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THE HOME

Introduction: Years ago Dr. John R. Rice said, "The home is the cell that produces the dynamic that shapes history." What a powerful observation.

Everywhere you look today things are changing very quickly. The hemlines on women's dresses rise and fall. Last year's vehicles gave way to the new.

Medicines prescribed six months ago will be made obsolete. Yet, the one dynamic that everyone eventually turns to observe afresh and anew is the home.

It is said that the highest fulfillment in the human race is that of a loving home. "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

A veteran was asked if his heart was in the war. He replied, "No, my heart was at home."

FIRST: THE HOME AND THE FAITH.

PROVERBS 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Religion is not something that children all of a sudden get in Sunday School. It begins in the home. Unless the child learns to love Christ, read the Bible, and pray in home, it is very doubtful he or she will learn it at all.

True religious training begins in the home. No matter how careful the church works with children, unless there is cooperation from home, it is pretty much hopeless.

SECOND: THE HOME AND THE FAMILY.

EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4

"...the husband is the head..." "Husband, love your wives." "Children obey your parents."

Parents are to influence their children to Christ, and to the church. Many movies influence children to drink and have illicit sex. Many comic books influence children to get involved with terrible and dangerous schemes. Some television shows encourage violence and bitterness. Parents had better be the positive role models.

No intelligent gardener leaves anything to chance. He does not allow the tomatoes, or onions, or crabgrass, or weeds to make up their own mind whether to grow. The gardener uses his influence over the garden every day. We should at least use as much care and attention with our children as with our garden.

It is in the home where you expose your emotional weaknesses, that through talking to one another you are led to reasoning and understanding. It is in the home you discover a longing to belong. Home is where inner character is developed.

It is in the home where great life building lessons actually take place. Here in the home



Dr. Tom Neal

The Prayerless Life

There is no joy or triumph in the life of a prayerless person. When a person is not what he should be, it is because of prayerlessness. Sometimes we look at a person and say, "That is the result of being with the wrong person at the wrong place." Actually, it is the result of being somebody who does not spend time with God, who does not walk and fellowship with God, who does not call upon God, and who does not depend upon God. That is the reason we sin. That is the reason we fail. If we have no spiritual walk with God we have no strength. When a person is not what he should be, it is most often because of prayerlessness. That person is doing an injustice to himself, to God, and to those around him who need his help. There are people who need your help but who will never get it because you do not pray. Buy all the toys and games you want. Go on all the vacations you want, but if you cannot pray for your family, you are not doing anything for them. Oh, how sad that the fury of God is blowing through our houses and lives only because we refuse to have the prayer life that we are supposed to have with God!

A MAN WALKED INTO HIS BANK AND HANDED A TELLER A PIECE OF PAPER. "I'M NOT HAPPY WITH THIS AND WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE IT, PLEASE," HE SAID. THE TELLER LOOKED AT THE PAPER, CONFUSED. "UM, THIS IS YOUR BANK STATEMENT, MR. SMITH." HE SNAPPED BACK, "I SAID EXCHANGE IT!"

Seems like folks who know the least know it fluently.

A TENANT COMPLAINED TO HIS SUPERINTENDENT, "IT'S 5 DEGREES OUTSIDE AND THERE'S NO HEAT IN MY APARTMENT! YOU NEVER DO A THING AROUND HERE!" THE SUPERINTENDENT RESPONDED, "I RESENT THAT! DIDN'T I FIX YOUR AIR CONDITIONER JUST LAST WEEK?"

It's never too late to learn, but we often learn that too late.

I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN IT HIT ME THAT I WAS MIDDLE-AGED. I SAW A TV COMMERCIAL TALKING ABOUT HEARTBURN, NAGGING BACKACHE AND HAIR LOSS - AND I REALIZED I WAS PAYING ATTENTION TO IT.

A person has the right to his opinions, but in many instances it is best for him to keep them to himself.

A New Grandchild

We went to see our new grandson
Where babies all were kept.
Through the glass I peered at them.
As peacefully they slept.

