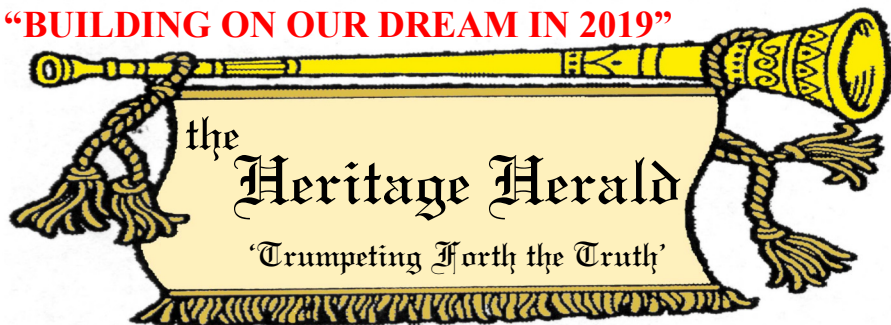


# **"BUILDING ON OUR DREAM IN 2019"**



## **SEPTEMBER 2019**

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## **MARRIAGE**



**Introduction:** It is so heartbreaking today to realize that half of all marriages wind up in disaster. With that said, now connect the many weird and psychological problems children are having today.

**Illustration:** I was reading an article by a retired FBI agent. In his comments he had been asked what he thought the number one cause of crime was in America. His answer, "Broken homes." He concluded that drinking, drugs, and crime were directly related to children being raised in broken and unstable homes.

### **FIRST: THE AUTHOR OF MARRIAGE.**

**MARK 10:6-7**

*"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife..."*

From the first marriage in the garden of Eden until now God has been the Author of marriage. Many believe marriage is just a contract between a man and a woman, but it is much deeper than that. Instead, marriage is a divine covenant with God.

**Illustration:** Today we see marriage as no better than trading our automobile. We get married and spot a new and better smelling model.

*"Love, honor, cherish ... til death do us part,"* means today: Until we have our first argument.

### **SECOND: THE APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE.**

**JOHN 2:1-2**

*"And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there; And both Jesus was called and His disciples, to the marriage."*

You will find that Jesus is attending and putting his hand of approval on marriage in this passage.

Notice: *Hebrews 13:4, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."*

Meaning: Those who do it their way, without a covenant with God, are already under the judgement of God.

### **THIRD: THE APPEAL OF MARRIAGE.**

**MARK 10:7**

*"For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother and cleave to his wife."*

There is something so real, so overwhelming in the life of a young couple in love that they just know, "I can't live without you."

**Illustration:** When I was a young college student, I dated the most beautiful Italian girl that God ever created. One day it dawned on me that I could not live without her. Do not miss this, we had become the best of friends before I came to this conclusion.

### **FOURTH: THE AWARENESS OF MARRIAGE.**

**MARK 10:7**

*"Leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife."*

#### **1. Aware of the finances.**

If you can't pay the bills the cleaving will stop and its back home for beans and bread.

Today we have a lot of young people that have decided to hang on to daddy and mommy and call it marriage. Some of you men have never cut the apron strings.

*Continued*



Dr. Bob Gray

## Temperance

Introduction: **Galatians 5:23, "Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."**

You will hear many sermons on many subjects, but few on "Temperance." Why that is strange, because all the fruits of the Spirit are connected to "Temperance."

When popularity comes your way, always remember it is temporary, and restrain yourself. When you lose your popularity, always remember it is temporary, and restrain your sadness. God deals with the facts of life and tells us how to go through this life with everything constantly changing around us. God is telling us that life is filled with the temporal. Do not become too high on things that are in the constant state of change. Do not become too happy or too sad.

God's people need temperance in order to enjoy the other eight parts of the fruit of the Spirit. Too many of God's people become too ecstatic on life's highs, and they become suicidal when life deals a blow. God gives each of His children a will so that we can temper our shout and temper our pout!

When your senses are delighted, temper your response. When you are irritated, temper your response. When friends are a blessing, temper your response. When friends turn on you, temper your response. Some have said in days past, "Pastor, I would die for you," yet those same people want to kill me now. However, there are some things to which you can "put the pedal to the metal." Focus on the eternal, not the external!

## Things That Do Not Change

- The King James Bible
- The Local Church
- My Home In Heaven
- My Salvation
- Jesus
- Personal Soul Winning

Conclusion: We are to be temperate in all things.

