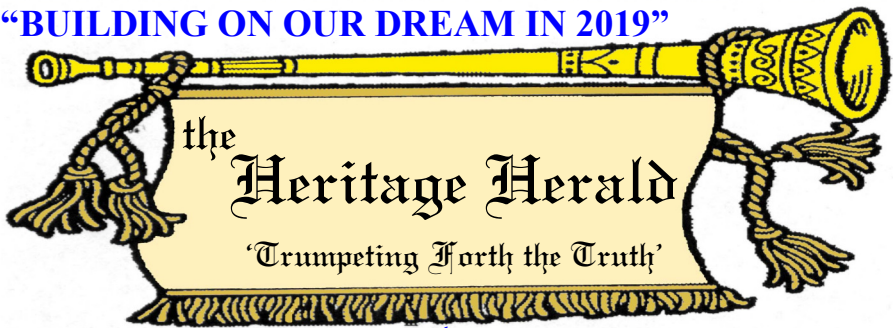


"BUILDING ON OUR DREAM IN 2019"



MAY 2019

FROM THE DESK OF:

GERALD B. COLLINGSWORTH, PASTOR



Gerald B.
Collingsworth,
Pastor

FINDING THE WILL OF GOD

Introduction: During our Wednesday night services we have been studying *The Will of God*. We have discovered that it is two-fold:

1. We are to be doing what God wants us to do.
2. We are to be where God wants us to be.

The will of God (what God wants for you) is the broadest doctrine in the Bible. The doctrine of the will of God covers every part of your life and is covered in every verse from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21.

FIRST: THE WILL OF GOD AND SALVATION.

LUKE 19:10

The Bible makes it abundantly clear that there is nothing more

important to God than for each individual to come to Christ.

"... This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." (John 6:29)
"The LORD is not slack concerning his promise ... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (II Peter 3:9)

You know He wants you to be saved, so place your trust in Christ, now!

SECOND: THE WILL OF GOD AND THE SCRIPTURES

MATTHEW 4:4

It's God's will that He give the Scriptures to man and then commands that man not, **"add unto these,"** or, **"take away from these words."** (Revelation 22:18-19)

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." (II Timothy 3:16)

The beliefs and decisions you make should be verified by Scripture.

THIRD: THE WILL OF GOD AND YOUR SHEPHERD.

I PETER 5:4

"And when the chief shepherd shall appear..."

No one can prove to me from the Word of God that you can be in the will of God and be wrong with the man of God.

The pastor is a shepherd over a flock of God's people. No, he is not the Chief Shepherd, but the shepherd of a particular flock. Jesus is referred to as, **"... the chief shepherd."**

Question: How can a flock of sheep go in the right direction without a shepherd?

FOURTH: THE WILL OF GOD AND SHEEP STEALERS.

JOHN 10:1-14

One of my biggest gripes with other pastors (shepherds) is that they believe that when another shepherd's sheep goes astray (out of the will of God) that they are to just keep them as their own in their own flock. Listen, pastor, if you did that 150 years ago with real sheep, you would be hanged.

I have always made it a practice to ask that, when new families transfer their membership from another church of like faith, that they be right with their former pastor before they join this church. They won't be right with God in this church if they are wrong with the pastor of their old church. I realize that this would be very difficult to do in a large church, but I am referring to people who you know are leaving another church because they are disgruntled with their pastor or their former church.

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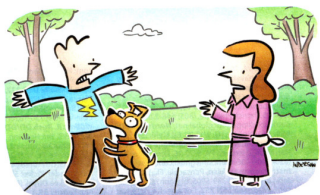
Meeting The Conditions Of Prayer

Psalms 66:18

If we want revival in our generation, we have to come to the place where we work and pray as if it all depends on us. We do not have time to play around. We must be serious about the fact that the world is perishing. We need to pay as if revival in our nation depends on us. We should work as if the world is depending on us to save it. We need to fight Satan as if his defeat depended on us. We must do all that we can.

If we have done all we can do, we can look up to Heaven and ask God to help deliver us. We can ask Him to give us what we need, and He will do it. We need to ask Him for the laborers and pray for them so that His cause can be accomplished.

AN ELDERLY MAN ASKED HIS WIFE, "DOES IT MAKE YOU SAD WHEN YOU SEE ME FLIRTING WITH YOUNGER WOMEN?" "NOT IN THE LEAST, DEAR," HIS WIFE REPLIED. "OUR DOG CHASES CARS ALL THE TIME, AND THERE'S NO CHANCE HE COULD EVER DRIVE ONE."



"It's okay, he doesn't bite. But he does drool, climb, bark, scratch, growl, shed, lick and sniff."

Why do Communists drink herbal tea? Because proper tea is theft.

How did we know communism was doomed from the beginning? All the red flags.

