

# "May Christ Be Seen In 2014"



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Pastor & Mrs. C  
"Old-Fashioned Sunday"

## Enemies On Our Way

**Introduction:** We just left 2013 and have entered 2014. Wow! I cannot believe that I am still here with pen in hand having the honor of writing this article. My mind for this article has been focusing on the subject of enemies on our way.

There are many that could be listed, but these few will be enough to capture your imagination. *Psalms 23:5, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."*

### FIRST: THE TERRIBLE SINS OF YESTERDAY.

NUMBERS 32:23

*"Be sure your sin will find you out."*

There is not one person among us who can honestly say that they are not a sinner. Also in the life of every person there is a sin of which he or she is terribly ashamed, even though it may have been confessed and forgiven, they are so placed in your mind that they will never be forgotten. The Bible teaches us that sin, by its very nature, pursues the sinner.

**Illustration:** I've told the story of the man who kept going to the same spot over and over again looking down into a ravine. After the fourth time being found in the same spot someone decided to investigate the area. In that deep and darkened area a human skeleton was found. It was discovered that this man had murdered someone years before and could not escape from what he had done, always going back.

It is been said, "Memory is an accusing finger that will rob our future of peace."

### SECOND: THE TEMPTATIONS OF TODAY.

JAMES 1:14

*"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."*

Temptation stands along the roadside of every single life. It is a peril, a menace, a trap, an enemy that would enter the heart of every aged saint and every inexperienced and unwise child.

Every man, woman, boy, and girl stands on the brink of disaster. We need to recognize that our children are on the edge of a cliff and someone is trying to shove them over. This is why we are to give clear and distinct warnings that cannot be misunderstood.

*First Corinthians 9:27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection less that by any means when I have preached to others I myself should be a castaway."*

Temptation is ever present and it crouches very near awaiting its opportunity. Don't take

Continued



*Dr. Al  
Lacy  
with our  
Pastor*

### Can I Trust My Bible?

Watch the ungodly (NIV) "scholars" blaspheme our Saviour and attempt to remove the crown from the head of the King of Kings. Look at Luke 23:42 ...

KJV: **"And he [the dying repentant thief] said unto Jesus, LORD, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."**

NIV: "Then he said, Jesus, remember me when you come unto your kingdom."

One of the two books is LYING here. Either the thief called the Saviour "Lord," or he called Him "Jesus." You might ask, "What difference does it make?"

Plenty. WHICH did he say? If the thief said "Lord," we know he recognized His deity ... but that is not necessarily so if he said "Jesus." There were other men named Jesus in those days (Col. 4:11), even as there are many Mexicans named Jesus today. Besides that, Scripture says the devil has a "Jesus" (II Cor. 11:3-4, 14-15). It also says there is only ONE Lord (Eph. 4:5).

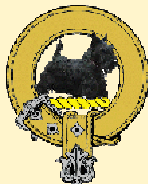
So, you see, it is VERY important whether the thief called Him "Lord" or "Jesus"! Like I said, either the KJV is lying, or the NIV is lying. Does my reader have a problem deciding WHICH one is lying and WHICH One is telling the truth?

When the NIV ripped the word "Lord" from the mouth of the dying thief, and replaced it with "Jesus," its translators showed that they are in agreement with the Docetic cult! The NIV LIES! The thief called the Saviour "LORD"! He also knew that the bleeding Man next to him was the KING! He wanted Him to remember him when He came into His KINGDOM! Can you trust the NIV? You can trust it to cast doubts on the deity of our Lord, but you CANNOT trust it to tell you the TRUTH!

***I'D LIKE THE WINDOW THAT SAYS "ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS? OK/CANCEL" TO POP UP LESS OFTEN ON MY COMPUTER AND MORE IN MY REAL LIFE. @AARONFULLERTON***

### Proverbs Club 2014 Winter-Spring Schedule

Date	Theme	Verse	Lesson
January 12	Adam & Eve. <i>Mall treasure hunt</i>	Genesis 2:7-5:5	Tammy
January 26	Enoch. <i>Snow Craft</i>	Gen. 5:21-4; Heb. 11:5	Tammy
February 9	Noah. <i>Valentines' Day crafts</i>	Genesis 6:8-9:29	Shelley
February 23	Job. <i>Scrapbooking Bible Verses</i>	Job	Tammy
March 9	Abraham. <i>Homemade Gifts</i>	Genesis 12:1-8; 17:1	Shelley
March 23	Sarah. <i>Sewing activity</i>	Gen. 18:1-15; 21:1-8	Yvonne
April 6	Abraham. <i>Game Day</i>	Gen. 18:16-33; 22:1-14	Tammy
April 27	Joseph. <i>Resurrection Sunday crafts</i>	Genesis 37:2-50:26	Tammy
May 4	Moses. <i>Mothers' Day crafts</i>	Exodus	Shelley
May 18	Joshua. <i>US History game</i>	Number 27:18; 32:12	Tammy



#### **Heritage Highlanders January 2014 Schedule**

**Saturday January 4**  
New Year, New You!

*James 4:7*

**Saturday January 18**  
Cooking: Soup and Salad

*Proverbs 31:14*

**Saturday January 11**  
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

*Proverbs 31:22*

**Saturday January 25**  
Soulwinning & Snow Ice Cream

*John 3:16*

this warning lightly.

