

“Striving To Stay Clean In 2015”



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Pastor & Mrs. C
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

What I Still Believe

INTRODUCTION: My wife and I were remembering the different people we have known throughout the years, especially the preachers. We were amazed as we thought about those that used to stand for the King James Bible, but now use the NIV. Those that used to pastor a Baptist church, but now have taken off of the word ‘Baptist.’ God has been so good to Vida and me, and we still believe what we believed 40 years ago. But it is not by accident.

The one thing we have noticed is that we still only listen to fundamental Bible-believing Baptist preachers. We have not fellowshiped with the crowd that produces doubt.

Let me share with you just a few of the things I still believe.

FIRST: I STILL BELIEVE THAT SALVATION IS BY GRACE. EPHESIANS 2:8-9

Salvation was totally paid for by our Lord Jesus Christ on the old rugged Cross. When He died, He cried out, **“it is finished.”** Then a short time later, we find Him seated in the Heavens. Why is He seated? Because there is nothing more to be done concerning the price of salvation. He did it all. One truth that I have never allowed to escape from my mind is that God says what He means and means what He says. Salvation has been made plain. **John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

SECOND: I STILL BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE. JOHN 17:17

“Sanctify them through thy truth. Thy word is truth.”

If you were to go to the old entrance of Harvard College, which is still there today, you would see this verse engraved in the stone entrance. Why? When Harvard was founded, they believed that God’s Word was absolutely true. They believed God’s book to be over all books. Sadly, Harvard no longer believes that the Bible is even an important book, much less The Book.

THIRD: I STILL BELIEVE THAT BAPTISM IS TO BE BY IMMERSION. ACTS 8:36-38

“They went down both into the water... and when they were come up out of the water...”

According to Romans Chapter 6, Baptism pictures the death, burial, and

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Dr. Al Lacy

Who Are You Identified With?

God had plans, and He was working them out. He also sent some prophets from Jerusalem so they would be in ANTIOCH at the same time Saul was.

“And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem to ANTIOCH” (Acts 11:27).

Barnabas had been saved and baptized in Jerusalem, so his church membership was in the First Baptist Church of Jerusalem. Saul had been baptized at Damascus, so his membership was in the First Baptist Church of Damascus. However, when Saul and Barnabas got to ANTIOCH and decided to stay for a year, they joined the First Baptist Church of ANTIOCH. If my reader should think I am kidding about them being BAPTIST churches... I assure you, I am NOT kidding! BAPTISTS ARE NOT PROTESTANTS!!! There were BAPTISTS before there was ever a Catholic church ... hence, there were BAPTISTS before there were Protestant churches. Real BAPTISTS are the only people who can trace their heritage back through history through a trail of martyr blood RIGHT TO JESUS CHRIST and the CHURCH HE STARTED!!!

Objectors scream, “Well, if those New Testament churches were Baptist churches, WHY DIDN’T GOD SEE TO IT THAT THEY WERE CALLED BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE BIBLE?”

Let me help you with that. Jesus Himself had BAPTIST baptism (Matthew 3:1,13-17). The men with whom He started His church (Luke 6:13 Cf. I Cor. 12:28) had BAPTIST baptism (Acts 1:21-22). The name BAPTIST came from God. Check Matthew 3:1, and you’ll see that John was called the BAPTIST before he ever baptized anyone, so he was not called the BAPTIST because he baptized people. GOD gave him the name BAPTIST. So if you were going to look for an identification for the church Jesus started, what would YOU call it?

Some will answer, “I would call it CHRISTIAN because the disciples were called CHRISTIANS first at Antioch!” Now, there’s nothing wrong with the name “Christian.” It means “like Christ.” Certainly those of us who know Him should strive to be LIKE HIM, but the name “Christian” DID NOT COME FROM GOD! Our enemies named us Christians.

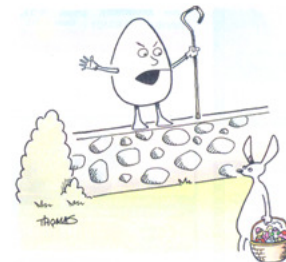
So if you are going to look for a name to go by that came from GOD... it is BAPTIST. However... if God had seen to it that they were called BAPTIST churches in the Bible . . . every kooky cult, every heretical church, and every denomination in the world would call themselves BAPTIST. It’s bad enough right now with some modernist churches calling themselves “Baptist”... but think what a mess it would be if EVERYBODY called themselves by that name! So... God did not allow His New Testament churches to be called “Baptist Churches” in the Bible. He fixed it so you would have to do some real studying in the Book to find HIS identification for His church.



“THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT NOT ALL OF YOUR EASTER BASKETS ARE MAKING IT TO THEIR DESTINATIONS.”

SOMETIMES I THINK WAR IS GOD’S WAY OF TEACHING US GEOGRAPHY.

THE BEST WAY TO BE MISSED WHEN YOU’RE GONE IS TO STAND FOR SOMETHING WHEN YOU’RE HERE.



“LET MY PEOPLE GO!”

A tour group gazed into the depths of the Grand Canyon. “Do you know,” asked the guide, “that it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved?”

“Wow,” one of the visitors said. I never knew this was a government job.”



Yours In Christ,
Dr. Bob Gray, Sr.

Dear Pastor Collingsworth,
Thank you for allowing me to teach and preach for you once again. As usual, I thoroughly enjoyed myself and I trust you were pleased with the services. You and your people have a great spirit. Again, thank you for the motel, bottled water, apple juice, apple sauce, jello, yogurt, spending money, transportation, Ohio State garments, fellowship, and love offering. You are a dear friend!

resurrection of Jesus Christ. Nowhere does the Bible teach infant baptism or sprinkle baptism at all. Baptism is to be performed as a public profession of what you believe. That is, I believe Jesus died for me on the cross, and was buried, and rose again from the dead on the third day.

FOURTH: I STILL BELIEVE THAT CHURCH IS TO BE ATTENDED. HEBREWS 10:25

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is...”

I have always said that I find it hard to believe that you have enough faith to go to Heaven, but not enough to get to church. ***Ephesians 5:25, “... as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.”***

FIFTH: I STILL BELIEVE THAT THE GOSPEL IS TO BE SHARED. MATTHEW 28:19–20

The great commission commands us to share with a lost and dying world what we have learned about Christ. ***Matthew 5:13, “Ye are the salt of the earth... But if the salt have lost his savour... it is good for nothing...”*** The reason false religion abounds in society and the reason our society is sinking deeper and deeper in into filth, is because we have failed to continue sharing the Gospel. Therefore we have stopped being ***“the salt of the earth.”*** Salt will preserve, protect, and hinder deterioration.

CONCLUSION: I want to thank God that I still believe these things. I thank God for a wife that still believes these things. My plea to you is that you examine yourself to see if you still believe these precious life saving truths.

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)

Memories Of Students

That Aha! Moment

“Who discovered Pikes Peak?” I asked an eighth grader. He shrugged. “All right, here’s a hint,” I continued. “Who’s buried in Grant’s Tomb?”

“Grant?” he asked tentatively.

“Good. Now, who discovered Pikes Peak?”

“Grant!”

MAX CAMPBELL, Dowagiac, Michigan

Driven Crazy

During the Driver’s Ed class that my friend taught, a student approached a right turn.

“Use your turn signal,” my friend reminded her.

“No one’s coming,” said the student.

“It doesn’t matter. It might help those behind you.”

Chastened, the student turned around to the students in the backseat and said, “I’m turning right up ahead.”

JOSEPH WAGNER, Prineville, Oregon

Thanks For The Help

On the last day of the year, my first graders gave me beautiful handwritten letters. As I read them aloud, my emotions got the better of me, and I started to choke up. “I’m sorry,” I said. “I’m having a hard time reading.”

One of my students said, “Just sound it out.”

CINDY BUGG, Clive, Iowa

It Doesn’t Add Up

When one girl had finished the English portion of the state exam, she removed her glasses and started the math questions.

“Why aren’t you wearing your glasses?” I asked.

She responded, “My glasses are just for reading, not math.”

KATHY OLSON, Roselle, Illinois

Problem Solvers

The kids were painting a project for social studies and got paint on the floor. Fearing someone might slip, I asked a student to take care of it.

A few minutes later, a piece of paper appeared on the floor with the words Caution—Wet Paint.

CHRISTY KNOPP, Fairfield, Ohio

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last nine (9) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



3. The great meetings we have scheduled for 2015.



Dr. Bob Gray
March, 2015



Dr. Tom Neal
June 21, 2015



Sounds of the Faith
To be announced



Mrs. Francie Taylor
August, 2015
Just For Women



Dr. Dean Miller, Sr.
October, 2015

A NEW GOLFER SENT HIS TEE SHOT INTO THE WOODS, THEN HIT A FEW TREES, THEN PROCEEDED TO HIT ACROSS THE FAIRWAY INTO SOME OTHER WOODS. THEN HE PROCEEDED TO HIT INTO A SAND TRAP. HE NOTICED THAT THE CLUB PRO HAD BEEN WATCHING HIM. "WHAT CLUB SHOULD I USE NOW?" HE ASKED.

"THAT DEPENDS," THE PRO REPLIED. "WHAT GAME ARE YOU PLAYING?"



