

# 'Honoring God, Our King, In 2017'



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### "WHO THEN CAN BE SAVED?"

(LUKE 18:26)

**Introduction:** In no area is Christ so preeminent as that of the salvation of souls from the guilt and power of sin. Beside Him, there is no Saviour. None is like Him. He is matchless in taking sin-cursed lives-and keeping them from the grasp of eternal Hell. Does not the Bible teach that Christ, alone, is the Saviour of all those who put their trust in Him? Think with me of the love, grace, and power of Jesus Christ.

#### **FIRST: HE CAN SAVE ANY NUMBER. JOHN 4:39-41**

There is no restraint with Christ to save by many or by few. Our Lord believed and practiced personal evangelism, and so saved people one by one. Some of His most remarkable utterances were made to individuals, as in the case of Nicodemus. Christ also had the power to save many at the same time. At the well of Sychar in a personal conversation with the woman who had come there, He won her to Himself, and as a result, many Samaritans believed.

#### **SECOND: HE CAN SAVE ANYWHERE. LUKE 19:4-5**

Christ is no respecter of places, even as He is no respecter of persons. He can and does save anywhere. He saved one man up a tree, for that is where He found Zacchaeus. He saved another at a custom house, for that is where he saved Matthew. He saved others at the seaside, for it was there that He called Peter and others to follow Him. He also can save someone in the middle of the road, as He did to Saul of Tarsus.

#### **THIRD: HE CAN SAVE AT ANY TIME. II CORINTHIANS 6:2**

Because the Saviour never slumbers or sleeps, He is always on the alert to save souls. He does not make His movements by the hands of a clock. The 3,000 were saved at the third hour of the day. Saul was saved at midday. The thief on the cross was saved at the ninth hour. The Philippian jailer was saved at midnight. Thus, from midday to midnight, Jesus is consistently winning the lost. At all hours of the day or night, Jesus is burdened and seeks the lost.

#### **FOURTH: HE CAN SAVE AT ANY AGE. MARK 10:14**

As a child, Samuel heard the voice of the Lord and dedicated his entire life to pleasing the Lord. Did not the Saviour Himself say, "*Suffer little children to come unto me*"? There is a double salvation for those who come to the Saviour at an early age, for not only is the soul saved, but the life of the young is secured for the Lord's service. He also can save youth. The rich young ruler could have been saved if he would have chosen to do so. He can save the old. Nicodemus was an aged man when He came to Christ. Even

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Dr. Jack Hyles

### The King James Bible

In the King James Bible, *Isaiah 7:14* says, "...Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." One of the other versions says, "Behold, a young woman shall conceive." Can you see what is being done? They are attacking the virgin birth. Another says, "A young woman is with child." Another says, "See, a maiden shall conceive." Another says, "It is this, a maiden is with child and shall soon give birth." These are people who are getting paid to fiddle with the Bible.

*John 3:16* says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son..." The Williams Version says, "his only son." See the Devil's trick in taking out the word "begotten"! In the first place, Jesus is not the only son of God. I am a son of God too.

Another version says, "the son, the only son." Another says, "his only begotten unique son." These verses not only take away from the Bible, they also add to it.

We used to say, "I just ain't got no more sense than to believe that this Book is the Word of God!" or "I'm just ignorant enough to believe every word in this old Book." We ought to say it again. In the first place, we ought to admit that we are ignorant. Even folks who are educated ought to admit they are ignorant. The only difference in educated folks and uneducated folks is that they are ignorant on different subjects.

In the second place, we ought to still believe that the Bible is the Word of God. Several years ago, a pulpit committee contacted me asking me to help them find a preacher for their church. They said there are two qualifications: He must never have been to the Holy Land, and he must never have taken Greek. I realized they were serious. I asked, "Why?" They said, "The whole church is sick and tired of seeing slides and hearing, 'in the original it says.'" "Somebody wants to hear a preacher stand up and say, "I've got a Book from God?"

**RELATIONSHIPS ARE A LOT LIKE ALGEBRA. HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT YOUR X AND WONDERED Y?**



### Heritage Highlanders September 2017 Schedule

**Saturday September 2** Proverbs 31:31  
Baking With Apples

**Saturday September 9** Proverbs 1:2  
Lesson On Wisdom

**Saturday September 16**  
Field Trip to Gayette Farms

**Saturday September 23** I John 5:13

Soulwinning

**Saturday September 23** Psalm 5:3  
Scavenger Hunt

### Fall Program—2017

September 17<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>

### HORSES

### Food



Treasure Hunt

Wow!

