

“May Christ Be Seen In 2014”



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Pastor & Mrs. C
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”



What You Can Know



Introduction: A man came to me and said, “You have such confidence in what you believe and what you do. I wish I knew the will of God for my life like you do.” I said to him, “I know not only the will of God for my life, but I also know the will of God for your life.” Then I began to share with him what the Bible says you can know.

FIRST: IT IS GOD’S WILL FOR YOU TO BE SAVED. I TIMOTHY 2:4

I Timothy 2:4, “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

I John 5:13, “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life...”

II Peter 3:9, “... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

The very purpose behind Jesus dying on the Cross and the very purpose of the Resurrection is that a person can be saved forever.

Luke 19:10, “For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Romans 10:9, “... and believe that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

SECOND: IT IS GOD’S WILL THAT YOU BE BAPTIZED BY SUBMERSION. ACTS 8:36-9

Acts 8:36-39, “... what doth hinder me to be baptized?”

“... if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest.”

“... I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

“... and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, ...”

“... and when they were come up out of the water...”

You will not find one baby baptized anywhere in the Bible, nor will you find any baptism that was not done by submersion.

You can know that there is only one way to be saved, and that there is only one acceptable mode of baptism.

Baptism pictures the death, burial and the resurrection of Christ. If we change the mode of baptism, we change the picture.

THIRD: IT IS GOD’S WILL THAT YOU BE A PERSONAL SOUL-WINNER. PROVERBS 11:30

When someone in the Bible received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, they immediately reached out to their loved ones. Why? Because they wanted them to be saved also.

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Jack Hyles

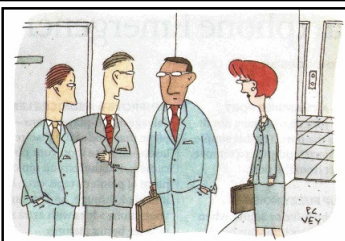
Sledge Hammer Or Tack Hammer

Jeremiah 23:29

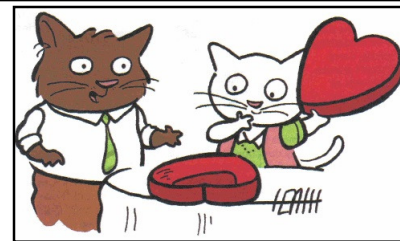
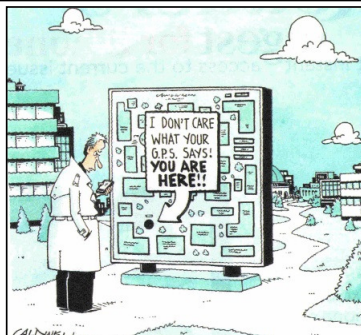
If you want to be clean, then get the Bible. If you want to build a church or a home or anything that is right and decent that will last, the Bible is the builder. It's the hammer. Would God give one generation a sledge hammer and another generation a tack hammer? Can a just God not be a respecter of persons?

Every preacher whom I know who does not believe there is a perfect Bible, and who claims to preach the Gospel went off to college with a King James Bible. Some dirty professor tampered with him and shook his faith in the Book from which his pastor preached, from which his mama read to him, and the one that he had when he went to college. That preacher went to college with the King James Bible but came back with the NIV or ASV.

God would not give one generation a sledge hammer to build with but the next generation a tack hammer; otherwise, He is not a just God. God is duty bound to give me the same weapon He gave the New Testament Church. God is duty bound to give me the same cleanser He gave the New Testament Church. God is duty bound to give me the same builder He gave the New Testament Church.



"Lee here came up with the idea to bill customers for services we don't provide."



"I know how much you love empty boxes."

OUR NEIGHBOR BROUGHT OVER A DELICIOUS HOMEMADE MEAL, ELICITING THIS COMMENT FROM MY DAUGHTER: "NO OFFENSE, MOM, BUT KRISTI'S DINNER MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE A REALLY BAD MOTHER." MY OLDER DAUGHTER QUICKLY JUMPED TO MY DEFENSE. "PARKER, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE," SHE SAID. "KRISTI JUST MAKES MOM LOOK LIKE A REALLY BAD COOK." MELISSA MAIORANO, GARY, NC



Wayne LaPierre
NRA Executive
Vice-President

LONG-GAME STRATEGY TO "TRANSFORM" AMERICA BY DISARMING YOU

How did this nightmare situation arise? It's a story that's been unfolding for five years. In his first term, Obama kept silent on guns. He claimed to support the Second Amendment. He tried to reassure hunters by promising not to take away anyone's guns. And his re-election campaign spent millions to convince you that suddenly, for the first time in his life, Barack Obama didn't want to ban your firearms.

