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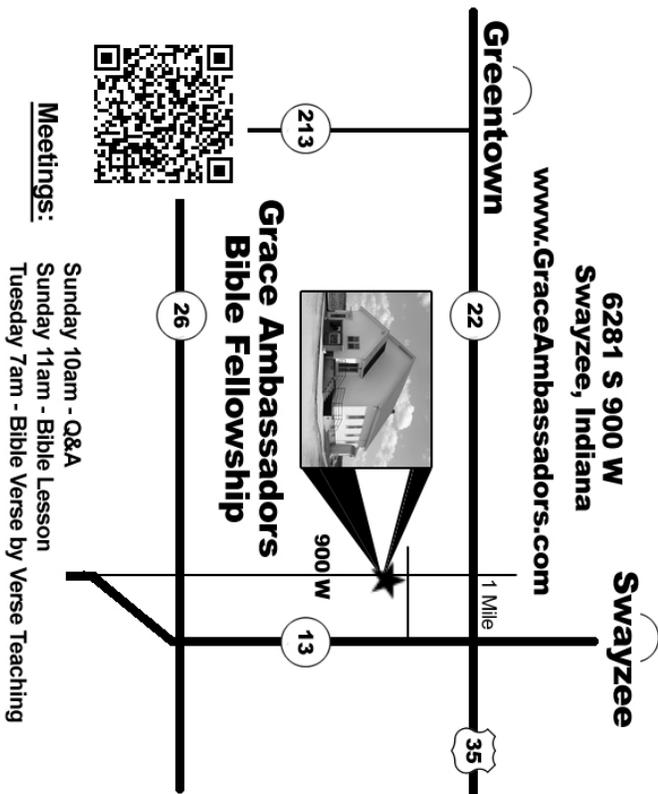
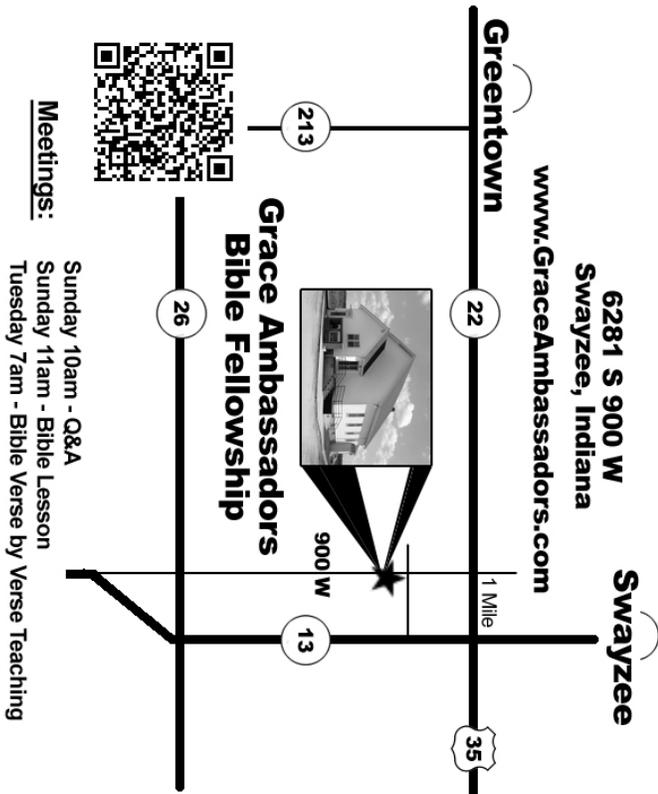
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Speaking of the pews, you may see a variety of people sitting in them each with their own fashion sense (or lack thereof). We have no dress requirements beyond the basic rules of modesty. Some wear ties, dresses, and slacks. Others wear flannel, overalls, and tennis shoes. Please knock the mud off your shoes at the door.

There will be no ushers or collection plates since we do not teach tithing. The church's financial needs are met monthly. We wish you would keep your money until you are fully persuaded by the doctrine (especially if you are in debt).

When the pastor stands up we realize that he is not closer to God than the rest of us, so we give you a chance to grill him after the meetings with your Bible questions.

It is not unusual for the speaker to hand out outlines, resources, or sermon notes before he speaks so that you will know exactly

what is being presented. We enjoy learning, and do not want to sneak anything by you without giving scriptural support, rightly-divided of course.

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When all is finished please stay to meet the people in our group. We hope that you will discover, like we have, that getting straight answers about Bible doctrine is the best way to grow in spiritual understanding.

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