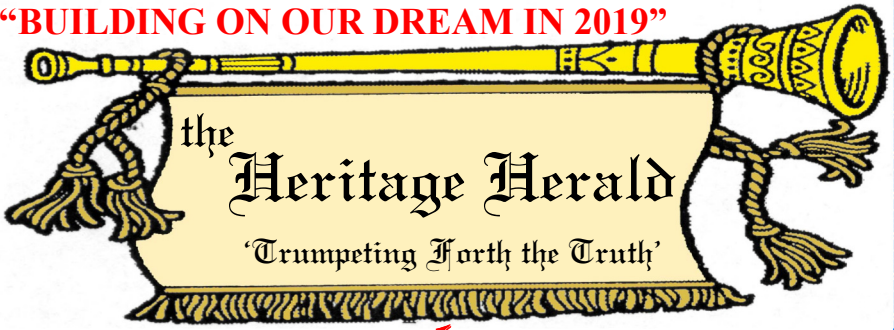


# "BUILDING ON OUR DREAM IN 2019"



## JULY 2019

FROM THE DESK OF:

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**Gerald B. Collingsworth,**  
Pastor

## AMERICA! LAND THAT I LOVE

**Introduction:** When I was a little boy growing up I remember tears filling my eyes as we sang the National Anthem, or when we would stand and place our hand over our heart and say the Pledge of Allegiance.

There are things that break my heart in America. For example, abortions, drunkenness, and drugs. But the things I love far outweigh the things I hate. Yes, I love America!

**FIRST: I LOVE THE STORIES.**

**PROVERBS 14:34**

On July 2, 1776, General George Washington issued this order to his army.

*"The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have, therefore to resolve to conquer, or to die.*

*The general hopes and trusts that every officer and man will endeavor so to live and act as becomes a Christian soldier defending our dearest rights and liberties of his country."*

**SECOND: I LOVE THE SONGS.**

**PSALMS 67:4**

### My Country, 'Tis Of Thee

*My country, 'tis of thee sweet land of liberty of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died land of the pilgrim's pride  
From every mountain side let freedom ring.*

*Our father's God to thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.*

### The Star Spangled Banner

*Blest with victory and peace may the heaven rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."*

**THIRD: I LOVE THE SYMBOLS.**

**I PETER 2:9**

**The Liberty Bell**—In August of 1752, the Pennsylvania Assembly declared a Year of Jubilee. They commissioned the making of what has become known as The Liberty Bell. It was to be sounded on the 50th anniversary of the date William Penn wrote the charter establishing the colony. Isaac Norris, a devout Christian, chose **Leviticus 25:10** as the Bible verse to be used at the occasion. **"And ye shall make hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof; it shall be a year of jubilee."**



Dr. Tom Neal

### Empty Yourself In Prayer

During a frustrating period of my life, I asked myself, "If God answers prayer, why are things in such a mess?" I arrived at what I thought was a very logical conclusion; I know that God answers prayer. Consequently, I concluded that the problem was on my end and that I was not really praying as I should.

I am afraid that a vast majority of Christians have become too ritualistic in every area of their spiritual lives. If we are going to have a national revival or even personal one, it is going to take more than preaching, soulwinning, and the latest idea on church building and leadership. It is going to take a sincere humility and realness as we go before God Himself and empty ourselves in prayer. History has shown us that if there is no earnest, heartfelt prayer that loses all concept of time and cost, there will be no revival. Churches will become a facade, and the cost to sinners and our families will be unfathomable.

Several officers and privates returning in a bus late one evening from the city were halted at the gate of camp by an M.P. with the familiar, "All enlisted men out." Sam, a private on the front seat, sat still. "What's the matter with you, boy, why don't you get out?" demanded the M.P. "Well, I'm not an enlisted man," replied Sam, "I was drafted."



### Heritage Highlanders July 2019 Schedule

**Saturday July 6**

Summer Craft and Ice cream!