But having won his last election, now the truth is coming out. Since then, Obama has exploited one tragedy after another to deceive and frighten Americans about firearms, and to call for a wide variety of new anti-gun laws. In fact, the Obama White House has been holding weekly meetings with the major players of the gun-ban lobby, planning a campaign aimed at your guns.



Kim Kline's White Chicken Chili Crockpot Recipe

3-4 chicken breasts	2 14.5oz cans black beans (rinsed)	2 14.5oz cans sweet corn (one drained, one with liquid)	2 tsp. onion powder
2 pkg. Ranch dressing mix	1 can Rotel	2 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese	2 tsp. cumin
	2 tsp. chili powder		1/2-1 cup chicken broth (optional)

1. Place the raw chicken in the bottom of the crockpot.
2. Pour the beans, corn and Rotel over the chicken. Mix in the ranch mix and spices. (This is a thick chili. If you are concerned with the thickness, you can add chicken broth to thin it down some. It won't change the flavor much; just the consistency.)
3. Lay the cream cheese on top of the chicken, beans, and corn.
4. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours.
5. When done cooking, stir in the cream cheese and shred the chicken.

Andrew immediately reached out to his brother—John 1:41.

The woman at Jacob's well told the very men she sinned with—John 4:28-29.

The Demoniac of Gadara went back into the city to tell then what Jesus had done for him—Luke 8:39.

The jailor brought the preacher home to share the gospel with his family the same night he got saved—Acts 16:30-34.

FOURTH: IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU STUDY THE SCRIPTURES.

II TIMOTHY 2:15

Daily—*Psalm 1:2, "... and in his law doth he meditate day and night."*

Weekly—*Acts 20:7, "... upon the first day of the week... Paul preached unto them..."*

The Bible says, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." *Romans 10:17.* It does not say by singing, or by seeing, but by hearing.

FIFTH: IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU GIVE SACRIFICIALLY.

MALACHI 3:8-10

Whether in the Old Testament or in the New Testament, one of the chief characteristics of the child of God was giving support to the work of God. *I Cor. 16:2.*

SIXTH: IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT YOU PRACTICE BIBLICAL SEPARATION.

II COR. 6:14-18

In marriage—*I Cor. 7:39, "... only in the Lord."*

In friendship—*Romans 16:17, "... mark them which cause divisions... and avoid them."*

In fellowship—*I Cor. 5:11, "... if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator... with such an one no not to eat."*

CONCLUSION: The question for anyone who names the name of Christ is, "Just how much of the will of God do I understand and practice?"

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)

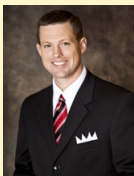


Prayer of Service

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

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Spring Program March 16th to May 11th



Dr. Justin Cooper

Faith Of Our Fathers

Within the makeup of fundamentalism's mantle are threads that twist back to Elijah and a consumed altar and conquered apostates! Within the makeup of fundamentalism's mantle are ropes that race back to our Saviour and His words, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19). Within the makeup of fundamentalism's mantle are fibers that flowered from the well-plowed fields of Peter, Paul, James and John! What a mantle is the mantle that you'll be bearing as a fundamentalist!

The old gospel standard, "Faith of Our Fathers," puts into melody the truth of this banner mantle:

*Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith:
We will be true to thee til death!*

I wouldn't dare dress in clothing that would reflect negatively on my Christian walk. Immodest dress and indecent slogans on clothing have as much place in the wardrobe of a saint as a Sunday school attendance pin has on the Devil's lapel! Just as much as I wouldn't adorn myself with actual clothing that would do harm to my testimony and the cause of Christ, so would I not dare take up the mantle of any man or ministry that wasn't tethered tightly to Bible truth!

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!



3. The Montgomery Family will be with us.
4. Libby Robinson will be graduating from Berean Baptist College.



**The Mark
Montgomery
Family**



**Miss
"Libby"
Robinson**

IF YOUR PARTNER TELLS YOU THAT EVERY DAY WITH YOU IS LIKE VALENTINES DAY, YOU'RE NOT GETTING A PRESENT.