**A PATIENT CAME TO THE HOSPITAL WITH A BURNED RIGHT HAND. AS THE DOCTOR TOOK DOWN HIS MEDICAL HISTORY, HE ASKED THE INJURED MAN, "DO YOU SMOKE?" "YEAH, A PACK AND A HALF A DAY," SAID THE PATIENT. CONCERNED, THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM, "YOU SHOULD CONSIDER QUITTING."**

**"NO, IT'S OK," SAID THE PATIENT. "I SMOKE WITH MY LEFT HAND."**

**BRETT CASTILAW, KNOXVILLE, TN**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

**Twenty Fifth Annual Father & Son Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper**

Saturday, October 19th, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM




**Chili Cook-off**





**2018 Top Gun:**  
Ken Watson

Top guns:  
Pastor Collingsworth — 4 First Place and 4 Second Place  
Bro. Watson — 3 First Place and 4 Second Place  
Bro. Berezne — 3 First Place and 1 Second Place




**Chili Cook-off**



## **Kim Kline's Old-Fashioned Soft Pumpkin Cookies**



- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 tsp baking soda           | 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), |
| 1 tsp baking powder         | softened                  |
| 1 tsp ground cinnamon       | 1 cup Pure Pumpkin        |
| 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg       | 1 large egg               |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt           | 1 tsp vanilla extract     |
| 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar |                           |

### Glaze

- 2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 3 tbsp milk
- 1 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease baking sheets. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt in medium bowl. Beat sugar and butter in large mixer bowl until well blended. Beat in pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract until smooth. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto prepared baking sheets. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until edges are firm. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

**For Glaze:** Stir glaze ingredients in small bowl until smooth. Drizzle Glaze over cookies.

You will discover many of a marriage has been ruined by a daddy and mommy who just had to keep little Andy and Princess Leah under their control.

## 2. Aware of the fight.

If a young couple has a marriage that lasts, then its because they are willing to fight for it. *Illustration:* I can remember people from my childhood that got married with nothing. Slept on a mattress with no springs and no bed. Yet they are still married today. I also know people who were wealthy and had half million dollar homes and are now divorced.

## **FIFTH: THE ABSOLUTE OF MARRIAGE.**

**MARK 10:9**

*"What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."*

Asunder means: Divide, separate, to take apart.

You see, because God is the one Who ordains marriage, it is God only that can put asunder a marriage. No court, no judge, no man and no woman can put asunder what God has joined together.

Notice: *Matthew 5:31-32, "...whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: an whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery."*

As you can see, marriage is to be an absolute.

**Conclusion:** I am so thankful that God allowed me to be in a stable home. May I challenge you to renew your vow, *"til death do us part."*

Married couples! Please give your children something to hang on to. Beg God to help your children see in you that Marriage still works and God is the One that glues it together. Children should not go to bed in fear every night weeping worried about dad and mom.

## **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)

**MY BOSS ARRIVED AT WORK IN A BRAND-NEW LAMBORGHINI. "WOW," I SAID. "THAT'S AN AMAZING CAR." HE REPLIED, "IF YOU WORK HARD, PUT ALL YOUR HOURS IN, AND STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, I'LL GET ANOTHER ONE NEXT YEAR."**

## **Heritage Highlanders September 2019 Schedule**



**Saturday September 7**

Wisdom

**Saturday September 14**

Baking With Apples

**Pr. 1:2**

**Pr. 31:31**

**Saturday September 21**

Scavenger Hunt

**Saturday September 28**

Soulwinning

**Psalms 5:3**

**I John 5:13**



Pastor Jerry  
Ross

## **Qualify Your Character**

The call to preach is not something that should produce pride, but instead a humble acceptance of a sacred grace given. It is also something for which you must prepare.

*1 Timothy 3:1-7, "This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil."*

As a young man, called into the Gospel ministry, your entire focus during these young man years is to develop the character traits that will qualify you to fulfill your calling. Study the above list along with what is added in *Titus 1:5-9*. Understand the Bible definition of each qualifying trait. These are not suggestions, they are qualifications! Until your character so aligns, you remain unqualified to fulfill your calling.

After Bible college, work under a senior pastor. Be an Elisha to some Elijah. Serve him, learn from him and get ready. There will be a day when the mantle will drop to you.

If you discover you are not called to preach, that does not make you a second-class Christian. If God has not called you to preach, ask Him to tie your heart to a man of God who is divinely called. Then use your unique gifts and talents to help him fulfill his vision.

# Something to 'CROW' about!

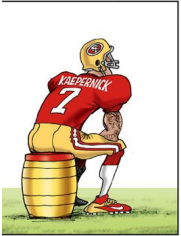
1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last fourteen (14) years in a row! Wow!
2. The buses are still rolling!
3. For our "Old-Time Religion" Conference.
4. A Clear Title—We have paid off our church property!

