

Fulfilling **NOVEMBER** in 2013

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Pastor & Mrs. C
"Old-Fashioned Sunday"

The Temptation To Compromise

Introduction: My wife and I have been in the full-time ministry for several decades now. It should be obvious that we are not novices in the things that we have observed. Through the years the one thing that has stood out to my wife and I is how many people we have known that have compromised in so many vital issues.

Illustration: My wife and I went to college with another couple studying for the ministry. We recently recommended someone in our church to visit their church while on vacation. They called and asked us not to send people from our church to their church because they no longer believed what we believed about the King James Bible. My wife and I found it hard to accept that this couple, which used to be so dogmatic about their beliefs, now believed the opposite. What happened? They compromised. Let me mention just a few areas in which I have seen many tempted to compromise.

FIRST: THE TEMPTATION TO COMPROMISE IN OUR FAITH.

EPHESIANS 4:5

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

You cannot get any plainer than, "... *one Lord...*" Yet there is a tendency in many to compromise with others just to get along. "*One Lord*" means "*One Lord.*" The only Saviour is Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

That's right! Joseph Smith cannot save nor can the Muslim leader Mohammed.

Jude 3 exhorts us to, "... *contend for the faith.*" Listen! Listen! Listen! Once you begin to compromise, you will discover that what is really being preached is:

1. Jesus is not the Saviour, but just one savior among many saviors.
2. The Bible is just one Bible among many Bibles.
3. Christianity is just one way among many ways.

SECOND: THE TEMPTATION TO COMPROMISE OUR FREEDOMS.

II CORINTHIANS 3:17

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

The atheist organizations and the Muslim supporters keep doing everything in their power to get rid of the influence of Christians and Christianity in our American way of life.

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Dr. Al Lacy with our Pastor

The Father Of Humanism

In the garden of Eden, Satan knew he could not convince Eve that God did not exist since she had been made and brought to Adam by God, Himself (Gen. 2:22) ... so he went to work to implant in Eve's mind the humanist philosophy that unless you are utterly and completely free, you have no freedom at all. Eve, then, is urged to throw off God's restrictions, take the fruit, and become a god, herself. Adam and Eve, as humans, could become gods, themselves, and God would have no authority over them. Thus we have the irony of ironies. The father of humanism was not even human. He is the devil.

When men reject the idea that there exists a perfect, infallible Book on the earth today, saying that only the originals were perfect and infallible, what they really desire is to be gods themselves. Since there is no Book that is the very Word of God today, THEY become the authority. THEY are free to "correct" the Book that they teach and preach from, which gives THEM authority over the Book, rather than the Book having authority over them. They can deny it all they want to, but they are employing the principles of devil-inspired humanism!

COOK-OFF WINNERS

CHILI

- 1ST PLACE SHEILA SPENCER COWPOKE CHILI WITH A KICK
- 2ND PLACE DON LEWIS MEAT LOVERS CHILI

STEW

- 1ST PLACE CAROLYN TUCK STUFFED PEPPER STEW
- 2ND PLACE CRYSTAL COLLINGSWORTH HEARTY COUNTRY STEW

PIE

- 1ST PLACE ANGELA BEREZNE WHIPPED GOODNESS PIE
- 2ND PLACE MELISSA FRICK GRANDMA OPA'S APPLE PIE

CHEESECAKE

- 1ST PLACE CRYSTAL COLLINGSWORTH CHOCOLATE CHERRY CHEESECAKE
- 2ND PLACE KIERSTEN SPENCER PECAN SANDIE CHEESECAKE

CAKE

- 1ST PLACE CRYSTAL COLLINGSWORTH PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE OVERLOAD CAKE
- 2ND PLACE KIM KLINE CARAMEL APPLE CAKE



THANKSGIVING DAY IS A JEWEL, TO SET IN THE HEARTS OF HONEST MEN; BUT BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DO NOT TAKE THE DAY AND LEAVE OUT THE GRATITUDE.



"I HATE BACKPACKS."

A LAWYER SAID TO HIS WEALTHY CLIENT, "HE CLAIMS TO BE RELATED TO YOU AND SAYS HE CAN PROVE IT."

"THE MAN'S A FOOL!" THE CLIENT THUNDERED. "THAT MAY JUST BE A COINCIDENCE."



