

## “Striving To Stay Clean In 2015”



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

### The Way Back

**Introduction:** If there is anything America needs today more than revival, I do not know what that could be. We are a nation that has forgotten our Saviour and our God.

**Illustration:** I was reading of a man that visited America, who expressed our need more convincingly than most preachers that stand behind the pulpit. This dear visitor had traveled all over the world. He had asked question after question in every nation. His observation of America? He said, "This is the only nation that I have toured that is ashamed of its religion."

Our forefathers were highly religious, and their religion was connected to Jesus Christ and Christianity. It is so obvious we are far from the faith of our fathers. The question is, "How do we get back to where we belong?"

I believe the answer can be found in the Bible. Let's examine a few revelations in the book of II Chronicles. The principles for revival are the same today.

**Background:** Israel had dropped to a new low spiritually. They had embraced every wicked sin and every type of false god. A new king, Josiah, saw the way of revival. He wanted his nation to turn back to the God that had made their nation great. What did he do? Notice II Chronicles 34:29-33.

#### **FIRST: THE SCRIPTURES WERE REINTRODUCED. II CHRONICLES 34:30**

After the word of God was rediscovered in the house of God (for the Word was first lost in the house of God), Josiah personally read the Bible to others.

There will never be repentance, there will never be revival, until the Word of God is reintroduced. You see, real revival will never take place until there is a desire in a people to obey the Word of God. In every revival that I have ever read about, there was always found a reintroduction to God's Word.

**Question:** Just how much time do you spend in the Scriptures, and to what degree do you obey what you are discovering?

#### **SECOND: THE STAND TAKEN. II CHRONICLES 34:31**

*"... and the king stood in his place ..."*

*Continued*

## OUR FOREFATHERS



**George Washington**

**Father Of Our Country**

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor.”

**John Jay**

**Father Of The Supreme Court**

President of American Bible Society, 1821-28, and the first chief justice of the United States, 1789-95. As Chief Justice, he wrote a decision that resulted in the eleventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and settled many disputes. Jay married Sarah Livingston on April 28, 1774 (died: May 28, 1802), and they had seven children. Jay was admitted to the bar in 1768, served as a delegate to the Continental Congress (1774-79), and was president of this Congress (1778-79). He was governor of New York, 1795-1801. Jay was in complete retirement after this.



**William Carey**

**Father Of Modern Missions**

“Father of Modern Missions” and missionary to India. Carey was a shoemaker 1775-89, school teacher, and Baptist pastor. He was converted on February 10, 1779, at a prayer service, following a witness from John Warr, a fellow cobbler. He then became a Baptist pastor in Moulton (1786) and Leicester (1790.) On October 2, 1792, he founded a Baptist Missionary Society in Kettering after giving a historic sermon (“Enquiry...”) on Isaiah 54:2-3, five months earlier. Carey sailed to India on June 13, 1793, and served there for 40 years until his death.

**J. Frank Norris**

**Father Of The Independent Baptist Movement**

President of World Baptist Fellowship, 1935-1952. Norris was the most fearless, powerful preacher of his generation. A Methodist, Norris was converted at a revival conducted by J. A. Oswald at age 13. He was a student at Baylor University (1898-1902), married Lillian Gaddy on May 5, 1902, then held a brief pastorate at McKinney Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas (1905-8) which grew from 100 to 1,000. Norris edited the Baptist Standard (1907-9). He pastored FBC, Ft. Worth, TX (1909-52), with 10,000 members and Temple Baptist Church, Detroit, MI (1935-51), with 8,000 members at the same time, traveling by air between the two cities. His assistants, Entzinger and Vick, were a big help. He opposed liberalism in the SBC, the liquor crowd, and evolutionists. He was expelled from the SBC in 1924. Norris edited Searchlight (1917-27) and the Fundamentalist (1927 on). He started World Baptist Fellowship (1935) and Bible Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, TX (1939). In self-defense, he shot and killed a businessman, D. E. Chipps, on July 17, 1926, who entered his study threatening to kill him. Norris died of a heart attack while at a youth rally.



### Heritage Highlanders July 2015 Schedule

**Saturday July 4**  
Sewing

Proverbs 31:13

**Saturday July 18**  
Field Trip—Hale Farm

**Saturday July 11**  
Proper Etiquette

I Cor. 14:40

**Saturday July 25**  
Soulwinning

Romans 10:13

The one thing worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin.

The best way to spend time is to invest in eternity.



