

## Fulfilling **LIVE** Dream 2013

FROM THE DESK OF:

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*Pastor & Mrs. C on  
"Old-Fashioned Sunday"*

### Fathers' Day

**INTRODUCTION:** If you were to ask me what I think the greatest need is in the home and the church, and the missing ingredient in what has been called a Christian nation, is Christian fathers. What most people say is, "Well, my dad is a Christian," or the man will say, "I am a Christian." But the proof is in submission to the Bible. It's a life that is lived, not just a verbal expression.

**FIRST: A CHRISTIAN FATHER IS ONE WHO HAS COME TO THE SAVIOUR. (ACTS 16:30-34)**

I guarantee you that the Philippian jailor believed he was religious and a good man. Now we find that he is confronted for the first time in his life about his real condition. He cries out, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" The reply was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved..."

**SECOND: A CHRISTIAN FATHER IS ONE WHO LOVES HIS CHOSEN SPOUSE. (ACTS 18:24-26)**

Aquila and Priscilla are two of my favorite people in the New Testament. They were married, they loved each other, they both received Christ as their personal Saviour, and they became devout, faithful, and loyal Christians.

**THIRD: A CHRISTIAN FATHER DESIRES HIS CHILDREN TO BE SAVED. (LUKE 16:22-23)**

"... and in hell, he lift up his eyes, being in torments..." Why would any dad not be concerned with the direction their son or daughter is traveling? God allowed His own Son to die on a cross to pay the penalty of sin so no one would have to go to hell. Father, do you care enough about your child's future to share this truth with them?

**FOURTH: A CHRISTIAN FATHER WANTS HIS WHOLE FAMILY TO BE SPIRITUAL. (PROVERBS 4:1)**

An old Chinese proverb goes, "One picture is worth a thousand words." Father, you pray, you read your Bible, you attend church, you abstain from criticizing the spiritual. Watch your family follow.

**FIFTH: A CHRISTIAN FATHER UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF CHURCH SERVICE. (HEBREWS 10:25)**

There is no, and never will be, another institution that is as valuable for uniting Christian families like the local, New Testament church. Forget tele-church and internet church. Get involved in a real church.

Continued



**Dr. Tom Neal**

### Contending With The Faith

Contending with the faith means that you are going to stand for what is right about the doctrines with which you have been entrusted—the doctrines that have been handed down from Christ Himself. Then, you are going to oppose those who try to change those doctrines. The Bible says to take those doctrines, the doctrine of salvation and the truth of the Gospel, and go contend with that faith.



*Jack & Beverly Hyles*

### All Your Sermons Have Hooks

I'm going to take a few moments to sort of pick up some pieces and tell you some miscellaneous things about these men. I asked Dr. Rice when I was about 35 years old, "Dr. Rice, why did you choose me to travel with you around the country when, you could have chosen as your partner such men as Dr. Roberson, Dr. Malone. Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., Lester Roloff, Dr. R. G. Lee, Bill Rice, G. B. Vick, John Rawlins, Bill Dowell and others?" All those great men, much older than I, were available and I said, "Why did you choose me?"

Dr. Rice replied, "You are not the greatest preacher, but all of your sermons have hooks in them. You are trying to catch somebody. You are trying to get a harvest. You are trying to get a decision. I can find preachers that can preach better sermons than you, but their sermon comes to an end. Sometimes they'll preach on Heaven or the rapture. They are great sermons, but there is no hook in the sermon."



"Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave? I'm not ashamed of that. Never have been, never will be."  
*John Wayne, American screen icon and star of more than 175 motion pictures.*

**I learned in school that ignorance of the law is no excuse. Unfortunately, that also applies to history, geography and math.**



*Dr. Bob Gray*

### Image Driven Churches

We live in an image conscious society. When I was a kid, I wore Sears and Roebuck jeans. Try getting kids to wear non-designer jeans today and see how far you get.

We are all affected by what we see and hear so we have to guard ourselves from listening to someone who is not who we want to be like. You will change and when you do, it will eventually be more than superficial change. It will be doctrinal and philosophical.

I am not fighting these image driven churches or their pastors. I am not condemning them. I am not attempting to destroy them. What I am trying to do is to preserve old-fashioned, Hell-fire and brimstone, separatists, fundamental, Independent Baptist churches and I yearn to see us go back to the ways of our forefathers.