Games



Fun



Hayrides



### Strawberry Mousse Pretzel Pie

#### Crust

- 2 cups finely crushed pretzel sticks
- 6 tbsp. butter, melted
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

#### Filling

- 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries, pureed, strained, seeds discarded

- 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- 4 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. strawberry gelatin (or 1/2 [3-oz.] package)
- 2 cups whipping cream, divided
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar

Crust: Preheat oven to 350F. Mix all ingredients, firmly press on the bottom, up the side, and onto the lip of a lightly greased 10-inch pie plate. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from oven to a wire rack, and cool completely.

Filling: Beat condensed milk, cream cheese, and gelatin at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Add strawberry puree, and beat at low speed just until blended. Transfer to a large bowl.

Beat 3/4 cup whipping cream at high speed until soft peaks form: gently fold into strawberry mixture. Spoon into prepared crust. Cover, and freeze 8-12 hours, or until firm.

Beat remaining 1 1/4 cups whipping cream at high speed until foamy: gradually add sugar, beating until soft peaks form. Spread over pie.

Freeze 1 hour, or until whipped cream is firm. Serve chilled.

in life's latest hours, Christ can save. It was at the eleventh hour of his life that the thief on the cross became a new creature in Christ.

**FIFTH: HE CAN SAVE ANYONE.**

**ROMANS 10:13**

The disciples asked, *"Who then can be saved?"* and the answer is: ALL WHO ARE WILLING TO CALL UPON HIM. He saved a harlot like Rahab, a demon-possessed woman as Mary Magdalene. He can save a moral man like Nathanael, save a religious man like Nicodemus, save a rich man like Zacchaeus. He can save fishermen, for this was the occupation of his first disciples. He can save doctors, of whom Luke, the beloved physician is an example. He can save a tent-maker as He did Priscilla and Aquilla, save a business woman as He did Lydia, the seller of purple.

With these facts of Christ's ability to save all people, we must proclaim loud and clear that Jesus can save anyone, at any time, at any age, under all circumstances. Then, and only then, will we say, *"They came to Him from every quarter."* (Mark 1:45)

**Conclusion:** Because of what God has done through Jesus Christ, we have no excuse. With that said, do you know for sure that you are saved and on your way to Heaven?

**Prayer of Salvation**

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

*'Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen.'* (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)



**Prayer of Service**

*'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?'* (Acts 9:6)



**PRAISE GOD for giving us a 'SHEEP DOG' PASTOR,**

who faithfully and consistently 'barks' at us through God's Word, and nips at our heels, trying to keep us from going down the wrong path, trying to protect us from being destroyed, just as the Shepherd commanded him to do!

Thank you, Pastor, for never letting up - for being faithful to preach and prove God's Word is truth!

*DURING AN ACT BY A VENTRILOQUIST, A MAN STOOD UP AND YELLED, "HEY! YOU'VE BEEN MAKING ENOUGH JOKES AT PEOPLE'S EXPENSE. CUT IT OUT!"*

*"TAKE IT EASY!" THE VENTRILOQUIST EXCLAIMED. "THEY'RE ONLY JOKES."*

*"I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU. I'M TALKING TO THAT LITTLE JERK SITTING ON YOUR KNEE!"*



*"NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, GREAT VIEW, AND OUTDOOR PLUMBING!"*

*A PENNSYLVANIA MAN WAS ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGES AFTER HE WAS RECOGNIZED ON THE STORE'S SECURITY VIDEO AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE. "THE FACE LOOKED FAMILIAR," SAID THE STORE'S OWNER. "BUT IT WAS SEEING THE THIEF'S SWEATSHIRT THAT CLINCHED IT— THE CROOK'S NAME WAS STENCILED ON IT." SOURCE: WTAE.COM*

**Thy Father And Thy Mother**

*"My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother." Proverbs 1:8*



Mrs. Francie Taylor

In more than one verse, the Scripture places emphasis on both the father and the mother. In fact, the listed order of the parental titles is also significant, because you won't find the mother listed first. God lists the leader first when he says, *"My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother"* (Prov. 6:20).

You'll see this same order again when one of the Ten Commandments tells us to *"honour thy father and thy mother"* (Exod. 20:12).

Do you see the pattern here? These verses teach us that it isn't right to allow the children to choose to obey one parent while disobeying the other. If your child is displaying this type of selective obedience, it is because you have allowed it. It is wrong when Dad can't get instant obedience, but Mom can just shoot the look and the kids jump and ask, "How high?" on the way up. If you allow your children to be selective in their obedience, you are setting them up for future failure in life. If they don't obey Dad, what in the world makes you think they will be able to hold a job? That boss will say something they don't like, and if they are not used to paying attention to Dad, who's the head of the home, they will not pay attention to the head of the company.

