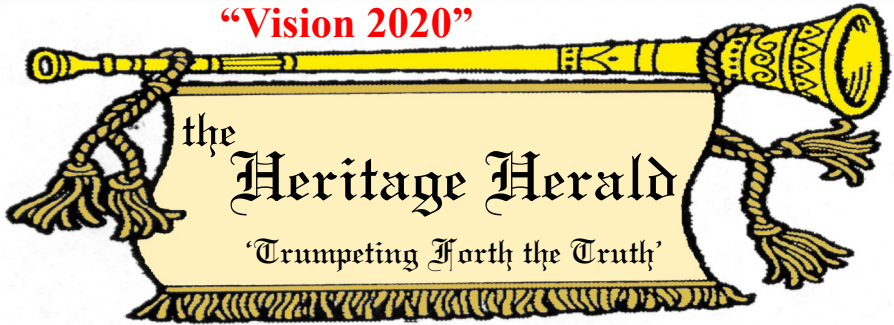


## **“Vision 2020”**



### **APRIL 2020**

**FROM THE DESK OF:**

**GERALD B. COLLINGSWORTH, PASTOR**



**Pastor & Mrs. C  
“Old-Fashioned  
Sunday”**

## **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

**Introduction:** Every year we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ by having Resurrection Sunday. It is not the only time that we think about the Resurrection, or that we preach about the Resurrection, but it is a time we celebrate the Resurrection.

Why is this so important? Christmas, which is a celebration and memorial of the birth of Christ, has been turned into a myth with Santa and elves. And the same thing has happened with the Resurrection of Christ. It has been turned into a children’s story with rabbits and eggs.

The Bible makes it absolutely clear that we are not to add to the Word of God nor are we to take away from the Word of God. **Revelation 22:18-19.**

What are we to learn from the Resurrection?

### **FIRST: THE RESURRECTION IS A PROMISE KEPT.**

**MARK 10:32-34**

*“... and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death ... and shall kill him; and the third day he shall rise again.”*

Jesus told the disciples ahead of time that He not only would be killed but He would rise from the dead the third day. The tomb confirms that the words of Jesus Christ are absolutely true and that you can trust your eternity to His promises.

### **SECOND: THE RESURRECTION IS A POWER REVEALED.**

**LUKE 24:1-8**

*“Now upon the first day of the week, ... they found the stone rolled away ... He is not here, but is risen:”*

On the third day, the disciples came to the tomb and found it empty. Jesus was not in the tomb because He arose just like He said He would. His body was not stolen. He arose by the power of God.

Paul the apostle proclaimed, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth ...”*

You see, the Gospel is three-fold: the death, burial, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**, *“... I declare unto you the gospel ... By which also ye are saved ... how that Christ died for our sins ... was buried, and that he rose again the third day ...”*

The Resurrection power of Jesus Christ is not only that which saved us, but also keeps us.

**Romans 8:34**, *“Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.”*

Intercession: to mediate, or to make a petition on behalf of another. Wow!

### **THIRD: THE RESURRECTION IS PORTRAYED IN BAPTISM.**

**ROMANS 6:4-6**

*“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead ... planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:”*

The Gospel itself is the death, burial, and Resurrection. That is why baptism is a public profession that you believe in the death, burial, and Resurrection of Christ.

### **FOURTH: THE RESURRECTION IS THE PRESENCE OF PEACE.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:17-19**

*“And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ... they also which are fallen asleep in Christ*

*Continued*



Dr. Tom Neal

## The High Cost of Prayer

*Luke 11:1*

The first challenge after realizing that it is going to take time to pray is setting aside a time to pray. It could be a different time for you than it is for me. David said that he prayed three times a day. If you pray three times a day, that fulfills the outline God gave for prayer. The Bible also teaches that we should pray for others at inconvenient times. Have you ever spent a night praying when other people were sleeping? Have you ever spent a night walking around your house, praying for your children while they slept and praying for God to protect them and take care of them? At times like these, you can also pray for friends and others that the Lord puts in your heart. Many times, the greatest accomplishments in prayer come from praying during the most inconvenient times.