Kim Kline's Impossible Pumpkin Pie

- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup biscuit baking mix
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 12 oz. can evaporated milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 15 oz. can solid pack pack pumpkin
- puree
- 2 1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9 inch pie pan. In a large bowl, combine sugar and baking mix. Stir in butter, milk and eggs. Then beat in pumpkin, spice and vanilla to mixture until smooth. Pour into pie pan. Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Refrigerate any remaining pie.

They have had great success. The problem is when you replace Christ with Mohammed, you will lose your freedoms.

Women, do you truly want to submit to Sharia law? Homosexuals, do you truly want America to become a Muslim nation? Politician, do you truly think that this nation will improve if we take away Christ and replace him with the very gods that are determined to take away our freedoms? Look, goofball! If you were a Muslim under Muslim law, you could face the death penalty if you chose to convert to another religion. Death also if you are a homosexual.

THIRD: THE TEMPTATION TO COMPROMISE OUR FAMILY.

EXODUS 10:11

“Not so: go now ye that are men, and serve the LORD ...”

Why do you think Pharaoh of Egypt said that it was okay for the men to seek the Lord, but he still wanted to keep charge of the kids? Answer: Pharaoh knew that as long as he could be in charge of the children, he would be their influence in the future. The dumbest thing you as parent will ever do is to send your kids to a secular (without God) school.

That's why they kicked prayer out. That's why they kicked the Bible out. That's why they kicked the 10 Commandments out. Why? To control the way your children think. They have an agenda.

Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way ...” That way is not to be a secular way.

FOUR: THE TEMPTATION TO COMPROMISE OUR FUTURE.

DEUTERONOMY 6:12

“... then beware, lest thou forget...”

The people of God were warned of the danger of letting the wrong influence come into the lives of the children, but the parents did not take heed.

Notice *Judges 2:10, “... there arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord.”*

Isaiah 61:1, “... to proclaim liberty ...” This is why we are to keep preaching Christ. What reason? Christ is liberty! Christ is freedom! We owe everything that is good and decent to what has come by way of Christ. Listen to me! Our children will never have a future of freedom if they lose the liberty that is only associated with a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Conclusion: The fastest growing religion in America is the religion connected to violence, intolerance, anti-Jew, anti-Christianity, anti-women's rights. Yet that same religion is the one defended and exalted by the same people that fight against the only religion that brings forth liberty.

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)

ONE OLD MAN SAID TO ANOTHER, "I JUST HAD ANOTHER BIRTHDAY. IT'S AWFUL TO GROW OLD ALONE."

"BUT YOU HAVE YOUR WIFE," THE SECOND MAN POINTED OUT.

"YES, BUT SHE HASN'T HAD A BIRTHDAY IN 15 YEARS."

Kiersten Spencer's Pecan Sandies Cheesecake

1 1/4 cup graham cracker crumbs	1 1/4 cup Pecan Sandies cookies -	1 egg
1/4 cup sugar	chopped	2 tbsp. lemon juice
5 1/2 tbsp. butter - melted	3/4 cup caramel sundae topping	1 tsp. vanilla
1 8 oz pkq cream cheese	1 can sweetened condensed milk	2 cups whipped topping

Combine Graham Cracker crumbs, sugar, butter and pat down in spring form pan. Put 1 cup chopped cookies on top of crust then drizzle 1/2 cup caramel topping over cookies. Beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk— then mix. Add egg, lemon juice and vanilla— then mix. Pour over cookies. Bake @ 300° for 30 - 35 min. Cool 1 hour. Refrigerate 2 hours. Top with whipped topping, 1/4 cup cookies and 1/4 cup caramel sauce. Enjoy!

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!



Food



Treasure Hunt

Fall Program—2013

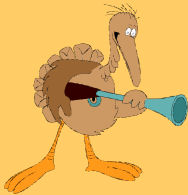
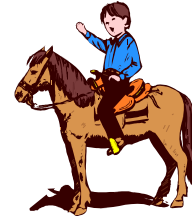
September 22nd to November 24th

Games



HORSES

Hayrides



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
19th Annual Father & Son
Turkey Shoot Champion is:

Joseph Byron Collingsworth



A student complained, "I don't think I deserve a zero on this research paper."
"I agree," his professor replied, "but it the lowest mark I can give."



