

“May Christ Be Seen In 2014”



JULY 2014

FROM THE DESK OF:

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*Pastor & Mrs. C
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”*

Tidbits Of History

Introduction: In August 1814, British troops had raided the city of Baltimore, at that time the nation’s capital city. On false charges, they arrested a doctor of Marlborough, Dr. Beanes, and took him as a prisoner. Friends of the doctor appealed to a lawyer, Francis Scott Key, to defend him. President James Madison gave approval for Key to request the release of the good doctor. British Admiral Cochrane gave a promise to release the prisoner but after a naval attack on Ft. McHenry at Baltimore Harbor. Night fell and Key’s friends went below during the shelling, but not Key. Through the night he watched “the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air.” Had the fort fallen?

At “dawn’s early light,” Key caught sight of the flag. It was still there. From his pocket he took an old letter, and on the back wrote what became known as “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Most Americans know this story, but most do not know that Francis Scott Key was a devout Christian. He taught a Bible class for boys and served as Vice President of the American Sunday School Union, which planted thousands of Sunday Schools all across the nation.

In 1819, Francis Scott Key wrote another song. It was a hymn. Notice the words:

*Lord, with glowing heart I’d praise thee,
for the bliss thy love bestows.
For the pardoning grace that saves me,
And the peace from which it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor;
This dull soul to rapture raise;
Thou must light the flame, or never,
Can my love be warmed to praise.*

To a dear friend in Congress, Key, who also served as a United States District

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesdays

6:50 PM Sunday School Teachers Mtg.
 7:30 PM **Preaching Service**
 8:45 PM Choir Practice

Sundays

10:00 AM Sunday School Classes
 11:00 AM **Preaching Service**
 11:00 AM Junior Church
 7:00 PM **Preaching Service**

Saturdays

10:00 AM Men's *Fishermen's Club*
 Ladies *Phoster Club*
 Bus visitation
 Welcome Wagon Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

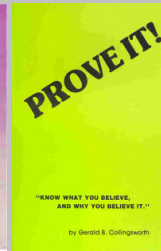
1. *An open door that no man can shut.*
2. *A vision of what can be.*
3. *A faith that will not fail.*
4. *A drawing that can't be explained.*
5. *The consuming presence and power of the Holy Spirit.*

"If you want a better preacher, pray for the one you have. One of you will change." *unknown*

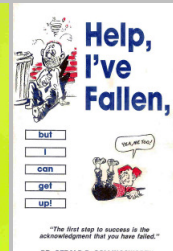
Books by Pastor Collingsworth



Straight To The Heart



Prove It!



Help, I've Fallen, But I Can Get Up.

Available in the Fundamental Treasures Bookstore

Dead things don't grow because they're not alive! Are you still growing?

Go to God in prayer daily. (*John 15:7*)
Read God's Word faithfully. (*Acts 17:11*)
Obey God consistently. (*John 14:21*)
Witness for Christ with your words & deeds. (*Matt. 4:19*)
Trust God for every detail of your life. (*1 Peter 5:7*)
Hinder not the Holy Spirit from controlling and empowering your life. (*Gal 5:16-17*)

"The distinctive mark of a Christian is obedience." Dr. Jack Hyles

How To Prepare For Church

1. Pray all week for the members and the services.
2. Pray for visitors and new converts.
3. The night before the services, get all your children's clothes and your clothes ready.
4. Don't allow yourselves to argue. Try to keep a sweet spirit. Don't dwell on the negative.
5. Spend extra time Sunday morning praying specifically for the services.
6. Come to church expectantly and prayerfully.
7. Be on time. It is rude and childish to be habitually late.

"There is no greater injustice than for a man to condemn without knowing all the facts." *Gerald B. Collingsworth*

Attorney in Washington, once wrote this letter:

“If you are convinced that you are a sinner, that Christ alone can save you from the sentence of condemnation; if you make an unconditional surrender of yourself, then He (Christ) will in no wise cast you out.”

In America today there are some like Key that are not afraid to express their love for America, but who also know that not only the destination of individuals, but also the destination of a nation, rest upon a commitment to 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)

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOLF AND POLITICS? IN GOLF, YOU CAN’T IMPROVE YOUR LIE.