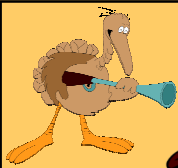
# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last eleven (11) years in a row! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!
3. We hosted the Old-Fashioned, Real and Revisited, 'I Love America' conference June 19<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



When I buy a new book, I read the last page first. That way, in case I die before I finish, I know how it ends.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  
Twenty Third Annual Father & Son  
Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper  
Saturday, October 28th, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM

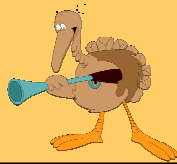
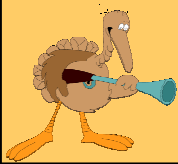


Chili  
Cook-off



Chili  
Cook-off

2016 Top Gun:  
Mr. Jacob Spencer



**Top guns:**  
Pastor Collingsworth — 4 First Place and 4 Second Place  
Bro. Berezne — 3 First Place and 1 Second Place  
Bro. Watson — 2 First Place and 4 Second Place



## From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth THOSE WONDERFUL SEASONS

At this wonderful time of the year, I am ever reminded of God's handiwork in our lives. Though I am not by nature a cold weather lover, I do marvel at the beauty of the four seasons.

The winter's crisp cold may chill the flesh, but our heart is warmed as the beauty of the snow reminds us that we can be washed whiter than snow when we put our faith and trust in Jesus.

Then there is the spring. The budding of new leaves, the hint of warmth in the air, that reminds me of the new life we find in Christ.

Thirdly, we have summer. The sun, the heat of the sun, and the summer fruits remind us of God's perfect provisions in our lives.

Fourthly, we have autumn. What beautiful, magnificent splendor we see all around us as God paints for us breath-taking scenery so awesome it literally takes our breath away. This season reminds me of how God can plant a tiny seed and cause it to grow and blossom, and then bring forth more beauty than we could ever imagine.

As I ponder on those wonderful seasons, I cannot help but think on the seasons of life. In each of the seasons we pass through, God's handiwork needs to be evident.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 reads, *"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."*

Are you letting God work out His purpose for inn your life? Can others see Jesus in you?

No matter what season of life you are in, remember,

*"He hath made everything beautiful in His time." Ecclesiastes 3:11*

## Lest We Forget



2nd Lt. Carlson was 21 when she arrived in-country. "The tarmac had big holes in it from mortar and rocket attacks, and we get off," she remembers, vividly, as if only yesterday. "There are two of us, two female nurses on the plane. There must have been over 250 men on board. And I can't tell you how quiet it was when it landed. There wasn't a sound. I thought about these poor guys. How many were going to come back?"

"The pilot says, 'Nurses off first.' Two armed guards with bandoliers of ammunition meet us as we come down the steps. 'Get into the bus, and keep your head down.'"

Black chicken wire over the bus windows. The odor, the heat, the tropical humidity. Replacement center. Orders. Helicopter. Up and out. "My first assignment is the 36th Evac. People say, 'Great! You're going to the ocean. It's on the South China Sea. It's beautiful there.'

"I thought, that will be cool." Really, it wasn't.

"I am now on a 65-bed unit - a surgical unit, all pre-op and post-op - it's a Quonset hut. The temperature is 110 degrees. It's Aug. 3. There is no air conditioning. Every bed is filled. This is 1968."

### From WWII

"They were a tough bunch," Cantrell added. "They had a mission. They were surviving for the boys - and each other. That does give you a bit of added strength.

The nurses learned to make sutures from hemp, 2nd Lt. Ruby G. Bradley wrote in an article for the Army's Office of Medical History. She was captured north of Manila at Camp John Hay in December 1941, and was sent to Santo Tomas in September 1943. She later served in the Korean War, becoming a colonel and the most decorated woman in US military history.

In 1966 I was stationed at Tan Son Nhut with the 120th Aviation Company. During a formation for the awarding of our air medals, five or six nurses went through the line to shake hands with us. Later they flew off in a Huey, which hit a power line. They were all killed, along with the crew. In 1995, I visited the Vietnam memorial in Angel Fire, N.M., and found their photos on the wall. I have never forgotten their sacrifice and dedication to duty."

*Howard McDonald, Laramie, WY*

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*A TEENAGER WHO HAD JUST GOTTEN HER LEARNER'S PERMIT OFFERED TO DRIVE HER PARENTS TO CHURCH. AFTER A HAIR-RAISING RIDE, THEY REACHED THEIR DESTINATION.*

*THE MOTHER CLIMBED OUT OF THE CAR AND EXCLAIMED, "THANK YOU!"*

*"ANYTIME," HER DAUGHTER REPLIED.*

*"I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU," HER MOTHER SAID AS SHE SLAMMED THE DOOR. "I WAS TALKING TO GOD."*

### The Beauty of Autumn

*By the late Robert Bordner in the Brecksville News, 1958*

As the autumn coloring blazes to a specially spectacular triumph, few of us who view it and take it for granted realize that we are the chosen of the earth.

