

## “Striving To Stay Clean In 2015”



FROM THE DESK OF:

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Pastor & Mrs. C  
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

### “... I Will Come Again ...”

*John 14:3*

**Introduction:** I have been asked many times if I believed that Jesus Christ was coming back. I have always said, “Yes.” Then the usual response I have been given, “But that is what I have heard all my life.” May I say if it was true 2,000 years ago, then how much closer it must be today? *Acts 1:11 “...Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as he have seen him go into Heaven.”* What are some signs of the coming again of Jesus?

#### **FIRST: THE REBIRTH OF ISRAEL.**

**MATTHEW 24:32**

Everyone that knows anything about Bible prophecy knows the fig tree is symbolic of the nation of Israel. In *Ezekiel 36-38*, you will find that these chapters foretell the rebirth of the nation of Israel just before the coming again of Jesus Christ. We know from a study of the book of Revelation that Israel will be in existence when Jesus returns.

In May of 1948, Israel was declared a nation again by the United Nations. The dry bones of Ezekiel had come to life. The Bible even reveals the great conflict over the city of Jerusalem in the last days. *Zechariah 12:3, “And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people. All that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces. though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.”*

Even now we see hatred and bitterness against Jerusalem. Specifically by those of the Islamic religion. The three great religions of the earth claim ownership of Jerusalem. We have Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

#### **SECOND: THE REACH OF THE RUSSIANS.**

**EZEKIEL 38:1-16**

In *Ezekiel 38*, you will find that there is a great alliance of nations including Russia, Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, and Gomer. Allied against who? *Ezekiel 38:8, “... latter years... Against... Israel.”*

The interesting thing about Russian alliance is that Russia will be allied with the Muslim nations against Israel.

- Persia is modern day Iran and Afghanistan.
- Ethiopia and Libya you hear of every single day, being mentioned on the news.
- Gomer is Germany and Poland.

In June 1982 Israel attacked a PLO installation in Lebanon and discovered a secret plan of Russia to invade Israel. Russian weapons and \$2 billion worth of military equipment was taken by the Israeli army. The large amount of supplies were carefully hidden in caves along with maps and invasion plans all from Russia.

#### **THIRD: THE ROLE OF THE SODOMITES.**

**ISAIAH 3:9**

Very few preachers will touch this issue because of their fear of reprisal by those who have

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Dr. Al Lacy at Heritage Baptist Church preaching on the King James Bible

### The Loss Of A Child

Several years ago . . . the tender Gardener reached down and plucked a little flower from the womb of my darling wife. He took our little flower and placed it amongst many other little flowers in Heaven. I believe we Daddies can never quite know the joy a Mother knows when she experiences that new life in her womb. Neither can we know the extent of the sorrow she feels when that little life is snuffed out.

I will never forget the sorrow written in the face of my love when she learned that this baby would not come home to live in our house. Neither will I forget the joy and peace reflected in that same beautiful face when I reminded her of God's promise. One of these days the turmoil of this life will be over. My darling Joni and I, along with the three offspring (two daughters and one son) that He has let us keep down here, will walk through Heaven's Garden. What comfort and joy to know . . . the little flower will be there.

### Proverbs Club 2015 Fall Schedule

Date	The me	Verse	Activity
9/6	Andrew.	<i>John 1:35-42; John 6:5-12</i>	Scrabble
9/20	Peter at Pentecost.	<i>Acts 1-2</i>	DIY Bracelet
10/4	Stephen, the First Deacon.	<i>Acts 6:8-7:60</i>	Treasure Hunt
10/18	Barnabas.	<i>Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-27; 13-14</i>	Leaf Mason Jars
11/1	Paul.	<i>Acts 9:1-25</i>	Getting to Know Our Missionaries
11/15	Dorcas.	<i>Acts 9:36-42</i>	Sewing
11/29	Silas.	<i>Acts 16:12-40</i>	Name That Hymn
12/13	Timothy.	<i>Acts 16:1-5; I &amp; II Tim</i>	Christmas Party
12/27	Character Review		

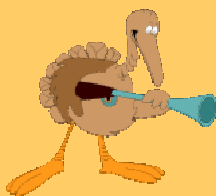


"AND WHEN I PRESS THIS ONE, THEY LIGHT UP."



