

**"A Race To BE WON IN 2021"**



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**Pastor & Mrs. C  
"Old-Fashioned  
Sunday"**

## **Things You Just Can't Do**

**Introduction:** I love military sayings. For instance, in the Naval Academy if you ask anything of any of those being trained, they will cry out, "Can do!" I like that attitude.

In this article I want to remind you of some things you just can't do.

**I: YOU CAN'T BE LOST AND KNOW THE BIBLE. 1 COR. 2:14**

*"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."*

When a person is without Christ, and without salvation, not being born again, that person can't comprehend the Revelations of God.

By the way, the reason that the Bible was slowly but surely removed from our public education system was because most secular school teachers are without God, and have no understanding of God's will through his word.

**II: YOU CAN'T GET TO HEAVEN WITHOUT THE BLOOD. HEBREWS 9:22**

*"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."*

*Ephesians 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"*

*1 Peter 1:18-19, "... ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, ... But with the precious blood of Christ ..."*

*Illustration:* There is a song that goes, "What must wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

**III: YOU CAN'T SERVE GOD AND REJECT THE BODY. COLOSSIANS 1:18**

*"And he is the head of the body, the church ..."*

Jesus is the Head of the body, which is the church. The only service He will accept is what is done through the church.

*Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together ..."*

*Ephesians 5:25, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;"*

It is an absolute fact that God ordained the church for His people. If this is true, and it is, what is your relationship to the church?

*1 Corinthians 12:18, "But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body ..."*

*1 Corinthians 12:21, "And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you."*

Listen! If the body is not in unity about assembly, then it is a strange creature for sure.

*Ephesians 4:12-13, "... edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith ..."*

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## Morality



John R. Rice

### The First Basic Truths of the Bible Are for Morality and Righteousness

There is a good reason why God gave the Law of the Old Testament before He gave the New Testament. Men are to know they are sinners before they feel the need for a Saviour. Though repentance and faith are the two faces of that heart decision that God requires to make one a child of God.

### That Means That in the Home, Parents Must Emphasize the "Thou Shalt Not"

There is a foolish teaching abroad based on the Dewey philosophy of education, a philosophy of Satan, that you should never say "no" to a child, that you should never say "you must not." People foolishly say that if you didn't make it against the law to take dope, many young people wouldn't take it. They say that with a law against drinking liquor, more people would drink it. That simply is not so. It is true there is a tendency for rebellion against God and against the law and against right, against authority, inherent in the carnal human nature. Christian parents dare not cotton to that wicked nature. The Bible says, "Thou shalt not....," and the foolish education professors are not as wise as God. God said to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, "Thou shalt not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." In the Ten Commandments, God says, "Thou shalt not," about idolatry, about profanity, about murder and adultery and lying and stealing and covetousness and rebellion against authority in the home. The Bible philosophy must prevail in the home which builds family altar.

## IT IS THE HIGHEST JOY

***"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."*** A Christian's best joy does not come when he is saved, but when he helps someone else to the Saviour. The soul winner has the joy of God's favor, of the saved one's gratitude, and Holy Spirit abiding. Clothes wear out, money disappears, land doesn't go to Heaven, a night of pleasure is gone in the morning, but souls won will be in Heaven to meet and shine ***"as the stars for ever and ever"*** (Daniel 12:3).

Christians, the personal seeking, wooing, winning of Christ's lost sheep is God's balm of Gilead to restless, worrying unhappy hearts. To win souls is the greatest glory to Jesus, the greatest gain in Heaven, the greatest growth to the winner, and the highest joy on earth.

Why not right now, before you lay this paper down, open your heart and ask God to make you a compassionate winner of lost men.

***"THANK YOU, HARD TACO SHELLS, FOR SURVIVING THE LONG JOURNEY FROM FACTORY TO SUPERMARKET TO MY PLATE AND THEN BREAKING THE MOMENT I PUT SOMETHING INSIDE YOU. THANK YOU."***

## Lest We Forget



Air Force Chief  
Master Sergeant  
Richard Etchberger

Etchberger was part of a secret mission directing air strikes against enemy targets in Laos and North Vietnam between 1967 and 1968.

The radar installation where Etchberger was assigned — Lima Site 87 — had been equipped with a system that allowed him and his fellow technicians to direct bombings against the North Vietnamese in all kinds of weather and at night. When the North Vietnamese realized that American bombers were able to hit their targets in spite of heavy cloud cover, they realized that there must be a radar installation nearby. So they began closing in on Etchberger and his men.

By March 11, the North Vietnamese had overrun the site, forcing Etchberger and the surviving men to take shelter down the slope of the mountain.