### THIRD: THE TENDENCY TO NEGLECT.

### HEBREWS 2:3

*"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation..."*

Many have lost the full assurance of salvation because they simply neglect the salvation they have been given. It is the individual Christian's personal responsibility to grow in their spiritual life. If you once had the assurance of your salvation but have seemingly lost that joy, that happiness, that peace you once had, then you need to begin to re-examine your life. You need to reaffirm your faith and rededicate your self to Christ.

**Conclusion:** There will never be assurance for any child of God until that child of God comes to the conclusion that assurance of salvation is absolutely connected to a confidence that God's word is true.

Feelings are deceptive. Many feel that they are saved when in reality the Bible teaches that they are lost. At the same time there are many who feel that they are unsaved when in reality they have every evidence in their life that reveals they are saved.

But take heed. You must have placed your trust in what the Bible said about Jesus Christ and salvation before you can have full assurance of salvation.

And old preacher once said, "You must first have the right Saviour before you will ever have the assurance that you have the right salvation."

### 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

### Be at Home Sometime

The keeper-at-home job needs a woman at home to do the job. If you're working outside as well as inside your home, then you're probably spread pretty thin. A woman who has many hats still has only one head! Working both in and outside the home requires an extra measure of organization.

Beware of anything that takes up lots of time without providing a worthwhile return on the time invested.

Finally, if it's totally impossible for you to cut back or to be at home full-time, pray for the Lord to show you how to run a home that would still bring honor to Him; then become masterful at the art of knowing when to say no to extra activities and other things that might rob you of valuable home and ministry time. A home can't run itself. A good, godly, Christian home requires a diligent keeper; and that job, ladies, has been given to us.

### The Bridge Builder

*An old man, going a lone highway  
Came at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The sullen stream had no fears for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side  
And built a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again must pass this way;  
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide;  
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head:  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm that has been naught to me  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."*



# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last eight (8) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



3. The Montgomery Family will be with us.
4. Libby Robinson will be graduating from Berean Baptist College.



**The Mark  
Montgomery  
Family**



**Miss  
"Libby"  
Robinson**

**A COMPUTER ONCE BEAT ME AT CHESS, BUT IT  
WAS NO MATCH FOR ME AT KICKBOXING.**

**EMO PHILIPS**



*New Year's Resolution*

*To Be Prefect*

*To Be Perfect*

*To Be Perfect*

*To Follow Christ.*

## The Greatest Feeling In The World

I know no greater feeling in the world  
Than total and complete surrender.  
Giving up my wants for the will of the Lord  
Creates a life of unforgettable splendor.

A life lived solely to please and praise God  
Is a life lived without time wasted.  
It is beautiful fulfillment, unflawed.  
It leaves bitter sin untouched and untasted.

For this, I pray, "Lord, open up my eyes  
And daily point them toward the skies.  
Show me the power of surrendered lives  
So I will never forget to let Your will rise."

*Elizabeth Robinson*



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

### Lessons From a Ghost Town

There is something about a ghost town that captures the imagination. As you walk the streets, you can almost hear the echoes of the past. But the buildings stand empty as quiet reminders of life that is now gone. With every passing season more buildings collapse, more weeds grow, more animals take over the ruins where a thriving town used to be.

That ghost town is nature's testimony that once something has been emptied, death will follow unless the void is filled.

Some people are like ghost towns - hollow and empty. They are like empty shells without life inside. Void and empty needing to be filled.

Jesus spoke of a house that was emptied and cleaned, but not filled with life. Since the house was not filled with life, the devil filled it with evil spirits. This teaches us that it is not good enough to be void of wrong, but we must be filled with good things. The life lived without being filled with Jesus is a life that will eventually be filled with something or someone other than Jesus. Like the ghost town, if a person is not filled with life in Christ, there is nothing left but decay.



Jack Hyles

## Fighting the Good Fight

You are not standing today on water. You are standing on blood. You are not standing on something that has always been here. You are standing on something that these fellows fought for so you would have it. God pity your soul if you don't defend and perpetuate what many of them died for.

Some of you have your standards, but Christian school sports teams play teams whose cheerleaders come to your gymnasiums with their skirts up high and do their flips and show their thighs. I want to tell you something, ladies and gentlemen. You little pussy-footer-, you are destroying what these great men gave their lives for. Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. was in Marshall, Texas, preaching a city-wide campaign. They got so mad at him, the choir walked out. As they walked out, Dr. Bob Jones started singing, "Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God." The whole crowd was singing "We're Marching to Zion." They got down to that part, "Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God." The choir turned around and came back up and took their places in the choir. I am talking about the courage of these men.

Dr. John Rice was in Waxahachie, Texas, preaching revival. He found out that some of the deacons' kids were out in lover's lane after the services, necking and petting. Dr. Rice went out to lover's lane and checked all the license plate numbers. He went down to the county seat to find out who owned the cars. He got up the next night and read the names of all the deacons' kids that were out in lover's lane.