"WOMEN LOVE A MAN WHO WEARS DIRTY SOCKS."

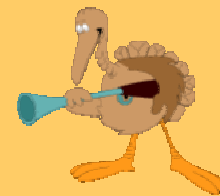
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  
**Twenty First Annual Father & Son  
 Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper**  
 Saturday, October 10th 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM



**CHILI  
 COOK-OFF**



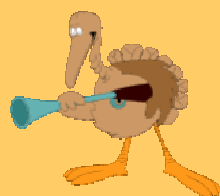
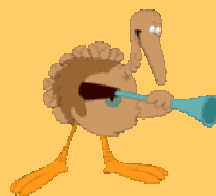
**COOL—CALM—COLLECTED  
 KEN WATSON**



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**TOP GUNS:**

**PASTOR COLLINGSWORTH — 4 FIRST PLACE AND 3 SECOND PLACE**  
**BRO. BEREZNE — 3 FIRST PLACE AND 1 SECOND PLACE**  
**BRO. WATSON — 2 FIRST PLACE AND 4 SECOND PLACE**



sodomite family members or those that believe that only unloving bigoted people oppose the homosexual lifestyle.

Notice God already revealed the role of open homosexual relationships. *“The shew of their countenance doth witness against them: and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not.”* It should be real obvious today that the homosexuals not only do not hide their sin, but openly flaunt their perversion.

#### **FOURTH: THE RISE OF ANOTHER HITLER.**

#### **REVELATION 13:1**

The world is looking for the man with the answers. The world is looking for a problem solver and does not care how the problems are being solved as long as they do not see how it's being done.

*Illustration:* During World War II, the German people knew when the trains pulled out, loaded with Jews and anyone who opposed Hitler, that something terrible was in the mix. Why? Because what was left behind. Everything that belong to the people being loaded onto the trains was left behind. Houses and luggage remained.

Adolf Hitler was only a glimpse of the one that will be referred to as, *“the Beast.”* Why? He's called the beast because of his actions. His work and lack of compassion will be as a wild beasts. Beasts do not feel sorry after a kill.

*“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise out of the sea...”* Think of such leaders as Nero, and Caligula of the old Roman empire. They are only portraits of the real man of sin to come. Television (*Revelation 11:9*), and computers are two ways that the man that will be the Antichrist will communicate and have control over the masses. Note: *Revelation 13:16* makes it clear that no one without a specific mark will be allowed to buy or sell, and that means you must yield to the ruler in order to live.

**Conclusion:** Seeing that the coming again of Jesus Christ is an imminent teaching, then the wise are forewarned to prepare. How? By faith, place your trust in Jesus Christ. *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.’”*

#### **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 BOY ASKS HIS DAD, “WHERE DOES POO COME FROM?”*

*HIS FATHER IS TAKEN ABACK BY THE QUESTION BUT DECIDES TO GIVE HIS SON THE FACTS STRAIGHT UP.*

*“WELL, SON,” HE SAYS, “FOOD PASSES DOWN THE ESOPHAGUS BY PERISTALSIS. IT ENTERS THE STOMACH, WHERE DIGESTIVE ENZYMES INDUCE A PROBIOTIC REACTION IN THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. THIS EXTRACTS THE PROTEIN BEFORE WASTE PRODUCT ENTERS THE COLON. WATER IS ABSORBED, WHEREUPON IT THEN ENTERS THE RECTUM FINALLY TO EMERGE AS POO.”*

*“WOW,” SAYS THE BOY. “SO WHERE DOES TIGGER COME FROM?”*



Mrs. Francie  
Taylor

#### **Why Did You Marry Him?**

Not all men operate the same way. Our wisest move as wives is to find out what buttons our husbands like us to push and to keep our hands off the ones they don't want pushed. If your husband prefers to delegate a great deal of the running of the home to you, don't lament and wish that you had a more take-charge type of man. You are not cut out for that type, and God knew that. If your husband runs your day and sets your schedule, don't envy your friend who can come and go as she pleases. You would have been lost without your planner-type hubby, and, besides, freedom to do as one pleases is highly overrated. Take it from one who has a very relaxed husband-too much freedom may result in an overbooked life and an overcooked wife! Boundaries are as useful in life as curbs are on the roadways. We tend to stay in our “lane” when we know where the

borders are.