SIX DUMB QUESTIONS REAL LAWYERS HAVE ASKED IN COURT:

1. “How many times have you committed suicide?”
2. “Were you alone or by yourself?”
3. “Was it you or your brother who was killed?”
4. “Without saying anything, tell the jury what you did next.”
5. “Was that the same nose you broke as a child?”
6. “Now, doctor, isn’t it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn’t know about it until the next morning?”



PFC Kyle White

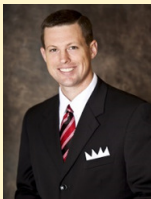
The Latest Of Our Greatest

Specialist Kyle J. White distinguished himself at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving with the 173rd Airborne Brigade during combat operations in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan on November 9, 2007.

Specialist White and his comrades were returning to Bella Outpost when they were ambushed. White returned fire and was briefly knocked unconscious when a rocket-propelled grenade impacted near him.

Regaining consciousness, and wounded by another round, White braved enemy fire to reach fellow soldiers and provide medical aid.

White exposed himself to enemy fire yet again in order to secure a radio from a deceased comrade and used it to call in air support to attack the enemy and evacuate his fellow soldiers.



Dr. Justin Cooper

Foolish Questioners

“But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.” II Timothy 2:23

Jew and Gentile alike, in the days of Paul and Timothy, were equally guilty of being involved in various quarrels amongst themselves. These splits and spats all found their common germinating ground in the asking and attempted answering of ignorant questions! As Paul writes to his protege, he unmistakably admonishes Timothy to avoid “foolish and unlearned questions.” The word “foolish” found in this verse is rooted in the Greek word *mōws*. It doesn’t take a Greek scholar to surmise that this word is close kin to our English word moron or moronic. Paul was, in effect, emphasizing that we should not entertain moronic inquiries!

This clear command is echoed once again in Titus. **“But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain” (3:9).**

No matter the date or the decade, there will be those who try to stir up trouble by asking questions that either have or need no answers. Their agenda fits much into the same category as that of the Serpent in the Garden of Eden! The Devil’s weapon of choice to lead Eve down the pathway of doubt and eventually destruction was a single substance-lacking question!

For the fledgling fundamentalist, make note of those who always steer their conversations toward topics that try to muddy the doctrinal waters or shine a less than favorable light on other firm, fundamental ministries. You will be wise ahead of your years if you go ahead and bump that bunch off your buddy list!

George Washington, the father of our nation and our first president, made the comment, “Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.”

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!

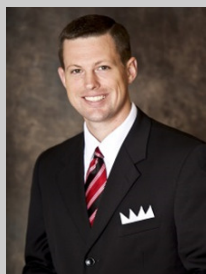


3. We are so thankful for our guests who have been such a blessing.



BBC Summer Tour Group

**Sounds Of The
Faith**



**Justin
Cooper**



**The Mark
Montgomery Family**

A WOMAN IN A MOVIE THEATER NOTICED THAT THE MAN IN FRONT OF HER WAS SITTING NEXT TO A LARGE DOG. THROUGHOUT THE FILM, THE MAN WOULD LEAN OVER AND WHISPER TO THE DOG -AND THE DOG WOULD NOD IN RESPONSE.

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT FUNNY SCENES ELICITED FROM THE DOG A NOISE THAT SOUNDED LIKE LAUGHTER. THE DOG EVEN WHIMPERED AT THE SAD ENDING.

THE WOMAN SAID TO HIM, "EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT I JUST CAN'T GET OVER YOUR DOG'S BEHAVIOR."

"FRANKLY, NEITHER CAN I," THE MAN REPLIED. "HE HATED THE BOOK."



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

How To Stay Right All Summer

I Corinthians 15:58 says, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..." This is an imperative sentence. It is a command and the understood subject is you.