## 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. Jim Hawkins



Sitting During the National Anthem



## A Request To All Immigrants

You came here from there because you didn't like there, and now you want to change here to be like there. We are not racist, phobic, or anti whatever-you-are. We simply like here the way it is, and most of us actually came here because it is not like there, wherever there was. You are welcome here, but please stop trying to make here like there. If you want here to be like there, you should have not left there to come here, and you are invited to leave here and go back there at your earliest convenience.

## Our Church Ministries

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



**Mrs. C in Colorado In 1984**

## **From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth The Trials Of Faith**

Before going off to college, my pastor wisely said to me, 'Do not be surprised if, before you graduate, you face a trial (or trials).' Just days before leaving for college, my church went through a split. Oh, how my heart was saddened to see this occur—I loved all parties involved; but Jesus taught me through that trial to stand for the Man of God, and to stand for truth. It proved to be a very valuable lesson to this future pastor's wife!

Then, just months before graduating from Hyles-Anderson College (and while on my honeymoon), I had a reaction to medication that caused my mouth and the side of my face to be twisted. Dr. Streeter told me the medication caused a stroke. Here I was, a brand new bride, with only one semester left before I finished school, and my face was all twisted. To make matters worse, people were saying that my husband did it.

'Would my face stay like this?' I found I couldn't sing, and wondered how I would be able to do my student teaching. In my heart I wanted to hide, embarrassed by my physical appearance, and concerned that my wonderful husband was now saddled with more than he bargained for. It all seemed rather gloomy. What was I to do?

I had two choices: #1-to quit, and feel sorry for myself; or #2-to go on. I decided to go on. I continued to go soulwinning, and continued to attend church. I had to die to self. I could not allow myself to dwell on my physical appearance. I did not know if this condition would last or not. This truly was a trial like I had never known before, but it taught me to trust in the Lord more than ever—to rejoice in Him.





Dr. Greg  
Neal

### The Bitterness Of Backsliding

Verse 20 says, *"And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me."* She did not say, "For the preacher hath dealt very bitterly with me." She did not say, "For the Sunday school teacher hath dealt very bitterly with me." She did not say, "Mom and dad have dealt very bitterly with me." She said, *"The Almighty God hath dealt very bitterly with me."*

The first truth to understand is that God deals with every believer who flees to Moab. A child of God, saved by the blood of Jesus, who leaves the will of God, the house of God, and the Word of God for Moab, has a promise from the Scriptures that the Almighty Himself is going to deal with him. The Almighty Himself is going to scourge him. The Almighty Himself is going to be the One Who meets him face-to-face. He will not need to worry about the pastor getting on his case anymore, because God Himself is going to deal with him. He will not need to worry about his Christian mom and dad lecturing him anymore, because the Almighty God Himself is going to deal with him. Mara here, or Naomi as she was known, did not come back with the arrogance or the pompous attitude of "I'm going to do whatever I want to do," because once she dealt with the Almighty, she had no pride or arrogance. When a person deals with the Almighty God, it is a very personal thing. She said, "The Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me."

Every teenager and every young person who wants to leave all the rules of mom and dad needs to pay attention. If a teen wants to leave the things of God, God will deal with him personally. If a church member gets tired of the preaching of the Word of God and gets tired of the things the Holy Spirit presses upon him to change in his life and he says, "I want to get out of here," look out!

Notice how rock stars and movie stars really do not age that well. Why is that? It is because they have given themselves to the depravity of this world. The people Naomi knew and who loved her did not even recognize her when she came back. It never works out the way we think it is going to work. By her own admission, Naomi went out full and the Lord brought her home empty.



### **Pulpit Productions**

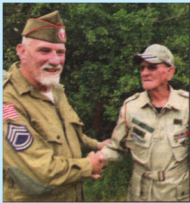


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*A MINISTER KEPT A BOTTLE OF HORSERADISH ON HIS DINING ROOM TABLE. HE OFFERED SOME TO A GUEST, WHO TOOK A BIG SPOONFUL. WHEN THE GUEST FINALLY WAS ABLE TO SPEAK, HE GASPED, "I'VE HEARD MINISTERS PREACH HELLFIRE, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE I'VE MET WHO PASSED OUT A SAMPLE OF IT."*

### **Let's We Forget**

#### Remembering D-Day



D-Day Veteran  
Paratrooper, Tom  
Rice, 101st Airborne  
of Coronado, CA,  
and I at E'ccauseville  
on June 4 during the  
pre-jump for the  
Carentan jump.