### Kim Kline's Red White and Blueberry Pie

1-1/2 cups sugar	1-1/2 cups water	1 pint fresh or frozen
1/4 cup plus 1-1/2	1 pint fresh or frozen	unsweetened raspberries
teaspoons cornstarch	unsweetened blueberries	4 ounces cream cheese,
4 tablespoons plus 1-1/2	1 teaspoon lemon juice	softened
teaspoons raspberry	1 pastry shell (9 inches),	1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
gelatin	baked	1-3/4 cups whipped topping

1. In a large saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch and water until smooth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in gelatin until dissolved.
2. Divide mixture in half. Stir blueberries and lemon juice into one portion; spread over crust. Chill until set. Gently fold raspberries into remaining gelatin mixture; cool to room temperature and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping; spread over blueberry layer. Chill until set, about 2 hours.
4. Carefully spread raspberry mixture over cream cheese layer. Chill for at least 4 hours.

You will find more than just words being spoken, but a stand being taken. If you tell me that you are right with God, then I expect a stand to be taken for or against sinful practices—drinking, idolatry, and a lack of love for the church should be rejected.

*Illustration:* In II Kings 23, Josiah stood against the sodomites, those who had killed their children, false religion, and any who supported it.

### **THIRD: THE SERVICE RENDERED.**

### **II CHRONICLES 34:31–33**

When Josiah made the decision to keep God's Commandments, ***“with all his heart,”*** then the people followed his leadership. I am always amazed that people in America expect their leader not to live by his faith. So insane! Everyone lives by their faith, either in or out of office. Every decision is based upon what you believe. “Leave your religion in the church building!” No! A thousand times no! President Barack Obama makes his beliefs known every single day. He makes it plain that he is for abortion, government control, booze, illegal immigration, and same-sex marriage, and declares, “Love wins!”

**Conclusion:** America needs leadership that believes in the Bible, takes a stand, and renders service to a holy God. America needs politicians, preachers, and Christians of faith to stand with those willing to stand.

Let us decide in the midst of a total lack of common sense that we are going to live by the Bible's clearly taught principles.

#### **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)*

#### **Joseph Stalin Said This:**

*“If we can effectively kill the national pride and patriotism of just one generation, we will have won that country. Therefore, there must be continued propaganda abroad to undermine the loyalty of the citizens in general and the teenagers in particular.*

*This means drugs, alcohol, TV, wildness and violence, rock music, and sex literature.”*

*MY GUNNERY SERGEANT AND I WERE INSPECTING A MARINE TRAINING EXERCISE WHEN WE SPOTTED A SECOND LIEUTENANT AMBLING ABOUT. “WHERE IS YOUR FOXHOLE, LIEUTENANT?” I ASKED.*

*HE SNAPPED OFF A SALUTE AND RESPONDED, “I DON'T KNOW, SIR!”*

*TURNING TO THE SERGEANT, HE ASKED, “GUNNERY, WHERE IS MY FOXHOLE?”*

*“YOU'RE STANDING IN IT, SIR,” SAID THE SERGEANT. “ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REMOVE THE DIRT.”*

*RET. LT. COL. JOSEPH COMO, GREENWOOD, SC*

*“To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge, to find the will of God is the greatest discovery, and to do the will of God is the greatest achievement.” George W. Truett.*

*SNEERINGLY A YOUNG MAN SAID TO A CHRISTIAN WHO HAD I GIVEN HIM A TRACT, “TRACTS EVERYWHERE!”*

*“NO,” ANSWERED THE CHRISTIAN, “THERE ARE NO TRACTS IN HELL!”*

#### **Lest We Forget**

**“Our warriors' sacrifice is not cheapened because people in suits couldn't hold on to what those in camo gained.”**

Semir Muratovic, who served with the 2nd Battalion 23rd Marines in Ramadi in 2009. In a Washington Post op-ed, the former infantry rifleman acknowledged veterans' anger at the fall of the Iraqi city to the Islamic State in May. “While every place our warriors have died is sacred to us, we cannot build and protect a shrine everywhere they fell,” Muratovic wrote.

“That doesn't mean their sacrifices lose value.”





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

### Same-Sex Marriage Will Abolish Civil Rights

Bentonville Public School District in Arkansas is waiting on the Supreme Court's decision on marriage before deciding whether or not students can use locker rooms and restrooms of their "gender identity" rather than their biological sex.