Carolyn Tuck's Stuffed Pepper Stew

2 lb. ground beef	diced undrained	2 tsp. salt
1 28 oz can tomato sauce	2 cup chopped green peppers	1 tsp. pepper
1 28 oz can tomato	2 beef boullion cubes	2 cups of cooked minute rice or regular rice
	1/4 cup packed brown sugar	

In large Dutch oven, brown beef and drain. Add all ingredients (except rice) and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add rice cook for 10 minutes or until peppers are tender Enjoy!

"GOING TO JARED" DOESN'T MEAN GETTING YOUR WIFE A FOOT-LONG SUB FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. LESSON LEARNED.



From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth "Will You Be Found Faithful?"

One of the saddest stories in the Bible I find is where Jesus was preaching to many of His disciples and as He was preaching the disciples became offended. Jesus said, *"Doth this offend you?"* (John 6:61) Then the Bible says, *"From that time, many of his disciples walked no more with him."* (John 6:66) As Jesus watched these people walk away, He turned to the twelve and asked, *"Will ye also go away?"* (John 6:67)

How my heart wrenches with sorrow as I envision our Saviour, Who was to give the greatest sacrifice, to find that, out of an entire group, only a few remained with Him.

After salvation, Jesus longs for us to have fellowship with Him. He admonishes us to pray, to praise, to read our Bible, to tell others about Jesus, and to attend church.

He admonishes us, through His Word, not to get offended at His Word or at preaching. *"Great peace have they which love thy law, and nothing shall offend them."* (Psalm 119:165) Psalm 12:1 tells us that, *"... the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."* Oh, that we would be faithful and that our Saviour would not longingly look at us and say, *"Will ye also go away?"*

Faithfulness brings blessings and rewards. *Proverbs 28:20a*, *"A faithful man shall abound with blessings."* (example: Luke 19:17—the servant was faithful and gained greater authority)

My, how blessed we are! Just think, Jesus not only provides salvation, but He also rewards and blesses us according to our faithfulness!

Why be faithful? Yes, there are rewards and blessings; but the one thing that has motivated me to be faithful through the years is thinking of my loving Saviour looking at me and saying, *"Will ye also go away?"* Could I inflict such hurt and sorrow upon the Saviour? I pray not.

"Be thou faithful unto death..."



Dr. Al Lacy with our Pastor

Get The New Look From The Old Book

In 1953 the National Council (made up of rank infidels) produced the Revised Standard Version, which blatantly attacked the virgin birth and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. I can remember that there were independent Baptist churches that bought copies of the Revised Standard Version and burned them publicly in their parking lots to show the world their outrage at the publishing of such a monstrosity that would dare call itself a Bible. While the smoke from the blazing RSVs lifted toward the sky, those independent Baptists waved their King James Bibles and sang "Victory in Jesus," "The B-I-B-L-E," and "Get the New Look from the Old Book"!

But something has happened since those good old days. Today among the independent Baptists, (We'll leave the others alone for now.) it's hard to find five out of ten pastors who believe that there exists on earth today an inerrant, infallible Bible that they can hold in their hands. They have linked up with the crowd that believes in an inerrant, infallible, God-breathed "bible" that they have never seen, never will see, can't find a copy of it, and can't hold it in their hand.

It is much safer and popular to belong to that crowd. No one will mock you, call you an uneducated idiot, back you against the wall, shake a book in your face, or stand up in a service and scream at you.

When the man in the pulpit confuses the people in the pew by telling them "all the versions are the Word of God, but I prefer the RSV, or the NASV, or the LB, or the NIV" and/or says, "I use the King James to preach from, but in my Bible study I also use the other versions," it is not long until the people in the pew will no longer endure sound doctrine. They have been caused by such pastors to turn their ears from the truth (the REAL Word of God) and to turn unto fables (The other versions that are NOT the truth!).



Dr. Bob Gray

When Principle Was King

It is the enemies of our government who viciously attack the morality of our forefathers. For example, did Thomas Jefferson or George Washington own slaves? If they did, I cannot condone or excuse that sin but it is not my job to judge their sins. It is my responsibility to keep alive the principles around which they built this great country. They, like us all, were sinners, but in their sin they did great things and we study them for the good they did rather than the sins they committed.

Even our perfect Lord has been accused, by those who hate his Gospel, of contradicting himself and some even attack the tact of his sinless life. Why? By attacking his character they will, hopefully, destroy His message. When we study a man, we are studying his message just as when we study the message of our Lord. Praise God that in him and only him we can also study the life of the man and see no failures, no contradictions and no sin.

