

**MAY 2012**  
**Twelve for Twelve**

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## **Mothers' Day**

Introduction: It is no accident that the day set aside to celebrate Mothers' Day is in the month of May. May has always been known as a month of beautiful flowers and a sweetness in the air. The month chosen to celebrate mothers has always been associated with the blooming of plant life and a month of comfort.

What other way could mothers be honored more than for us to be reminded of mom as sweet and precious? We need to be reminded that Mom is the one that gave us comfort and love more than any other.

Someone once wrote, "Mother is the sweetest word that was ever uttered. It is the first word spoken from the heart. It is the last word that many gasp as they begin to depart."

### **FIRST: THE POWER OF A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.**

**II TIMOTHY 1:5**

It was said by others, but the statement that stands out to me concerning women was made by Napoleon Bonaparte. He said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." He was speaking of the influence of the mother on the children. That influence can raise and influence an Adolf Hitler or a Douglas MacArthur.

*Illustration:* Douglas MacArthur, one of the greatest military leaders of all history, said, "It is certainly true that behind every great man is his mother." He also said, "It is a common rumor at West Point that my mother and I were the only mother and son that ever graduated from West Point on the same day." He was referring to the fact that his mom stayed with him and encouraged him all throughout his studies and training.

### **SECOND: THE POETRY INSPIRED BY A MOTHER'S LOVE.**

**JOHN 19:27**

You can go to almost any poetry book and you will find poetry associated with mothers.

*If I could live 10,000 years,  
I still would think of Mother.  
Remembering her smiles and tears,  
and how we love each other.*

*If I live 10,000 years,  
how think ye, friends and brother,  
could I forget that dream that cheers  
and oft brings back my mother?*

### **THIRD THE PURPOSE OF A MOTHER.**

**PROVERBS 22:6**

Mothers' Day is connected both to the Jewish and Christian mandate given by God to, "*Honour thy father and thy mother.*" God made it abundantly clear that mothers are to raise their children for God.

It was God's purpose to use women, not just to bring children into the world, but to learn to be in harmony with the will of God. This is the greatest role of mother.

*The greatest battle that ever was fought  
Shall I tell you where and when?  
On the maps of the world you will not find it.  
It was fought by the mothers of men.*

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### **Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Special Announcement**

**Wednesday, July 11th—7:30 PM**

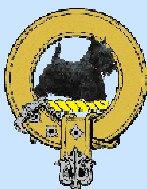
### **The Berean Baptist College Quartet**

We are honored to have the Berean Baptist College men's singing group as our special guest. We so appreciate Dr. Tom Neal and his friendship through the years.

*A WOMAN VISITED A MODERN-ART GALLERY. ONE PAINTING WAS BRIGHT BLUE WITH VIVID ORANGE SWIRLS, AND THE ONE HANGING NEXT TO IT WAS BLACK WITH LIME-GREEN SPLOTCHES. THE ARTIST STOOD NEARBY, SO AS POLITELY AS SHE COULD, THE WOMAN SAID TO HIM, "I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR PAINTINGS."*

*"I PAINT WHAT I FEEL INSIDE ME," THE ARTIST REPLIED.*

*"I SEE," THE WOMAN REPLIED INNOCENTLY. "HAVE YOU TRIED ALKA-SELTZER?"*



### **Heritage Highlanders May 2012 Schedule**

***Saturday May 5***

***Sewing with Mrs. Kubic***

***Proverbs 31:22***

***Saturday May 19***

***Field Trip to National First Ladies Library***

***Proverbs 1:7***

***Saturday May 12***

***Honouring Mothers***

***Proverbs 31:28***

***Saturday, May 26***

***Soulwinning Lesson***

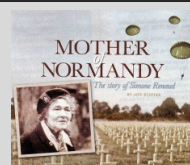
***Romans 10:13***

### **Mother's Creed**

Lord, who am I to teach the way  
To little children, day by day,  
So prone myself to go astray?  
I teach them knowledge, but I know  
How faint they flicker and how low  
The candles of my knowledge glow.  
I teach power to will and do,  
But only now to learn anew  
My own great weakness  
through and through.  
Lord, if their guide I still must be,  
Oh, let my little children see  
Their mother leaning hard on Thee.

### **Lest We Forget**

Simone Renaud  
spent a lifetime  
caring for the  
graves of our  
fallen.

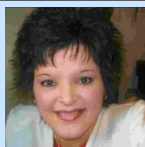


This is the grave site of Lt. Norman DuBois of the 42nd Field Artillery. He was buried where he died. Thousands of our soldiers were buried where they fell and are still there today. May we never forget.



