

**“May Christ Be Seen In 2014”**



**SEPTEMBER 2014**

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*Pastor & Mrs. C*  
*“Old-Fashioned Sunday”*

## **Tidbits Of History**

**Introduction:** Millions of Americans today are being denied the wonderful stories of our early history. This is a deliberate ploy by supporters of communism and liberalism to take away the character of our amazing early leaders.

Allow me to share with you some tidbits of history concerning a man by the name of Samuel Adams.

### **FIRST: THE FRICTION.**

The friction between England and the American colonists had been building for a long time. It began after the French and Indian war when England barred the settlers from going beyond the Allegheny Mountains. The colonists did not believe it was anyone's business where they lived. Also, the colonists were being forced to allow British soldiers to live in their homes. Then they began to tax the colonists. The taxing was the straw that broke the camel's back, as they say.

### **SECOND: THE FLAME.**

On a crisp night in December, 1774, three ships filled with tea were anchored in Boston Harbor. The colonist loved their tea, but they were opposed to paying \$.03 per pound tax. The Americans saw the scheme as, “Taxation without representation.” They believed that the power to tax was the power to control.

When other ships tried to put in at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston, South Carolina, they were also stopped from being unloaded. This was the fuel that added to the flame.

### **THIRD: THE FATHER OF THE REVOLUTION.**

Today, all that people hear about Samuel Adams is that he made beer, but what they fail to tell you is:

1. The beer he made would not have gotten a fly drunk because it was so low in alcohol content.
2. Samuel Adams was a devout Christian.

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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?**

- Go to God in prayer daily. (John 15:7)**
- Read God's Word faithfully. (Acts 17:11)**
- Obey God consistently. (John 14:21)**
- Witness for Christ with your words & deeds. (Matt. 4:19)**
- Trust God for every detail of your life. (1 Peter 5:7)**
- Hinder 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*

American historian George Bancroft said, "The man known as 'The Father of the American Revolution' was known as a man of integrity. The austere purity of his life witnessed the sincerity of his profession. Evening and morning, his house was a house of prayer. He was a tender husband and an affectionate parent."

Samuel Adams was not a troublemaker, but he often warned people, that he came in contact with, of the coming conflict with England. He also warned that freedom was a right given by the Creator, and that the Christian had a document to prove it - The New Testament.

**Conclusion:** Because of the boldness of two men, John Hancock and Samuel Adams, they were placed as the two most wanted men by the British. On the night of Paul Revere's Ride, John Hancock and Samuel Adams were staying at the home of Pastor Jonas Clark in Lexington. Revere told them they must leave because the British were almost there. As they left the house, Samuel Adams breathed in the morning air and said, "Oh, what a glorious morning is this!"

The same morning as Hancock and Adams made their escape, the militia known as The Minuteman met British soldiers at a small bridge on the edge of Lexington. To this day, no one knows exactly who fired the first shot. But there, between Lexington and Concord, a shot was fired that has been heard around the world. Samuel Adams told the devout Christian Benjamin Rush, "If it were revealed to me that 900 out of every thousand Americans would perish in a war for liberty, I would vote for that war rather than see my country enslaved. The survivors of such a war, though few, would propagate a nation of free men."

### 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)

*"HILLARY CLINTON SAID SHE MAY NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE SHE LOVES HAVING TIME TO HANG OUT WITH HER FRIENDS. THANKFULLY, MOST OF HER FRIENDS LIVE IN IOWA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, OHIO, FLORIDA AND THE GREAT STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA."*



*Dr. Al Lacy*

### When I See Jesus

When God's people die here on earth, they go immediately to be with the Lord and to SEE Him. (See Acts 7:54-60; II Cor. 5:8). Though we do not receive our glorified bodies until the First Resurrection (Eph. 3:20-21; I John 3:2; Rev. 20:5), we do receive some kind of intermediate bodies in Heaven until that time. For proof, observe that you cannot SEE a spirit (Luke 24:39), yet the rich man in Hell could SEE Abraham and Lazarus in Paradise. He even had a body, himself (Luke 16:19-31). Though Moses had been dead for 1500 years, Peter, James, and John SAW him in a body on the mount (Matt. 17:1-4).

I cannot imagine passing from this life through the gates of Glory, setting my eyes on my Saviour without weeping for joy. All these years I have read about Him in His Book. I have fellowshiped with Him in the Spirit. I have spent much time with Him in prayer. I have preached His name to multitudes. I have seen multiplied thousands come to Him through my life and ministry. But I have never physically SEEN Him.

When the moment arrives that I first SEE Him (whether at death or at the Rapture), I KNOW I cannot do it without GREAT emotion. Somebody else may be able to come to that moment dry-eyed ... but NOT ME!

