

## “May Christ Be Seen In 2014”



FROM THE DESK OF:

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Pastor & Mrs. C  
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

### Have You Grown?

**Introduction:** Let me ask you a question: If I were to approach each of you and ask, “Have you grown spiritually?” What would your answer be? Would it be a positive “Yes.” Why? Because we are commanded to grow spiritually. *II Peter 3:18, “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”*

If you have been here for any length of time, then you know that the seed has been planted. The question is, “Have you grown?”

#### FIRST: HAVE YOU GROWN IN THE SCRIPTURES?

I PETER 2:2

*“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.”*

Can you say that you have honestly opened the Word of God every day and read from its wonderful pages? Can you?

God compares a new Christian with a newborn baby. You always feed a new baby, “sincere” or “pure” milk. That is why you had better make sure you are feeding from the right Bible. The one that has been proven by time to be loved by the faithful yet despised by the disobedient.

You will find that the Word of God teaches that if you are growing spiritually, then you should be going from milk to meat. (*I Corinthians 3:2*)

*Illustration:* It ought to be obvious to anyone that if a full grown person is still drinking from a bottle with a nipple on it, there is a problem.

#### SECOND: HAVE YOU GROWN IN SERVICE?

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

*“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord...For ye serve the Lord Christ.”*

I have known professing Christians that have been members of a church for 40 years, yet never taught a Sunday school class, worked on a bus route, or even offered to clean the church, or mow the grass. What a shame!

*Illustration:* When Saul of Tarsus placed his faith in Jesus Christ, he

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Dr. Al Lacy  
with our  
Pastor

### “SAVIOUR”

How many letters in the word Saviour? Seven, S-A-V-I-O-U-R, seven, that is our Saviour. Here it is in the NIV,

“I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.”

Six letters! Through your apostles, the six-letter savior is Antichrist. The New Age movement has set him up as Antichrist. In Helena Blavatsky’s book, she speaks of her savior, her coming one with six letters, that is Antichrist. When she speaks of the Christian Saviour, she spells it with seven letters because she does not want Him to have it spelled with six like her savior. And yet, all the perversions have messed this up, but especially the NIV, which is Antichrist’s bible. Now over and over, it is taking away His Deity, saying He is not God. If Jesus is not God, you and I have a make-believe Saviour and a make-believe salvation.

Let me tell you this about the NIV. The NIV removed the title “Lord” from Jesus thirty-one times in the New Testament. The name “Christ” was removed forty-five times in the NIV when compared with the King James. The name “Jesus” was removed forty-six times in the NIV. It is Antichrist’s bible.

*ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER TOLD HER CLASS, “IF ANYONE HAS TO USE THE BATHROOM, HOLD UP TWO FINGERS.”*

*A SMALL VOICE FROM THE BACK OF THE ROOM ASKED, “HOW WILL THAT HELP?”*



Dr. Bob  
Gray

### The Business We Are In

If you are in the business of helping people, there is a good chance you will be accused of being soft on sin. This is where many brethren struggle. We are far from soft on sin, but the world wants it both ways. They want us to be soft on their sin, but hard on our sinners. That is their method of justifying their sin. They call us hard on sin because we warn with great fervor and then when one of our own falls into sin they want us to be “consistent” by punishing them.

Do not expect worldly Christians or lost people to understand the logic of our faith. We cry aloud against the sin but we weep within as we reach out to the one who has been overtaken in a fault. One side of their sword accuses us of legalism while the other side accuses us of patronizing.

**Announcement:** Dr. Bob Gray will be with us all day Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

*MY SEATMATE ON A FLIGHT WAS A WOMAN. EVER THE CHARMER, I ASKED, “DOES THE AIRLINE CHARGE YOU EXTRA FOR SITTING NEXT TO GOOD-LOOKING MEN?”*

*“YES,” SHE SAID, “BUT I WASN’T WILLING TO PAY.”*

*GLEN PHENIX, APEX, NORTH CAROLINA*

*TWO HUNTERS WERE OUT IN THE WOODS WHEN ONE OF THEM BAGGED A DUCK. IMMEDIATELY, HIS RETRIEVER WALKED ATOP THE POND TO FETCH THE DUCK. HIS FRIEND WAS IN AWE.*

*“YOUR DOG JUST WALKED ON WATER,” HE SAID. “THAT’S AMAZING!”*

*“NOT REALLY,” SAID THE FIRST HUNTER. “HE CAN’T SWIM.”*

*SUBMITTED BY R. S., BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN*

*AFTER A ROUGH DAY SPENT CORRALLING MY ROWDY KIDS, I’D HAD ENOUGH. “I THINK I’M GOING TO SELL THEM,” I HISSED TO MY SISTER.*

*“YOU’RE CRAZY,” SHE SAID.*

*“FOR THINKING OF SELLING THEM?”*

*“FOR THINKING SOMEONE WOULD BUY THEM.”*

*SHERI MUELLER, LEHI, UTAH*



### **Heritage Highlanders March 2014 Schedule**

**Saturday March 1**  
Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

*Proverbs 31:13*

**Saturday March 22**  
Cooking

*Proverbs 31:14*

**Saturday March 8**  
Patterns For Living

*Titus 2:3-4*

**Saturday March 29**  
Soulwinning

*John 3:16*

**Saturday March 15**  
Spring Into Church!

*2 Peter 3:18*

immediately cried out, *“Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?”*

### THIRD: HAVE YOU GROWN IN STANDARDS?

JAMES 1:22

*“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.”*

By standards, I mean the rules that you measure your course by, that reveal the conditions that control your life.

