

# "May Christ Be Seen In 2014"



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"Old-Fashioned Sunday"

## A Mother's Influence

**Introduction:** Throughout the Bible as well as throughout history, we see the influence that mothers and grandmothers have had in directing the character and direction of their children and grandchildren.

The power of a mother's influence is incredible. Think about Ma Barker's influence in the lives of her children. When her first husband, George Barker, described as, "shiftless and lazy," by the FBI, died, Kate, (Ma Barker), lived in a relationship with a man named Arthur Dunlap. Arthur Dunlap was known as a jobless man that no one could explain where he got his money. The rest is well known history as to what happened to the children. Ma Barker and her son, Fred Barker, were killed in a gun battle with the FBI in Lake Weir, Florida.

The Bible also has revealed the influence of a mother upon the life of a child. Notice: *II Timothy 1:5*, "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also."

### FIRST: A SUPREME OPPORTUNITY.

EXODUS 2:10

*"...and she called his name Moses..."*

Jochebed is a name very seldom spoken, but she was the mother of Moses. I do not have space to tell you the story of how she was allowed to raise her child in the palace of the Pharaoh of Egypt, but please read Exodus chapter two.

This mother, whose name is not well known in the annals of history, was used to mother a man who fathered a nation and blessed the entire world.

Mothers! Don't you believe it when this messed up world tries to convince you that working in a factory or advancing your career is a higher calling than being a dedicated mother to your child.

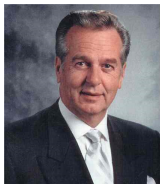
- **An Opportunity to Love.** *Luke 13:34*

I could not tell you how many women that my wife and I have known through the years that their lives were brightened by the birth of their child.

- **An Opportunity to Train.** *Proverbs 22:6*

No! I did not say, pack a lunch and send your child off to be trained by strangers that you don't even know. God expects you to do the majority of training.

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Dr. Dean  
Miller

## The Pattern of Prayer

**Introduction:** Commonly called "The Lord's Prayer," this would be more aptly entitled, "The Disciples' Prayer." Each clause of this prayer teaches the Christian how and for what he should pray.

### **First: Prayer Should Include Fellowship - "Our Father."**

This shows the affectionate and personal relationship that must exist in prayer. Prayer is a child talking with his Father.

### **Second: Prayer Should Include Adoration - "Hallowed be thy name."**

We should learn that God is holy and powerful, while we are weak and sinful. We must reverence and honor Him. Even the name of God is to be honored. (In the ancient world the name was associated with one's character. To be disrespectful of a name was to dishonor the person.)

### **Third: Prayer Should Include Vision - "Thy kingdom come."**

The vision includes a passion to win the lost and a desire to have God rule over all.

### **Fourth: Prayer Should Include Submission - "Thy will be done."**

Just as God's will is directly and swiftly carried out in Heaven, so should His servants of earth be resolved to be obedient to His will. This means a surrender of our wants and desires to the commands of God.

### **Fifth: Prayer Should Include a Dependence on God - "Give us...our daily bread."**

Too often we are prone to look at our possessions as our gain rather than gifts of God's grace for which we are responsible. In prayer, we should make known unto God that everything we have we recognize as coming from Him.

### **Sixth: Prayer Should Include Confession - "...forgive us our sins."**

Thank God that we have the provision for forgiveness in prayer. *1 John 1:9* states, *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

### **Seventh: Prayer Should Include a Forgiving Spirit - "...for we also forgive."**

This is a prayer to be like Christ (*Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13*) and have a forgiving spirit toward others.

### **Eighth: Prayer Should Include a Plea for Strength and Guidance - "...lead us not into temptation."**

Of course, God never tempts a man to do evil (*James 1:12-14*). But God does allow man to choose evil. However, a Christian must pray that God will give him strength and also help to avoid temptation. (*1 Corinthians 10:13*)

**Conclusion:** May this help you to see prayer in such a way that you will want to practice it even more.



Billy Collingsworth,  
US Army Special Forces.  
Brother of our Pastor.