# Something to 'CROW' about!

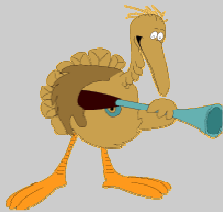
1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last eight (8) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



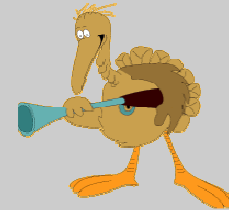
Hear Ye!

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**Heritage Baptist Church  
20th Annual  
Father-Son Turkey Shoot  
And Chili Supper**



**When? October 11th, 2014 From 2:00—5:00 PM**

## Last Year's Champions

First Place



Joseph Collingsworth

This Year's  
Guest Speaker



Dr. Tom Neal

Second Place



Nicholas Frick

*ONE OF THE COACHES OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS SAT DOWN TO TALK TO ONE OF HIS PLAYERS. "DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT COOPERATION IS?" HE ASKED, "WHAT A TEAM IS?" THE PLAYER NODDED. "DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS THAT WE PLAY TOGETHER AS A TEAM?" THE PLAYER NODDED. "SO," THE COACH CONTINUED, "WHEN A STRIKE IS CALLED OR YOU'RE OUT AT FIRST, YOU DON'T ARGUE OR CURSE OR ATTACK THE UMPIRE. YOU GET ALL THAT, SON?" THE PLAYER NODDED A THIRD TIME. "GOOD," THE COACH SAID. "NOW GO OVER THERE AND EXPLAIN IT TO YOUR MOTHER."*



**From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth**

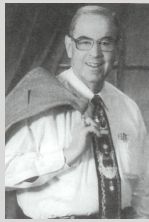
### Everyone is a Teacher

Often I hear people say that they could never be a Teacher or a Teacher is the last thing I want to be. I often laugh at this misnomer for everyone is a Teacher! Some teachers give organized classroom instruction, but others teach by what they say and do. God's Word tells us that we are to be an example: **John 13:15, 1 Corinthians 10:6, 1 Timothy 4:12, 1 Peter 2:21.**

Through my years as a pastor's wife and teacher I have heard people say that no one would notice or care about what they did. They are SO WRONG!!! Someone is watching you! Everyone influences someone. We should not speak or act with carelessness. We are influencing for good or for bad.

Dear reader, you and I teach more than we know. May we diligently pray that our actions and words please the Lord and in so doing be a greater example (teacher) for Christ.

**PSALM 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."**



Dr. Jack Hyles

### The Blood Of The Lamb

Paul said in *Hebrews 10:29*, "Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden underfoot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?" It is a dangerous thing to count the blood of the covenant an unholy thing. It didn't say, "to count it a wicked thing." It's not talking about wicked; it's talking about "unholy," counting it good, but unholy; nice but not holy. It says, "Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who...counted the blood of the covenant...an unholy thing...?" It's not that they made fun of the blood. It's not, "I don't believe in that old gory stuff." I'm not talking about that. These folks say, "It's nice, but it's not necessary." Oh, yes, it is! Oh yes, it is!

Jesus is our passover, and in order for Him to be our passover, the blood must be applied! He's our atonement, and in order for Him to be our atonement, the blood must be applied by the High Priest on the mercy seat. He is our Lord's Supper, not only His death in the broken body, but His resurrection in the blood. He is the One Who cleanses our sins as a leper is cleansed, and even in the cleansing of the leper, there are two birds, not one. One bird won't do. One bird must die, and another bird must take the blood into the sky, representing Jesus going to the presence of the Father and sprinkling His blood on the heavenly mercy seat.

You say, "Why do you make such a big issue out of this? Because it is a big thing! It's the Gospel! If Jesus only died for our sins, then Paul in *I Corinthians 15* gave us too much Gospel! Folks, Buddha died! Confucius died! Popes die! Only Jesus was raised! Theologically, doctrinally, the reason He was raised — the great reason He was raised — is for our justification so God could declare us righteous and holy as He sees not our sins, but the blood of Jesus Christ! The blood of God's Son keeps on cleansing us from all sin!

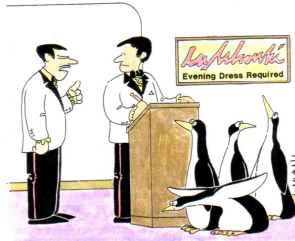
### DOGS HAVE OWNERS. CATS HAVE STAFF.