How long has it been since you have preached against anything? Paul is going to say, "I fought a good fight."

John Rice is going to say, "I fought the battles."

Lester Roloff is going to say, "I went to jail and fought a good fight."

You are going to say, "Well, I got some ink off the mimeograph machine in my fingernails."

User- n. The word computer professionals use when they mean "idiot." DAVE BARRY



### Objection From A Former Sailor

To the Editor:

I object and take exception to everyone saying that Obama and Congress are spending money like a drunken sailor. As a former drunken sailor, I quit when I ran out of money.

Bruce Hargraves  
USN Retired  
Worland

**My parents spanked me as a child.  
As a result, I have a psychological  
condition known as  
"Respect For Others."**

### KRAUT DELIGHTS

8 oz. breakfast sausage, crumbled	1 (14 oz.) can sauerkraut, drained, squeezed with paper towels & snipped	2 tbsp. parsley	1/3 cup flour
1/4 cup onion, chopped fine	1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese	1 tsp. prepared mustard	1 egg
2 tbsp. dry bread crumbs		1/4 tsp. garlic salt	3 tbsp. milk
		1/8 tsp. pepper	1 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs

In a skillet, cook sausage and onion until meat is browned. Drain excess oil from skillet and add kraut, 2 tablespoons bread crumbs, cream cheese, parsley, mustard, garlic salt, and pepper. Blend together and chill until mixture is firm. Shape mixture into small balls. Beat egg and milk together. Coat already formed balls with flour, dip into milk and egg mixture, then roll in bread crumbs. Deep fry finished kraut balls at 400 degrees until golden brown. Serve immediately or freeze on cookie sheet. Thaw at room temperature and reheat in oven at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

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

### **New Employment Law Passed**

The U.S. Senate delivered a sneak attack on religious liberty...in a stunning 64-32 vote to pass the Employment Nondiscrimination Act (ENDA)....

Despite the name, ENDA most certainly does discriminate against Christian business owners, Christian schools, Christian camps and counselors, and Christian families by forcing schools and employers to hire and retain transgenders.

...Classrooms with students as young as five or six years old will be forced to watch should their teacher choose to transform...from Marvin to Mary.

And parents opposed to this? Should [parents] choose to remove their child from such an environment, it will be treated as a discriminatory act.

—Traditional Values Coalition

### **Veteran Suspended for Writing "God Bless America" in E-Mail**

Boots Hawks, a retired U.S. Army veteran, was suspended without pay from his job just before Veterans' Day for including the phrase "God Bless America" under his company e-mail signature.

According to Hawks, who has worked at Dameron Hospital in Stockton, California for 10 years, he complied with his supervisors' request that he stop using the religious phrase as one of the quotes under his e-mail signature but informed them that he would also seek legal counsel about the situation....

Upon his return to the office the next day, Hawks found that both his computer password and locker combination had been changed and that he was subsequently suspended for two days without pay....

Brad Dacus, president of Pacific Justice Institute, [said.] "...We will continue to press for fair and equal treatment of Mr. Hawks' speech. No one—least of all a veteran—should be censored for fear that someone will be offended by their patriotism."

—Melissa Barnhart for ChristianPost.com

### **Nigerian Islamists Force Christian Woman to Convert**

The al-Qaida-linked Islamic group Boko Haram unleashed a new tactic in its war to obliterate Christianity in northern Nigeria: convert or die.

Two gunmen from Boko Haram kidnapped Hajja, a 19-year-old Christian...as she picked corn near her village in the Gwoza hills, a remote part of northeastern Nigeria where a six-month-old government offensive is struggling to contain an insurgency by Boko Haram.

"If I cried, they beat me. If I spoke, they beat me. They told me I must become a Muslim, but I refused again and again," Hajja told Reuters in an interview.

The Islamists threatened her with a knife pressed to her throat and said her options were to convert to Islam or die....

What kind of seed are you sowing?



### **John Adams' Letter To His Daughter**

You have reason to wish for a taste for history, which is as entertaining and instructive to the female as to the male sex. My advice to you would be to read the history of your own country, which although it may not afford so splendid objects as some others, before the commencement of the late war, yet since that period, it is the most interesting chapter in the history of the world, and before that period is intensely affecting to every native American. You will find among your own ancestors, by your mother's side at least characters which deserve your attention. It is by the female world, that the greatest and best characters among men are formed. I have long been of this opinion to such a degree, that when I hear of an extraordinary man, good or bad, I naturally, or habitually inquire who was his mother? There can be nothing in life more honourable for a woman than to contribute by her virtues, her advice, her example, or her address, to the formation of an husband, a brother, or a son, to be useful to the world.

Heaven has blessed you, my daughter, with an understanding and a consideration, that is not found every day among young women, and with a mother who is an ornament to her sex. You will take care that you preserve in a course of conduct, worthy of the example that is every day before you.

With the most fervent wishes for your happiness, I am your affectionate father,  
John Adams

# 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, 1 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.

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 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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