David Thomas,  
US Marine Corps.  
Father of Vida Collingsworth.

## *Lest We Forget*

*We have lost these for a short  
period of time. For now, let us  
remember what they have meant  
to us.*



Ken Crowe,  
US Air Corps.  
Husband of Peggy Crowe.



Eric Campfield,  
US Navy.  
Father of Eve Oswald.



Mrs. Francie  
Taylor

## Training Our Children

Our neighbor had a dog named Boo that was very unruly. If our neighbor opened his front door without holding the dog's collar, Boo would bolt out the door and down the street. Many a morning, we heard the mournful cry of our neighbor as he hollered, "No! Boo! Come back, Boo!" If our son Collin was nearby, he would join in the chase to round up Boo and bring him back home.

Our other neighbors who live two doors down also have dogs. Their dogs are quiet, orderly and obedient. These dogs are obviously the result of hard work and fine training. They bark if an intruder comes on the property, but unlike Boo, who barks if the garbage truck passes by, they are not easily agitated by any little event or movement.

Dogs are not children, but they do have this in common: training makes them better companions, and the lack thereof makes them a pain. Isn't it a shame when a dog can be more obedient than a child? I can't imagine standing before a Holy God one day and trying to explain why I spent so much time teaching Rover how to "speak" and so little time teaching little Susie how to be pleasant and say hello! Children need training, and when we train them well, it is an evidence of our love for them.



## **Heritage Highlanders May 2014 Schedule**

### **Saturday May 5**

Sewing with Mrs. Kubic

### **Saturday May 10**

Honoring Mothers

*Proverbs 31:22*

*Proverbs 31:28*

### **Saturday May 17**

Attitudes Towards Others

### **Saturday May 24**

Soulwinning

### **Saturday May 31**

Picnic

*1 Co. 10:24*

*Romans 10:13*

*Proverbs 31:15*

*Illustration:* Susannah Wesley spent time each day with each of her 19 children. Her children all placed their faith in Christ, and two of them are known throughout Christendom. They are John and Charles Wesley. John is the Father of Methodism.

## SECOND: A SACRIFICIAL LIFE.

ACTS 20:35

The life of a mother is that of giving. She offers herself willingly upon the altar of the home.

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Yes! Sacrifice, but look at the rewards:

- **The Turning of a Child's Heart to God.**

As in young Timothy.

- **The Tremendous Joy of Success.**

I know of no joy that matches the joy of a mother that sees with her own eyes that her years of love and training were into wasted. She actually sees the fruit of her many years and sleepless nights.

## THIRD: A SELFISH TRAGEDY.

I KINGS 20:40

*"... as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone."*

Many mothers are so busy doing everything that their mind can imagine that they forget the training of their own children.

The tragedy in life is placing priorities on the trivial and trivializing that which should be a priority.

*Illustration:* I read the story of a house that caught on fire and burned to the ground. The tragedy was that the woman who was outside saw the house burning, ran into the house and began removing furniture. What she had forgotten was a child in the house that burned to death. The tragedy was that in all that business of saving things, she overlooked the most important thing—her child.

**Conclusion:** Mothers! You do a thousand decent, respectable things. But while you are busy, the peace that God wants to give you slips out of your life. While you are busy you lose interest in spending time in God's Word, and the altar in your home goes unused. While you are busy here and there, your sons and daughters stumble and fall over broken pieces of your Christless life.

### 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)*



Dr. Tom Neal

### Contend For The Faith

When someone tries to tell me that Hell is not real or that men and women do not die and go to Hell and burn forever, I am supposed to keep believing that Hell is a real place. When a man comes along and says there is no place like Hell, I am supposed to be upset. Hell is a real place where the screams of the damned are heard.