What is the difference between capitalism and socialism? With capitalism, man exploits man. With socialism, it's the other way around.

Who is the leader of the Kitty Communist Party? Chairman Meow.

A frightened man goes to the secret police and says, "My talking parrot disappeared."

"Why did you come here? Go to the regular police."

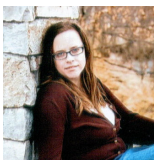
"I will. I'm just here to tell you that I disagree with whatever that parrot is going to say."

Congratulations To Our 2019 Graduates!



Kathryn Berezne

Commonwealth
Baptist College
May 17th, 2019
7:00 PM



Stephanie Mayle

Fairhaven
Baptist College
May 16th, 2019
7:00 PM



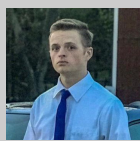
Jonathan
Watson



Evelyn
Collingsworth



Christie
Kline



Korban
Berezne

Our Heritage Baptist Academy Graduation Service
will be on Sunday, June 9th at 7:00 PM

I changed my computer password at work but didn't write it down, so naturally I couldn't remember it the next time I tried to sign on. I called the help desk and was asked to hold while the tech looked up my password. A minute later, she came back on: "Does Stupid sound familiar?"



Lest We Forget



Captain Joe
Ronnie Hooper
1938-1979

After serving three years in the Navy, Joe Hooper enlisted in the Army, serving three tours in Vietnam.

Hooper has one of the most distinguished combat records in Army history, in spite of disciplinary issues that hurt his career.

Wounded in battle at least eight times, he is credited with 115 confirmed kills, including 22 that came on a single day during the Tet Offensive in 1968.

An excerpt of Hooper's Medal of Honor citation reads:

"With utter disregard for his own safety, he moved out under the intense fire again and pulled back the wounded, moving them to safety. During this act S/Sgt. Hooper was seriously wounded, but he refused medical aid and returned to his men. With the relentless enemy fire disrupting the attack, he single-handedly stormed 3 enemy bunkers ... and shot 2 enemy soldiers who had attacked and wounded the Chaplain ..."

How can any pastor believe in the doctrine of the will of God and not know that the will of God involves not only obedience to the Word of God but be in the place of the will of God. No one can be right with God if they are grazing in another pasture. Jonah tried to go elsewhere when he was to be in Nineveh. **"But Jonah rose up to flee..." (Jonah 1:3.)**

Pastor, if your neighbor's cow got into your yard, would you keep it?

When I called a pastor about one of our families attending his church, he said, "I don't care." That's right, "I don't care." Don't miss this! To say that you do not care whether someone is where they are supposed to be means you do not care if they are in the will of God. That will of God includes a specific place; not just salvation, but a place!

FIFTH: THE WILL OF GOD AND SUPPLICATION.

I JOHN 5:14

Oh listen, even your prayer life is connected to your being in the will of God.

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us."

I repeat, that God's will involves doing the will of God AND being where you are supposed to be. The prodigal son is a good example.

Conclusion: Church Member, are you in God's will for your life? Pastors, do you believe there is a perfect will of God for God's sheep which includes a particular place in that will?

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)



Heritage Highlanders May 2019 Schedule

Saturday May 4
Gardening

Proverbs 31:16

Saturday May 18
Soulwinning

John 3:16

Saturday May 11
Mothers' Day

Proverbs 31:28

Saturday May 25
Memorial Day Picnic

Proverbs 31:20

MY BOSS PULLED UP TO WORK IN HIS NEW SPORTS CAR THIS MORNING, AND I COMPLIMENTED HIM ON IT. HE STEPPED OUT OF HIS CAR, PUT HIS HAND ON MY SHOULDER AND REPLIED, "WELL, IF YOU WORK HARD, SET GOALS, STAY DETERMINED AND PUT IN LONG HOURS, I CAN GET AN EVEN BETTER ONE NEXT YEAR."



Mrs. Francie
Taylor

UNASHAMED

Did you see the story about the man who bought a pair of salt and pepper shakers and an old document at a garage sale for \$2.48, only to discover that he had purchased a validated copy of the Declaration of Independence? This document, sold for so little at the garage sale, was said to be one of only 36 copies in existence dating back to 1820.

The garage-sale reprint was sold at auction for \$477,650! Clearly, the seller had no idea of the value of this prize.

This is so much like our reputations. We tend to undervalue them; but they have tremendous worth, which we realize particularly when a reputation is ruined.

A virtuous woman is described as a "crown" in Scripture, but the woman that makes people ashamed of her misbehavior is described as "rotteness" in the bones. That's the same as saying that some people are so hard on the nerves that they tend to make you sick!