If your husband is always coming up with some new scheme, buckle in and expect things to be very unpredictable in your lives, but do this without resentment. You can learn to love his spontaneous ways, and you can even learn to anticipate the next big change as you get a sense of his timing and study his habits and patterns.

Why did you marry your man? So that you could spend the rest of your life criticizing what you perceive to be his shortcomings? No one has ever walked down an aisle and said “I do” so that they could tie the knot with a lifetime critic!

# 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**  
June, 2015



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



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

**ANYONE WHO SAYS THE SEXES WERE CREATED EQUAL HASN'T WORKED IN AN OFFICE WITH ONE THERMOSTAT.**



## From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth THE DAY I SAW MYSELF

In my freshman year at Hyles-Anderson college I learned one of the greatest lessons of my spiritual life. As a new student I eagerly got involved in the bus ministry. After several months a new bus captain was assigned to my bus route. Brother Gordon was an older married student with a military background.

Brother Gordon did all the things bus captains were supposed to do, but after a few months I had had it with my bus captain!

He seemed so mean when he preached to the kids and his personality was lacking—he even told me he did not like my shoes! Who did this guy think he was?

So I went to Brother Jim Vineyard, who was over the bus ministry, and asked if I could be put on another bus. When he asked me why I told him I did not like my bus captain and proceeded to tell him all my reasons. Brother Vineyard patiently listened and when I finished he said this, "Vida, the problem is not your bus captain. It is you. You're not right with God." Well I silently thought that's easy for you to say; you don't know my bus captain!"

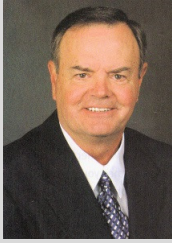
Since I was going home for Christmas vacation, Brother Vineyard asked me to pray about this and if I still wanted to changed bus routes when I got back, he would do so. While home on Christmas break I did pray much about this decision and after much prayer I decided I would stay on the route, work hard, be submissive and love those bus kids in spite of my bus captain!

After weeks of doing just that an amazing thing happened. I began to see my bus captain in a different light. I saw how much he cared for those kids. No longer was I offended at his personality or his manner of preaching. I understood his heart and purpose, for we had a common goal: to reach the lost on our bus route with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Another amazing thing began to happen. Our bus route began to grow and grow. The bus route grew so well that my bus captain was asked to be a division leader over many buses!!

Was my bus captain the real problem? No, it was me! My repentance and submission to leadership was the key to growth on my bus route.

Dear Christian worker, the next time you are ready to criticize or quit and move on, spend time in prayer and ask yourself, "Is that person really the problem or is it me? Am I right with God?"



**Dan Weber**  
President  
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Association  
of Mature  
American  
Citizens

### Our Government Wants More!

We are making good progress in Washington DC on our drive to guarantee Social Security. Meetings with Representatives Paul Ryan and Sam Johnson, two of the leading advocates to protect Social Security, have been very productive. And although getting things accomplished in our Nation's Capital can sometimes be like pushing a stalled car down the road, I'm pleased to say that with the help of our members, we have gotten that old jalopy rolling! All of us pushing together, in the same direction, has made this progress possible. If you've ever wondered whether your membership makes a difference, I can tell you that it truly does. And we thank each and every one of you.

The cover of this edition is about how the Federal Government keeps taking more and more from the working people to satisfy an ever-increasing need for money to pay for their myriad of programs. Taxes have gone past a realistic limit of what they should be, so now let's call it what it really is - INCOME CONFISCATION! (See the story on page 30).

Ben Carson asks, "If the Lord only asks for 10%, why does the government demand so much more?" You can answer that question!

When I started working, this is what the government took before Federal income taxes:

Social Security: 2% from me, 2% from my employer	4.0%
State Sales Tax (there wasn't a sales tax at the time)	0.0%
<b>TOTAL THEN = 4.0%</b>	

Here is what they take today:

Social Security: 6.2% from me, 6.2 from employer	12.4%
Medicare: 1.45% from me, 1.45% from employer	2.9%
	15.3%
State Sales Tax	7.0%
<b>TOTAL TODAY = 22.3%</b>	

No wonder young people are having a hard time getting ahead, they have so much confiscated in taxes. Now add in skyrocketing property taxes and high corporation taxes, which are passed on to the consumer in higher prices, and you get the true picture of how much less we are left with. AMAC's second priority is to reduce the size and cost of government and leave more money in your pocket. After all, you earned it!