I am trying to keep our image driven men from the ear of our young pastors and destroying what is the real hope of our nation. America is not being destroyed from a lack of "churchism." It is being destroyed from a lack of men like Dr. Hyles who are building churches on soul winning and Sunday school rather than image.

I do not know Joel Osteen. I do not care about Joel Osteen, but if you put a Joel Osteen type church in every city in America you would not reach that city for Christ. However, if you put an old-fashioned, soul winning, Independent Baptist church with a strong Sunday school that is built after the ministry of Dr. Jack Hyles in that city, we would see many cities reached for Christ and far more souls saved.

Show me where Jesus taught us to work on our image. Show me where he said to have a modern name or a fancy logo. Show me where he said to appeal to this world with image rather than with the foolishness of preaching. It is not there.



*Mrs. Francie Taylor*

### Goodness Is Beneficial To Others

*"That they may teach the young women to be...good." Titus 2:4-5*

There is a misconception today that a person only needs to live a good life when others are watching. This type of on-and-off existence has infiltrated our churches, filling the pews with people who know how to look good but have little care about truly being godly. What is your life like when you step outside your local church? Do you have a Sunday life and a separate Monday-through-Saturday life? When you're seeking to impress someone, is your life a glowing testimony, only to be replaced by worldliness as soon as you think no one is looking?

**SIXTH: A CHRISTIAN FATHER KNOWS THE NEED FOR GODLY STANDARDS. (ACTS 21:8-9)**

The Bible says of Philip, "... and the same man had four daughters, virgins..." This is speaking of children raised to adulthood without losing their purity. You can't expect standards out of children and teens if you don't teach them standards.

**CONCLUSION:**

Old fashioned Christian fathers are the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and most needed and valuable asset to society. They are unnoticed because they are more concerned about their family than the night club or latest ball scores. God wants more from the father than just to, "bring home the bacon." Dad needs to be with his family. Will you consider being a real Christian father?

**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)

A LITTLE GIRL RETURNED FROM SUMMER CAMP AND HER MOTHER NOTICED A SILVER MEDAL IN HER SUITCASE.

"WHAT DID YOU EARN THIS FOR, DEAR?" SHE ASKED.

"FOR TELLING KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES," THE GIRL REPLIED.

"AND THIS?" HER MOTHER HELD UP A GOLD MEDAL.

"FOR STOPPING."

**Lest We Forget**



Billy Collingsworth,  
US Army Special Forces.  
Brother of our Pastor.



David Thomas,  
US Marine Corps.  
Father of Vida Collingsworth.



Ken Crowe,  
US Air Corps.  
Husband of Peggy Crowe.



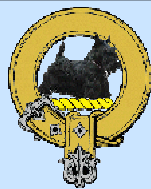
Eric Campfield,  
US Navy.  
Father of Eve Oswald.

We have lost these for a short period of time. For now, let us remember what they have meant to us.

What did the baby light bulb say to it's mother?  
"I wuv you watts and watts."



"MELISSA, IF YOU AGREE TO THESE TERMS OF SERVICE, CLICK 'I DO.'"



**Heritage Highlanders June 2013 Schedule**

**Saturday June 1**  
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

*Proverbs 31:13*

**Saturday June 15**  
Fathers' Day Lesson

*Colossians 3:20*

**Saturday June 11**  
Fruits Of The Spirit

*Galatians 5:22-23*

**Saturday June 22**  
Obedience

*Romans 5:19*

**Saturday June 29**  
Soulwinning Lesson

*1 John 5:13*



Dr. Dean Miller

**Give Heed (1 John 2:1-5)**

What does it mean to, "**keep his commandments**"? First, we should note the meaning of commandments. John is not here referring solely to the Ten Commandments as found in the Old Testament. This is clear from verse five, where he uses the phrase, "**keepeth his word**" Therefore commandments refers to all of the Word of God.

What does the word keep signify? The basic meaning is "to observe or give heed to." This verb is also in the present tense, showing the necessity of continually observing or giving heed to the Word of God. Therefore, to "**keep his commandments**" means to make a habit of obeying all of the Word of God.

Two results are produced in the believer who obeys the Word. First, he has assurance of salvation (2:3). A person who says that he knows God (i.e. "is saved") but does not keep His commandments proves himself, "**a liar, and the truth is not in him**" (2:4).

The second result of obedience is the perfection of the love of God (2:5). The word "perfected" means "to bring to its proper end." This verb is in the perfect tense, which speaks of a past action whose results continue. When we keep God's commandments, we demonstrate our love for God, and the fruit of loving is continually being produced.

# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last seven (7) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dr. Tom Neal



Vacation  
Bible  
School

June 26<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Bill McSpadden



## Special Speakers For 2013



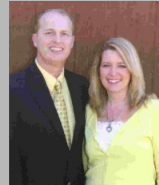
Dr. Tom Neal  
June



Dr. Bill  
McSpadden  
June



Dr. Bob Gray  
July



Mrs. Kelli  
Campbell  
August



Dr. Greg Neal  
October



Dr. Dean Miller  
November



### From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth Remembering My Memorial Day

This is the time of year that we celebrate Memorial Day. This day is not just picnics and family fun. Memorial Day is not just another holiday to me. It is a special day for which we set aside to honor those who have been killed in war. This day carries much meaning in our family.

My husband's brother, Delano Billy Collingsworth, served in the Army Special Forces and was killed in Vietnam on Memorial Day. It is very fitting that we remember him (and others) who have given their lives - what a great price they paid for others.

My father, David Thomas, also served in the Marines during WWII and The Korean War. He passed away in 2004, and though his memory is with me everyday Memorial Day is a special day since this was his birthday. My father was a very quiet, strong man. I always thought he was so handsome and his military picture was one of my favorites.

Last, but of course, not least I think of Jesus, as I do everyday, but on Memorial Day, as I remember those who have given their lives for others, I remember Jesus who laid down His life willingly on the cross and shed His blood for the sins of the world. What a price He paid so that we could be made free from the wages of sin and death!

As we consider Memorial Day, please consider Christ. Please trust Him for your eternal salvation, for He paid a price that no one could pay for you.



Delano Billy  
Collingsworth

My husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Collingsworth, received the Outstanding Soldier of the Year Award on both company and battalion levels.



My husband was only 19 years old when this picture was taken. He is the soldier on the left. On the right is Major Dan Callihan of the Combat Engineers.



David Thomas



Dr. Al Lacy

### Bells Of Heaven

*Exodus 28:31, 33-34*

Many years ago, W.O. Cushing sat down and penned the words,

*Ring the bells of Heaven, there is joy today  
For a soul returning from the wild.  
See, the Father meets him out upon the way,  
Welcoming His weary, wandering child!  
  
Glory, glory, how the angels sing!  
Glory, glory, how the loud harps ring!  
Tis a ransomed army like a mighty sea,  
Pealing forth the anthem of the free!*

A short time afterward, a man named G.F. Root set Cushing's words to music. Bible-preaching, soul-conscious churches around the world have sung its rousing message for decades, stirring Christians to reach the lost.

Although we have no Scripture that actually says there are bells in Heaven, I believe the Bible lends credence to Brother Cushing's song.

When bells are rung here on earth, it is generally a sign of joy and gladness. We read in the Scriptures that God employed the use of bells in the tabernacle of old ... and that He WILL use them in the Millennium:

### Proverbs Club 2013 Summer Schedule

| Date      | Theme   | Verse                        | Lesson  |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|---------|
| June 2    | Character & Your Testimony. <i>Lunch at the Park &amp; Outdoor activities</i> | Prov. 31:10                  | Yvonne  |
| June 16   | Character & Respect for Elders. <i>Making an edible arrangement</i>           | Prov. 31:11, 28-29           | Shelley |
| July 7    | Character & Compassion. <i>US Trivia Game</i>                                 | Prov. 31:20                  | Tammy   |
| July 21   | Character & Your Speech. <i>Outdoor Games</i>                                 | Prov. 18:4-8;<br>Prov. 31:26 | Shelley |
| August 4  | Character & Cleanliness. <i>Clutter Game (outdoors as weather permits)</i>    | Prov. 31:27                  | Tammy   |
| August 18 | Character & The Christian Woman. <i>Skits</i>                                 | Prov. 31:30                  | Yvonne  |

**"A JUMBO JET CAN FLY ON TWO ENGINES. BUT THERE WILL BE A FURTHER DELAY IN ARRIVAL." A FEW MINUTES LATER, IT WAS THE PILOT AGAIN. THEIR ARRIVAL WAS BEING PUSHED BACK ONE MORE TIME DUE TO A PROBLEM WITH THE THIRD ENGINE. "GREAT!" A PASSENGER GRUMBLED ALOUD. "IF THE FOURTH ENGINE GOES, WE'LL BE UP HERE ALL NIGHT!"**

**TODAY'S GANGSTER MOVIES ARE SELF DEFEATING. IT'S HARD TO SAY CRIME DOESN'T PAY WHEN IT COSTS \$9.50 TO SEE IT.**



**"BOY, THIS IS REALLY QUALITY TIME, ISN'T IT, DAD?"**



The Berean Quartet will be with us July 24th.