**Eccl. 9:10**

**Proverbs 12:22**

**Saturday July 20**

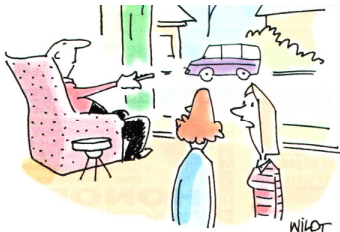
Akron Zoo

**Saturday July 27**

Soulwinning

**Romans 6:23**

**Saturday July 13**  
Lesson on Honesty



"I'M WEANING HIM FROM THE TV. THAT'S A PLACEBO REMOTE."

### Congratulations To Our 2019 Graduates!



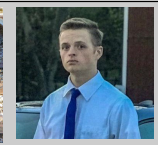
Jonathan Watson



Evelyn Collingsworth



Christie Kline



Korban Berznee

Our Heritage Baptist Academy Graduation Service was held on Sunday, June 9th at 7:00 PM

Just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.



Pastor Jerry Ross

### Young Men Should Learn From Aged Men the Four Disciplines of Christian Maturity.

*Titus 2:2-8, "That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.... Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you."*

Titus chapter two begins by exhorting aged men and aged women to be godly and biblical in their conduct, then placing upon them the responsibility to teach the young men and the young women specific qualities. There are four disciplines of Christian maturity listed for the young man. Aged men are to teach you these things, but it is your responsibility to master these four disciplines early in your youth.

- 1) Disciplined thinking. "... exhort to be sober minded..."
- 2) Reputable living. "In all things showing thyself a pattern of good works..."
- 3) Pure convictions. "...in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity..."
- 4) Excellent speech. "Sound speech, that cannot be condemned..."

These four disciplines define Christian maturity. If you are undisciplined in your mind, lax in your conduct, undeveloped or un-Biblical in your convictions, and do not know how to control your tongue, you are a boy, not a man.

Manhood is not defined by age, but by discipline. Sadly, we have a culture filled with teenage and twenty-something boys. If this is true of you, today you can begin to change that.

The Flag— The stars symbolize being blessed by heaven.  
The lines of red white and blue symbolize unity.  
The red speaks of valor, the blood being shed.  
The blue speaks of perseverance and Justice from Heaven.  
The white symbolized purity and innocence.

The Eagle—The eagle was chosen to represent America on June 20th, 1782. Why? Because of it's great strength, majestic looks, and it could soar to the heights.

#### **FOURTH: I LOVE THE SAVIOUR.**

**PSALM 33:12**

This great nation was founded upon God, not greed. It was founded upon faith in the person of Jesus Christ. Our forefathers were not deists, but professed faith in the saving blood of Jesus Christ, in whom they cried upon time and time again for His blessing and protection.

George Washington—"I acknowledge and confess my guilt, ... let me live according to Thy Holy Word. I humbly implore Thee to hear, accept and answer for the sake of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Thomas Jefferson—"I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice can not sleep for ever."

Benjamin Franklin—"I therefore beg leave to move that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and it's blessing in our deliberations, be held in the assembly every morning."

**Conclusion:** I have come to the conclusion that all of our history, and all of our glorious songs, and all of the wonderful symbols that our forefathers chose, will eventually come to naught if we remove the Saviour that our nation once held as supreme.

If you are reading this article, would you consider reaching out by faith and trusting Christ as your personal Saviour? I truly believe that no one understands true American patriotism till they trust the God that made us great. His name is Jesus Christ.

### **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)



Mrs. Francie  
Taylor

#### **The Eyes Of The Lord**

*Proverbs 15:3*

Play hide-and-seek with a toddler. He will crack you up with his antics! I can remember our daughter covering her eyes and saying, "You can't see me!" Confusing? Not to a toddler.

He imagines that when he covers his eyes, it makes him disappear from view.

Do we imagine the same thing?

Are we doing anything in our lives that we wouldn't want others to know about? Why is it that we forget that God knows? Shouldn't the fact that He knows be enough to deter us from wrongdoing?

Failing to acknowledge God's awareness of our choices is like covering our eyes and saying, "God, You can't see me."