When we use our feelings as a guide, we can be led into some very destructive habits that end up bringing shame to our name. When someone thinks of your name, what else does that bring to mind? Are we stored in anyone's memory bank as a harsh, unkind or fiery person? Are we known for being hypersensitive or overly emotional?

Here's a good goal: Aim to be a person who lives in a way that would make God smile. Whatever pleases the Lord would please those who follow Him.

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last fourteen (14) years in a row! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!
3. For our "Old-Time Religion" Conference.
4. A Clear Title—We have paid off our church property!

From Our Church Prayer List

1. Judy Kurpan
2. Ed Hosey
3. Paul Snyder
4. Anita Miller
5. Michelle Lemons
6. Kevin McClain
7. Harold Cooper
8. Ruth Robinson



Our Church Ministries

1. Fishermens' Club
2. Phoster Club
3. Bus Ministry
4. Sunday School
5. Welcome Wagon
6. Bookstore
7. Music Ministry
8. Counseling Ministry
9. Grounds and Maintenance
10. Heritage Baptist Academy
11. Nursery
12. Boys Bible Club
13. Girls Highlander Club
14. Cleaning Ministry
15. Teen Club
16. Junior Church
17. Ladies' WMS Ministry
18. Ushers
19. Altar Workers
20. Greeters

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Just For The Ladies
Friday, July 26th, 2019
7:00 PM

All Ladies Event with
Mrs. Francie Taylor



Upcoming Events

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| March 17 th | Spring Program starts with Dr Bob Gray |
| May 12 th | Last Day of Spring Program. |
| May 26 th | Mothers' Day |
| June 23 rd -25 th | Memorial Day Service. |
| July 26 th | Old Time Religion Conference. |
| | Francie Taylor, Ladies Meeting. |



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NORTHERN FAIRY TALE AND A SOUTHERN FAIRY TALE? A NORTHERN FAIRY TALE BEGINS, "ONCE UPON A TIME" A SOUTHERN FAIRY TALE BEGINS, "Y'ALL AIN'T GONNA BELIEVE THIS"

ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO BE SOMEBODY, BUT I SEE NOW I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC.

From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth Should I or Shouldn't I?



We live in a day and age of easy communication with cell phones, faxes, emails and social media. These methods of communication can often be used for good, however, this ease of access has often found people communicating without thought or restraint. You need only to turn on the news or read comments posted online to see the horrendous effect this has on individuals, families, businesses, churches, our communities, states, and yes, the world today!

I am reminded of so many verses the Lord gives us to keep our tongue (or our texting fingers) in check. Please let me share a few that are great reminders:

Proverbs 21:23, "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles."

I Corinthians 15:33, "Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners." The next time you are ready to text or post ask yourself:

Will this be a blessing to the reader? Does it bring honor and glory to Jesus? Would Jesus approve of this content? Would I say this if I could do this face to face? Have I prayed about what I am saying?

As Christians, we must be very aware that what we think, say or do should bring honor to Christ. If in doubt don't!



Dr. Greg
Neal

Ruth and Reputation

Boaz makes a statement here, For all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman. Boaz was saying to Ruth that she was not known as being from Moab. People did not look at her and consider her as being from Moab. This was a concern, so he said in Ruth 3:11, 'For all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman. Ruth had made quite a reputation for herself. It was a reputation of righteousness. Boaz was basically saying, "You are not known by where you have come from. You are not known as Ruth the Moabitess who lives after the ways of Moab, serves the god of Moab, and lives the way someone in Moab lives. You are known as Ruth a virtuous woman."

It is not how we act that makes us a Christian, but it is being a Christian that should control how we act. We cannot earn our salvation by being a good person. I cannot tell how many people that I have talked to in my lifetime about salvation. When I asked them about their eternity, the answer I get is that they try to live a good life. I think everyone should try to live a good life as opposed to a bad life, but a good life does not save anyone. It is not how we live that makes us a Christian. If we are saved, if we are a child of God, then the Holy Spirit dwells within us from being regenerated and that should control how we act. This lifestyle today that is put forth through the average church that a person can live anyway that he wants to live and name the name of Christ is contrary to the Word of God. Here is a wonderful picture in the book of Ruth. Ruth did not have to worry about being from Moab. No one looked at her that way because she did not act like she was from Moab. She did not look like she was from Moab. She did not talk like she was from Moab. She did not worship the gods of Moab. She had a reputation of a virtuous woman.