Mrs. Francie
Taylor

Discretion

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

Introduction: A woman lacking in discretion can be described in the following ways: unrefined, brash, boisterous, immodest, tactless, lacking in foresight, reckless and self-indulgent.

To contrast it even more, let's use everyday situations:

- A discreet woman keeps her voice and emotions under control, avoiding clamorous behavior that might draw unnecessary attention to herself.
- An indiscreet woman is raucous and likes lots of attention. She does and says things that will put her in the limelight.
- A discreet woman avoids murmuring or complaining, taking her ideas and suggestions through the proper channels.
- An indiscreet woman is a self-appointed critic. She tends to bellyache and whine behind the backs of those in authority but pretends to agree with them when she's in their presence.
- A discreet woman guards her tongue and measures her words. She also speaks less and listens more. She does not need to have the last word!
- An indiscreet woman wags her tongue like a dog's tail and doesn't care whether or not her words hurt. Her indiscretion also leads her to keep talking long after she should have stopped.
- A discreet woman will dress modestly by scriptural conviction (I Tim. 2:9,10) to please God and to avoid any appearance of evil (I Thess. 5:22).
- An indiscreet woman dresses to please herself and to get attention. The emphasis tends toward showing more skin, wearing form-fitting clothing and following other sensuous fashion trends.

Conclusion: Are you discreet? If your life tends more toward indiscretion, then it is time to pray and yield some areas of your life to the Lord. Being discreet is not a hardship; it is a wonderful, fulfilling freedom to be the kind of woman God designed you and me to be! Discretion is humble, meek, admirable and God honoring.



Jack Hyles

Friendship

I often say, "A friend is one who sees his friend in a fight, stops, takes his coat off and knocks the dickens out of the other guy and then asks him why he did it."

You say, "I don't agree with that." I want to thank God that you are my enemy then. I thank God for the impotence of my enemies, not impotence but the fact that you are powerless. There is such a thing as friendship. Like Ittai said to King David when the 600 Philistine men enlisted as body guards for the king of Israel. When David's son had rebelled against him and he was fleeing the city rather than fighting against his son, Ittai stood up and said, *"...surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be."* They call that friendship.

Job Security

Reddit.com asked workers: What is rule number one in your profession? Here's what came back:

Plumber: "Don't chew your fingernails."

Roofer: "You are fired before you hit the ground."

Camp Counselor: "Don't lose the kid."

Scuba diver: "If it moves, it wants to kill you."

Photographer: "Take the lens cap off."



"I'd like to see you again, but first I'd like you to read this book I'm writing about stuff that bugs me."

A MAN GOT FIRED FROM HIS CONSTRUCTION JOB. HIS FRIEND ASKED HIM WHAT HAPPENED.

"YOU KNOW WHAT A FOREMAN IS?" THE MAN ASKED.

"THE GUY WHO STANDS AROUND AND WATCHES THE OTHER MEN WORK? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?"

"WELL, HE WAS JUST JEALOUS OF ME. EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS THE FOREMAN."



A THREE YEAR WINNER!

Angela Berezne's Whipped Goodness Pie

1 premade Oreo pie crust	2 tbsp. peanut butter	1 11.75 oz. Smuckers hot fudge
12 oz. Cool Whip	8 oz. cream cheese, softened	1/2 cup sugar
1 cup peanut butter		

Beat together 1 cup peanut butter, cream cheese, sugar in large bowl.

Add 3 cups whipped topping mix until well blended.

Spoon mixture into pie shell.

Reserve 2 tablespoons hot fudge. Spread topping over pie, covering the peanut butter layer. Refrigerate until set.

Spread remaining whipped topping over fudge. Be careful not to mix the two layers.

Drizzle reserved fudge and peanut butter over pie. Enjoy!

SOME PARK RANGERS IN CALIFORNIA FOUND A PLOT ON WHICH SOMEONE GREW 500,000 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. THEY ASSUME THIS POT WAS GROWN BY HUMANS, BUT I WOULDN'T RULE OUT BEARS. THINK ABOUT IT. THEY SLEEP THREE MONTHS A YEAR, ALL YOU EVER SEE THEM DOING IS RUMMAGING THROUGH THE TRASH TRYING TO FIND FOOD, AND THEIR LEADER'S NAME IS SMOKEY.