I. Your loyalty to truth. *John 17:17, “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”*

In *John 14:6, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth...”*

To be loyal to truth is to be loyal to both our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and to the Word of God.

What is the standard of your loyalty?

II. Your Love for Modesty? *I Timothy 2:9*

*“In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel.”*

The word “modest” is connected to “apparel” in this verse. It means that there are to be standards that are different for the child of God that the world does not see, nor understand.

A Christian lady should never wear clothing that deliberately draws attention to her thighs or her breast.

### FOURTH: HAVE YOU GROWN IN DESIRE TO REACH LOST SOULS?

LUKE 19:10

*“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

The heartbeat of Christ is to save the lost. The reason for Calvary was for Christ to shed His blood as full payment for our sin.

If the greatest concern of our Saviour was for the souls of the lost, then it should be of great concern to the one who says they have received Christ as their Saviour.

If Christ can save me, then it should be obvious that He can save others.

### FIFTH: HAVE YOU GROWN IN LOVE WITH THE SAVIOUR?

JOHN 14:15

*“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”*

Nothing reveals your love for the Saviour like submission to His Word.

**Illustration:** When Jesus appeared to Peter at the sea of Tiberius, He asked him the most convicting question, *“Simon, Son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?”*

Have you ever heard anyone say, “To know Him is to love Him?”

**CONCLUSION:** My dad used to say to me as a little boy on the family farm, “Son, if it’s not growing, it’s dying.” Christian, fellow church member, if you’re not growing, you’re dying. What are you willing to do about it?

#### 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)*



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
**Spring Program March 16<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>**



# 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!



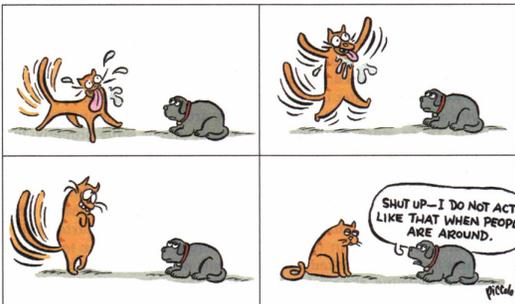
3. The Montgomery Family will be with us.
4. Libby Robinson will be graduating from Berean Baptist College.



**The Mark  
Montgomery  
Family**



**Miss  
"Libby"  
Robinson**



*MY HUSBAND AND I COULDN'T DECIDE WHICH JACKET TO BUY OUR GRANDDAUGHTER, SO WE ASKED THE YOUNG SALESMAN.*

*"IF YOU WERE BUYING A JACKET FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND," I SAID, "WHAT WOULD YOU GET?"*

*"A BULLETPROOF ONE," HE SAID. "I'M MARRIED."  
JOHN CANUTESON, LIBERTY, MISSOURI*

*"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."  
Henry Ford*



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

## Why We Need Christian Education

**Introduction:** For over thirty years the Lord has allowed me to teach Christian principles to young people. In these years I have noticed a great difference between those who have attended a public—secular school and those who have been in fundamental Christian schools all of their life. The difference is as obvious as light and darkness.

### Why Is Christian Education So Important?

Abraham Lincoln may have said it best. He said, "The philosophy of the classroom is the philosophy of the government in the next generation."

George Washington said, "True religion affords government its surest support. The future of this nation depends upon the Christian training of the youth. It is impossible to govern without the Bible."

### Where Is The Infection?

Christian education is the exact opposite of secular education. To be educated by secular educators is to "exclude God."

On October 14th, 1973, Dr. W. D. Shofstall, Arizona State Superintendent of Schools, said, "The atheists have, for all practical purposes, taken over public education in this country."

**In Closing:** Just what value do you place on the souls of your children?



Jack Hyles

### Would God?

The Word of God is called a lamp and a light in Psalm 119:105. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” Would God give one generation a floodlight but give another generation a candle? Is that the kind of God you have? Do you have the kind of God Who would give to a generation 2,000 years ago a better Bible than you have? Is your God so weak that He could not preserve His words? Could not the God Who gave His words to holy men of old preserve His words for our generation?

Would God give one generation a sword but another generation a penknife? Would God give one generation pure water but another generation a mud hole? Would God give one generation a sledgehammer but another generation a tack hammer? Would God give one generation a pillar of fire but another generation a small spark?

If you want to build a great church, then you build it on the King James Bible. Show me the bus ministries of the churches that don't use the King James Bible. You say, “I know one.” While you know of one, I know a thousand that have great bus ministries that use the King James Bible. Show me the churches with street ministries, homeless ministries, rescue mission ministries, and the poor ghetto ministries; I'll show you a church using the King James Bible. The churches that are on fire for God are King James Bible churches.