At last I thought I'd found the one,
For it was large and fine,
And had more hair than all the rest—
I knew that this was mine.

But then it was that Grandma said,
"You know it couldn't be.
For our grandson is
A little boy
And this one is a she."

But, finally, we found the tyke
And he looked very small,
But mine for sure because he was
The prettiest of all.

I'm glad they tag the babies now
To show who is its mother,
For foolish grandpas cannot tell
One baby from the other.



Mrs. C's Blueberry Cake and Sauce

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| 1 pkg. (2 lbs.) cake flour | 3 cups sugar | 3 cups milk | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1/4 cup baking powder | 1 tsp ground nutmeg | 4 cans (15 ozs. each) blueberries, drained and juice reserved | 1 tsp ground cinnamon |
| 1 1/2 tbsp salt | 2 1/4 cups vegetable shortening | | |
| | 6 eggs, well beaten | | |

Sift the cake flour with baking powder, salt, sugar and nutmeg. Cut in the shortening until the mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add the eggs and milk and beat until the mixture is smooth. Fold in the blueberries.

Shape 2 pans of double thickness heavy-duty foil 13x9x2 inches. Divide the batter equally between the two pans. Mix the sugar with the cinnamon and sprinkle the mixture over the cake batter.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the top springs back when lightly touched. Cut into squares and serve with blueberry sauce. The recipe makes 48 two-inch squares or fills two 13x9x2-inch pans.

Sauce

Ingredients

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| 1/4 cup cornstarch | Juice drained from blueberries with enough orange juice added to make 4 cups |
| Grated rind of 2 oranges | |
| Sugar to taste | |

Instructions

Stir the juices into the cornstarch gradually. Add the orange rind and sugar. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. The recipe makes 1 quart of sauce.

you will find contempt, or contentment. Here you find that there will be wounds, yet healing where there is love.

THIRD: THE HOME AND THE FUTURE.

EPHESIANS 6:4

When homes are strong and developing centers for character, our churches, schools and our government will be strong and vibrant. But where the homes are riddled with immorality and a lack of discipline, no real love, a dependence on financial values, no respect for authority, then everything seems to break down.

Home is the beginning point of everything. Here, at home, life makes up and develops its mind.

Tragically not only does good begin at home, but also the seeds of evil.

Illustration: Almost all serial killers and rapists came from dysfunctional homes. By the way 80% of young people who drink alcohol said they were taught it at home.

We as parents spend far too much time preparing a future for our children without preparing our children for the future.

Conclusion: If we would see why God has put such a high value on the home you would discover why there is so much hatred and bitterness in the world. You would see why there is so much misunderstanding. Why? Because parents are failing to be parents.

You see at home is where children are to learn about love. The word "love" expresses our feeling toward everything. How we feel toward others, or even the family dog. The family itself is the most vivid portrayer of what real love is, and ought to be. Love is seen in the home in cooperation and sharing. You see, love is what strengthens a marriage, and love is what a home is to be built upon.

Oh! Please listen! There is not substitute for the home.

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)

Oratory is the art of making deep sounds from the chest seem like they are important messages from the brain.

Fake It Til You Feel It!



Dr. Bob Gray

Romans 12:1-2 gives us a clue as to the arrival at the perfect will of God. First, you present your body as a living sacrifice; second, you present your mind; third, you present your will. We are babes in Christ at our new birth, and our growth is both from the discipline of the outside and the yielding to the inside. When the two meet, you will be a mature Christian.

We work from the outside in, while God works from the inside out. The two are necessary in order to grow. The more often you do right, the more room you make available for the divine nature of the Holy Spirit. If you keep the body home during Sunday school, you are not going to allow the mind to be influenced by the Words of God; thus, you did not yield your body in order for your mind to be affected by the Words of God.

If you fake it one out of four times, then you are making yourself available to the divine nature of the Holy Spirit. We are commanded to "put on." God would not have asked us to do something that we could not do. If you keep putting on until you feel it, you will be closer to doing right because you want to. "Feelings" are the caboose of the train. It is the last thing to arrive. Dr. Jack Hyles used to say that Christians do not love because they do not think. I believe we do not "feel deeply" because we do not commit to do right when we do not want to do right. The more often you "fake it," the closer you are to "feeling it."