### Heritage Highlanders April 2020 Schedule

**Saturday April 4**  
Having the Right Spirit

**Proverbs 15:13**

**Saturday April 18**  
Resurrection Rolls

**Luke 24:6-7**

**Saturday April 11**  
Basic Sewing

**Proverbs 31:13**

**Saturday April 25**  
Soulwinning

**John 3:16**




Dr. Gerald Collingsworth  
Host Pastor



Dr. Tom Neal  
Special Speaker



Dr. Greg Neal  
Special Speaker



Dr. Terry Sellars  
Special Speaker

Pastor's Fellowship Tuesday June 23rd  
after the Morning Service.

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***SNEERINGLY A YOUNG MAN SAID TO A CHRISTIAN WHO HAD GIVEN HIM A TRACT, "TRACTS EVERYWHERE!"  
"NO," ANSWERED THE CHRISTIAN, "THERE ARE NO TRACTS IN HELL!"***



John R. Rice

## More Than A Show

*1 Timothy 3:1-15*

May God help us to bring the Lord back into His churches and put Him first. May we take women out of the pulpits. May we take worldliness out of the pew. May God give us grace to take cowardice out of the preachers. And may God give us a heart to put Him first.

There are women doctors, and any woman who can pass the medical course is permitted to be a doctor; yet how few men will call a woman doctor! How few business men on a board of directors would elect a woman as general manager of a big company. How few men would hire a woman boss over other men. The truth is that men know that which is so plain in all nature, that God did not intend a woman to be in authority over men. It is unnatural and inefficient. Then do you wonder that in the modern sissified churches the average he-man will have no part? There was never any lack of men to hear the Gospel under the bold, strong preaching of Spurgeon, Wesley, Finney, Moody, Torrey and Billy Sunday. And plain, solid, masculine preachers with holy boldness and a John the Baptist type of ministry, have no trouble getting a hearing among men today.

The Gospel is blood and fire and iron. We need more than a vaudeville show in the pulpit. We need more than child prodigies and boy preachers and women evangelists in the pulpit if the church is to take its rightful place in society and if the gospel is to be heard with respect and conviction by ungodly sinners. God bless our good women; He has a blessed place of influence and soul winning for them, but it is not in the pulpit. The pulpit is a place for the strongest men that we have. The preacher in the pulpit should speak with an authority that is absolutely forbidden a woman to exercise.

Oh, for a new passion in the churches to do things exactly God's way!

*are perished ... we are of all men most miserable."*

Oh, listen! The sign of Christianity is not the Cross, but the empty tomb. Because of the Resurrection, death has lost its sting to the child of God.

When D. L. Moody was dying, he cried out, "Earth recedes. Heaven opens for me. If this is death, it is so sweet. There is no valley here. God is calling me, and I must go."

Moody rejoiced and died in perfect peace. "This is my coronation day! It is glorious!"

**Conclusion:** Winston Churchill so believed the promises of God's Word concerning the Resurrection that he carefully prepared his own funeral services. At the end of the message honoring his life, he had planned for Taps to be played. Taps is the universal signal that the day is over. Then there was a long pause. On the other side of the auditorium. Reveille began to be played. In the military, this is the wake up call. This was Winston Churchill saying, "Yes the day is over. Reveille will soon sound, and new life will begin."