It doesn't take much to ruin a film. Sometimes all you have to do is add a word to the title, such as:

- The Girl with the Washable Dragon Tattoo
- Game of Porcelain Thrones
- The KFC Bucket List

*DURING INSPECTION, A FEMALE OFFICER ASKED OUR VERY NERVOUS CORPORAL WHAT HIS FIRST GENERAL ORDER WAS.  
 “SIR, THIS CADET'S FIRST GENERAL ORDER IS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THIS POST AND ALL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN VIEW, SIR!”  
 EXCELLENT RESPONSE, EXCEPT FOR ONE DETAIL.  
 “DO I LOOK LIKE A MA'AM OR A SIR?” THE OFFICER DEMANDED.  
 THE STARTLED CORPORAL BELLOWED BACK, “SIR, YOU'RE A MA'AM, SIR!”  
 MATT WAKEFIELD, KENT, WASHINGTON*

*AN OLD MAN VISITING HIS FAMILY ASKED HIS GRANDDAUGHTER IF HE COULD READ HER PAPER. “THIS IS THE 21ST CENTURY,” SHE REPLIED. “WE DON'T WASTE MONEY ON NEWSPAPERS. HERE, USE MY IPAD.”  
 THE FLY NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT IT.*

*AS THE MUSIC SWELLED DURING A RECENT WEDDING RECEPTION, MY HOPELESSLY ROMANTIC HUSBAND SQUEEZED MY HAND, LEANED IN, AND SAID, “YOU ARE BETTER LOOKING THAN HALF THE WOMEN HERE.”  
 MARLENE BAMBRICK, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH*

Truth without love is **cruelty.**

Love without truth is **compromise.**

Truth with love is **compassion.**

### The Perfect Church

We'll never find a perfect church,  
Made of imperfect men;  
So let's quit looking for that church  
And love the church we're in!

*Author unknown*



*“I'M A VICTIM OF MY OWN SUCCESS. WHO DO I SUE?”*



Dr. Justin Cooper

### The Fundamentals

As I was growing up, I played sports. I quickly learned that no one on the basketball court wanted to shoot like the water boy, and nobody on the gridiron wanted to tackle like a majorette. No, we all wanted to mimic the abilities of some great athlete in the pros. We wanted to hit the shot and smear the halfback!

To achieve this, we practiced and put into play the respective “fundamentals” of those sports. Everyone knew that the reason the professional athlete was great was that he was a fundamentalist when it came to the game. We discovered what they did, and we started doing it!

In the Christian realm, the same is true. Every greatly used child of God will hold to the fundamentals of the faith! God's blessings follow.

**Announcement:** Dr. Justin Cooper will be with us Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> all day.

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

## Dangers Of Gun Control

This is from a report that was released by the Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership (JPFO). It chronicles the relationship between gun restriction and confiscation and the genocide that took place following. Here is the record. It speaks for itself.

- The Soviet Union established gun control in 1929. From 1929 to 1953, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Turkey established gun control in 1911. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1976, 20 million Anti-Communists, Christians, political dissidents and pro-reform groups, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Germany established gun control in 1938. From 1939 to 1945, 13 million Jews, Gypsies, mentally ill people and other “mongrelized peoples,” unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, 1 million “educated people,” unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and executed.

If you were adding them up, that amounts to more than 55 million innocent people who were slaughtered by their own governments - governments that had first rendered their citizens defenseless by restricting or confiscating their firearms.

## It's Not Age, But Willingness

### Marquis de Lafayette, 19

During the American Revolution, Lafayette served as a major general in the Continental Army under George Washington.

### James Monroe, 18

A lieutenant in Washington's army, Monroe would grow up to become the fifth U.S. president and the last Founding Father to serve as chief executive.

### Aaron Burr, 20

An officer in the Continental Army, Burr eventually served as the memorable third vice president of the United States.

### Alexander Hamilton, 22

Appointed chief of staff to General Washington, Hamilton became one of the most influential promoters of the Constitution and the founder of the first American political party.

### James Madison, 25

Madison would prove to be instrumental in the drafting of the Constitution and the writing of the Bill of Rights. He ultimately became the fourth U.S. president.

**What kind of seed are you sowing?**



## Kim Kline's Cabbage & Noodles with Bacon

1 head of cabbage

1 pound bacon

1 large onion

1 bag egg noodles

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook the bacon until crisp.

Remove from the pan and drain on paper towels, then break into bite-sized pieces.

Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to boil for the egg noodles.

Add the noodles and cook until done. Drain the noodles and set aside.

Drain some of the bacon fat from the pan, reserving enough to cook the onions. Add the chopped onion to the pan and cook for about 1-2 minutes, or until the onions begin to soften.

Add the cabbage to the skillet and cook until tender, stirring occasionally.

When the cabbage is tender, add the egg noodles and bacon, mixing thoroughly. Season with pepper. Serve immediately.

# 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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