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## ONE LIFE TO GIVE

**Introduction:** There was an advertisement the other day about a show called The Walking Dead that made me think of how many people literally were wasting their life. They waste a precious life and usually come to a conclusion before death, "Only one life to give." But to whom are they giving it? What I am trying to say is that most live their life like the Walking Dead. When they die, very little is said of what they believed or how they lived.

### FIRST: THE WORDS OF PAUL.

PHILIPPIANS 1:21

*"For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain."*

Paul the Apostle preached and practiced the belief that life was precious, and it was to be used for a greater cause than self. He believed his life was to be used for the One Who gave His all for him: the Lord Jesus Christ.

*John 14:6, "I am the way the truth and the life."*

*Matthew 10:39, "He that findeth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."*

### SECOND: THE EXAMPLE SET BY A PATRIOT.

JOHN 15:13

When I was a little boy I remember the first time a teacher taught of that great American patriot Nathan Hale.

Nathan Hale came from a family of twelve children. His family lived and farmed in Coventry, Connecticut.

At the age of 14, Nathan was allowed to attend Yale College. Yale provided a great education with its main purpose to train young people to serve as ministers of Christ.

After graduation from Yale College, Nathan became a devout Christian school teacher and appointed the Master of Union school.

In 1774 Nathan joined the militia because of what he and others could see coming: war! Within months, he was promoted to 1st Sergeant. After the war broke out, Nathan received a letter from an old classmate, Benjamin Tallmadge.

It was Tallmadge that encouraged Nathan to become an officer and to use his talents to spy on the enemy for General Washington. After the British drove Washington's forces out of Manhattan, the general asked Lieutenant Hale if he

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John R. Rice

### When The Chickens Come Home To Roost

***“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.”—Revelation 20:12.***

Men say that some things are “as certain as death.” Well, the coming of every condemned sinner to stand in judgment before God is one of the things that are as certain as death. The Scripture links them together. ***“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Heb. 9: 27).*** Man cannot get by with sin. The Scripture says, ***“Be sure your sin will find you out” (Num. 32: 23).*** With all the reaping of sorrow that sin causes in this world, you may be sure that the penalty for sin has not yet been paid, has not probed to the depth of its wickedness, and that the fruitage, the bitter, the tragic, eternal, hellish fruitage of sin has not been brought to light in this life. No, men must stand before God and be judged for their sin. Unsaved men, condemned men, doomed men, men who will have already tasted the torments of the damned in Hell, these men and women and children must stand before God in judgment.

Then, out of the closet of the dead past will come the grinning, horrible skeletons of past sins, to face and condemn every sinner. Skeletons must all come out of their closets, and chickens must come home to roost, in the language of old proverbs.

Warning after warning has fallen from the mouth of God to sinners about judgment and the result of sin. We are warned, ***“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap!” (Gal. 6:7).*** We well know that man does not do all his reaping in this life. No, God has yet a trump card to play. God will yet call men, unsaved, unrepentant, unregenerate men, to judgment. There they will reap what they sow, receive their just and public sentence, and depart to a lake of fire and a Christless, hopeless, peaceless eternity.

***“The wages of sin is death,” Romans 6:23.*** Does any man doubt it? Yea, but the wages are worse than you know. The death is more terrible than you dreamed—a living death, a death of condemnation and torment, a soul forsaken by the Spirit of God, his body condemned to a lake of fire! And the last judgment of the unsaved dead will simply be payday for sinners.



***“WHAT TIME IS IT? WE NEED TO BE HOME BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON BEGINS.”***

***IF YOUR NOSE RUNS AND YOUR FEET SMELL, IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE BORN UPSIDE DOWN.***

***LADIES IF YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND YOUR EYES CLOSE, YOU MAY HAVE TIGHT SKIN.***



***“LEE, IN YOUR LAST JOB YOU USED THE CLOUD. HERE WE JUST STUFF PAPERWORK IN THE CEILING TILES.”***

### Lest We Forget



Gen. Dwight Eisenhower

#### “Okay, We’ll Go”

At 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1944, Ike gathered his team together for a final decision. He asked each man for his opinion, and as he listened he paced the room. Captain Stagg had cautiously better news. He thought there might be a clearing. Ike felt a little bit better, but the weight of the fateful decision belonged solely to him. Finally he made it: ***“Okay, we’ll go.”***

It was on. The order of the day, which Ike had been drafting for weeks, was distributed to the forces:

*Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Forces:*

*You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world. . . Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.*

Comment: Ike became the father of our great Interstate Highway System and one of the greatest presidents in history. When he was buried, he wanted to be remembered as a soldier and not as a political president. He was buried in his full dress army uniform.

would be willing to work undercover in New York. Hale agreed to do so.