Mrs. Francie Taylor

Living With A Nabal

*This is a continuation of last month's article.
Just how did Abigail deal with a wicked husband?*

What were some of Abigail's distinguishing qualities?

1. Abigail was a "woman of good understanding" (vs. 3). This term indicates that she was a woman of intelligence and she used it to her advantage. Living with a difficult person requires some advanced people-reading skills that the Lord allowed Abigail to possess. The term "understanding" is also described in the Strong's Concordance as having "discretion, knowledge, policy, prudence and wisdom." In other words, Scripture indicates that Abigail discovered a system for living with her difficult man.
2. Abigail was "of a beautiful countenance" (vs. 3). In other words, Abigail still took care of her health and kept up her physical appearance, even though she was married to a man who was more than likely unappreciative of her beauty. The word "countenance" in this case could describe both face and figure. Abigail somehow managed to understand that it wouldn't make things better to let herself go.
3. Abigail maintained good relationships within her household (vs. 14-17). When Nabal foolishly responded to the request made by David's men, the servants of Nabal reported this serious infraction to Abigail, alerting her of the potential danger. The servants had to care a great deal about Abigail to risk betraying Nabal by going to her with this information.
4. Abigail made wise use of her bountiful resources (vs. 18). When Abigail realized that David and his men were likely to come seeking the life of Nabal and everyone related to him, she put together a very generous amount of food and delivered it as a peace offering.
5. Abigail spoke softly and wisely and gave good advice (vss. 33-35). Abigail's wise appeal to David caused him to change his mind, saving her life and the lives of all those within her household (except Nabal). Had she not come to David with such a humble yet earnest request for mercy, the day would have surely ended in a bloodbath.

Do you see any helpful hints in Abigail's lifestyle?



Dr. Jack Hyles

The One Tested By Time

With all of my soul, I believe that the final authority for faith and practice for a church and for a life is the Word of God. I do not believe that I'm the final authority; nor are the bishops or the cardinals —nor are the Cubs or the White Sox!

Not long ago, when there was no pope, a fellow said, "I think Ernie Banks ought to be the next pope." "Why?" "Well, the Cardinals have had it long enough. It's time the Cubs got to have a pope!"

I'm not the final authority. "El papa" is not the final authority. He can wave his magic wand all he wants to. He can rustle his skirts all over the country. I'm simply saying, the Bible is the final authority, not man. I don't care what he is called, it is not man!

You say, "You're criticizing the pope." Whatever I've said about pope, I've said about me. First I said, I'm not the final authority. Then I said, "He's not the final authority." So our people have as much right to get mad as you Catholics do. Mr. Oral Roberts is not the final authority. The Bible is the final authority. I just don't believe God would leave us down here without a copy of His Word.

How can we know which is the real Bible? Well, you can scratch off the Revised Standard Version because the liberals put that one together. You can scratch off any Bible that came from Wescott and Hort because that comes from the Vatican manuscripts. I'd suggest you find the one that has worked.

Find the one that widows have read; find the one over which they've wept and prayed for their children. Find the one that dear mothers in the history of our country have read, loved and taught.

Find the one for which faithful evangelists have given their lives and for which missionaries have circled the globe. Find the one that has caused people to leave home, family and friends to carry its message. Find it! Find the one that has changed lives and nations. Find out which one Dwight Moody used. Find out which one Billy Sunday used. Find the one the great soul-winning churches in America use.

Find the one tested by time. Find the one that Adolph Hitler said he would destroy, but couldn't! Find the one about which Thomas Paine spoke when he said, "Within one generation, the Bible will not be printed anymore." However, as soon as he died, the same printing press on which he printed that garbage was used to print more Bibles. Find the one they can't destroy. Find the one that has stood the test of time. Find the one that liberals have tried to destroy, Hitlers have tried to burn, Mussolinis have tried to outlaw and Khrushchevs and Stalins have tried to burn! Find it! The Bible says, "**My words shall not pass away.**" (Matthew 24:35) Find the one that has stood the test of time!

THE IRS SUGGESTS FILING EARLY TO REDUCE THE CHANCE THAT SOMEONE WILL STEAL YOUR IDENTITY AND FILE BEFORE YOU. HONESTLY, IF SOMEBODY WANTS MY IDENTITY SO BADLY THEY'LL FILE MY TAX RETURN FOR ME GO CRAZY. YOU CAN MOW MY LAWN WHILE YOU'RE AT IT TOO.