***A NAVY MAN AND NEW TO TOWN, I FOUND A BARBERSHOP AND TOLD THE BARBER, "CAN YOU DO A STANDARD NAVAL AVIATOR?"***

***"YES, THAT'S BLOCKED IN THE BACK, 2.5 INCHES ON THE SIDES, AND YOU EXPECT ME TO MAKE YOU BETTER-LOOKING THAN YOU ACTUALLY ARE."***



### **Kim Kline's Simple Almond Strawberry Salad**

3 cups fresh baby spinach    1/2 cup sliced fresh strawberries    1/4 cup sliced honey-roasted almonds  
1 tbsp. cider vinegar    1 tbsp. honey    1-1/2 tsp. sugar

In a large bowl, combine the spinach, strawberries and almonds. In a small bowl, whisk the vinegar, honey and sugar. Drizzle over salad and toss to coat.



***Dr. Mickey  
Carter***

### **Deception**

Today, a person going into a bookstore to buy a Bible is faced with a tremendous decision: he may buy the English Revised Version of 1885, the American Standard Version of 1901, the Revised Standard Version of 1946 and 1952, Good News For Modern Man of 1976, The Living Bible of 1967 and 1971, New American Standard Version of 1963 and 1971, the New International Version of 1973 and 1978, or the Condensed Readers Digest Bible of 1982. Other choices are a variety of paraphrases, or new testaments published in the street or gutter language of the world, or any of the other almost 200 translations in the English language. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find a copy of the 1611 King James Version that has not been tampered with.

Along with the new bible versions coming out, there has been a "Madison Avenue" approach to sell them. Yet, not one of the versions—not the American Standard Version, the Revised Standard Version, the New International Version, or the others could ever have been sold had they not contained at least 75-90% of the King James Version. Some people say, "If a version contains that much of the King James Version, doesn't that make it good?" It makes them dangerous. These versions have the good and bad mixed, and people cannot tell when they are being deceived. Much deception is going on.

What a difference it would make if only the mothers of this generation would realize that the life they are bringing into this world is not some sort of fleshly organisms, but a life that faces eternity.

**FOURTH: THE PRESENCE OF MOTHER.****II CORINTHIANS 1:4**

Nothing is more tragic than a home without mom. There is not a day that goes by that I do not think about my mother. Mom's presence is so needed, for she is our comfort, our first teacher, our first love.

*Her thoughts were all so full of us.  
She never could forget!  
And so I think that where she is  
She must be watching yet.*

**FIFTH: THE PRACTICE WE SHOULD STRIVE TO OBSERVE.****PROVERBS 31:28-29**

We will never be able to repay Mom for her love, sacrifice, patience, and tears, but there is one thing we can do. We can resolve to be a child that Mom always wanted us to be: to be saved and a Godly influence on others, especially on our children.

*Illustration:* "Pastor, please pray for my boy. I think he is going in the wrong direction." That was a request of a dying mother. How tragic.

There may be some mother out there that does not care about her child's future, but those I have known desire that their children be hardworking, successful, and keep a reputation of honor and integrity.

**Conclusion:** What will you do this mother's day to bring honor to your mother? May I make a suggestion? Walk right up to your mom and say, "I love you mom. I don't know what I would do without you."

To me, a mother is the tenderest of all God's creations. One of the sweetest memories of my mom took place when she thought I was sleeping. She gently stroked the top of my head. I never forgot the gentle sweetness of that incident. It is with me even today.

**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)*

**MOTHER, HAVING FINALLY TUCKED A SMALL BOY INTO BED AFTER AN UNUSUALLY TRYING DAY: "WELL, I HAVE WORKED FROM SON-UP TO SON-DOWN!"**



Jarrod  
Collingsworth  
Choir Director

**REKINDLE THE LOVE**

Do you remember when you first married your spouse? Do you remember the love you had for each other? What happened to that love? Looking back do you find that because of the ups and downs of life your love for your wife has actually diminished from what it once was, or do you find that even though life has brought you ups and downs that you have stayed true to the biblical principles you were taught, and that your love for each other is closer now than it has ever been?

We find in Ephesians chapter 5 that Christ makes several references to the love of a husband and wife and contrast that with Christ love for the church. With this stated I believe that the questions above can be used to make the same contrast with your love for your church, and love for your church family. In Revelation chapter 2 and verse 4 we see the Bible states, ***"Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love"***. While this particular verse we know is about soul-winning I believe that the truth can be applied in many aspects in regards to the relationship we have with our church.