It's backwards and deluded.. God has eyes. In fact, He created all the senses, so He is the originator of them all. It is a daily exercise to remember some very important things about God and His abilities.

- He knows our thoughts. *"For the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts."*—*1 Chronicles 28:9.*
- He knows our motives. *"All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits."*—*Proverbs 16:2.*
- He observes our choices. *"The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."*—*Proverbs 15:3.*

Our culture promotes a "you can't see me" way of living that is destructive. God can see us, and He is considering our daily decisions. What does He see when He watches the movie screen of your life?

Some food for thought ...or...

## Seed From The Silo!

### Flap Over Flying Christian Flag

A lawsuit by a Christian organization seeking to fly its flag at Boston's city hall, as other groups are allowed [to do], is going forward.

That's after U.S. District Judge Denise Casper ruled...the city presented insufficient evidence to make an immediate judgment.

The city banned an organization called Camp Constitution from participating in the program to which dozens of other groups, including some foreign interests, have been granted access.

The program allows a private flag to be flown over city hall for a short period....

The group alleges that the city's policy against nonsecular flags violates the equal protection clause because it discriminates against speech based on its content-namely, against religious speech - the judge explained.

The camp also alleges the city's rule against religious flags violates the Establishment Clause and free speech protections. wnd.com

### Colorado School Shooter Criticized Christians

One of the two suspects in the STEM school shooting in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, was known to make social media posts criticizing Christians "who hate gays" and (criticizing] President Donald Trump.

Devon Erickson, 18, was arrested by authorities soon after he and another student, 16-year-old Maya McKinney who identifies as a transgender male, allegedly shot up the STEM school, resulting in one death and several injuries...

Erickson appeared in court...with long hair that was partially dyed purple.

*Michael Gryboski, christianpost.com*

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

**"Whoever wrote the song 'Easy Like Sunday Morning' never took their kids to church on a regular basis."**  
- Tim Hawkins

**Whoever said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results has never had to reboot a computer.**



John R. Rice

### AGED WOMEN SHOULD TEACH YOUNG WOMEN TO OBEY HUSBANDS

Titus, the younger pastor, was instructed by Paul how to teach sound doctrine. In **Titus 2:3-5** the Holy Spirit had Paul to write down the following:

***"The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed."***

Older women sometimes are responsible for breaking homes. When trouble comes up in the home of a young married couple, the mother of the wife may say, "You don't have to put up with his mistreatment! Get your things together and come back home if he doesn't treat you right! Stand up for your rights!" And the neighbor women take it on themselves to offer advice. But here we are told just the kind of counsel that the aged women should give to young women. They are to ***"teach the young women ... to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, OBEYANT TO THEIR OWN HUSBANDS, that the word of God be not blasphemed."*** When a Christian woman's influence leads another woman to be rebellious and disobedient at home in her attitude toward her husband, then she sins against God and causes the Word of God to be blasphemed. Any kind of Christianity that does not make a woman into a good wife brings reproach on the cause of Christ. So older women must teach young wives to obey their husbands, and thus Christianity will be in repute, and God will be honored by the happy homes that Christianity brings!





Dr. Greg Neal

America Listen!

*Proverbs 14:34* says, **“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”** Instead of trying to pass legislation to limit the voice of the preacher today, America needs to turn to the voices that God has. He says, “I sent you the prophets. You have never been without My voice. You have never been without My instructions, but you ignored them.” America needs to listen to the voices that God has sent. We need to listen to the voice that God has sent us.

I think we all would agree that if America would listen to the men of God who preach the Word of God, our nation could be helped, and our nation could be turned around. Let us bring that a little closer to home. Christian, how well do you listen to the voice that God has sent you? How well do you listen to the instruction that God has sent you? Yes, America needs to listen to the voice of the men that God has sent; but we who are

believers need to listen to the voice of the man whom God has placed in our lives. Instead of trying to criticize the preacher and the preaching of the Word of God, and minimizing the effect it should have in our lives, we ought to realize that God has sent a message for us. God sends His message from the Word of God through a man of God to the people of God, and we are to hear the voice of the one whom God has sent us.