I do not believe in the universal church or the invisible church. I believe in the doctrine of the local church. We should not fall prey to the ideas that have been propagated by the universal church or by the electronic church. Neither of these institutions are churches. There is only one church, the local New Testament church. I ought to fret myself about that doctrine.

I ought to fret myself about the Word of God. I still believe we have a Bible, the King James Bible. God has preserved His Word. I do not care what the college professors say or how much they make fun of us fundamentalists! I am going to get a contentious spirit when somebody questions the Bible. I am going to question the man's motives, his beliefs, and his purpose if he is not true to the precious Word of God.



# 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!

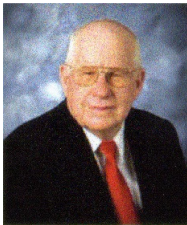


3. The Montgomery Family will be with us.
4. Libby Robinson will be graduating from Berean Baptist College.



**The Mark  
Montgomery  
Family**

**Miss  
"Libby"  
Robinson**



**Dr. Russell  
Anderson**

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Dr. Russell Anderson, Co-Founder of several fundamental Bible colleges, will be with us.

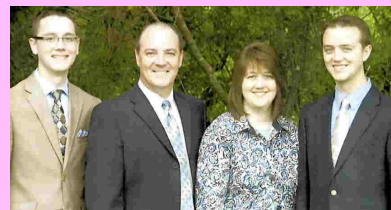
Hear this multi-millionaire give his testimony:  
"From the Coal Mines to the Gold Mines."

### 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**



**"WHAT'S THAT, FIFI? HE'S AN INCOMPETENT NUMBSKULL? FIFI, THAT'S NOT VERY NICE!"**

**A WOMAN, OBVIOUSLY PREGNANT, WAS ASKED BY SOMEONE, "ARE YOU HAVING A BABY?"**

**"NO," THE WOMAN REPLIED. "I'M JUST CARRYING THIS FOR A FRIEND."**



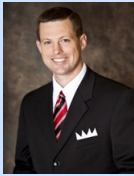
**A TEACHER SAID TO HER CLASS, "NAME FIVE THINGS THAT CONTAIN MILK."  
"I KNOW!" A BOY EXCLAIMED. "BUTTER, CHEESE, ICE CREAM, ... AND ... TWO COWS!"**

**"THE DRONE STRIKES AREN'T WORKING, SIR. HAVE YOU TRIED DIVORCE?"**



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





Dr. Justin  
Cooper

### Fundamentalists!

Mark it well: it was not a pack of liberals that shook the world. It was not a modernist who saw multitudes saved. It wasn't a crowd of compromisers that passed down their biblical insight to you and me via their commentaries. These and countless others whom I have not listed here were, without question, fundamentalists!

Not only can we highlight those "great men" from recent history that rallied under the fundamental banner, but we may also search the Scriptures and find that much of our Bible is a history course in fundamental ministries.

From reading the Bible, you can accurately and authoritatively state that Peter was a fundamentalist! Paul was a fundamentalist! John was a fundamentalist! James was a fundamentalist! Luke was a fundamentalist! Matthew was a fundamentalist! Mark was a fundamentalist! Jude was a fundamentalist!

You won't find one modernist, liberal or neo-any thing in your Bible upon whom God's hand rested mightily and whose ministry was greatly used and blessed. No, not even one!

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



### The Greatest Need In Motherhood

Mrs. Vida Collingsworth

There has always been a need. The request of our Lord has been given. It is a topic that is rarely discussed and it is not seen, even in churches today. What is it? It is HOLINESS.

Sadly, many people today, even in churches don't care about HOLINESS. As Christian women we should desire HOLINESS and see that it is displayed in our speech, attitude and conduct.

Jesus said, ***"Be ye holy for I am holy."*** *1 Timothy 4:12* says, ***"Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of believers, in word, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."***

If God was grieved in Noah day because of the wickedness that was on the earth, how much more is He grieved by the wickedness that is in the world today. What is HOLINESS?

Quote, "Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind in Scripture."