**"TALK ABOUT GOVERNMENT WASTE! A TOMBSTONE WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT."**

**"IT WAS PROPOSED THIS WEEK THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS USE VIDEO CONFERENCING AND OTHER REMOTE TECHNOLOGY TO WORK FROM THEIR HOME STATES INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON. THEY FIGURE THEY CAN GET JUST AS MUCH 'NOT DONE' AT HOME AS THEY GET 'NOT DONE' IN WASHINGTON."**

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

## **Colorado School Sued for Banning Six-Year-Old Boy From Girls' Bathroom**

The parents of Coy Mathis, a six-year-old first-grade student in Fountain, Colorado, who was born a boy but identifies as a girl, have filed a complaint against the school district because they were told their child had to stop using the girls' bathroom....

...Kathryn Mathis told the Christian Post that she had an in-person meeting with the principal "to try to find out where this was coming from, since there hadn't been an issue for one year. We wanted to keep everything the same since it was going well."

Coy enrolled in kindergarten at Eagleside Elementary School in August 2011 as a male student, but in December of that same year, the Mathises contacted the school's staff to announce that Coy would complete the rest of the school year as a girl.

*Melissa Barnhart for ChristianPost.com*

## **"Illegal" Means Illegal**

Thank you for publishing Rep. John Conyers' statement about use of the term "illegal immigrant" (Rapid Fire, April). I now understand more clearly why our once great country is disintegrating. Citizens of other nations immigrating to our country via established legal processes are right; those who sneak over the border in defiance of our laws are wrong. I'd expect a group of first-graders to miss this distinction. But it bothers me that an elected official feels righteous in euphemizing, and rationalizing, the actions of criminals - especially when he sits in Congress, the very group responsible for the laws of the land. Using his logic, maybe escaped convicts are simply "out-of-incarceration" Americans, and we should stop trying to recapture them.

*Harry Cole, Phoenix*

What kind of seed are you sowing?

## **Sex-ed for Kindergartners in Chicago.**

A new sexual health program in the Chicago Public Schools mandates that a set amount of time be spent on sex education in every grade, beginning in kindergarten. The program also will discuss sexual orientation and gender identity for the first time....

"They're very much pushing an extreme agenda across the board, both to normalize sex and begin the conversation earlier, and in total the K-12 curricula is explicit and not in the best health interests of the young people," Valerie Huber, executive director of the National Abstinence Education Association, told Baptist Press.

Stephanie Whyte, chief health officer for Chicago Public Schools, told the Tribune the overhaul was motivated by the fact that more students are sexually active.

"Fifty-two percent of our students have had sexual [activity]," Whyte said, referring to the most recent school system data....

Chicago has the third-largest public school system in the United States, and Huber said their actions could influence other communities....

The new Chicago policy comes just weeks after the Massachusetts Department of Education issued a directive saying boys and girls who identify as the opposite sex now are allowed to use whichever school restroom and locker room they prefer...

## **TOUGHER GUN-CONTROL LAWS**

I read with interest the statements supporting and opposing new gun-control laws (Big Issues, April). Rep. Carolyn McCarthy is the proverbial ostrich with her head stuck in the sand. To think that gun-control laws will inhibit violence in any manner is just ridiculous. I do agree that all the rhetoric is not helpful, but throwing out executive orders and circumventing Americans' legal rights isn't, either. Criminals won't have background checks because they won't be buying guns from registered dealers.



## **Kim Kline's BLT Salad**

1 lb. bacon  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup milk

1 tsp. garlic powder  
2 large tomatoes,  
chopped

1 head romaine lettuce  
rinsed, dried and  
shredded

2 cups seasoned  
croutons  
1/8 tsp. pepper

Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat, turning frequently, until evenly browned. Drain, crumble and set aside. In a blender or food processor, combine mayonnaise, milk, garlic powder and black pepper. Blend until smooth. Season the dressing with salt. Combine lettuce, tomatoes, bacon and croutons in a large salad bowl. Toss with dressing, and serve immediately.

# 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 1638 in Providence, Rhode Island
- John Bunyan (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- John Newton (1725-1807), Baptist preacher that wrote *Amazing Grace*
- 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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