Even though he had little to no combat training, Etchberger held off the approaching enemy with nothing more than an M-16 and sheer determination, all while directing air strikes, tending to the wounded, and calling for an air rescue to

evacuate them.

When the rescue helicopter arrived, Etchberger made sure all of his men were safely aboard before allowing himself to be hoisted up while enemy fire erupted around him.

All seemed fine when he got aboard. But then a bullet pierced through the helicopter's armor, striking Etchberger and killing him.

Because he died on classified mission, his family was told simply that he died in a helicopter crash.

It wasn't until 14 years later, when his mission was declassified, that they learned the truth of what he'd done.

Although he was initially given the Air Force Cross, his award was later updated to the Medal of Honor and presented to his sons in 2010.

Richard Etchberger represents the 2.7 million men and women who were faithful to their oath and served their country with honor in Vietnam. Sadly, millions of young people don't know who he is.

**IV: YOU CAN'T BE A NON-BELIEVING BELIEVER.**

**JOHN 3:18**

*"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already ..."*

I bring this up because I could not tell you how many people that I have met say they are a Christian. Then I will mention something from the Bible to them, and they will say, "I don't believe that."

**John 8:47, "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God."**

Hey non-believing believer! You can't get any clearer than that.

**V: YOU CAN'T BE APART FROM THE VINE AND BE USED AS A BRANCH.**

**JOHN 15:5**

*"I am the vine, ye are the branches ... without me ye can do nothing."*

If your line of communication and supply is cut off, you will die and wilt away. God's will is that we stay connected to the vine, which is Christ. This keeps us in contact with Christ and gives us the strength we need for service.

**Conclusion:** These are some things you simply cannot do and be receiving the blessings of God.

Notice **Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."**

**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 November 2021 Schedule**



**Saturday November 6**

Being Thankful

**Psalms 100:4**

**Saturday November 20**

Thank You Cards

**1 Thess. 5:18**

**Saturday November 13**

Baking

**Colossians 3:5**

**Saturday November 27**

Thankful Craft

**Psalms 26:7**

**Southern Loyalty!**

A man from the deep South was about to jump from the window of a building, when a passer-by saw him and tried to talk him out of it.

"For the sake of your mother, don't do it!" the passer-by pleaded.

"I don't have a mother," the would-be suicide said.

"Well, think of your father."

"I don't have a father," the despondent man replied.

"Well, think of your wife!" the passer-by persisted.

"I never married," the dejected fellow said.

"Well then, think of Robert E. Lee!"

"Robert E. Lee! Who's he?"

"Never mind, Yankee. Go ahead and jump."

***IT WAS MY WEDDING DAY, AND NO ONE WAS HAPPIER THAN MY 78-YEAR-OLD MOTHER. BUT AS SHE APPROACHED THE CHURCH DOORS, AN USHER ASKED, "WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?"***

***"OH, NO," SHE SAID. "ARE THEY FIGHTING ALREADY?" - JOSEPH HUBISZ BRADFORD, NH***

A driver was found guilty in traffic court. When asked for her occupation, she said she was a schoolteacher.

The judge rose from the bench and said, "Ma'am, I've waited years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court. Please sit down at that table and write, 'I will not run a red light' 500 times."

**Fetch the Roll, America**



*Dr. Bob Gray*

We should outlaw liquor, execute murderers speedily, ban abortion, stop the lottery, shut down the taverns, close the casinos, stop all gambling (including the bingo game at the local Catholic church), and ban smoking everywhere. The land should rest for seven years, stores and businesses should be shut down on Sunday, and the sporting events should be stopped on Sunday. Fetch the roll, America!

If we would fetch the roll, we would quit murdering innocent babies. We would use capital punishment again. Fetch the roll, America, and put the King James Bible back into our schools.

Ninety-two percent of all high school students have experimented with alcohol. According to a recent survey, 683,000 students tried cocaine in one month. Fetch the roll, America, before it is too late for our youth to know the America of our youth.

# Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church had someone saved every week in 2020.
2. The bus ministry is still active.
3. We are hosting the 8th Annual "Old-Time Religion" Conference in 2022.
4. Heritage Baptist Church never closed one time in 2020.
5. Heritage Baptist Church has not closed one time in 2021.
6. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved each week of 2021.



## From Our Church Prayer List

1. Judy Kurpan
2. Sheila Spencer
3. Anita Miller
4. Michelle Lemons
5. Kevin McClain
6. Harold Cooper
7. Linda Sigstad
8. Carolyn Grindel

## Our Church Ministries

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

## Wanted: Workers

God never goes to the lazy or to the idle when He needs men for His service. When God wants a worker He calls for a worker. When He has a work to be done. He goes to those who are already at work. When God wants a great servant, He calls a busy man. Scripture and history attest this truth.