When I say it exceeded my expectations, that doesn't even come close to describing the experience. What really brought it all home to me was when I visited that cemetery and saw what seemed like a sea of tombstones. The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, located at Colleville-sur-Mer. It overlooks what has become known as Omaha Beach and is the final resting place for 9,388 American military personnel. I basically stood in the right rear corner of the cemetery and panned, by video, all the way from left to right. The tombstones go all the way out of view, all the way from here and all the way to there – it really has a profound impact on you, you know? Walking up to the cemetery, going above the heights of Omaha Beach you think back to 1944 when that whole area was full of landing crafts and battleships, tanks and jeeps, and soldiers. The beaches were covered; and there were bodies everywhere. But you look at it now and it's so peaceful, it's so beautiful. Normandy is a beautiful place, an absolutely beautiful place. You contrast that with the history, and it has a profound effect on you. It really makes you think.

### **Fall Program—2019**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **HORSES**

### **Food**



**Wow!**

**Games**



**Fun**



**Hayrides**

**Treasure Hunt**

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

## Schoolchildren in China Taught to “Hate God,” Christianity an “Evil Cult”

Christian parents in China have shared how their schoolchildren are being taught that Christianity is an “evil cult” and encouraged to “hate God” as the officially atheist country continues to tighten its grip on religion.

... Since the Regulations on Religious Affairs legislation was implemented last year, schools around China have adopted “unprecedented measures” to keep students away from Christianity. Schools in China are government-controlled and therefore communist in ideology.

The policy has resulted in difficult situations for families as children are encouraged to question the beliefs of family members and report those closest to them to authorities...

“Before starting school, I told my child about God’s creation and he believed it,” the woman explained. “But after being taught at school, my child is like a different person. In atheistic China, these pure and innocent children have been taught to hate God.”

Kindergarten and primary schools are also teaching children how to oppose religion. In late April, a primary school in Xinzheng city in the central province of Henan encouraged young children to refrain from believing in any deity...

Another school screened a propaganda video in which Jesus followers were depicted as big, scary monsters. After the presentation was complete, a teacher warned that Christian relatives might “cast spells” on the youngsters...

Other students were advised to “supervise” their parents to ensure that they don’t practice their faith.

China introduced revised regulations on religion in February, which included banning under-18s from attending church or receiving any religious education.

The new regulations have also forced primary schools in Henan to warn parents that they are not allowed to breach the country’s laws on the practice of religion.

## Disney Channel Introduces Its First Gay Teen Romance

Disney Channel series *Andi Mack* has made history by depicting the network’s first teenage gay couple. The season three finale of the series, which aired July 26, concluded with the scene between Cyrus Goodman ... confessing his attraction to his classmate TJ Kippen ...

The homosexual declaration was made in the episode along with another scene in which the pair sang along to Lady Gaga’s LGBT anthem “Born This Way.”

In 2017 Disney announced that the show’s second season would begin showing Cyrus Goodman’s “self discovery” path. The series was not renewed for a fourth season. While this was Disney’s first depiction of a teen same-sex relationship, the first same-sex adult couple in a Disney show for kids occurred in 2014 on *Good Luck Charlie* ...

The multinational mass media and entertainment company has been slowly adopting and promoting LGBT views, as seen on its television shows and movies such as *Beauty and the Beast* and *Doc McStuffins* in 2018. In 2017 *Star vs. the Forces of Evil* introduced the company’s first male princess on the same show that previously drew controversy for featuring the first same-sex kisses.

The child-geared enterprise will also feature an openly gay role in its upcoming live-action film, *Jungle Cruise*.

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

## Should Be Settled

The question of women preachers is settled by the Bible. First, it is the uniform practice of both the Old and the New Testament that God did not call women preachers. There were no women apostles, no women pastors, no women evangelists in the Bible. And second, the Scripture expressly teaches: ***“Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak” (I Cor. 14:34).*** And again, ***“Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence” (I Tim. 2:11, 12).***

We “moderns” feel that we know so many ways to do the Lord’s business that are better than His ways. But when Nadab and Abihu went into the tabernacle, carrying strange fire, not the appointed fire, they were stricken dead by an angry God (***Lev. 10:1, 2***). When David brought the ark up to Jerusalem on an oxcart instead of the Lord’s way, he had trouble, and death struck the man who touched the ark (***II Sam. 6:6,7***). And even when the good king

Uzziah went into the temple to offer sacrifice, where it was forbidden for anybody but the priest, God struck him with leprosy (***II Chron. 26:16-21***). And when Miriam the prophetess wanted to usurp authority in religious work, wanted to take a place of leadership like some men had, God struck her with leprosy for her sin (***Num. 12:10***). And so today there is a curse, a plague of an angry God on churches because we do things our own way instead of the way of God.



John R. Rice

# 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 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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