We, who look at the events of the past, must be careful not to uphold any man as the example of perfection, but rather as the champion of the principles we seek to emulate. However, we must study the men in order to understand fully what they really believed and taught and even how and why they came to embrace those beliefs.

HAVE A DATE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY? HOPE IT DOESN'T END UP LIKE THESE:

- * HE COULDN'T REMEMBER MY NAME, SO HE ASKED IF I WOULD MIND IF HE JUST CALLED ME AMY INSTEAD.
- * IN A RESTAURANT, SHE SAID SHE DID A GREAT IMPRESSION OF A FAX. THEN SHE BEEPED LOUDLY AND UNRAVELED A NAPKIN FROM HER MOUTH.
- * HE SAID, "FROM YOUR PHOTO, I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO GOOD FOR ME. I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'VE GOT FLAWS." THEN HE LISTED THEM.



Heritage Highlanders February 2014 Schedule

Saturday February 1
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

Proverbs 31:24

Saturday February 15
Presidents' Day

Proverbs 1:5

Saturday February 8
Loving Yourself

Psalms 139:14

Saturday February 22
Soulwinning

John 3:16

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

Duck Dynasty

It's been all over the news. I know you've seen it, and I will say just a word or two about it.

1. In a free society such as America has always been, we have a constitutionally protected right of free speech.

2. In recent years, the challenges to free expression, especially of unpopular biblical ideas, have been frequent because of the new left-wing philosophy of "politically correct" speech.

3. Companies like the A&E Network should have the freedom to hire and fire as they choose to do.

4. Individuals like Mr. Robertson should not be expected to forfeit his right to express his religious faith. If they don't like his views, then the network should either restrict that in his contract or leave him alone when he speaks up.

5. Expressing a biblical conviction about homosexuality is fast becoming forbidden speech in our "free" society. A lot more of us need to be sounding the trumpet on this. All across the country we'd better raise our voice while we are still able to raise the voice we have.

Former Abortion Doctor: "I Couldn't Look at Those Little Bodies Again"

Dr. Arnold Halpern...former director of [a] Planned Parenthood clinic...explains what his view had been on when a "fetus" becomes a "baby."

"I never personally considered a fetus a real baby until 20 weeks of gestation when one could hear the fetal heart tones and a woman feel movement. Now somewhere along the line I was apprised or thought I was apprised that the fetus was not a human being until it arrived to the point where women could feel that baby move....We realize that the fetus really is a child and that it really is moving and that the heartbeat is really beating by the use of ultrasound and modern techniques of detecting the fetus."...

"On one day I walked to the abortion clinic with 10 or 12 or 13 women waiting, and I realized I cannot do any more abortions. I felt uncomfortable doing it. I felt disgusted at myself. I realized now that I'd started doing second-trimester abortions, and not only did I see a little tissue coming out; I saw fetal parts. I saw babies coming out, and I felt that I was so uncomfortable at this point that I could not continue, and I walked out of the clinic and left that clinic without doing the abortions and never entered the abortion clinic again. I had finally got to a point where I couldn't look at those little bodies again."...

"Now I recognize that there is no difference between a first-trimester abortion, a second-trimester abortion, or a third trimester abortion, or even infanticide. It's the same human being in different stages of development." *Sarah Terzo, LifeNews.com*

Militants Murder at Least Thirty-Seven Christians on Christmas in Baghdad

Militants in Iraq targeted Christians in three separate Christmas Day bombings in Baghdad, killing at least 37 people, officials said....

In one attack, a car bomb went off near a church in the capital's southern Dora neighborhood, killing at least 26 people and wounding 38, a police officer said.

Earlier two bombs ripped through a nearby outdoor market simultaneously in the Christian section of Athorien, killing 11 people and wounding 21, the officer said. *Tennessee Christian News*

What kind of seed are you sowing?

Which Are You?

A lot of people are like a wheelbarrow—not good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes—they have to be paddled.

Some are like kites—if you don't keep them on a string they fly away.

Some are like footballs—you can't tell which way they bounce next.

Some are like balloons—full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like trailers—they have to be pulled.

Some are like a good watch—open face, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.

FROM A CHURCH BULLETIN: "THE NEW PARKING AREA LOOKS GREAT. THANKS TO THE MEN WHO TURNED OUT SATURDAY TO HELP WITH THE GROVELING."

MY COUSIN ONCE CALLED IN SICK BECAUSE OF A "DEATH IN THE FAMILY." I WAS HER BOSS.

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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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