While in New York, Nathan was advised to contact an ally Major Robert Rogers. However it turned out that Rogers was a spy for the British. When he met with Rodgers, Hale was arrested and taken to General Howe's headquarters. There he was questioned over and over, but refused to give any information about General Washington's army or their location.

On September 22nd, at the age of 21, Nathan Hale was taken out to be hanged. He requested only one thing: that he be given a Bible to read before his execution. The British refused his request.

On a chilly morning under a large tree witnesses described what occurred. Nathan Hale was asked, "Do you have any last words before your execution is carried out?" His reply was, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

### **THIRD: THE PLEA OF THE APOSTLE PETER.**

**2 PETER 3:17-18**

*"... beloved ... beware, lest ye also ... fall from your own steadfastness."*

Do not waste your life. Do not be one of the walking dead, but come alive for Christ.

*Matthew 24:37-39, "... as the days of Noe ... they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage ... and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away ..."*

When a person dies, there is no walking dead. There is only Heaven or Hell.

*Luke 16:23, "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments."*

**Conclusion:** Dear reader, it is my duty to make you aware that you only have one life to give. No one can make you live for Christ, but Christ is the way of life and not death.

In *Joshua 24:15*, we see a father that boldly made a choice for his entire family. He said to all willing to listen, *"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

### **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)

**MY GRANDSON HAS DECIDED TO BE REALLY SCARY THIS HALLOWEEN. HE HAS DECIDED TO GO DOOR-TO-DOOR WITH GOSPEL TRACTS.**



*Dr. Greg  
Neal*

### **SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER ALONG YOUR JOURNEY**

You must decide to begin your journey.

You must understand it can be a long journey.

Along the way there are mountains and valleys. (Ups and downs)

Along the way there are large cities and unpopulated deserts.

(Periods of companionship and loneliness)

The journey is quicker and easier if you allow others to travel with you.

How fast you take the journey is up to you.

Faster is not always better. (Make any necessary stops along the way.)

In spite of how difficult the journey becomes, remember each day is one day closer to your destination.

# 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. For our "Old-Time Religion" Conference.
4. A Clear Title—We have paid off our church property!

## 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



## 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

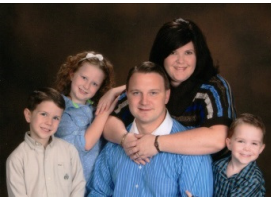
## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Just For The Ladies  
Friday, July 26th, 2019  
7:00 PM

All Ladies Event with  
Mrs. Francie Taylor



The Mark  
Montgomery Family  
will be with us  
October 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>,  
2018 at 7:30 each  
night.



**DOCTORS ADVISE WALKING TO IMPROVE HEALTH. BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN A MAIL MAN WHIP A TRUCK DRIVER.**

**HARD WORK NEVER KILLED ANYONE, BUT THEN AGAIN NEITHER DID REST.**

**A HOBBY IS WORK THAT YOU WOULD NOT DO FOR A LIVING.**

**DIETERS: PEOPLE WHO ARE WAITING FOR THEIR HIPS TO COME IN.**

## Why I Love Heritage Baptist Church



Mrs. Libby  
Robinson Myers

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, filled with sweet memories.



Jeff Berezne

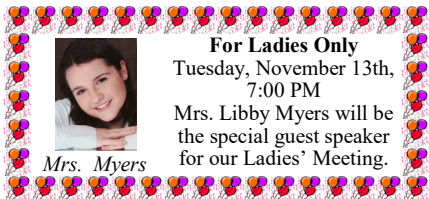
**Why I Send My Children to a Christian School; and Why Not. Part 1**

I know why I send my children to a Christian school. I know why we have a Christian school to which I may send them. It is not for their spiritual, mental or physical safety. I believe that their safety is important. I know that they will have the proper level of safety in a Christian school. However, that is not why I send them to a Christian school. It is not for them to receive education in math, science, English and other necessary subjects for the betterment of their contribution to society. I believe that knowledge is important. I know that they will have the appropriate form of education within a Christian school. However, that is not why I send them to a Christian school.


It is not for them to be out of the home for six hours every weekday, for them to receive the opportunity to develop socially. I believe that they ought to develop social skills - to be able to communicate with people of different walks of life than they so that they are better equipped to reach and influence others for the cause of Christ: salvation and discipleship. I know that they will be given such experience at a Christian school. However, that is not why I send them to a Christian school.