Do you remember the love you first had for your church? Do you remember the love you had for your church family? Do you remember the love you had for your bus route, for your Sunday school class, for your church as a whole? Do you remember the dreams you once had? Do you remember how you wanted to accomplish great things together? Thinking back on these things has the world only given you what you would consider downers? Do you find yourself consumed with all the downsides of things? Do you not remember the ups Christ has dealt you? The devil has you where he wants you. All you can see is the downers. Contrasting this with the marriage relationship like Christ did where would this lead, DIVORCE is certain, but that is not what Christ wants. He wants you to renew your focus. He wants you to see the ups he has done in your life.

If you find yourself in this situation you need to apply the truths taught in the Bible and the truths that have even been taught by our preacher. You need to refocus. You need to start from scratch and rekindle that love you once had. Rekindle the love for your church, rekindle the love for your church family, rekindle the love for the ministry you are involved in. Rekindle those dreams you once had.

Without love and a dream you are without hope, and all you are left with is the downers. The devil then has you where he wants you, and separation awaits you in the future. Rekindle the love today so your grandchildren can enjoy fruits of your love tomorrow.



# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. In 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 we at Heritage Baptist Church had someone saved and baptized every—single—week. That makes 6 years in a row!
2. We are so happy to announce the speaker for the Ladies' Annual Retreat. This year the special speaker will be Mrs. Francie Taylor.

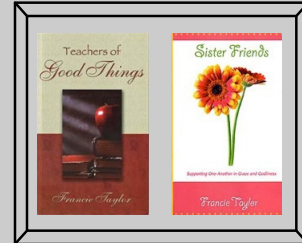


Mrs. Francie Taylor

The Theme: "Building A Godly Heritage"  
The Time: Friday, June 8th, at 7:00 PM



**Spring Program**  
**March 11th—May 13th**



Books by Mrs. Taylor

"Don't worry.  
I'm from the  
IRS. Death  
and Taxes  
have  
merged."



ONE NIGHT, AT LEWIS-MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, I WAS DISPATCHED TO THE RUNWAY SECURITY FENCE, WHERE AN ALARM HAD GONE OFF. I SOON FOUND THE CULPRIT— A RACCOON. SO I RAN AROUND, FLAPPING MY ARMS TO SCARE IT AWAY.

SUDDENLY, AN AIR-TRAFFIC CONTROLLER CAME OVER THE PUBLIC-ADDRESS SYSTEM: "ATTENTION TO THE AIRMAN AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY. YOU ARE CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF."

## WHAT IS A GRANDMOTHER? (WRITTEN BY A THIRD GRADER)

A GRANDMOTHER IS A LADY WHO HAS NO CHILDREN OF HER OWN, SO SHE LIKES OTHER PEOPLE'S GIRLS AND BOYS. A GRANDFATHER IS A MAN GRANDMOTHER. HE GOES FOR WALKS WITH THE BOYS AND THEY TALK ABOUT FISHING AND TRACTORS AND LIKE THAT. GRANDMOTHERS DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO BUT BE THERE.

THEY'RE OLD, SO THEY SHOULDN'T PLAY HARD OR RUN. IT IS ENOUGH IF THEY DRIVE YOU TO THE MARKET WHERE THE PRETEND HORSE IS AND HAVE LOTS OF DINNER READY, OR IF THEY TAKE YOU FOR WALKS THEY SHOULD SLOW DOWN PAST THINGS LIKE PRETTY LEAVES OR CATERPILLARS. THEY SHOULD NEVER SAY "HURRY" UP."

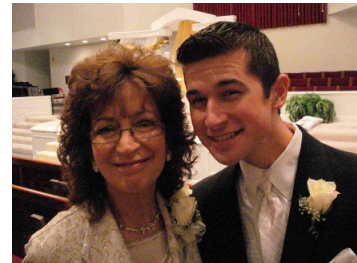
USUALLY THEY ARE FAT, BUT NOT TOO FAT TO TIE KID'S SHOES. THEY WEAR GLASSES AND FUNNY UNDERWEAR AND THEY CAN TAKE THEIR TEETH AND GUMS OFF.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE SMART, ONLY ANSWER QUESTIONS LIKE, "WHY DO DOGS HATE CATS?" AND, "HOW COME GOD ISN'T MARRIED?" THEY DON'T TALK BABY-TALK LIKE VISITORS DO BECAUSE IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND. WHEN THEY READ TO US, THEY DON'T SKIP PAGES OR MIND IF IT IS THE SAME STORY AGAIN. EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE ONE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU DON'T HAVE TELEVISION.