*John 11:25, "... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"*

### 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?

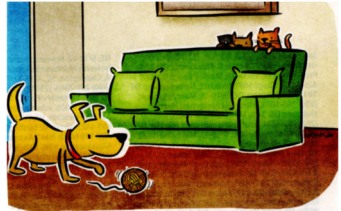
*'Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen.'* (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)



### Prayer of Service

*'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?'* (Acts 9:6)

**A JUGGLER WAS PULLED OVER ON HIS WAY TO HIS NEXT PERFORMANCE. "WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THESE MATCHES AND LIGHTER FLUID IN YOUR CAR?" THE POLICE OFFICER ASKS. "ACTUALLY, OFFICER, I'M A JUGGLER. I JUGGLE FLAMING TORCHES IN MY ACT." "OH YEAH? LET'S SEE YOU DO IT," THE OFFICER REPLIED. THE JUGGLER GETS OUT OF THE CAR AND JUGGLES THE BLAZING TORCHES. A COUPLE DRIVING BY SLOWS DOWN TO WATCH THE PERFORMANCE. "WOW," THE DRIVER SAYS TO HIS WIFE. "I'M GLAD I QUIT DRINKING. LOOK AT THE TEST THEY'RE GIVING NOW!"**



*"TELL ME YOU'RE GETTING THIS."*



Mrs.  
Andrew  
Myers

### Help Wanted—The Pastor

It's every Christian's responsibility to lift up the arms of the Pastor, but women especially are the spirit of the church, which has a strong effect on the Pastor. Here's a few things I've noticed growing up in church and watching staff, laymen, deacons, women, and children help their Pastor.

When Sunday morning comes, be on your "A Game". Be well-rested, eat a nutritious breakfast, spend extra time in prayer for the Lord to give you something from the messages. Lay your clothes out the night before. Don't allow any distractions at church. Shut your phone off. This way, when Sunday morning comes, you can completely focus on spending time with church family and greeting visitors with a pleasant welcome. Then when the preacher begins the message he's worked hard to prepare, you can be attentive and fully focused.

Find a place to serve in the church, and serve faithfully. I don't mean to say you should serve for the Pastor's praise or attention. Your service should be to please God, but the church is the Man of God's life. He wants it to grow and thrive more than anyone. It is the most encouraging thing for the Pastor to have servants in the church whom he knows will be in their places, giving their best to the Lord!

Resolve conflict right away. **"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his faults between thee and him alone; if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."** Matthew 5:9 **"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."** The church is a family, and we shouldn't allow conflict in our family. We're all human, and we all have a turn at getting our feelings hurt, or hurting another's feelings. We should resolve these conflicts quickly before they cause bitterness and separation in the church.

Look for needs to fill. This is one of the things I love about our church family. I always hear church members say, "The Pastor shouldn't have to do everything. Let's just get it done." What an encouragement! Things get fixed before the Pastor even knows they needed fixed. That's how it should be.

Love his family. Don't say "I just can't believe a Pastor's wife would do that." Or "Well, a Pastor's kids should know better." Yeah, we all know better than to do a lot of the things we do, and we do them any way, because we're human. So is the Pastor and his family. Give them the liberty to be human.



# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last fifteen (15) 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. Sheila Spencer
4. Anita Miller
5. Michelle Lemons
6. Kevin McClain
7. Harold Cooper
8. Linda Sigstad
9. Carolyn Grindel

## Our Church Ministries

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|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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        | 21. Pulpit Productions   |

Let's Make  
2020  
OUR BEST YEAR EVER

Wow!

Spring Program—2020  
April 12<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>

HORSES



Food



Treasure  
Hunt



Fun  
Games



Hayrides

A new soldier was on sentry duty at the main gate. His orders were clear: no car was to enter unless it had a special sticker on the windshield. A large Army vehicle pulled up with a general seated in the back. The sentry said, "Halt, who goes there?" The chauffeur, a corporal, said, "Gen. Smith." "I can't let you through. You've got to have a sticker on the windshield." The general said, "Drive on!"

The sentry said, "Hold it! You really can't come through. I have orders to shoot if you try driving in without a sticker."

The general repeated, "I'm telling you, son, drive on!"

The sentry walked up to the rear window and said, "General, I'm new at this. Do I shoot you or the driver?"