Italian Fettuccine

Serves 4

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| 2 sticks butter, softened | 2 cups grated Parmesan | 1/8 tsp. black pepper |
| 2 cups whipping cream | cheese | Fresh basil leaves |
| 1 box (1 lb.) fettuccine | 1/8 tsp. salt | |

Place the butter in a large heatproof bowl. Using a wooden spoon or an electric mixer set on low speed, beat until smooth. Add the cream and Parmesan cheese. Stir until well blended; set aside. Bring a large saucepan of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain well and immediately add the hot pasta to the butter mixture in the large bowl. Using two forks, toss the fettuccine in the butter mixture to coat well. Add the salt and pepper. Divide the pasta between 4 serving plates. Quickly slice the basil into shreds to equal 1/4 cup. Sprinkle shredded basil over each serving. Serve immediately.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN WORK IS A LOT LESS FUN AND FUN IS A LOT MORE WORK. RUNNING INTO DEBT DOESN'T BOTHER ME. IT'S RUNNING INTO MY CREDITORS THAT'S UPSETTING.



Heritage Highlanders April 2015 Schedule

Saturday April 4	Luke 24:6-7	Saturday April 18	Proverbs 31:14
Baking: Resurrection Rolls		Cooking Lessons	
Saturday April 11	Proverbs 31:13	Saturday April 25	John 3:16
Sewing		Soulwinning	

Some food for thought.....or..... **Seed From The Silo!**

Islamists Say Columbus Came to America to Destroy "Native Muslims"

Frontpagemag.com (January 29, 2015) reports on the revisionist history that is typical of Muslims. Imam Issa Assiri of the Sa'eed bin Jabair Mosque in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, said the following about Christopher Columbus: "The truth is that Columbus knew about the 'new world' even before he set sail. He also knew that there were Muslims there. He received a personal commission to sail to America from a Crusader queen who hated Islam and the Muslims. She was one of the most prominent Crusader figures in history, and she was called Isabella. She harbored deep hatred for Islam. She signed with Muhammad 'the Little,' the last Muslim king of Andalusia, an agreement in Granada that ended the Muslim presence in Andalusia. That was before this hateful Crusader turned to the American continent, in order to fight the Muslims there. The Muslims were there before Columbus and all the others."

So, precolonial America was inhabited by Muslims, and Columbus came to destroy the Muslim presence in North America. No, this is not Marvel Comics.

This is the type of revisionist history that is common among Islamic leaders. They deny the Holocaust too. Just wait-soon liberals in America will want to change the history books to reflect "multicultural" beliefs about the discovery of our country. *-Dr. Ron Baity, RETURN AMERICA*

EPA Caught Performing Deadly Experiments on Children!

[The] EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] has just been caught testing dangerous chemicals on ... ten-year-old children.

No, this is not a joke. The Environmental Protection Agency paid the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) to conduct an experiment to determine the effects of exposing young children to diesel exhaust.

The question of this experiment was simple: Is it harmful for small children to inhale diesel fumes?

The federal government actually used your tax dollars to subject children and teenagers to prolonged exposure to diesel fumes. Children were specifically chosen because they were seen as more "vulnerable" to the fumes.

The children were forced to inhale these cancer-causing particles for extended periods of time, and then researchers examined what damage was caused.

Except here's the problem: It is settled science that diesel exhaust exposure causes cancer, and participants were not given a legally binding consent form. ...The fact that this isn't making news is shameful!... We learned about these experiments last year, but this is the first we have learned that children were exposed to the chemicals.

Abortion Activist Hates Ultrasound Photos Because They "Humanize the Fetus"

If there is anything abortion activists hate the most, it's photos of unborn babies in the womb. They reveal the truth about the humanity of the unborn baby in a way that convinces many people abortion is the killing of an Unborn child.

Frequent LifeNews author Sarah Terzo highlights one quote from an abortion advocate who doesn't like them. From pro-choice author Melody Rose: "The images and language most often wielded by pro-life advocates are vivid and emotional...recent developments in imaging technique certainly have facilitated a reliance on powerful pictures that humanize the fetus in a way not possible two decades ago. Because fetuses now can be seen in intricate detail, opponents of abortion have striking images to use in support of abortion restrictions." *Steven Ertelt for LifeNews.com*

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



Kim Kline's Garlic Parmesan Chicken

3 tbsp. butter	cheese	sea salt
6 cloves minced garlic	2 chicken breasts-chopped	2 cups spinach
1/4 - 1/2 cups parmesan	into bite size pieces	

Saute garlic in butter for a minute or two. Add chicken pieces, salt, and cook until no longer pink in the middle. Make sure to stir chicken to coat with butter and garlic. Add parmesan cheese and stir until the chicken is coated. Add spinach and cook until wilted. Serve by itself or over pasta.

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, I 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.

I Corinthians 15:3-4, I 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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