## A Mother's Sermon

When young Matthew Simpson tremblingly broke the news to his widowed mother that he felt called to preach, she exclaimed with tears of joy: "Oh, my son, I have prayed for this hour every day since you were born. At that time, we dedicated you to the Christian ministry."

G. Campbell Morgan said, "Dedication to the preaching of the Word is maternal. Mother never told it to the baby or the boy, but waited. When but eight years old I preached to my little sister and to her dolls arrayed in orderly form before me. My sermons were Bible stories which I had first heard from my mother."



## Mother

First heart to ever love me,  
First voice I ever heard...  
It's soothing music sweet  
Before I understood a word,  
First face I learned to recognize,  
First smile I ever saw,  
Eyes looking into mine  
With love and pride and awe.  
First hands to guide my wobbly steps  
Or swing me to and fro,  
First arms to hold me safe and snug  
Yet leave me room to grow.  
First confidante to listen  
To the things I had to say,  
First friend to know my hopes and dreams...  
First in my heart today.

Happy Mothers' Day,  
To the one who first loved me...  
From the one who will always love you.  
Your son, Joseph



Jack and  
Beverly  
Hyles

### The Word Of God And The Will Of God

We must have a final authority. We must have some place in this world to find out God's principles. There must be a final authority. The final authority in the United States is the Supreme Court. Congress can pass all the laws they want, but the Supreme Court can nullify any of those laws. In the same way, God has to have a final authority whereby we can find the principles by which we are supposed to live.

**Romans 12:1-2** says. ***"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."***

For a person to find the perfect will of God, he must have a perfect command from God. If God has a perfect will for an individual's life, then God must reveal perfectly that will to him. It must be a perfect revelation of that will. If it is not a perfect revelation of the will of God, then a person cannot do the perfect will of God because he does not know what the perfect will of God is.

**AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS ARE THE ONES WHO TRY TO GET BACK AT YOU AFTER YOU CUT THEM OFF.**



### Faith McSpadden's Cheesecake

#### CRUMB CRUST

11 whole graham  
crackers (22 squares)  
1/4 cup butter or  
margarine, melted  
2 tbsp. sugar

#### FILLING

5 packages (8 ounces each)  
cream cheese, softened  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
3 tbsp. all-purpose flour  
3 large eggs  
1/2 cup sour cream

2 tsp. finely grated lemon peel  
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

#### TOPPING

2 pints strawberries, hulled and  
sliced  
1/2 cup raspberries

Preheat oven to 325°F. Use a food processor to crush the crackers into crumbs (or crush by hand). Add the butter and sugar; process to mix. Press onto the base of a 9-inch springform pan. Chill.

For the filling, place the cream cheese in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer set on medium-high speed for 2 minutes. Blend in the sugar. Add the flour and beat until combined. On low speed, beat in the eggs, one at a time, just until blended, scraping the side of bowl often. Add the sour cream, lemon peel and vanilla and beat just until blended. Pour the filling over the crust in the pan.

Bake the cheesecake for 1 hour 15 minutes. Turn off oven and keep the oven door ajar. Let the cheesecake sit in oven for 1 hour. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Run a knife around sides. Cover; chill for 6 hours or overnight.

When ready to serve, remove the pan sides. Slide the cheesecake onto a serving plate. For the topping, overlap the strawberries in circles on the cheesecake. Fill the center with the raspberries.



Dr. Al  
Lacy  
with our  
Pastor

### Poison In Any Language

I can remember the old days when Dr. M.R. DeHaan preached on his Radio Bible Class. He always preached the King James Bible, and I never heard him correct it or recommend another version. My, how things change. Dr. DeHaan's son and grandson have "messed up." My reader is probably acquainted with the publication of the Radio Bible Class called *Our Daily Bread*. There was a time when Bible-believing Baptist pastors could order the publication for their people to use in daily devotions. NO MORE.

The publication has now gone with the "New" King James perversion! Let me give you an example of what is found in *Our Daily Bread* these days. For daily devotions on September 17, the page is headed "THE BEST BIBLE." Then they quote from the "New" King James perversion: "... desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2).

The first paragraph then says, "Sometimes we hear Christians argue about which Bible is the best. Some like the stately language of the King James Version. Others prefer the more up-to-date wording of one of the newer translations. To me, WHICH BIBLE YOU PREFER IS NOT AS IMPORTANT as whether or not you read it. The best Bible is a used Bible."