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

*Consider*

*Deuteronomy 32:29, "O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end!"*

**Consider your eternal home.** Will it be Heaven or Hell? Only those who have put their trust in Christ as their Saviour will have an eternal home in Heaven. **Consider the latter end!**

**Consider you employment.** Are you putting the Lord first in your job? Does it draw you away from the Lord, from church? **Consider the latter end!**

**Consider you date life.** I find too many young people graduate from high school, start dating and want to quickly tie the knot and marry without the experience of dating other people. You should be patient and willing to put your relationship to the test to make sure it's what God wants and it will pass the test of time. **Consider the latter end!**

**Consider your walk with the Lord.** Do you have a prayer life? Do you talk to the Lord throughout the day? Do you spend time abiding in God's Word every day? **Consider the latter end!**

**Consider your counsel.** Are you counseling yourself or manipulating to have it your own way, or is your communication completely open and honest so that you get the best spiritual counsel? **Consider the latter end!**

As we live our lives there's always much we should consider. May we do this wisely so in the latter end we will say, "I am so glad I did," instead of, "I wish I had!"



Pastor Jerry  
Ross

### Young Men Should Be Trained In Proper Communication.

***1 Samuel 25:5-9, "And David sent out ten young men, and David said unto the young men, Get you up to Carmel, and go to Nabal, and greet him in my name: And thus shall ye say to him that liveth in prosperity, Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast. And now I have heard that thou hast shearers: now thy shepherds which were with us, we hurt them not, neither was there ought missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel. Ask thy young men, and they will show thee. Wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes: for we come in a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to thine hand unto thy servants, and to thy son David. And when David's young men came, they spake to Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and ceased."***

King David needed to get a message to Nabal. He assigned the responsibility of the communication to ten young men. David could have gone himself, but I believe that King David took this opportunity to teach ten young men how to respectfully converse and accurately convey an important message.

Notice the break down of the communication.

***"... greet him in my name."*** They were to be clear that the communication be properly identified as coming from King David. They came as representatives of the king.

***"And thus shall ye say to him ..."*** David gives them a word for word message. As a young man, when you are trusted to communicate a message from one authority to another, you should be careful to listen to the exact wording of the communication. The ability to accurately convey an assigned message is essential.

***"Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast."*** Notice the time taken to properly and respectfully address an elder. Any communication should be preceded by kind words and well wishes. David was teaching his young men an important lesson: as a young man, you should always take the time to show respect and kindness to another man.

***"And now I have heard that thou hast shearers ... Wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes: for we come in a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to thine hand unto thy servants, and to thy son David."*** The rest of the communication is then given. Notice the tone of respect. It is a humble request, not a demand. David sent through these ten young men a well-worded, respectful request that assumed nothing; but instead placed himself and his young men as servants to Nabal, allowing Nabal to decide the extent of generosity offered.

There is a difference between entreating and rebuking.

***1 Timothy 5:1 Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father..."***

Too many boys, who fancy themselves young men, fail in this area of masculine communication skills. If you are a smart mouth, you are a boy, not a man. If you sass your parents or other authority figures, you are placing on display your immaturity. King David taught his young men how to respectfully communicate to grown men.

***"And when David's young men came, they spake to Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and ceased."*** Notice the young men relayed the words of David, in his name, then ceased. Never embellish a trusted communication. Relay the message, then stop talking. Many times a communication is misunderstood because the person relaying the message adds facts or assumptions that were never intended to be a part of the message.

### ***"MAN" OF THE CLOTH***

***AS A CHURCH WORKER, I WAS SOUGHT OUT BY MANY PEOPLE FOR COUNSELING. ONE SINGLE MOTHER OFTEN STOPPED BY TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ALL THE SILLY THINGS THAT MEN DO.***

***AFTER ONE PARTICULARLY LONG TIRADE, SHE LOOKED DIRECTLY INTO MY EYES AND SAID, "PASTOR, I HOPE YOU KNOW I DON'T CONSIDER YOU A MAN."***

### **Lest We Forget**

Throughout the spring of 1945, as the Allies started overrunning former Axis territory, the death camps put into operation at the beginning of the war were liberated. With no single all-encompassing record, the numbers of those lost have varied over the decades, but the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., published the most comprehensive study to date in 2013.