You and I are to be stedfast, unmoveable always abounding in the work of the Lord. As a teacher and a pastor's wife I have had many years to observe young people and adults, as well, live the Christian life as though they were on a roller coaster. They are up one day and down the next. Though daily life itself may bring great joy and trials of various degrees we must realize that in all this we can be stedfast, unmoveable always abounding for Christ. God never asks us to do what is impossible. With God all things are possible. (*Matthew 19:26*) So how can we be stedfast? Start everyday with prayer and Bible reading. Remember your salvation. Be thankful and praiseful for all things that will occur in your life each day. Listen to good Christian music. Be soul conscious and look for opportunities to be a witness for Christ everyday. Be faithful to church and get involved in the Lord's work.

In doing these things you will find that you will be stedfast, unmoveable (not tossed about with every wind of doctrine) always abounding (to be fully supplied or filled) in the work of the Lord.



I Love America By Dr. Jack Hyles

I love Thanksgiving when we pray,
And July 4th and Labor Day
With picnics, ants, and hungry flies,
And barbecue and hot French fries,
With Cokes and chips and apple pies
Beneath some hazy, lazy skies.

And Betsy Ross, and Orville Wright,
And dear Ben Franklin's flying kite;
And Thomas Jefferson's mighty quill,
And Alamo, and Bunker Hill,
And Paul Revere's midnight ride,
And Wilbur Wright's successful glide.

I love "My Country, 'Tis of Thee,"
Oh, blessed land of liberty.
Long may our glorious land be bright,
With freedom's wondrous holy light,
Protect us by Thy matchless might.

I love to stand with hand o'er heart
And think of those who did their part,

A CUSTOMER WALKED UP TO MY BANK WINDOW AND ASKED ME TO CASH A CHECK.

"OF COURSE, BUT I'LL NEED TO SEE ID."

SHE DUG THROUGH HER PURSE AND HANDED ME A SNAPSHOT.

"THAT'S ME IN THE MIDDLE," SHE SAID.

DEBORAH BERKLEY, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

MY YOUNG SON DECLARED, "WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU, MOMMY."

"YOU CAN'T MARRY YOUR OWN MOTHER," SAID HIS OLDER SISTER.

"THEN I'LL MARRY YOU."

"YOU CAN'T MARRY ME EITHER."

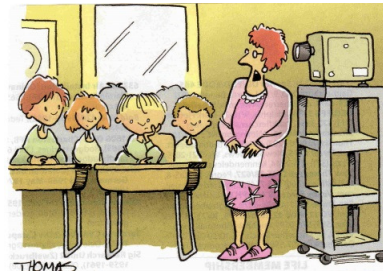
HE LOOKED CONFUSED, SO I EXPLAINED, "YOU CAN'T MARRY SOMEONE IN YOUR OWN FAMILY."

"YOU MEAN I HAVE TO MARRY A TOTAL STRANGER?!" HE CRIED.

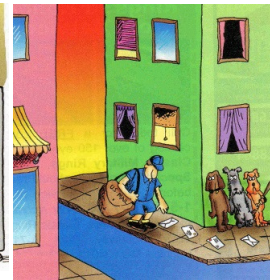
PHYLIS SHOWERS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

BITTER? NO! NOT THE PEOPLE WHO POSTED THIS SIGN AT A BOOKSTORE THAT WAS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS:

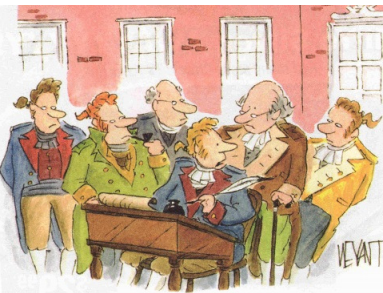
"SORRY, NO PUBLIC RESTROOM. TRY AMAZON.COM."



"Class, for the next several weeks we'll be watching films on how inactivity leads to obesity."



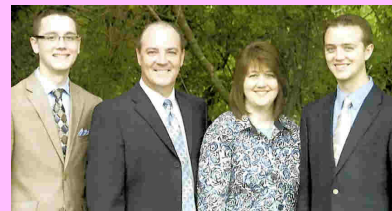
*"Dear God,
So far today, I've done alright.
I haven't gossiped. I haven't lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent.
I AM THANKFUL FOR THAT.
But in a few minutes, God, I am going to get out of bed, and from then on, I am probably going to need help. AMEN."*



"Are you sure you want to go with Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness, instead of Ribs, Fireworks, and Beer?"