When the Supreme Court announces its decision on marriage,... it will affect much more than whether or not a state can define marriage as between one man and one woman. It will affect how children as young as kindergarten are taught, how Christian businesses are run, and even whom churches and Christian schools can hire.

Bentonville Public School District board member and Wal-Mart attorney Grant Lightle has proposed adding "sexual orientation and gender identity" to the school's nondiscrimination policy. "The Wal-Mart attorney needs to learn that discriminating between good and bad is what consumers do every day, and most agree that allowing boys to share a shower with their daughters is not good," said Mat Staver, founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel.

In a letter to the school district board, Liberty Counsel suggested that Mr. Lightle assist the megastore in getting its own house in order before changing the school's policies. After the megastore added "gender identity" to its nondiscrimination policy, offenses increased. For example, Wal-Mart employee Martin "Marty" Ortiz in Billings, Montana insisted on using the women's restroom over the objections of nearly 40 female employees....

Furthermore, the letter pointed out that when school districts add homosexuality and cross-dressing to legitimate protected classes, those districts also add those categories to the curriculum. Earlier [in May], Fairfax County, Virginia Public Schools added homosexuality and gender identity to its protected classes and two days later proposed adding homosexuality and transgender to the curriculum, stating that parents "do not have an opt-out option."

"The push for transgender rights is all a part of the homosexual agenda to create sexual anarchy in order to destroy marriage, morality, and objective truth," said Mat Staver. "This is not civil rights; this is the abolition of civil rights. It is the deconstruction of objective reality and natural law."

*-LIBERTY COUNSEL*

### Two North Carolina Churches Vandalized by Homosexuals

Two North Carolina churches recently suffered thousands of dollars in damage as their buildings and property were trashed and spray-painted with pro-homosexual messages.

Officials of [a] Wesleyan church in Jamestown arrived...to find the church sign broken and pelted with eggs and silly string. Some of the church windows had been smashed, flowers were uprooted, and parking signs were ripped out [of] the ground. The hood of the church bus was scratched as if it had been keyed, and a sign was shoved through the front grill.

A number of messages were also spray-painted on the building, including "Gay's ok," "God loves!" and "He hates you!"

On Sunday, officials at [a] Baptist church in Greensboro also arrived to find similar damages to their building and property. A window had been broken, eggs had been pelted at the building, and toilet paper was strewn around the outside of the facility.

Pro-homosexual messages were also sprawled across the brick building.

*-ChristianNews.net in RETURN AMERICA*

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?



*Dr. Al Lacy with  
Pastor Collingsworth*

When I was a young preacher, one of the greatest influences in my life was Dr. Al Lacy.

My stand for the King James Bible, and the local New Testament Church, and the history of the Baptists came from the teachings of this great man.

Dr. Lacy has been fighting a battle for health in the last few years. Please pray for this great and dear brother in Christ.

**"Deathbed repentance is burning the candle of life in the service of the devil, and then blowing the smoke into the face of God."**

*Billy Sunday*



## I Love America

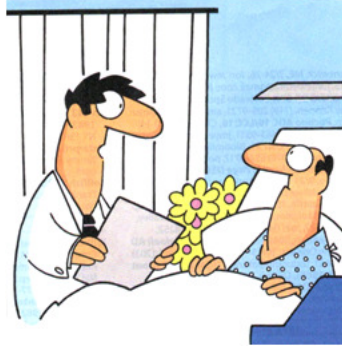
By Dr. Jack Hyles

I love Thanksgiving when we pray,  
And July 4th and Labor Day  
With picnics, ants, and hungry flies,  
And barbecue and hot French fries,  
With Cokes and chips and apple pies  
Beneath some hazy, lazy skies.

And Betsy Ross, and Orville Wright,  
And dear Ben Franklin's flying kite;  
And Thomas Jefferson's mighty quill,  
And Alamo, and Bunker Hill,  
And Paul Revere's midnight ride,  
And Wilbur Wright's successful glide.

I love "My Country, Tis of Thee,"  
Oh, blessed land of liberty.  
Long may our glorious land be bright,  
With freedom's wondrous holy light,  
Protect us by Thy matchless might.

I love to stand with hand o'er heart  
And think of those who did their part,  
Who left a mom a lone gold star,  
Whose bodies rest 'neath fields afar.




"Good News! Your insurance company says you're feeling much better!"




"If I can get them to have babies. I'll be rich!"