*I'M CONVINCED MY COCKROACHES HAVE MILITARY TRAINING. I SET OUT A ROACH BOMB—THEY DEFUSED IT.*

*A CLEVELAND BROWNS FAN WAS TALKING TO A FRIEND. "I HEAR YOUR SON MADE THE TEAM," THE WOMAN SAID. "WHAT POSITION DOES HE PLAY?" "I THINK HE'S ONE OF THE DRAWBACKS."*

*IF A COMPANY'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE IS ITS PEOPLE, HOW COME THE EMPLOYEES AREN'T LOCKED UP, BUT THE TOILET PAPER IS IN A REINFORCED STEEL BOX WITH A LOCK, BOLTED TO THE STALL?*

*A friend asked a new father, "Why did you name your son Bill?" "Because," the father replied, "he came on the first of the month."*



*"I DON'T CARE. WE ARE NOT SEATING THEM."*



*A ZOOKEEPER found a new employee in front of the lion's cage, looking uneasy. "Didn't I tell you," the keeper asked, "that when a lion wags its tail, it's friendly?" "Yes," the employee said, "but he was roaring and wagging at the same time. I don't know which end to believe."*



### Heritage Highlanders September 2014 Schedule

**Saturday, September 6**  
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

*Proverbs 31:13*

**Saturday, September 20**  
Baking with Apples

*Genesis 1:29*

**Saturday, September 13**  
Lesson on Modesty

*1 Timothy 2:9*

**Saturday, September 27**  
Soulwinning

*John 3:16*



Mrs. Francie Taylor

### The Godly Benefit of a Chaste Lifestyle

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

I read an online article that was asking this question: "What age is too young for a teen to view a movie about teen pregnancy?" I have a different question: "Why are we promoting something that increases the instability of our already instable society?" It is already way too easy to become familiar with the counterfeit lifestyle of worldliness, and our young people are becoming far too wise about things that have the potential to ruin their lives.

Purity has fallen from favor. Television and movies glorify lives of immorality while mocking anything wholesome. A woman who strives to live a chaste life today has to swim against a tidal wave of depravity. God said, "Be ye holy; for I am holy" (1 Yet. 1:16). If we were to rewrite the verse according to what we see going on in the world, it would probably read something like this: "Be ye unholy and immoral, for misery loves company." There is little value on being chaste in a society that celebrates" corrupt and contaminated living.

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

## Nine Statements in the President's Own Words

[On June 17] President Barack Obama spoke at an LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender] fundraiser in New York City.... Here are a few excerpts from the transcript of his speech:

“The day that the Supreme Court issued its ruling, *United States v. Windsor*, was a great day for America.”

“So Pride Month is a time for celebration, and this year we've got a lot to celebrate. If you think about everything that's happened in the last 12 months, it is remarkable. In nine more states you're now free to marry the person you love—that includes my two home states of Hawaii and Illinois. The NFL drafted its first openly gay player. The U.S. Postal Service made history by putting an openly gay person on a stamp—the late, great Harvey Milk smiling from ear to ear.”

“When I took office, only two states had marriage equality. Today, 19 states and the District of Columbia do.”

“But because of your help, we've been able to do more to protect the rights of lesbian and gay and bisexual and transgender Americans than any administration in history.”

“We repealed 'don't ask, don't tell,' because no one should have to hide who [sic] you love [sic] to serve the country we love.”

“I lifted the 22-year ban on people with HIV traveling to the U.S.”

“Before I took office, only one openly gay judge had been confirmed in history. We have 10 more.”

“We stopped defending the so-called Defense of Marriage Act in the courts and argued [against it]...before the Highest Court in the land.”

“I've directed my staff to prepare for my signature an executive order prohibiting discrimination by federal contractors on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.”

*AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION*

**Editor's Comments:** The facts are what they are! Shameful! Insanity Rules in Washington.

## President's Order Leaves No Faith in Business

President Obama gathered a group of LGBT activists at the White House to sign an executive order mandating that all federal contractors and subcontractors—regardless of their religious and moral convictions—give special treatment to homosexuals, transgenders, and cross-dressers in the workplace. This action is wrong on the merits, because it accepts the premise that distinctions based on actual conduct—such as homosexual behavior and cross-dressing—should be treated the same way as distinctions based on immutable and innocuous characteristics like race.

**What kind of seed are you sowing?**

*A FARMER AND A PASTOR ARE STANDING BY THE SIDE OF A ROAD HOLDING UP A SIGN THAT READS "THE END IS NEAR! TURN AROUND NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!" A PASSING DRIVER YELLS, "YOU GUYS ARE NUTS!" AND SPEEDS PAST THEM. FROM AROUND THE CURVE, THEY HEAR SCREECHING TIRES—THEN A BIG SPLASH. THE FARMER TURNS TO THE PASTOR AND SAYS, "DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD PUT UP A SIGN THAT SAYS 'BRIDGE OUT' INSTEAD?"*



### Kim Kline's Apple Crisp

10 cups all-purpose apples, peeled, cored and sliced	1 tsp ground cinnamon	1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup white sugar	1/2 cup water	1/4 tsp baking powder
1 tbsp all-purpose flour	1 cup quick-cooking oats	1/4 tsp baking soda
	1 cup all-purpose flour	1/2 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the sliced apples in a 9x13 inch pan. Mix the white sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and ground cinnamon together, and sprinkle over apples. Pour water evenly over all. Combine the oats, 1 cup flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and melted butter together. Crumble evenly over the apple mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

# 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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