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

This year's Special Guest Speaker is Mrs. Sharon Stanley. Mrs. Stanley is a wife, mother, devoted Christian, and the pianist at one of the great churches in America—the Berean Baptist Church in Fleming Island, Florida. She also wrote the beautiful Christian song, "Forgiven." She will be with us Friday, August 8th, at 7:00 PM.



The Robbie Stanley Family



Kim Kline's Berry Summer Poke Cake

1 pkg. (2-layer size) white cake mix
1 cup boiling water
1 pkg. (3 oz.) JELL-O Strawberry flavor gelatin
1/2 cup cold water

1 cup quartered fresh strawberries
1/2 cup each fresh blueberries, blackberries and raspberries
2 cups thawed COOL WHIP Whipped Topping

Prepare cake batter and bake in 13x9-inch pan as directed on package. Cool cake in pan 15 min. Pierce cake with large fork or skewer at 1/2-inch intervals.

Add boiling water to gelatin mix in small bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water; slowly pour over cake. Refrigerate 3 hours. Frost cake with COOL WHIP; top with berries.

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

A Drag Queen Was Behind USPS Harvey Milk Stamp

With [the May 22] release of the Harvey Milk postage stamp by the United States Postal Service, AFA wants you to know the truth behind it.

The Harvey Milk stamp was a result of seven years of lobbying by a self-described drag queen (a biological man with implanted breasts) and former transsexual prostitute Nicole Murray Ramirez of San Diego.

Honoring predator Harvey Milk on a U.S. postage stamp is disturbing, to say the least....He is the last person we should be featuring on a stamp.

Note the hypocrisy of the postal service's "Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee," which claims it "commemorates positive contributions to American life, history, and culture," but specifically states stamps "shall not be issued to honor religious institutions or individuals whose principal achievements are associated with religious undertakings or beliefs."

Randy Shilts, a homosexual San Francisco Chronicle reporter, wrote a favorable and sordid biography of Milk in *The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk*.

According to Shilts, Milk repeatedly engaged in adult-child sex and advocated for multiple homosexual relationships at the same time.

Unfortunately, the deed is done. The United States Postal Service honored a child predator at the whim of a drag queen.

Furthermore, the radical homosexual lobby will undoubtedly encourage businesses to use these stamps-all in the name of inclusiveness, political correctness and diversity. This is not diversity; this is perversity.

American Family Association

Pregnant Woman Stoned to Death by Her Family After Refusing Arranged Marriage

A pregnant woman has been stoned to death by her family in Pakistan after refusing an arranged marriage and marrying the man she loved, who was the father of her unborn child.

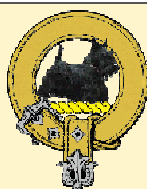
Certain areas of the world have a high number of so-called "honor killings," done to a member of a family or social group when other members kill someone in that family or social group because of the perpetrators' belief that the victim has brought shame or dishonor upon the family or community. These are often done for reasons such as refusing to enter an arranged marriage, being in a relationship that is disapproved by their relatives, having sex outside marriage, becoming the victim of rape....

The woman Farzana Parveen, 25, was stoned to death...by her own family outside a courthouse in the Pakistani city of Lahore....

**BASEBALL IS EASIER THAN GOLF. YOU HIT THE BALL
AND SOMEONE ELSE CHASES IT.**

What kind of seed are you sowing?

MY HUSBAND WAS DRIVING HOME FROM WORK WHEN HE WAS PULLED OVER FOR NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT. TWO DAYS LATER—SAME TICKET, SAME COP. "SO," THE OFFICER SAID, "HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING?" "YES, I HAVE," SAID MY HUSBAND. "I'VE LEARNED I NEED TO TAKE A DIFFERENT WAY HOME FROM WORK."



Heritage Highlanders July 2014 Schedule

Saturday July 5

Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

Proverbs 31:13

Saturday July 12

Fruits of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-34

Saturday July 19

Housekeeping

Proverbs 31:27

Saturday July 26

Soulwinning

John 3:16

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

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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