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last thirteen (13) years in a row! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!
3. They are back! Dr. Bob Gray, Dr. Tom Neal & Dr. Greg Neal will be here on June 24th—26th.



One trouble with patience is that the more you have the more people want to use it.

Old-Time Religion Conference



Dr.
Tom Neal



Dr.
Greg Neal



Dr.
Bob Gray

June 24th—June 26th

<u>Sunday, June 24th</u>	11:00 AM 7:00 PM
<u>Monday, June 25th</u>	7:00 PM
<u>Tuesday June 26th</u>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM
<i>Pastors' Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM
<u>Tuesday Evening</u>	7:00 PM

From Our Church Prayer List

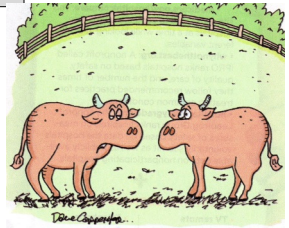
1. Judy Kurpan
2. Ed Hosey
3. Paul Snyder
4. Anita Miller
5. Michelle Lemons
6. Kevin McClain
7. Harold Cooper

What America Should Be

A picture window let
America be
Where the outside world,
Looking in will see,
A family grouped
In liberty's light,
Inviting them in
To share freedom's right.
Ethel P. Travis



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Frick wish to announce the arrival of their daughter Isa Belle.



"Yes. I'm still paying off the china shop incident. Any other questions. Mr. Nosy?"

A hothead seldom sets the world on fire.

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends on the chick he married.



Mrs. Francie
Taylor

A Revealing Comment

It troubles me when I hear a Christian woman say, "My unsaved friends and coworkers understand me better than the people at my church." Unfortunately, this is becoming a more common statement often made by women who spend long hours with people who do not care about God or the Bible. Although a person has to be extra-vigilant in secular workplaces, detrimental influences can even be found within Christian environments. We need to pay attention and stand firmly on our own convictions. Unless you are trying to fit in with godly people, it is never a good goal to try to "fit in."

"Be courteous to all,
but intimate with few."

George Washington

Why would anyone who is a Christian spend leisure time with people who aren't interested in things that would make them more like Christ? Could it be we have become so determined to have friends that we're willing to accept them at any cost? This is a poor plan, but it is a great way to keep from spiritually growing.

Who are your friends, and how do they influence your thinking? Companions are more than mere acquaintances, over time, a bit of their personalities naturally rubs off on us.



Dr. Greg Neal

For Those Who Flee

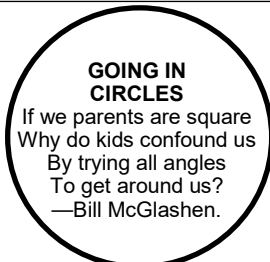
Ruth 1:20 says, And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me! She did not say, "For the preacher hath dealt very bitterly with me." She did not say, "For the Sunday school teacher hath dealt very bitterly with me." She did not say, "Mom and dad have dealt very bitterly with me." She said, " The Almighty God hath dealt very bitterly with me."

The first truth to understand is that God deals with every believer who flees to Moab. A child of God, saved by the blood of Jesus, who leaves the will of God, the house of God, and the Word of God for Moab, has a promise from the Scriptures that the Almighty Himself is going to deal with him. The Almighty Himself is going to scourge him. The Almighty Himself is going to be the One Who meets him face-to-face. He will not need to worry about the pastor getting on his case anymore, because God Himself is going to deal with him. He will not need to worry about his Christian mom and dad lecturing him anymore, because the Almighty God Himself is going to deal with him. Mara here, or Naomi as she was known, did not come back with the arrogance or the pompous attitude of "I'm going to do whatever I want to do." because once she dealt with the Almighty, she had no pride or arrogance. When a person deals with the Almighty God, it is a very personal thing. She said, " The Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me."