I am so thankful that I listened to the voice of the man of God in my life. I have always had a voice in my life and I am so thankful that I have submitted to that voice Because I have listened to what God had to say, my life is much better. God’s people have always gone backward and not forward when they have not listened to God’s prophets.



**“KNOWING WHEN TO QUIT IS HALF THE BATTLE. KNOWING NOT TO START IS THE OTHER.”**

You can train a cat to do anything that the cat wants to do at the moment it wants to do it.

One park ranger asked another, “What do we do if we see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?”



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

Even reproductions remove “One nation, under God”

Lest We Forget



Billy Collingsworth, US Army Special Forces. Brother of our Pastor.



David Thomas, US Marine Corps. Father of Vida Collingsworth.



Ken Crowe, US Air Corps. Husband of Peggy Crowe.



Eric Campfield, US Navy. Father of Eve Oswald.

We have lost these for a short period of time. For now, let us remember what they have meant to us.

Bumper Sticker: “If you can read this, thank a teacher. And since it’s in English, thank a Marine.”



Dr. Bob Gray

Die Trying

Isaiah was called of God and, essentially, told by God that he would never succeed. God warned Isaiah that the people would not hear his message. For sixty years, he preached under four different kings, and he never saw an increase in attendance. He never had a large church. He never led the association in baptisms. He never had his name on a building. He never had revival, much less a great revival. He had absolutely no results!

He built no college, seminary, summer camp, or orphanage.

After sixty years the only success he had just happened to be the greatest success of all; that is, he died trying. People who do not try will never amount to much in life. “Preacher, I have tried and tried and tried!” The way you can turn your failure into success is to die trying! If you give up, you will not succeed at what you try to day; but even worse, you will not even succeed at trying!

# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last fourteen (14) 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

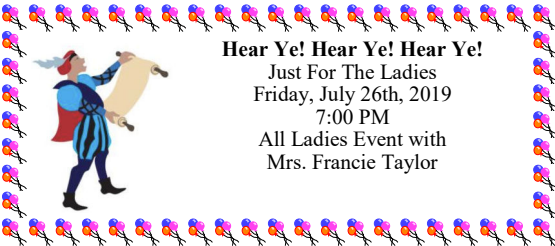
1. Judy Kurpan
2. Ed Hosey
3. Paul Snyder
4. Anita Miller
5. Michelle Lemons
6. Kevin McClain
7. Harold Cooper
8. Ruth Robinson



## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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

All Ladies Event with  
Mrs. Francie Taylor



**Pray for your church.**  
**Pray for more laborers.**  
**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.**



## Pulpiteer Productions



Many of Pastor Collingsworth's sermons are available on DVD and CD. Three books of sermons are also available for you to buy. For more information, go to:  
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## 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

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

## The Love of History



I am so very thankful that my parents and my teachers instilled in me a love of history. I grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and as a child I played in the Bread and Cheese Creek where as legend has it, derived its name during the Battle of North Point in the War of 1812, where the soldiers ate their rations, which often consisted of bread and cheese.

Also not to far from home was Fort McHenry, where Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem "Defense of Fort McHenry" when he saw the flag flying in victory over the fort during the a Battle of Baltimore. That poem was later set to the tune "To Anacreon in Heaven" and became known as "The Star Spangled Banner", the national anthem of the United States.

So many people have given their lives for the freedoms that we should be holding dear, but I fear the teaching of our history in our homes and in schools is not emphasized as it should be. The flag kneeling, flag burning and removal of historic monuments comes from a society that does not know God, nor its nation's history. We must remember and be taught all of our nation's history- the good and the bad.

As Christians we must never forget the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus gave on the Cross of Calvary so that we could go to Heaven by trusting Him and what He did for for did for us by shedding His sinless blood as payment for our sins. We must also never forget our nation's history and those that gave their lives for freedom. Let's get back to teaching our children and encouraging them to read about our nation's history.

# 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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