I believe that if there is one thing which pierces the Saviour's heart with unutterable grief, it is not the world's iniquity, but the church's indifference. *F. B Meyer*

**WHY DO FAMILIES USE MONEY THEY HAVEN'T EARNED TO BUY THINGS THEY DON'T NEED TO IMPRESS PEOPLE THEY DON'T LIKE!**



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**AFTER ARRIVING LATE TO THE TOWER OF LONDON AND TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE TOUR GROUP FINALLY ARRIVED AT RUNNYMEDE. THE GUIDE ANNOUNCED, "ON THIS VERY SPOT, THE HISTORIC MAGNA CARTA WAS SIGNED." A WOMAN ASKED, "WHEN WAS THAT?" THE GUIDE SAID, "1215." "I KNEW IT," SAID THE WOMAN. "WE MISSED IT BY 15 MINUTES."**

**I WAS A MEDIC IN THE ARMY. ONE DAY, I WOKE UP WITH TERRIBLE BACK PAIN. I WENT TO THE SICK HALL, WHERE I WAS TOLD I'D BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. AFTER AN HOUR, THE CAPTAIN CAME OVER. "SORRY FOR THE DELAY," HE SAID. "BUT WE CAN'T FIND THE AMBULANCE DRIVER." "CAPTAIN," I SAID, "I'M THE AMBULANCE DRIVER."**



### Why I Love Heritage Baptist Church

Libby Robinson will be getting married at Heritage Baptist Church on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 23, 1992, was the first time I entered Heritage Baptist Church. Since then, this place has been a blessing to me in more ways than I could even number. The people here have taught me so many great things, by precept and by practice. I have been provided with love, constant encouragement to be better, and a safe haven from the world. I am so grateful for the sacrifice and the influence of all the members of this great church, and especially that of Preacher and Mrs. Collingsworth. I thank my God upon every remembrance of this place. I love Heritage Baptist Church with all of my heart, and I want more of it. The potential of this church often amazes me. So, please do not stop growing, please do not stop working, and please do not take Heritage Baptist Church for granted.

I do not know what the Lord has for me in the future, but I do know that the lessons I have learned from the preaching and the people of this church will stay with me and help me for the rest of my life. Thank you, Heritage Baptist Church members, for everything you have done for me and for giving me a wonderful life! I love you and miss you very much!

# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last nine (9) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



3. The great meetings we have scheduled for 2015.



**Dr. Bob Gray**  
March, 2015



**Dr. Tom Neal**  
June 21, 2015



**Sounds of the Faith**  
July 12<sup>th</sup>



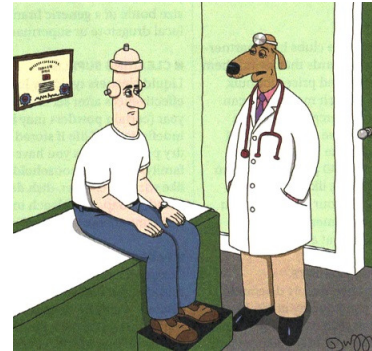
**Mrs. Francie Taylor**  
August, 2015  
Just For Women



**Dr. Dean Miller, Sr.**  
October, 2015

## Proverbs Club Summer Schedule

Date	Activity
June 14	Homemade Gifts
June 28	Lunch at the Park
July 12	Designing Your Own Flip-flops
July 26	Water Guns
August 9	Grape Sculptures
August 23	Handmade Polymer Key Chains



**"I'M AFRAID I CAN'T TREAT YOU, MR. FISK. I HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST."**



### **From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth** **WE ARE FREE TO CHOOSE**

I have always had a great love for history. Growing up in Baltimore, Maryland, I had great opportunity to visit Fort McHenry, Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Virginia, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and many other famous places in our nation's history.

All of these places are famous today because of what took place there. In each place there was a decision to do something by one person, or by a collected group of people.

You and I make many decisions every day. Those decisions can have a great impact, not only your future, but also in the lives of others. I don't think Francis Scott Key thought he was writing our nation's national anthem when he penned the words to "The Star Spangled Banner". I don't think Adam and Eve thought they would plunge the whole world into sin, nor considered the horrible consequences of sin in the future!

Proverbs 28:26 says, "He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool..." That is why we should always apply Proverbs 3:5-7, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil."

This July 4th let's remember that this nation was founded upon freedom. The freedom to worship. The freedom to choose. Each day as we freely choose, let's remember that the decisions we make have great consequences. May we choose wisely. May we choose God's way.



# 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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