I send my children to a Christian school for it is there that they will receive the same push forward for Christ that is provided from behind the pulpit of our church. I send my children to a Christian school for it is there that they will receive the same push forward for Christ that is provided by the parents of their home.

I send my children to a Christian school because the Christian school is a vital place for them to develop as Christians.



**For Ladies Only**  
 Tuesday, November 13th,  
 7:00 PM  
 Mrs. Libby Myers will be the special guest speaker for our Ladies' Meeting.



Mrs. Myers

**A BOY STARTED TO ACT UP IN CHURCH. HIS PARENTS DID THEIR BEST TO QUIET HIM BUT WERE LOSING THE BATTLE. FINALLY THE FATHER PICKED UP HIS SON AND WALKED STERNLY DOWN THE AISLE TO THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM. JUST BEFORE REACHING THE FOYER, THE BOY CALLED OUT LOUDLY TO THE CONGREGATION, "PRAY FOR ME! PRAY FOR ME!"**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**Twenty Fourth Annual Father & Son Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper**  
 Saturday, October 20th, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM






**Chili Cook-off**      **2017 Top Gun:**      **Chili Cook-off**  
**Mr. Byron Cremeans**



**Top guns:**  
 Pastor Collingsworth — 4 First Place and 4 Second Place  
 Bro. Berezne — 3 First Place and 1 Second Place  
 Bro. Watson — 2 First Place and 4 Second Place




**Fall Program—2018**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Food**      **HORSES**




**Treasure Hunt**

**Wow!**



**Games**      **Fun**



**Hayrides**

Some food for thought ...or...

## Seed From The Silo!

### U.S. Couple Trumpets Global Goodness on Bike Trek; ISIS Kills Them

Jay Austin and Lauren Geoghegan, both 29, quit their Washington, D.C., jobs a little over a year ago and embarked on a bicycle trip around the world. By April, their journey well underway, Austin wrote in the couple's blog...that they were embracing something beyond a mere great adventure.

"You watch the news and you read the papers and you're led to believe that the world is a big, scary place," he wrote. "People, the narrative goes, are not to be trusted. People are bad. People are evil. People are axe murderers and monsters and worse. ... I don't buy it. Evil is a make-believe concept we've invented to deal with the complexities of fellow humans holding values and beliefs and perspectives different than our own—it's easier to dismiss an opinion as abhorrent than strive to understand it. Badness exists, sure, but even that's quite rare. By and large, humans are kind—self-interested sometimes, myopic sometimes, but kind. Generous and wonderful and kind. No greater revelation has come from our journey than this."

Austin and Geoghegan were killed July 29—just a few days into the second year of their journey—in what CBS News said was an ISIS-inspired attack as they rode through Tajikistan, which is predominantly Muslim and borders Afghanistan.

A car rammed into the couple and other bicycle tourists, after which five men exited the vehicle and attacked the group with knives, the network reported. Two other bicyclists—one from the Netherlands and one from Switzerland—also were killed.

### THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT OUR LIBERTIES ARE AT STAKE ON NOV. 6



Chris W. Cox,  
NRA-ILA

The Democrat leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives has become completely radicalized when it comes to the Second Amendment. Our constitutional freedoms are standing in the way of the extreme big-government control that these anti-gun politicians want to impose.

Add that to the unbridled hatred that many on the left have for President Donald Trump, and it could not be clearer for NRA members and gun owners that we have to do everything we can to protect our pro-gun majority in Congress.

The threat is stark. Current Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is an outspoken opponent of the Second Amendment. If Democrats take control of the House, Pelosi would return as Speaker. Her key lieutenants, Steny Hoyer, D-Md., and James Clyburn, D-S.C., stand shoulder-to-shoulder with her in their support of gun control.

But, even this rabid devotion to restricting our rights isn't enough for the party's most extreme voters. In June, Democratic Caucus Chair Joseph Crowley from New York City proved not to be radical enough for Big Apple Democrats. Instead, they chose to replace him with self-described socialist Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. It would not be surprising to see the congressional Democrat leadership move even further leftward if they can take control of the House. This will affect the leadership of key committees as well, which are responsible for drafting legislation that moves through the House.

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



#### Heritage Highlanders October 2018 Schedule

**Saturday October 6**  
Baking with Pumpkin  
**Saturday October 13**  
Soulwinning

**Pr. 31:31**

**Romans 10:1**

**Saturday October 20**

Clean out Pumpkins and Bake Seeds

**Saturday October 27**

Fall Craft

**Luke 10:2**

**Matthew 9:37**

# 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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