The thing most women dread about their past is its length.

Our Church Ministries

1. Fishermens' Club
2. Phoster Club
3. Bus Ministry
4. Sunday School
5. Welcome Wagon
6. Bookstore
7. Music Ministry
8. Counseling Ministry
9. Grounds and Maintenance
10. Heritage Baptist Academy
11. Nursery
12. Boys Bible Club
13. Girls Highlander Club
14. Cleaning Ministry
15. Teen Club
16. Junior Church
17. Ladies' WMS Ministry
18. Ushers
19. Altar Workers
20. Greeters



No matter how excellent the college, it can't put a truckload of education on a wheelbarrow brain.



"SOLDIER, SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU HAVEN'T MASTERED THE ART OF ASSEMBLING YOUR RIFLE."

You may be on the right track, but if you sit there you'll be run over.



"LEE, AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE BUNDLED YOUR SEVERANCE PACKAGE."



On Sunday, May 6th, we are ordaining Mr. Nicholas Frick as a deacon in service of Heritage Baptist Church of Mogadore, Ohio



Praise the Lord! On our Pastor's 28th anniversary, we paid off our entire church loan. We are debt free!!!



Food

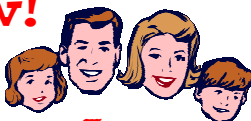


Treasure Hunt

Spring Program—2018
March 18th to May 13th

Wow!

Games



Fun

HORSES



Hayrides

Some food for thought ...or...

Seed From The Silo!

Planned Parenthood Now Offers “Sex-Change” Services

Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider, has expanded its services to offering “transgender” hormone therapy.

Planned Parenthood’s 2016-17 annual report states: “We’re expanding access to care—from pioneering research on self-injectable birth control to offering new services for our transgender patients. Planned Parenthood has focused on expanding services to people who are too often overlooked by the larger medical community—including trans patients. Seventeen states now have Planned Parenthood health centers that provide hormone therapy.”

While masquerading as a “healthcare” provider for women, Planned Parenthood works more to exploit women, provide abortions, and now promote gender confusion.
-Liberty Counsel

Satanist Sues to Stop Pro-Life Law Telling Women Abortion Kills a “Living Human Being”

Satanists are aggressively fighting to overturn a Missouri law that informs women that an abortion kills a “separate, unique, living human being.”

On March 4, the Satanic temple announced its third lawsuit to challenge state abortion regulations, the AP reports.

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

Heritage Highlanders May 2018 Schedule



Saturday May 5
Growing in Christ
Saturday May 12
Mothers' Day

Proverbs 31:16
Proverbs 31:28

Saturday May 19
Gossip
Saturday May 26
Memorial Day

Proverbs 31:26
Proverbs 31:20

Lest We Forget



Tom Gonzales Jimmy Martinez Frank Tafoya

Midvale, Utah, still remembers a heartbreaking 16-day stretch in 1967 when three families lost their sons in the Vietnam War. Frank “LeRoy” Tafoya, John “Jimmy” Martinez and Tom Gonzales lived near each other on successive streets in the small city outside Salt Lake City. They grew up together. They went to school together. They played sports together. And in their families’ darkest hour, their community came together.

Mourners overflowed the local Catholic parish funeral, Latter-day Saints followers packed a

warehouse.

“Everyone was in mourning,” says Martinez’s sister, Bea. “It was one after another after another. It was a tough thing. Everybody remembers it.”

Amadeo “Eloy” Romero attended the funerals of all three men. He was Jimmy’s cousin and a close friend of LeRoy.

“Inside my feelings were tougher at LeRoy’s funeral,” says Romero, who grew up in nearby Lark, a town of 500. “Those three deaths were really emotional for the communities of Midvale, Bingham and Lark. It was very emotional for everyone, whether they were close to them or not.”

Each of the men was 20 or younger. All died in combat.

LeRoy was killed on Nov. 22, 1967. The next day - Thanksgiving - Jimmy was killed. On Dec. 7, Tom was killed.

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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