The following numbers are the current best estimate of civilians and captured soldiers killed by the Nazi regime and its collaborators.

- 42,000 Estimated number of camps & ghettos in Europe.
- 6 million Jews.
- 5.7 million Soviet civilians.
- 3 million Non-Jewish Soviet prisoners of war.
- 300,000 Serb citizens.
- 250,000 Roma (gypsies).
- 250,000 People with disabilities, living in institutions.
- 100,000+ Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals and German political opponents.



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

## Abortionist Admits Crushing Babies for Profit

For the first time during the civil trial in the San Francisco Federal District Court, Liberty Counsel was permitted to show a four and one half minute videoclip of former Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Senior Director of Medical Services describing how she would "crush above" and "crush below" the baby's thorax to obtain intact organs and admitting she changes the position of the baby to breech to obtain an intact head during an abortion. Liberty Counsel is defending Sandra Merritt against Planned Parenthood's civil lawsuit seeking millions of dollars....

Liberty Counsel founder and chairman Mat Staver said, "The disturbing truth about the gruesome killing of innocent babies was revealed in court. Babies are killed every day and their organs are harvested for profit. While the mother is still recuperating, the baby's liver, heart and lungs are being rushed to the buyer. How this can happen in America is beyond belief. God help us."

## New York City Bans Cruelty to Ducks, Allows Infanticide and Abortions Up to Birth

The New York City council has banned the sale of foie gras [duck or goose liver] saying it involves animal cruelty-ducks are force-fed to ensure fattened livers. It joins California in making the sale illegal.

Carlina Rivera...says her legislation "tackles the most inhumane process"; she also called it "one of the most violent practices."

In January, she celebrated a new law making New York City the first city to set aside funds strictly for abortion: the money pays for the transportation expenses of women coming to New York from other states to abort their children. She bragged how "this fund is just another signal, another example of how New York State and New York City (have) to be the leader on this issue."...

California will not tolerate the sale of foie gras, but it represents more than 15% of all abortions in the nation. There are no waiting period, no parental consent, and no requirement that the abortionist be a trained physician.

Why is it that the cities and states that are champions of animal rights are also the champions of abortion rights?

*Lifenews.com*

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

## Have You Ever Known

- A man to lose his job because he drank too little?
- A doctor who told his patients that their chances would be better if they would start drinking?
- An employer who picked men for responsible positions because they drank constantly?
- A wife say: "My husband would be the best husband in the world if he would start drinking?"
- An insurance company to offer reduced rates to drinkers?
- An alcoholic, when he began drinking, to say: "It will happen to me"?
- A coach to encourage his men to drink before a game?
- Children who complain because their daddy never came home drunk?
- Parents encourage their daughter to become a barmaid so they could become popular and successful?
- A drunk who boasted: "I can take a drink or let it alone," who ever did leave it alone?

## I Serve A Risen Saviour

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today,  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

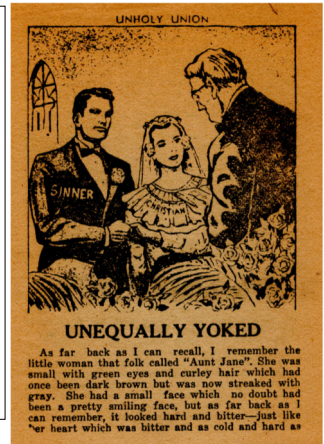
In all the world around me, I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing, will come at last.

Rejoice! Rejoice! O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind,



"Studies show that time  
off improves productivity.  
So here's some stuff to  
work on in Hawaii."

*I WISH THE BUCK STOPPED  
HERE. I COULD USE A FEW.*



This tract belonged to Jim Hawkins, Sheri Berezne's father who recently passed. One generation ago we knew this was true.

*I HAD TO TAKE MY SON'S PHONE  
FROM HIM, WHICH IS THE WORST  
THING TO DO TO A CHILD.  
HE BROKE DOWN AND SAID,  
"TAKE MY LEG INSTEAD."*

# 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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