Ninety-five percent of the world's inhabitants live their lives and die without ever having seen a maple turn red, an oak burn maroon, a sour gum go burgundy, a sassafras blush pink and salmon, an ash smoke mauve and purple, a humble dogwood flame ruby and crimson.

If you tried to tell them they would not know what you were talking about. They would not believe" you. They never saw a leaf do anything but dry up and fall off.

Nobody in Russia, nobody in India, in all of Africa, all of Australia sees this mighty display. A minute handful of Chinese on the Korean border and some in north-central Japan see something like it.

Two spots in Europe about the size of an Ohio county - the largest in the Pyrenees - have a version of the show. There is some color in England but pale in comparison.

In fact, more than three-quarters of our own continent never see it. We, the chosen ones for this performance, live in the American states and Canadian provinces that border the Great Lakes-SL Lawrence basin, plus New England and plus a strip part way down the Allegheny Mountains. That's all.

California, Texas, Mexico, Alaska, most of the South, the West, the North never see it. It is one of Nature's most soul-stirring performances.

**Some food for thought ...or...**

## **Seed From The Silo!**

### **Army Transgender Policy Puts Female Soldiers at Risk**

The U.S. Army is telling women soldiers that they need to accept gender-confused, biological men in their showers, bathrooms and barracks as part of a controversial policy to build “dignity and respect” for “transgender soldiers.”

The guidance is part of the Pentagon’s new “transgender inclusion” agenda launched by Obama and gaining ground in the Armed Services. Social conservatives are mounting a counteroffensive to ditch the “trans” program altogether.

President Trump and the Pentagon have sent mixed signals on LGBT issues, with the DoD honoring gay-lesbian-bisexuality-trans-gender “pride” month in June even as Trump himself broke with Obama by not issuing a homosexual “pride proclamation.”...

The new guidance is fueling calls by conservatives for the Armed Forces to ditch President Obama’s “transgender-inclusive” policy in the military, announced late in his term by then-Defense Secretary Ash Carter.

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?

### **Foster Dad Told to Remove His Gun or Child Will Be Removed**

When the state of Michigan asked William and Jill Johnson, a retired Marine and his tackle shop-owning wife, to be foster parents, they readily agreed. After all, the child was their grandson; and the alternative was for him to go into foster care.

But during the course of the necessary paperwork for the placement, a local judge stunned them with the warning that they no longer would have all of their constitutional rights.

The judge explained bluntly: “We know we are violating numerous constitutional rights here; but if you do not comply, we will remove the boy from your home,” according to a complaint filed with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan....

The complaint explains the rule first was introduced to the Johnsons by social workers, who said, “If you want to care for your grandson, you will have to give up some of your constitutional rights.”

The idea that a foster parent must give up his right to protect his family in order to have a child in his home is preposterous.

*wnd.com, RETURN AMERICA,  
Dr. Ron Baity (comments)*



*Dr. Lacy*

### **The Word Lives**

The Bible speaks of itself as a LIVING PERSON. Take a good look again at **Hebrews 4:12**. The subject here is THE WORD OF GOD. Now look at the very next verse.

**“Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in HIS sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of HIM with whom we have to do.” (Heb. 4:13)**

A careless glance will cause most people to say, “The ‘HIS’ and ‘HIM’ in this verse is GOD. NO! NO! NO! To say so is to violate proper English grammar. It is not GOD who is the subject in the previous verse, it is the WORD of God! The Bible is ALIVE, as a PERSON is alive who can SEE and THINK and PERCEIVE and DISCERN and DEAL with men. If the Word of God lost its inspiration when the “original parchments” fell apart, it would not be alive to LOOK at us and DEAL with us today; but Scripture itself says the Word of God IS quick ... alive. And it will STILL be alive when it comes time to judge Christ rejecters at the White Throne!

**“And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: THE WORD that I have spoken, the same shall JUDGE him in the last day.” (John 12:47-48)**

In order to be able to Judge, you must be able to THINK, DISCERN, and PERCEIVE! The Word of God did not DIE when the “original parchments” crumbled back to the dust! It IS quick! It IS alive! And it will STILL be alive at the White Throne Judgment more than a thousand years from now!!! It WAS inspired, and it IS inspired! It has never stopped being inspired! It is ALIVE!

# Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, 1 Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**

We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11**

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

**Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

## Baptist Beliefs

**B**iblical Authority

**A**utonomy of the Local Church

**P**riesthood of ALL Believers

**T**wo ordinances - Baptism & Communion

**I**mmersed Church Membership

**S**oul-liberty

**T**wo officers - Pastors and Deacons

**S**eparation of Church and State

## Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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