That means we should love what God loves and hate what God hates. And we should measure everything by the standard of God's Word. Those who desire to be holy will hate every false way and have a great fear of displeasing their Lord, their Heavenly Father.

***Psalms 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."***

We should seek after God with all our heart. *Psalms 119:10, "With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments."* We should forbear and be forgiving because Christ has forgiven us. *Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."* HOLINESS displays selfishness, faithfulness, love and compassion for others. Only by God's grace and the work of the Holy Spirit in our life can we ever hope to be holy, but in this life we will never be perfectly holy.

It is important because God commands it. *1 Peter 1:15-16, "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written. Be ye holy; for I am holy."* *Hebrews 12:14, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."* *1 Thessalonians 4:7, "For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto HOLINESS."*

HOLINESS shows the world who we are. *1 Peter 2:9 says, "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."*

On this Mothers' Day, remember the commandment, remember the need for Holiness. Let Christ be seen in you.

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

### ISNA (MUSLIM) ENDORSED CHAPLAINS IN U.S. MILITARY

The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), a United States Muslim Brotherhood group, has proudly announced that the United States military will now be using their chaplains for active duty.

In 1991, the Muslim Brotherhood listed ISNA as one of its main groups. Declassified FBI memos said ISNA is a group of the Muslim Brotherhood, who sees its "work in America as a kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within."

In 2007, the United States government labeled ISNA a United States Muslim Brotherhood entity and an unindicted co-conspirator in a terrorism-financing trial involving the Holy Land Foundation tunneling money to Hamas. In 2009, because of "ample" evidence linking ISNA to Hamas, the label was sustained. Last year, ISNA's Canadian partner lost its status as a charity because of its connections with Pakistani terrorists and inconsistent accounting issues.

In April 2013, the Clarion Project said that the United States Air Force Chaplain Corps had paid ISNA almost \$5,000 for two advertisements in its magazine. When the Air Force was asked about ISNA's connections to the Brotherhood, they stated: "The Islamic Society of North America is one of many religious organizations recognized by the Department of Defense that satisfy the ecclesiastical requirements to endorse qualified religious ministry professionals to serve as chaplains within the Military Departments."

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



### Kim Kline's Bean Salsa

1 jar mild salsa	1 bunch fresh cilantro	4 stalks chopped green onions
1 jar medium salsa	1 can corn (or shoepeg corn)	
2 cans black beans drained	1 can rotel (original or lime)	

Mix all together and serve with tortilla chips!



"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." *Teddy Roosevelt*



**"I fought the lawn  
and the lawn won."**

**MIDDLE AGE IS WHEN YOU  
EAT THE CEREAL FOR THE  
FIBER, NOT THE TOY.**



**"Bless you."**

**ON THE EVE OF AN ELECTION, THE  
CANDIDATE ASKED THE REPORTER,  
"DID YOU COVER MY LAST SPEECH?"  
"I SURE HOPE SO," THE REPORTER  
REPLIED.**

**TWO PEOPLE HAD A HAPPY MARRIAGE, IN SPITE OF THEIR NOT-  
QUITE-COMPATIBLE INTERESTS. HE WAS CRAZY ABOUT GOLF AND  
SHE SPENT ALL HER TIME AT ANTIQUE AUCTIONS.  
ONE NIGHT, HE CRIED OUT IN HIS SLEEP, "FORE!"  
SHE, ALSO SLEEPING, RESPONDED, "FOUR-FIFTY!"**

### Prayer Requests

1. Bus Inspections—To Pass.
2. Al Lacy—Health Issues.
3. Angela Thomas—Health Issues.
4. Vida Collingsworth—Hip.
5. Michelle Lemons—Health Issues.
6. Anita Miller—Parkinson's.
7. Kim Baker—Surgery Recuperation.
8. Paul Snyder—Health Issues.
9. Byron Cremeans—Back.
10. Upcoming Meetings.

# 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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