A CITY GIRL WAS VACATIONING WITH HER FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY, AND SHE BECAME FRIENDLY WITH A LOCAL FARM BOY. ONE EVENING, AS THEY STROLLED ACROSS A PASTURE, THEY SAW A COW AND A CALF AFFECTIONATELY RUBBING NOSES.

"GEE," THE BOY SAID, "SEEING THAT KIND OF MAKES ME WANT TO DO THE SAME."

"GO AHEAD," THE GIRL REPLIED. "IT'S YOUR COW."

I RECENTLY LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON REGARDING WHAT NOT TO SAY TO PATIENTS. AT OUR LARGE HOSPITAL, I WATCHED AS A NURSING ASSISTANT PUSHED AN ELDERLY WOMAN IN A WHEELCHAIR. AS HE OPENED THE DOOR LEADING FROM THE CLINIC INTO THE HOSPITAL WING, THE PATIENT LOOKED CONFUSED. "WHERE ARE WE?" SHE ASKED.

THE NURSING ASSISTANT GENTLY EXPLAINED, "WE'VE GONE OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE." CHERYL MCCORMICK, ROANOKE, VA



**Evangelist
Justin
Cooper**

The Wrong Ridicule

“And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.” I Thess. 5:12-13

Fallen fundamentalists are numerous today who've implemented every possible procedure to erase the spiritual fingerprint of a faithful, firm, fundamental preacher of the past from their present ministry. Those of this ilk usually throw out such statements as these: “Well, what worked for them won't work today,” or, “You know, their standards were too high and turned people off,” or “The old-time religion is totally irrelevant to people in our day.” Some go so far as to say, “If they were doing it today, they would do it this way too.” To all of these compromising voices, we say, “Hogwash!” Most often, those who are pilfering such long-stretched statements are, at best, leaning toward liberalism. In a meeting I attended somewhere across the country, I heard a preacher say—and I agree in full: “It's not that the old methods won't work; it's that we won't work the old methods!”

FYI: Dr. Justin Cooper will be at Heritage Baptist Church here in Mogadore Village, Ohio, in June 2014.

AFTER LEAVING THE ARMY, I APPLIED FOR A HUNTING PERMIT BUT WAS TOLD I WOULD FIRST NEED TO TAKE A HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE.

"I'M A VETERAN, TRAINED IN HANDLING FIREARMS," I SAID. "WHY WOULDN'T I GET A WAIVER?"

THE CLERK REPLIED, "BECAUSE WE TEACH YOU NOT TO SHOOT PEOPLE." FRED JARRETT, NORFOLK, NEW YORK

Three's a Charm

By Sheila Spencer

Kim had bought us three best friends: Kim, Michelle Yeargin and me a “Three's a Charm” pin to remind us of our friendship.

We wear this pin now in loving memory of Michelle who passed away on October 17, 2005.

In Michelle's final days, Kim, Sheila and Sheri Berezne,



otherwise known as “The Singing Idiots”, would call Michelle and sing to her to brighten her day and to encourage her. Upon her passing Michelle's mother had given Kim back the pin, who then passed it on to Sheri to keep Michelle's memory alive.

She may be gone and is greatly missed, but she is always, and forever, in our hearts.

A PASTOR WAS FOND OF PURE HORSERADISH AND KEPT A BOTTLE OF IT ON HIS TABLE. HE OFFERED SOME TO A GUEST, WHO UNWITTINGLY TOOK A BIG SPOONFUL.

WHEN THE GUEST COULD SPEAK AGAIN, HE GASPED, “A LOT OF PASTORS PREACH HELL FIRE, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE I'VE COME ACROSS HANDING OUT SAMPLES!”

Heritage Highlanders November 2013 Schedule			
	Saturday November 2 Thanksgiving Craft	<i>1 Thess. 5:18</i>	Saturday November 23 Baking: Thanksgiving Desserts
	Saturday November 9 Sewing with Mrs. Kubic	<i>Acts 9:39</i>	Saturday November 30 Lesson on Being Thankful
	Saturday November 16 Soulwinning	<i>John 3:16</i>	<i>Proverbs 31:14</i> <i>Colossians 3:17</i>

WHEN MY WIFE GETS A LITTLE UPSET, SOMETIMES A SIMPLE "CALM DOWN" IN A SOOTHING VOICE IS ALL IT TAKES TO GET HER MORE UPSET.

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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