

# “Christ, Our Theme, For 2016”



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Pastor & Mrs. C  
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

## MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL

**Introduction:** America has become a divided nation. The last few elections have made that abundantly clear. During this election, it should be obvious that we need to simplify the issues instead of making them complicated. Allow this pastor to help you make sense of it all.

### FIRST: THE CANDIDATES.

**Donald Trump**—A successful businessman from Queens, New York, with no past political ambitions. He was born into wealth,

and graduated from a military academy. He graduated also from the Wharton School of Business.

Mr. Trump ask his dad for a loan of \$1 million to make his first investment. He turned the \$1 million into a \$6 million profit on his first real estate deal. Mr. Trump has been the author of 15 best-selling books. He has hundreds of businesses all over the world and employs tens of thousands of people.

**Hillary Clinton**—Born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1947. She spent most of her time in Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago. In 1964, she campaigned for Barry Goldwater, a conservative Republican. In 1965, she attended Wellesley College. It was there that her views began to change from Republican to Democrat. She would later say, “It was at Wellesley that I realized that I had a conservative mind, but a liberal heart.”

She is connected to the Whitewater scandal, the Travelgate scandal, the Filegate scandal, the Cattle Futures scandal, and now the Clinton Foundation scandal and EMail scandal and Benghazi.

### SECOND: THE CAMPS.

**Donald Trump**—A Democrat who became a Republican.

**Hillary Clinton**—A Republican who became a Democrat.

### THIRD: THE CLAIMS.

#### Donald Trump

- **Abortion:** Was pro-choice but became pro-life after seeing his family and friends growing up and having children.
- **Guns:** Fully supports the second amendment and is a conceal-carry permit holder.
- **Healthcare:** He wants to replace Obamacare as soon as possible.
- **Immigration:** Build the wall; Stop illegal immigration; Fully vet refugees.
- **Military:** Rebuild and reinforce our military strength.
- **Taxes:** Will cut taxes by following John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan philosophies.

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## A Day of Appreciation



October 30th, during our Sunday morning service, we honored these dedicated, hard-working deacons and their families for their work, dedication and loyalty to the Heritage Baptist Church of Mogadore Village, Ohio.

*Byron Cremeans      Jarrod Collingsworth      Larry Oswald      Clarence Miller*

Go deacons!



I want you to write down three positive reasons you should vote for your chosen candidate. Then email your friends and family the reasons why they should vote for your choice. Freedom, peace and prosperity are in your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>.



“He’s pretty cool. It’s the little guy that spreads all the gossip.”

A plumber had just finished cleaning out a home’s septic tank. He was still wiping off his hands when the owner said, “You always do such good work for us. Is this the field you always want to go into?”

“As a matter of fact,” the plumber said, “while I was apprenticing, I briefly considered medical school. I wanted to be a neurosurgeon.”

“What made you give it up?” the owner asked.

Handing her the bill, he answered, “I couldn’t afford the cut in pay.”



“Of course, we could just drop the audit and agree henceforth to leave each other alone.”

Jumping to conclusions is not half as much exercise as digging for facts.



A “day of Thanksgiving and Praise” was proclaimed on December 18, 1777, in light of the Continental Army’s defeat of the British the previous October. This was the first holiday officially celebrated in all 13 states.

### Kim Kline’s Old-Fashioned Soft Pumpkin Cookies



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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 tsp baking soda           | 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), softened | <b>Glaze</b>                 |
| 1 tsp baking powder         | 1 cup Pure Pumpkin                 | 2 cups sifted powdered sugar |
| 1 tsp ground cinnamon       | 1 large egg                        | 3 tbsp milk                  |
| 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg       | 1 tsp vanilla extract              | 1 tbsp. melted butter        |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt           |                                    | 1 tsp vanilla extract        |
| 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar |                                    |                              |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease baking sheets. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt in medium bowl. Beat sugar and butter in large mixer bowl until well blended. Beat in pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract until smooth. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto prepared baking sheets. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until edges are firm. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

**For Glaze:** Stir glaze ingredients in small bowl until smooth. Drizzle Glaze over cookies.

- **Terrorism:** Would press other countries to play a greater part in destroying ISIS.
- **Foreign Policy:** Will renegotiate trade deals that have cost American profits and jobs. Currently, America produces 12 million cars a year, but China produces 24 million.

**Hillary Clinton**

- **Abortion:** Supports abortion, late term abortion, and tax supported abortions.
- **Guns:** Plans to attack the traditional view of the Second Amendment.
- **Healthcare:** Plans to continue the Affordable Care Act.
- **Immigration:** Supports open borders policy.
- **Taxes:** Intends to raise taxes on the rich.
- **Foreign Policy:** Supports Iran nuclear deal.
- **Terrorism:** Believes ISIS has nothing to do with the Muslim religion and refuses to call it, "Radical Islam."

**CONCLUSIONS:**

**Hillary Clinton**—In 1965, Hillary Rodham sent a letter to NASA wanting to know what she had to do to become an astronaut. She was told that no woman would be considered for the astronaut program. This struck a nerve deep inside of her. She would for the rest of her life fight for the right of women to be allowed to participate and excel in any field.

