

“May Christ Be Seen In 2014”



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Pastor & Mrs. C
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

Tidbits Of History

War clouds hung heavy over the colonies on July 1, 1776, and rain clouds dropped a downpour on Philadelphia at the meeting site of those future signers of the declaration. Promptly at 9 AM, John Hancock called the meeting to order.

Nine delegates voted for adoption of the declaration, two against, one undecided, one abstained. It would be another three days before a final vote would be cast.

On July 4, 1776, the timing of the vote was still in doubt. John Witherspoon, an ordained minister of the gospel, stood up and said, “There is a tide in the affairs of men. We perceive that it is before us even now. To hesitate is to consent to our own slavery.”

John Hancock then stood up and asked for a final reading of the draft.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

A reverent hush fell over the hall. Some silently looked down at the floor. Some got up and began to stare out the window. Some actually knelt and began to pray. They knew at that moment what needed to be done.

Secretary Charles Thompson called for a final vote. Every voice, some trembling, cried out as their name were read. “Aye” followed by another and another. It was a unanimous vote. The document was placed on the speaker's table. Each delegate took a goose quill pen and signed their name. When it was John Hancock's turn, he did something unusual. John Hancock signed his name in large, bold letters. He then looked at the other delegates and said, “His majesty can now

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesdays

6:50 PM Sunday School Teachers Mtg.
7:30 PM **Preaching Service**
8:45 PM Choir Practice

Sundays

10:00 AM Sunday School Classes
11:00 AM **Preaching Service**
11:00 AM Junior Church
7:00 PM **Preaching Service**

Saturdays

10:00 AM Men's *Fishermen's Club*
Ladies *Phoster Club*
Bus visitation
Welcome Wagon Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. *An open door that no man can shut.*
2. *A vision of what can be.*
3. *A faith that will not fail.*
4. *A drawing that can't be explained.*
5. *The consuming presence and power of the Holy Spirit.*

"If you want a better preacher, pray for the one you have. One of you will change." *unknown*

Books by Pastor Collingsworth

Straight To The Heart
Prove It!
Help, I've Fallen, But I Can Get Up.

Available in the Fundamental Treasures Bookstore

Dead things don't grow because they're not alive! Are you still growing?

- G**o to God in prayer daily. (*John 15:7*)
- R**ead God's Word faithfully. (*Acts 17:11*)
- O**bey God consistently. (*John 14:21*)
- W**itness for Christ with your words & deeds. (*Matt. 4:19*)
- T**rust God for every detail of your life. (*1 Peter 5:7*)
- H**inder not the Holy Spirit from controlling and empowering your life. (*Gal 5:16-17*)

"The distinctive mark of a Christian is obedience." Dr. Jack Hyles

How To Prepare For Church

1. Pray all week for the members and the services.
2. Pray for visitors and new converts.
3. The night before the services, get all your children's clothes and your clothes ready.
4. Don't allow yourselves to argue. Try to keep a sweet spirit. Don't dwell on the negative.
5. Spend extra time Sunday morning praying specifically for the services.
6. Come to church expectantly and prayerfully.
7. Be on time. It is rude and childish to be habitually late.

"There is no greater injustice than for a man to condemn without knowing all the facts." *Gerald B. Collingsworth*

read my name without glasses. And he can also double the price on my head.”

In the steeple house of the old State House was a bell. A young boy was to signal the bell ringer, and aged man, when the declaration was final. Suddenly the boy began to clap his hands and cried out, “Ring! Ring!” Grasping the iron ringer, the bell began to sound. All that night, shouts and church bells could be heard at long distances. The people had declared independence.

Reader, when will you take a stand and declare your independence from the slavery of sin, the slavery of not knowing where you are going at your death, the slavery that controls through alcohol, fear, or just too much love for what others think of you?

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)

Poem For The Evolutionist

“First a polliwog beginning to begin,
Next a frog with his tail tucked in.
Then a monkey up a Ban Yam tree.
Finally a professor with a Ph.D.
First a polliwog, a monkey, a man,
Glory be to nature for it's great big plan.”

A MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER BRIBED A FRIEND ON THE JURY TO HOLD OUT FOR A MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT. THE JURY WAS OUT FOR A LONG TIME, BUT AT LAST BROUGHT IN THE DESIRED RESULT. DURING A VISIT IN PRISON THE NEXT WEEK, THE MAN THANKED HIS FRIEND. “YOU MUST’VE HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING THEM TO VOTE FOR MANSLAUGHTER,” HE SAID. “TOUGH IS RIGHT,” THE FRIEND REPLIED. “THE OTHER 11 WANTED TO ACQUIT YOU.”



Dr. Al Lacy

Is Hell Real?

There were two real cities, on the plains of Mamre, which were known as Sodom and Gomorrah. These real, literal cities had real, literal inhabitants and were surrounded by real, literal trees and shrubs which grew upon the real, literal ground.

“Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah BRIMSTONE AND FIRE from the Lord out of Heaven; And He overthrew those cities and all the plain and all the inhabitants of the cities and that which grew upon the ground. (Gen. 19:24-25)”

Would any of you modernist meatheads or you cultist kooks be fool enough to tell me that the Lord rained spiritual fire and spiritual brimstone on those real, literal cities? I hope not. A team of archaeologists just recently dug down and found Sodom on the old plains of Mamre at the edge of the Dead Sea. Wanna know what they found? REAL, LITERAL ASHES!!! Now . . . get a good hold on your seat belt.

“Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities about them ... are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of ETERNAL FIRE.” (Jude 1)

Do you see it? The real, literal fire that fell on the real, literal inhabitants of those real, literal cities plummeted them into real, literal ETERNAL fire! God says they are set forth for an example. Do you want to see an earthly example of what the eternal Hell is like?

“The Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah BRIMSTONE AND FIRE!” (Gen. 19:24)

You skeptics need to get on a jet airliner and fly to Jerusalem. Rent yourself a camel. (Don't rent a donkey. Bystanders may wonder which is which!) Ride your camel to the excavating site of Sodom. Ask the superintendent if you can have a handful of Sodom's ashes. Let those real, literal ashes sift through your skeptical fingers . . . come back, look me square in the eye and tell me the fire and brimstone in Hell is spiritual!

The Lord Jesus puts HIS stamp of approval on the Genesis account.

“The same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained FIRE AND BRIMSTONE from Heaven and destroyed them all.” (Luke 17:29)

Yes, Hell is real.

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last eight (8) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

This year's Special Guest Speaker is Mrs. Sharon Stanley. Mrs. Stanley is a wife, mother, devoted Christian, and the pianist at one of the great churches in America—the Berean Baptist Church in Fleming Island, Florida. She also wrote the beautiful Christian song, "Forgiven." She will be with us Friday, August 8th, at 7:00 PM.



The Robbie Stanley Family

THE WALLS OF HOSPITALS HAVE HEARD MORE PRAYERS THAN THE WALLS OF CHURCHES.

Potatoes Au Gratin

4 cups (1 lb.) refrigerated brown potatoes, thawed Cheddar cheese, divided 1 teaspoon salt
shredded hash-brown 2 cups whipping cream 1/4 cup sliced green onions 1/4 teaspoon black
potatoes or frozen hash- 1 1/2 cups shredded (about 4 medium)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray four 1-cup ramekins with nonstick cooking spray.

Combine the hash browns, cream, 1 1/4 cups Cheddar, onions, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Mix well.

Spoon the potato mixture into the prepared ramekins. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake until bubbly and golden brown and the potatoes are cooked, 35-45 minutes.



From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth When Life Comes at You Fast.

Recently I was scheduled for total hip replacement. Post surgery I was given two blood transfusions. I was almost to the end of the second transfusion when.....life came at me fast! Suddenly, without warning, I started shaking from head to foot. Bone rattling shaking like I have never known before. I was freezing. By the next morning my blood pressure was dropping and my breathing was unstable. My hospital bed was surrounded by concerned looking nurses.

I had pneumonia and was in acute respiratory failure and my kidneys were enlarged. Next thing I knew I was being transported by ambulance to I.C.U. in another hospital! After being in I.C.U. it was discovered that I had a 2.84 cm. mass in my lung. All of this was quite a surprise. God was taking me on an adventure I had not planned.