### **Kim Kline's Crock Pot Beef Stroganoff**

2 pounds beef stew meat	1 package cream cheese	drained
1 cup chopped onions	1 cup Condensed Cream of	1/4 tsp pepper
1 cup Cream of Mushroom	Onion Soup	1 8oz container sour cream
Soup	1 jar sliced mushrooms,	6 cups cooked noodles

1. Brown the beef stew meat prior to placing it in the Crock-Pot
2. Add Beef, onion, Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Onion Soup, and Pepper to the Crock Pot
3. Cook low for 8-10 hours
4. Stir in Cream Cheese until melted
5. Stir in Sour Cream
6. Serve over the noodles or mix noodles into mixture depending on your choice

### **12 Reasons Why I, As a Pastor, Have Decided To Quit Attending Sporting Events**

1. The coach never came to visit me.
2. Every time I went, they asked for money.
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites—they only came to see what others were wearing!
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

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

## San Francisco High School Offers Lesbian, Bisexual, Homosexual Class

CBSLocal.com (June 22, 2015) reports that "a San Francisco high school may be the first in the country to offer an LCBT studies course.

"The course at Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts will cover terminology and the broad history of LCBT issues.

"We'll look at what it's been like for gay men, what it's been like for lesbian women, what it's been like for transgender people," social studies teacher Lyndsey Schlax said."

"Schlax has been compiling the curriculum with human rights activist Cleve Jones, who was mentored by the late San Francisco supervisor and gay rights activist Harvey Milk. It will include LGBT history and literature, current events, portrayals in media, as well as a focus on the LCBT community in San Francisco."

The public schools that will begin courses like this one will be the beginning of a trend that will cross the country.

Watch out for the breaking of this tide on the East Coast.

Dr. Ron Baity, RETURN AMERICA

## Taxpayers Fork Out \$3.5 Million to Find Out Why Lesbians Are Obese

At a time when the government is running trillion dollar deficits and the Army is cutting back on 40,000 soldiers, the federal government has spent \$3.5 million dollars of taxpayer money to study why lesbians are obese. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) project, now entering its fifth year, received another grant worth \$658,485 this summer. Funding has more than doubled since the study was first revealed in 2013.

The study, which is examining why three-quarters of lesbians are obese but gay men are not, has survived sequester cuts and continues to produce results such as the discovery that gay men have a "greater desire for toned muscles" than straight men.

In a recent syndicated column, Charles Krauthammer called attention to a new epidemic in our country. Many medical doctors are quitting the practice of medicine "for health reasons." They are "sick" of the mess that the government and the insurance companies have created for them.

The greatest healthcare system in the world has fallen onto hard times and is in an escalating crisis. Much of the problem is because of the liberal social agenda that is socialist in nature. The government needs to back off entirely and allow the doctors and their patients (not the insurance providers) to make the decisions.

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

**Fall Program—2015**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>th</sup>**

**Food**



**Games**



**Wow!**



**HORSES**




**Treasure Hunt**

**Fun**

**Hayrides**

*ONE SUNDAY MORNING, A PREACHER TOLD HIS CONGREGATION, "EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO GO TO HEAVEN, COME DOWN TO THE FRONT!" THE WHOLE CHURCH CAME FORWARD EXCEPT ONE MAN. THINKING THAT MAYBE THE MAN HADN'T HEARD HIM, THE PREACHER REPEATED THE INVITATION. AGAIN, THE MAN JUST SAT THERE.  
"SIR," SAID THE PREACHER, "DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN WHEN YOU DIE?"  
THE MAN REPLIED, "OH, WHEN I DIE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTING A GROUP READY TO GO RIGHT NOW."*

Heritage Highlanders September 2015 Schedule			
	<b><u>Saturday September 5</u></b>	Proverbs 31:13	<b><u>Saturday September 19</u></b>
	Sewing with Mrs. Kubic		Genesis 1:29
	<b><u>Saturday September 12</u></b>	I Timothy 2:9	<b><u>Saturday September 26</u></b>
	Modesty		Romans 10:13
			Soulwinning

# 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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