"MY BODY IS LIKE AN OLD CAR. EVERY TIME I SNEEZE, COUGH, OR SPUTTER, EITHER MY RADIATOR LEAKS OR MY EXHAUST BACKFIRES."
- DON LEWIS





Mrs. Collingsworth's Pot Beef Stew

2 1/2 lbs. chuck roast cut into bite sized pieces	8 oz. carrots, cut into bite-sized pieces	2 tbsp. vegetable oil
16 oz. chicken stock	2 large onions, cut into bite-sized pieces	1 tsp. kosher salt
2 lbs. potatoes, cut into bite-sized pieces	16 oz. tomato sauce	1 tsp. smoked paprika
		1/2 tsp. garlic powder

Cut beef into bite-sized pieces. Season meat with salt. Brown bite-sized pieces of roast in the Instant Pot on saute in vegetable oil, you may need to do this in small batches. Once the meat has browned add tomato sauce and chicken stock. Cook the meat on the manual high setting for 30 minutes. Perform a quick release. Then add the garlic powder, smoked paprika, vegetables and cook on the manual setting for 4 minutes. When the stew finishes you can either perform a quick release or a manual release.

WHY DOES A PERSON BELIEVE YOU WHEN YOU SAY THERE ARE 4 BILLION STARS BUT CHECKS WHEN YOU SAY THE PAINT IS WET?



 Dr. Gerald B. Collingsworth Host Pastor	 Dr. Tom Neal Guest Speaker
 Dr. Greg Neal Guest Speaker	 Pastor Jerry Ross Guest Speaker

**Pastor's Fellowship Tuesday June 25th
after the Morning Service**

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Some food for thought ...or...

Seed From The Silo!



The Green New Deal includes a number of radical programs that have nothing to do with green energy, and everything to do with increasing the power and scope of the federal government. It calls for creating a federal jobs guarantee that would promise a job and a living wage to all people in the United States—including those “unwilling to work”—and would form “basic income programs” with newly-imposed workplace requirements and wage standards.

Under the proposal, the government is charged with providing free health care and secondary education to all Americans, and includes provisions to “mitigate deeply entrenched racial, regional and gender-based inequalities in income and wealth”—a clear call for massive income redistribution. The plan also calls for abolishing the air travel industry and the internal combustion engine, its supporters seemingly indifferent to the fact that this would eliminate millions of jobs in the production and sale of cars.

We live in an era in which there is more knowledge available than ever before. Taking a look at the current political landscape, however, you wouldn't know it.

The American left wing has launched a series of increasingly anti-American proposals in recent months. Ignorance abounds as radical leftists advocate for the desecration of life, the erosion of liberty, the destruction of the free market, and the eradication of our Constitution. Their philosophy is predicated on the rejection of good judgment and common sense. What is going on?

An explanation of their motives might be found in the Old Testament. **1 Kings 3:16-28** tells of the challenge of King Solomon to two mothers who appeared before his court with a baby boy. The two women lived in the same house and had given birth within days of one another, but one of their babies had died. Both women claimed that the healthy, living baby was theirs and wanted King Solomon to tell them who could keep it. King Solomon, who God had blessed with the gift of wisdom, knew what to do.

He asked for a sword and proposed that the living child be divided in two, with each woman getting a half of the child. Solomon wanted to see how the women would react to his solution; he knew the true mother would not want her baby to be harmed.

The mother of the deceased baby agreed with King Solomon's verdict, but the true mother pleaded for her baby to be given to the other woman, as long as he would be unharmed. King Solomon immediately ordered that the baby be given to the real mother.

Today's radical leftists are much like the “false mother”—willing to harm the country and divide it in half if it means getting what they want.

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?

ISN'T IT ODD THE WAY EVERYONE AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMES THAT THE GOO IN SOAP DISPENSERS IS ALWAYS SOAP? I LIKE TO FILL MINE WITH MUSTARD, JUST TO TEACH PEOPLE A LESSON IN TRUST.



*Pastor Jerry
Ross*

Shirking or Working?

If you shirk work, you are not a young man, you are a boy.

A boy views hard work as something to be avoided. He will sneak away and hide while others jump in and help. The change from boyhood to manhood is a change in the way you view labor. A boy feels like he has “won” if he gets out of work. A man feels cheated if he was denied the opportunity to help.

I have watched senior saints — elderly men and women — carry chairs and tables, mop floors and take out bags of trash after a church fellowship while teen boys loitered outside. I said teen boys. A young man would never allow this to happen. He would not only help, he would try to convince the elder saints to let

him do it for them. If they refused, he would quicken his pace, and increase his load to see to it that he did the vast majority of the work. He would glory in his strength.

Some boys pretend manliness when in public, but are shamefully slothful in their own homes. Should your dad work hard for eight or ten hours, then come home and mow the lawn while you play video games in your room? Should your mom, in addition to her daily tasks, still have to find the time to clean your room or pick up your dirty laundry? Son, it is time to transition from boyhood to manhood!

1 Samuel 26:22 And David answered and said, Behold the king's spear! and let one of the young men come over and fetch it.”

It was a young man who was sent to run and fetch, not an elder. David did not (nor would anyone in this time period of manliness) expect an older man to run and fetch while a young man stood and watched.

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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