Knowing that the Lord directs my steps and guides me day by day all I could do was pray. Certainly God knows what He is doing and all I can do is trust Him. During this time the Lord showed me His peace in the midst of the storm. He showed me how much my husband and family loves me. He showed me love of friends across the United States. He showed me the love of my church family. He showed me His love abundantly. How could I not thank Him for that! Ephesians 3:16-21 has been a claimed life passage of Scripture, now to see it come to life afresh and anew again only reveals how good God is!

I know the Lord does not want us living our day to day lives worrying and fretting about what the future holds, but I do know that He wants us to be prepared so that when the unexpected happens, when life comes at you fast.....you know your in good hands.

I know insurance companies use this slogan, but there's no greater insurance than knowing Christ as your personal Saviour! Yielding your life to God's control daily will bring a peace that only the Lord can give. When life comes at you fast will you find yourself in good hands?



Dr. Jack Hyles

What I want You To Remember

I am 65 years of age. As far as I know, I am in pretty fair health, but I know I'm on the downhill side of my ministry, and I think I'm beginning to see just a little light at the end of the tunnel. As I come to the beginning of the close of my ministry, there are three things that I passionately want to do. These three things are the subject matter of this book. I am angry at no one, but I am disgusted about three things.

First, I'm disgusted because of the multiplicity of Bibles (so-called Bibles) that are coming out. It seems that Satan has almost instituted a "Bible-of-the-Month Club." I want to go out fighting vehemently for the King James Bible. For years this did not seem necessary, but I feel compelled to do it now. I believe that the King James Bible has been preserved word for word. I believe in original inspiration and divine preservation, and come what may, I plan to make that a major battle in the last years of my ministry.

I am also disgusted with the emphasis on the invisible church. I believe that when Jesus started the church, He started only one church, and that was the local, autonomous, indigenous Baptist church. I have no axes to grind personally with anybody, but I want to go out fighting for the local church, which, as I see it, is the only church. I feel it is very important that in the closing decade of this century, Baptists become Baptists again! I plan to crusade to that end.

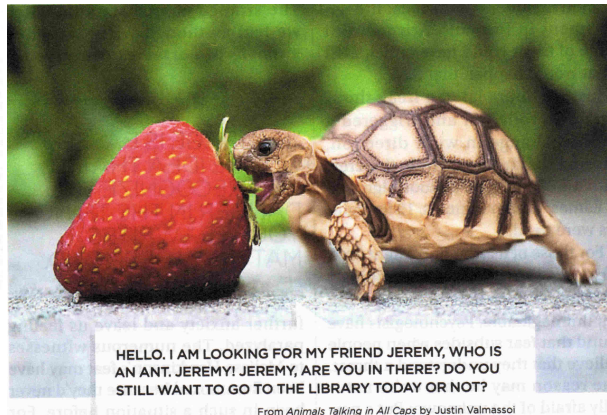
Thirdly, I am disgusted with the way the blood of Jesus is being treated. It is a tragedy for something so precious and so necessary to be treated so lightly. I believe that the blood of Jesus Christ which was shed 2,000 years ago on Calvary is at this very moment and will be eternally on the mercy seat in Heaven in the presence of our God and our Saviour.

These enemies I feel are very dangerous to fundamentalism in our day. The battle will not make me popular, but it will give me a good conscience toward God.

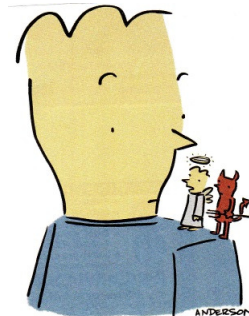
When I've made my departure and am with Christ, I trust those of you who remain, whether you agree with me or not, whether you "like me or not, will remember three things. Dr. Jack Hyles believed in and fought for the King James Bible, the local church and the blood of Jesus.



"WE DECIDED TO RECALL OUR NEW DRUG BECAUSE A COMMON SIDE EFFECT IS LAWSUITS."



From Animals Talking in All Caps by Justin Valmassoi



"DO IT. DON'T DO IT. WE DON'T CARE ANY MORE."

"THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY OPEN WITH A PRAYER. ESPECIALLY IF THE CITY IN QUESTION IS DETROIT."



Dr. Curtis Hutson

Man Should Lead in Setting the Moral Example

I have heard it said that there is no man good enough to marry a good Christian girl. That is not true. There are some young men who are just as virtuous and pure as some young girls are. Some young men don't go around with a filthy mouth telling dirty jokes. Some men don't get drunk, curse and carouse. There are some good, clean men.

This is the kind of boys we want to raise. This is the kind we want to turn out from our Christian schools and churches.

There is a silly idea abroad that there ought to be a double standard, that we ought to expect more of girls than we do of boys. When I was a boy, most people thought it was bad for a woman to smoke. I saw an advertisement the other day on TV of these long cigarettes. When this slim thing came out smoking, a fellow said, "You've come a long way, baby!" I said, "Amen—in the wrong direction!"

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

DON'T BE PATRIOTIC; IT MIGHT OFFEND AN ILLEGAL!

We often print unbelievable stories, but this one takes the cake. It happened in Colorado, where you can legally buy and smoke narcotics to your heart's content.

The Student Council at Fort Collins High School decided it would be a good idea to have a patriotic day honoring the United States during its Winter Spirit Week. They announced a *'Merica Monday* and started making plans for a big celebration, telling fellow students to dress up in patriotic colors. They were excited!

Believe it or not, school administrators poured cold water all over the plans, canceling them in fact, and saying, as one of the student council members reported, because "... they didn't want to be exclusive to any other country" and offend them, especially "immigrants." Really? That's what the big boys and girls at Fort Collins High said.

Well, I'm offended and I'm a citizen in good standing of the United States of America. And if some of those unpatriotic teachers and administrators in Fort Collins don't like it, they can always resign their positions and go to Mexico where they can make "big money" teaching. (Well, not really, as to big money anyway - but they can go there!)

Officials Outraged, Plant Burning Aborted Babies for Electricity:
"Ultimate Disrespect to Innocence"

Local officials in central Oregon are upset that an energy plant is reportedly burning aborted babies from Canada to generate electricity.

Following a LifeNews report that received national attention, Marion County Board of Commissioners issued a statement indicating it will temporarily halt all burning of "medical waste" while it investigates....

In a new interview with the Associated Press, Kristy Anderson, a British Columbia Health Ministry spokeswoman, said that, in addition to the bodies of aborted babies, the medical waste also includes amputated limbs and cancerous tissue. She said the provincial government agency has a contract with a firm that sends the waste to Oregon....

What kind of seed are you sowing?



Heritage Highlanders August 2014 Schedule

Saturday August 2 Sewing with Mrs. Kubic	<i>Proverbs 31:13</i>	Saturday August 16 Cooking: Fair Foods	<i>Proverbs 31:15</i>
Saturday August 9 Pattern for Living	<i>Proverbs 31:26</i>	Saturday August 23 Back to School!	<i>II Timothy 2:15</i>
		Saturday August 30 Soulwinning	<i>John 3:16</i>

THE UNITED STATES HAS MORE GOLF COURSES PER MILE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.



Mrs. Francie Taylor

The Fallacy of Self-Fulfillment

With the advent of women's "liberation" came the misleading notion of self-fulfillment. This myth is still being promoted today and is often repeated on the pages of popular magazines. It's amazing how the world will promote an agenda that is a proven failure, but, as Grandma often said, "Misery loves company." With this epidemic of inward eyeballs looking out for Number One, it's no wonder that many homes are left without a keeper; children, without a parent; and husbands, without a wife.

Have you been seduced by the line: "You need to do more for yourself"? Oh, please be careful! Examine this carefully, and below the surface you will find roots of selfishness and ungratefulness. Selfishness needs no assistance, and ungratefulness is kissing cousin to discontentment. If "godliness with contentment is great gain" (I Tim. 6:6), then worldliness with discontentment brings great pain!

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

Biblical Authority
Autonomy of the Local Church
Priesthood of ALL Believers
Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion
Immersed Church Membership
Soul-liberty
Two officers - Pastors and Deacons
Separation 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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