This is typical Alexandrian hocus-pocus. The present-day DeHaans seem to have the idea that ANYTHING that calls itself a "bible" is the Word of God. So you see, it is not important which "bible" you "prefer." The important thing is that you READ whichever "bible" you "prefer." If you "prefer" a perversion and want to poison your mind and your soul, that's okay ... just so you are soaking it in. ANY PASTOR WITH GOOD SENSE IS NOT GOING TO ALLOW OUR DAILY BREAD TO GET INTO THE HANDS OF HIS PEOPLE!!!

Let me now show you why no born-again, blood-washed child of God should read, study, believe, or TRUST any of the so-called "up-to-date" perversions. They are POISON! The only REAL Bible in the English language is the AV1611 KING JAMES BIBLE!!! Avoid all others like the plague!

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

## Fifty-Four Million Abortions Since Roe vs. Wade

A new estimate published by the National Right to Life Committee indicates there have been an estimated 54,559,615 abortions since the Supreme Court handed down its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision allowing virtually unlimited abortions.

...[January 22] was the 39th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton decisions—companion cases from Texas and Georgia that struck down pro-life laws protecting unborn children across the country.

...Estimates...[are] based on data from both the Centers for Disease Control and the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, a former Planned Parenthood research arm...

The number means there are more than 3,300 abortions daily and 137 abortions per hour every hour in the United States. Translated another way, an abortion is done about every 30 seconds in the United States.

## Greece Decides to "Pay Child Molesters"

Greece is now designating pedophilia as an infirmity, and one attorney deems it outrageous that such offenders will qualify for disability funds from the economically broken government.

According to Matt Barber of Liberty Counsel Action, it is an outrage that people will receive payments for their attraction to children. He says rewarding such an alleged "disability" is evidence that the "sexual anarchy movement" is running amok.

"This is the logical conclusion of what we can expect here in the United States with the sexual anarchy movement," he warns. "Part and parcel of that movement is the homosexual movement, the pedophile movement, the radical pro-abortion movement—those who push this idea of [values-neutral] comprehensive sex education."...

Also included in the officially expanded list of "disabilities" are exhibitionists, kleptomaniacs and pyromaniacs.

*OneNewsNow.com*

## Obama Administration Promises More Homosexual Housing Rights

Barack Obama's secretary of Housing and Urban Development has announced a new "Equal Access to Housing Rule" that it says will ensure homosexuals and transgenders have the right to live where they choose.

HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan made the announcement [January 28] in Baltimore at the 24th National Conference on LGBT Equality, a gathering attended by thousands of homosexuals....

In his announcement, Donovan said the new rule includes a new equal-access provision that prohibits owners and operators of HUD-funded housing, or housing whose finances come through that federal agency, from even inquiring about an applicant's sexual orientation or gender identity, or denying housing on that basis.

He went on to say that homosexuals and transgenders are now eligible for taxpayer-funded voucher programs. "[This] new rule makes clear that the term 'family' includes LGBT individuals and couples as eligible beneficiaries of HUD's public housing and voucher programs," he stated.

*OneNewsNow.com*

What kind of seed are you sowing?

## A Mother's Prayer

On the flyleaf of her son's Bible she wrote: "May these words of our Saviour strike you most specially, my son, and make a deep impression. Let this book never be closed. Each day meditate on some passage for your strength. If I could have the certainty that you would be a true disciple of Christ, how my pain in being separated from you would lose its bitterness."



## Pastor's Favorite—Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

|                              |                                |                             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | brown sugar                    | 1 tsp. vanilla extract      |
| 1 tsp. baking powder         | 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, | 1 1/2 cups rolled or quick- |
| 1/4 tsp. salt                | softened                       | cooking oats                |
| 1 cup firmly packed light    | 2 large eggs                   | 1 cup raisins               |

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 3 baking sheets. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl. Place the brown sugar and butter in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer set on high speed until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs and vanilla until smooth. Gradually stir in the flour mixture with a wooden spoon until thoroughly combined. Stir in the oats and raisins until blended.

Drop the dough by rounded spoonfuls 1 1/2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets. Flatten the dough slightly with a fork. Bake until golden brown, about 12 minutes. Cool on the baking sheets for 2 minutes, then transfer to wire racks. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 32 cookies.

# 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 1638 in Providence, Rhode Island
- John Bunyan (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- John Newton (1725-1807), Baptist preacher that wrote *Amazing Grace*
- 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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