- Moses was busy with his flocks at Horeb.
- Gideon was busy threshing wheat by the press.
- Saul was searching for his father's lost beasts.
- David was busy caring for his father's sheep.
- Elisha was busy ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen.
- Amos was busy following the flock.
- Nehemiah was busy bearing the king's wine cup.
- Peter and Andrew were busy casting a net into the sea.
- James and John were busy mending their nets.
- Matthew was busy collecting customs.
- Saul was persecuting the friends of Jesus.
- William Carey was busy mending and making shoes.



## The Great Turkey Killers!

*ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, A TEACHER TOLD HER KINDERGARTEN CLASS, "IF YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM, HOLD UP TWO FINGERS." A SMALL VOICE FROM THE BACK OF THE ROOM ASKED, "HOW WILL THAT HELP?"*

*KIDS, STAY IN SCHOOL AND GET A COLLEGE DEGREE SO YOU CAN SPEND 40% OF YOUR LIFE ON CONFERENCE CALLS.*

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

### Lessons From a Ghost Town

There is something about a ghost town that captures the imagination. As you walk the streets, you can almost hear the echoes of the past. But the buildings stand empty as quiet reminders of life that is now gone. With every passing season more buildings collapse, more weeds grow, more animals take over the ruins where a thriving town used to be. That ghost town is nature's testimony that once something has been emptied, death will follow unless the void is filled.

Some people are like ghost towns - hollow and empty. They are like empty shells without life inside. Void and empty needing to be filled.

Jesus spoke of a house that was emptied and cleaned, but not filled with life. Since the house was not filled with life, the devil filled it with evil spirits. This teaches us that it is not good enough to be void of wrong, but we must be filled with good things. The life lived without being filled with Jesus is a life that will eventually be filled with something or someone other than Jesus. Like the ghost town, if a person is not filled with life in Christ, there is nothing left but decay.







Dr. Greg Neal

### Running In The Wrong Direction *Ruth 1:1-5*

Too many Christians miss what can be their conquering moment in life. They never see it because instead of praying, they panic. They say, "I am going just to sojourn," but that sojourn turns into continuation. They continue running. They continue in Moab. They continue quitting. They continue compromising. They continue in their temptation. They continue being separated from fellowship with God. They continue trying to convince themselves that they are doing the right thing.

An alcoholic will say he never intended to be an alcoholic. A drug addict will say he never intended to be a drug addict. He will say, "I was going to try it just one time. I was going to play around with it for just a little while." Elimelech did not intend to sojourn, but he continued there. The application of that is very simple. How many backslidden Christians never intended to be where they are? They say, "I am going to relax in my Christian life for just a little while. I am going to take a break for just a little while. I am going to get away from that famine, that hardship, for just a little while. I will dabble over here for just a little while." How many Christians end up away from God with no prayer life, no fellowship, and no blessing while continuing in Moab when they never intended to be there? They did not conquer the temptation for the first compromise. They could have conquered the first temptation with the help of God; but instead, they ran.

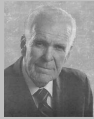
### 2021 Fall Program *Heroes Of The Faith*



Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.  
"The Great Contender"



Dr. Curtis Hutson  
"The Great Soul Winner"



Dr. Lee Roberson  
"The Great Educator"



Dr. Jack Hyles  
"The Great Builder"



Dr. John R. Rice  
"The Great Evangelist"



Dr. Lester Roloff  
"The Great Rescuer"



Dr. Al Lacy  
"The Great Defender of the King James Bible"



Dr. Billy Sunday  
"The Great Crusader"

### Life's Lessons

I learned that...

- The shirt I'm wearing stains easily: I fed a baby.
- The quickest way to learn if planes are taking off right on time is to arrive at the gate three minutes late.
- Not getting what I want is sometimes the best thing that can happen to me.
- Actions don't always speak louder than words. Ever watched a mime perform?
- The most becoming thing I can wear is a smile.
- If it weren't for the last minute, I'd never get anything done.
- When everything's coming my way, I'm probably in the wrong lane.
- The words I used yesterday weren't very sweet: Today I had to eat them.
- The quickest way to find out if a misplaced cell phone is gone for good is to buy a new one.
- Being kind is more important than being right.
- It's okay to make mistakes, because only mediocre people are at their best all the time.

### Q&A Time

Q: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four leaf clover?

A: A rash of good luck.

Q: Why couldn't the bicycle stand on its own?

A: Because it was too tired.

Q: What did the octopus like least about being an octopus?

A: Washing his hands.

Q: Why are cowboys' hats turned up on the sides?

A: So three of them can fit in a pickup.

