed it; and now I knew that I was a wicked sinner on my way to Hell. My works, even at eight years old, were evil; I would never be good enough to make it into Heaven on my own merit.

The next morning I sought out my sister. She reminded me from the Bible of God's righteousness, love, and forgiveness. Many of the verses we read together I had memorized before; but they held a new meaning for me now. God loves me and didn't want me to spend an eternity in Hell! Because of that love, Jesus died on the cross and shed his blood in payment for my sins! He was buried, and three days later arose from the dead, victorious over sin and death!

I accepted His free gift of salvation that morning on the floor of my childhood bedroom. The joy and peace that washed over me afterwards is still too wonderful to describe. I know that when my life's purpose is finished here on Earth, I will go home to be with my Father for all eternity.

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Doctrinal Statement

The Word of God

I believe the Scriptures of the Old Testament and New Testament to be the verbally inspired Word of God. The Bible is the final authority for faith, Christian living, and church establishment. It is without error in the original writings and preserved without error in the King James Version of the Bible for us today. The King James Version is the only version of the Bible I accept and use for English speaking people.
Psalm 12:6-7, Proverbs 30:5, II Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:19-21, Revelation 22:18-19

The Godhead

I believe in the one true God, eternally existing in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. These three persons of the one Godhead are co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, and co-equal in power and glory, having the same attributes and perfections.
Genesis 1:26-27, Exodus 3:14, Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1-14, 8:58, 10:30, I John 5:7

God the Father

I believe that God is the one and only living God. He is an infinite and intelligent Spirit. He is one with the Holy Spirit, and one with His Son, Jesus Christ.
Exodus 20:2,3, Matthew 6:9, 10:33, John 4:24, 8:19

The Lord Jesus Christ

I believe the Lord Jesus Christ is God the Son and the Son of God. I believe in His pre-incarnate deity, virgin birth, sinless life, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, ascension to Heaven, high-priesthood, imminent pre-tribulational and pre-millennial return, and coming again with His saints to establish and reign over His kingdom on earth.
Matthew 28:5, Luke 1:35 John 1:1, 3:16, Acts 1:3-10, II Corinthians 5:21, I Thess 1:10, 4:13-18, Hebrews 4:15, Revelation 19-21

The Holy Spirit

I believe God the Holy Spirit is a divine person equal with the Father and the Son. He restrains the wicked one in this world, convicts the lost sinner, comforts the child of God, witnesses to the believer's spirit, and sanctifies the believer. I do not accept the ecumenical or charismatic teachings of our day such as modern "speaking in tongues."
Matthew 28:19, John 14:16-17, 16:8-11, Acts 5:1-4, Romans 8:16, 16:15, I Corinthians 13:8, II Thessalonians 2:6-13,

Satan

I believe in the existence of Satan who was once a sinless angel, but later fell through pride and rebellion. He is the enemy of all Christians.
Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-19

Creation

I believe in the Genesis account of the direct creation of the universe and man by God in six literal days. I do not believe in the theory of evolution.
Genesis 1, John 1

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Man's Fall

I believe in the voluntary fall of man, resulting in total depravity and guilt of the race of Adam. The human race fell because of sin. God's judgment of eternal death is the just retribution for our sin. Each person needs salvation through Jesus Christ.

Genesis 2-3, John 3:16-18, 5:28-30, Romans 5:12, 6:23, Hebrews 9:27, Revelation 20:11-15

Heaven and Hell

I believe in the eternal bliss of heaven for all those who are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. I also believe in the eternal damnation of a literal hell for all those who die without being saved through faith in Jesus Christ.

Luke 16:19-31, John 5:28-30;14:1-3, II Corinthians 5:1-8; Hebrews 9:27-28; Revelation 20:11-21:6

Salvation

I believe that salvation is by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ and His payment for our sins on the cross. Salvation is described Scripturally as receiving eternal life, God's forgiveness of our sins, a new birth as a child of God, and a home in heaven. Jesus Christ's blood atonement satisfied God for the judgment of our sin. Jesus Christ died for the sins of the whole world. He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

John 3:16, Romans 3:23-26, 5:9, Ephesians 1:7, 2:8-9, Hebrews 10-12, I John 1:7

Eternal Security

I believe in the eternal security and assurance of the believer. That is, when a sinner is saved through faith in Jesus Christ, he is saved forever, kept by the power of God and secured in the righteousness of Jesus Christ forever.

John 6:37-40, 10:27-30, Ephesians 1:13,14, 4:30

The Local Church

I believe the church is a visible and local assembly of people, composed of those who have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, followed by Biblical baptism in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that all true believers make up the family of God, which is separate entity from a local church. A church is brought together by the Holy Spirit, as a body of Christ, to obey the Lord and advance the kingdom of God on earth. This is done through public worship that honors the Lord and His Word, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Christian education, personal evangelism, missionary endeavors, spiritual growth, and consistent living by its members.

Matthew 16:15-18, 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, John 3:1-36, Acts 2:41-47, I Corinthians 3:13-17, 12:11-14, Ephesians 3:14-15

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

There are two ordinances of the church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. The only mode of Biblical baptism is by total immersion in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The members of the church observe the Lord's Supper in memory of our Lord's death by partaking of unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine.

Luke 22:14-20, Acts 8:26-39, I Corinthians 11:23-32

The Return of Christ

I believe in the imminent return of Jesus Christ in the sky to take His bride, all believers, to heaven in resurrected bodies before to the Tribulation period. The rapture is followed by the rise of the Antichrist and seven years of tribulation on earth. At the end of Tribulation, the Lord Jesus Christ will return to the earth and reign on earth for 1000 years. Finally, Jesus will make a new heaven and new earth in which we will live for eternity.

John 5:28,29, II Corinthians 15:51-57, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, Revelation 4:22

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March 20, 2019

Dear Pastor,

David and AmieeMarie Brubaker believe it to be God's will that they plant a Bible preaching, Baptist Church in the state of Washington. The Brubakers have been great friends and a blessing to serve along side of while they have been at Grace Baptist Church. They will be missed. David and AmieeMarie are Bible College graduates, doctrinally sound, and continuing to grow. They love the Lord and serve faithfully. I am excited to see what God has for them next. I gladly recommend the Brubaker family for your financial support and prayer as they seek to plant a new church where there is a tremendous need for the gospel.

Because of Christ,



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"But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved
with compassion on them..." Matthew 9:36

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Ministry Goals

- Evangelize the Lost
- Disciple Believers
- Plant Independent Baptist churches
in western Washington State

Birthdays

David - January 1st
Amiee Marie - September 11th
Allen - October 15th, 2012
Artiss - August 7th, 2013

Anniversary

October 16th, 2010



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