**Donald Trump**—The Wollman skating rink in New York City records the energy and determination of Donald Trump.

After the city of New York spent 30 years and \$13 million of city money but failed to do a simple job: repair and rebuild the skating rink. In 1986, Donald Trump went to Mayor Koch and asked if he could build it himself. The mayor agreed. In just a little over a year, Donald Trump finished the rink for \$750,000 under budget. He then donated that money to The United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

**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)

**Heritage Highlanders November 2016 Schedule**



***Saturday November 5***

Baking

***Saturday November 12***

Lesson on Being Thankful

***Saturday November 19***

I'm Thankful For Craft

***Saturday November 26***

Soulwinning



Dr. George Alquist, Jr.

**Is This Yours?**

When a gentleman borrows another person's property, he should set a date of return and be prompt in returning the item on time.

A gentleman returns borrowed items in good condition.

A gentleman does not borrow from another without permission.

A gentleman does not lend more money than he can afford to spare and does not borrow more than he can pay back.

If a gentleman borrows another's property and it is damaged, stolen or lost while in his possession, he will apologize and repair or replace it in a timely fashion.

If a gentleman finds something that has been lost, he makes an honest attempt to find who owns it and returns it.

A gentleman does not take that which does not belong to him.

**Biblical Instructions:**

***"And if a man borrow ought of his neighbour, and it be hurt, or die, the owner thereof being not with it, he shall surely make it good"—Exod. 22:14.***

# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last ten (10) years in a row! An entire decade! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!



Poor George Washington couldn't blame his troubles on the previous administration.

Fall Program—2016  
October 9<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>

HORSES

Food



Treasure Hunt

Wow!

Games



Fun



Hayrides

## THANKSGIVING IN AMERICA: CELEBRATED SINCE ... 1619?

Along the James River in Virginia, the Berkeley Hundred colony held a religious service on December 4, 1619, to give thanks for "the day of our ship's arrival" and proclaimed the date would be "yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to the Almighty God. However in 1622, after nine of the colonists were killed by Powhatan Indians, the colony was abandoned. Had this group not departed, they would probably be known as the originators of the Thanksgiving holiday, rather than the Pilgrims of the Plymouth colony.

*Catherine Clinton. "A History of the Thanksgiving Holiday,"  
The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.*

## Cooking And Baking Contest Winners

### Chili Contest

#1—Carl Wilcox, Chicken Fajita Chili

#2—Lisa Hagan, Make America Great Again Chili

### Stew Contest

#1—Crystal Collingsworth, Lip Smackin' Stew

#2—Debbie Stotts, DD Stew

### Cake Contest

#1—Summer Oswald, For The Love Of Peanut Butter Cake

#2—Sarah Howell, Apple Pumpkin Cake

### Pie Contest

#1—Lisa Hagan, Apple Pie

#2—Emma Kubic, The Master Pie

### Cheesecake Contest

#1—Sharon Kubic, Deliciousness Cheesecake

#2—Carolyn Tuck, Don't Snicker At My Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheesecake



*Dr. Jack  
Hyles*

### The Final Authority

Somebody says, “Well, we have different kinds of churches. You have a soul-winning church, and we have a deeper-life church.” In the first place, it’s a lie. There’s no life as deep as a soul-winning life. However, they say, “We just have different kinds of churches.” No, we don’t. We have a church, and you don’t! Brother, the Bible is our charter to exist. If the Bible is not your final authority in practice and doctrine, then you are not a church. You might have the word “church” on the outside, but you are not a church.

Since the Word of God is our authority, —hear me carefully— we simply must have it. That’s a profound statement. We’ve got to have it! I mean, shall we have an authority we can’t find? Would God tell us His Word is the final authority and leave us without His Word? We must have a copy or we may as well join our Catholic friends and let the church be the basis for truth. If we have no Word of God, and if the Bible is not the Word of God, then we have only three other alternatives. We’ve got to say the final authority will be the church, or human experience, or human reasoning.

I’m saying, if we have no Bible that is the Word of God, then we have no way to go to the Book for the final authority. If one word in this Bible is not true, we don’t know which one it is; so, once again, the mind of man or experience or the church is going to have to decide which one is true and which one is not true. If we are going to believe that the Word of God is the final authority, we’ve got to have a copy of it.

Let me ask you a question. Would God call a man to preach His Word and not give it to him?



“Yeah, I’m full of gluten.”

***TWO SHOPPERS PARKED AT THE MALL, GOT OUT OF THEIR CAR, AND REALIZED THEY’D LOCKED IT WITH THE KEYS INSIDE.***

***“WE’LL HAVE TO BREAK A WINDOW TO GET THEM OUT,” ONE SAID TO THE OTHER.***

***“NO,” THE OTHER REPLIED. “MAYBE WE CAN GET A WIRE HANGER AND USE IT TO UNLOCK THE DOOR.”***

***“THAT NEVER WORKS.”***

***“WELL, WE’D BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING. IT’S STARTING TO RAIN, AND THE TOP IS DOWN!”***



*Jorge  
Otero-  
Barreto*

### The Real Rambo

Otero-Barreto returned home from Vietnam on Dec. 15, 1970. It was not pleasant. “When I came back from Vietnam, nobody wanted us. Nobody. They were hating us.”