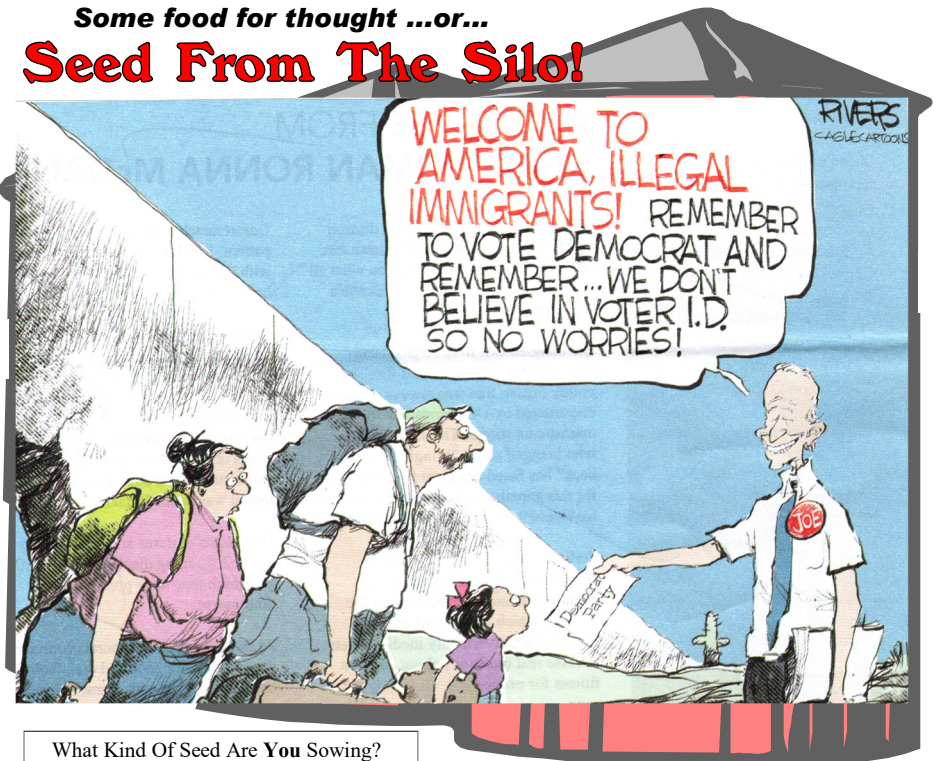
*MY BROTHER-IN-LAW DAYTON, WHO IS A MARINE CORPS CAPTAIN, WAS INVITED TO A RECEPTION HOSTED BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER AND HIS WIFE. DAYTON WAS NEW TO THE BASE, SO THE CO'S WIFE TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO INTRODUCE HIM TO OTHER OFFICERS. HOWEVER, SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE REMEMBERING HIS FIRST NAME.*

*"IT'S DAYTON," MY BROTHER-IN-LAW SAID. "JUST LIKE THE CITY IN OHIO."*

*THAT HELPED TREMENDOUSLY, BECAUSE THE NEXT PERSON SHE INTRODUCED HIM TO, SHE SAID, "I WANT YOU TO MEET AKRON."*

*JAN ALDERMAN GREENVILLE, SC*

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



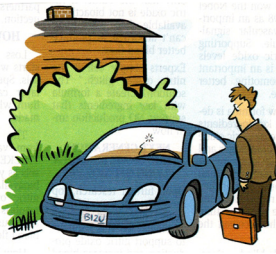
What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?



238 years ago we froze and starved in order to defeat the largest military force on earth to build a free nation



And you surrendered it because you're afraid of getting sick



**VAMPIRES SLEEP ALL DAY, CAN'T SEE THEMSELVES IN A MIRROR AND FLY FOR FREE. WHERE DO I SIGN UP?**

**Kim Kline's Smashed Sweet Potatoes**



- 2 strips thick bacon
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 4 oz. Cheddar cheese, grated
- 3 large sweet potatoes, cut into quarters
- Salt and pepper
- Fresh chives
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Cook bacon until crispy, either in a skillet or baked in the oven. Once the bacon is crispy, let cool and chop into bits for topping. Set aside. Preheat oven to 350°F. Cut off the ends of the sweet potatoes, then cut them into quarters. Pour olive oil on a baking sheet and rub potatoes on both sides to coat.

Sprinkle potatoes with salt and pepper. Bake potato pieces for 25-30 minutes until they are fork tender. Then let cool briefly until you can handle them. Use a small plate to smash each potato down a bit. Return smashed potatoes to baking sheet. Bake smashed potatoes a second time for 10 minutes to crisp them up a bit. Remove potatoes from oven and top with sour cream, shredded cheese, crispy bacon bits, and fresh chives.

# 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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