He remembers being spit on by protesters and people “looking at me like I was a monkey.”

Even so, he didn’t react or fight back. “I kept complete control,” he recalls. “When I was in the jungle, I didn’t fight the enemy when they wanted to fight me. I fought them when I wanted to fight them. The same principle applied.”

At home, Otero-Barreto reunited with his young wife and baby. Inside, his demons raged.

“I wasn’t happy,” he says. “I was sad. I was thinking that the U.S. Army in Vietnam was my family. I put the U.S. Army before my family. I felt like a coward because I quit. I was a warrior and a warrior never quits. Christmas Day, Santa Claus, blah blah blah. I felt paralyzed. I lost my mind.”

Otero-Barreto checked into a hospital, where doctors diagnosed him with combat fatigue -the Vietnam-era term for post-traumatic stress. He spent 15 days in the facility.

“I was hating my neighbors,” he says. “I was hating the U.S. Army. I was hating my family. I was hating myself. I was a warrior hating everybody. I was feeling guilty. My wife told me that if I didn’t quit the Army mindset we were through. I was hating everybody for seven years, and it wasn’t their fault. It was me.”

At one point, Otero-Barreto took his medals to the downtown market. He asked a vendor for a coffee and offered one of his medals instead of the \$1 price. The vendor refused. Believing the medals were worthless, Otero-Barreto threw all of them away. Fortunately, a neighbor collected them from the trash. Jorge did five tours in Vietnam, engaged in more than 350 combat and aerial missions and was wounded five times - is among the most decorated Vietnam War veterans, with more than 40 military honors that include multiple Silver Stars and five Purple Hearts.

His exploits on the battlefield earned him adulation from his troops and the nickname, “Puerto Rican Rambo.”

“I want to be remembered as a good father. He bows his head and pauses. “A good grandpa, and a good husband. And that’s how I want them to remember me.”

Some food for thought ...or...

## Seed From The Silo!

### Homosexual Indoctrination Forced on Young Kids

LGBT-friendly instruction is being brought to increasingly younger students. In California, a 2011 law required that LGBT content be included in social studies and history curriculum. The new material is being introduced to students as young as second graders this fall. In Washington state, students beginning in kindergarten will be taught about "the many ways to express gender" starting in fall of 2017.

"Small states don't have the option of customizing their textbooks; they have to choose what the big states choose," says Brad Dacus of Pacific Justice Institute. "So this will impact school districts in other states around the country."

Meanwhile, where gender studies are not mandated in the classroom, a web series called "Queer Kids Stuff" is intended to reach preschool audiences.

—OneNewsNow.com

### Second Man Caught Videotaping Women Undressing at Target Stores

The American Family Association is praising Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton for urging Target to re-examine its controversial trans-gender bathroom policies after a second man was caught recording women undressing in changing rooms.

"After this latest incident, I hope Target finally recognizes the importance of protecting its customers, especially in environments where they can be at their most vulnerable. I am offering them the resources of my office to help assist them in improving their safety procedures," Paxton said in a message to Target...

Paxton was referring to police reports searching for a man who peered over a changing room wall with a cellphone at a Target store on Northwest Highway at Abrams. It is the second such incident reported, after a similar crime occurred back in May at a Target store in Frisco, Texas.

Stoyan Zaimov for ChristianPost.com  
COMMENTS: Target's sales have dropped 7.2 percent since all this began.

What Kind Of Seed Are You Sowing?

## MIDDLE AGE IS HAVING THE CHOICE OF TWO TEMPTATIONS AND CHOOSING THE ONE THAT WILL GET YOU HOME EARLIER.



The majority of the credit for making the annual Thanksgiving holiday a national holiday goes to Sarah Josepha Hale. She was the editor of Ladies Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book. In 1827 she began to advocate for Thanksgiving by printing articles in the magazines. She also published stories and recipes, and wrote letters to governors, senators, and presidents. It took her 36 years to persuade the President and Congress to her point of view. On October 3, 1863, supported by the Union victory at Gettysburg, President Lincoln proclaimed November 26 a national day of Thanksgiving, to be observed every year on the fourth Thursday of November.

**A PHOTOGRAPHER TAKING A FAMILY PHOTO TOLD THE TEENAGER, "IT WILL LOOK MORE NATURAL IF YOU HAVE YOUR HAND ON YOUR FATHER'S SHOULDER."**

**"IT WOULD LOOK MORE NATURAL," THE FATHER GRUMPED, "IF HE HAD IT IN MY POCKET."**



*On October 3, 1789, President George Washington issued a proclamation directing Americans to celebrate and give thanks on Thursday, November 26.*

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquilly, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

# 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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