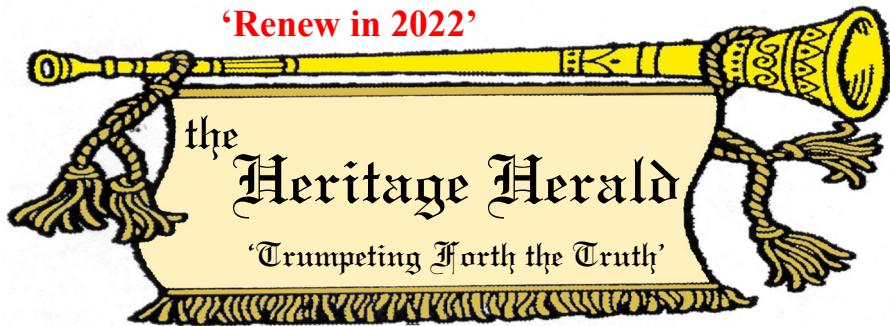


'Renew in 2022'



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FROM THE DESK OF:

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



Father's Day



Introduction: If you believe the Bible as I do, then this verse found in *1 Timothy 5:8*, should shake you to the core.

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

The Bible does not hold back in its declaration as to the one that is to be the head of the home.

It is the father. Dad, it is your responsibility.

FIRST: THE POWER OF INFLUENCE.

PROVERBS 20:11

"Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right."

It is said that the average church has a child under its influence for approximately 1% of the child's time. The school has at least 16% of the child's time and the home is where a child spends 83% of its time. If this be true, then why are we losing our children? Because the home is giving it's own responsibility of training to outside influences.

The Bible teaches that God ordained two institutions: The Home and The Church. These two, and these two only, are for the training and influencing of your children.

Sadly, parents began to ignore their responsibility in raising and training their children and turned that job over to the secular government-controlled schools. In doing this, atheistic and humanistic teachers slowly infiltrated and took over these schools. The teachings of Christianity, the Bible, morals, and character building are no longer taught.

Fathers, it is your responsibility!

SECOND: THE PARENT'S LOVE.

EPHESIANS 5:25

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it."

There is nothing on earth that gives so much comfort and peace like that of a stable home. There is nothing so needed in society as that of an old-fashioned home with a husband, wife, and precious children that dwell in loving unity.

Look parents, your child can take on almost anything if he knows Jesus Christ personally and lives in a home that he knows that dad and mom love him.

Fathers, if the love in your family has gone out, then I encourage you to rekindle the flame. You see, love has always been a flame that must be refueled every-single-day.

Dads, next to our love for God and His Word, our family should be centered around Christ and the local New Testament church.

Dad, God never intended for us to win the world and lose our family.

THIRD: THE PATTERN WE NOW SEE.

ROMANS 1:27

"And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burning in their lust one toward another; men with men..."

During WWII, while dad was off to war, moms, sisters, and girlfriends were put into the factories. When the war ended, most stayed in the factories. Now, both mom and dad spent

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John R. Rice

Family Principles

Proverbs 22:6

Yes, we said “a sure success.” This Scripture says, **“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”** And there are other promises like that of *Psalm 1:1-3*, that a Christian avoiding bad company and meditating day and night in the Word of God is guaranteed, **“...and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”** Let us say that God’s plan for a Christian home works, and we should simply set out to follow His rules and trust Him to bring the results that He wants us to have.

The first great commandment about the home is, **“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee”** (*Exod. 20:12*). And *Ephesians 6:2* calls this, **“... the first commandment with promise.”**

But children only honor their parents if the parents exercise their authority and require the honor and obedience due them. In *Ephesians 6:4* is the command, **“Ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”** That word “nurture” really means discipline. The Greek word there translated nurture is *paideia* and is defined in Young’s Analytical Concordance as “nurture, instruction, chastening.” That word is translated “chastening” three times in *Hebrews 12:5,7* and *11*, and the verb form of the word is translated “chasten” six times. Another form of the verb is translated “chastise” in *Luke 23:16,22* where Pilate said about Jesus, **“I will therefore chastise him, and release him.”**

So fathers ought to bring up children in the chastening and admonition of the Lord. And here God puts chastening before instruction. Chastising of a child is the part of love, for *Proverbs 13:24* says, **“He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.”** We are instructed, **“Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying”** (*Prov. 19:18*). Begin early and when you chastise do it thoroughly and get honest repentance.

IT'S BEEN RAINING FOR DAYS, AND MY HUSBAND SEEMS DEPRESSED ABOUT IT. HE JUST STANDS BY THE WINDOW, STARING. IF IT CONTINUES, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LET HIM IN.

THE GUY WHO INVENTED THE WHEEL WAS AN IDIOT. THE GUY WHO INVENTED THE OTHER THREE? HE WAS THE GENIUS.



Heritage Highlanders June 2022 Schedule

Saturday June 4
Soulwinning
Saturday June 11
Behaviour

Romans 10:13
Titus 2:3

Saturday June 18
Honoring Dads
Saturday June 25
Sailing Towards God's Light

Ephesians 6:1
Isalah 55:6

I WAS IN A JOB INTERVIEW TODAY. THE INTERVIEWER HANDED ME HIS LAPTOP AND SAID, "I WANT YOU TO TRY TO SELL THIS TO ME." SO I PUT IT UNDER MY ARM, WALKED OUT OF THE BUILDING, AND WENT HOME. EVENTUALLY HE CALLED AND DEMANDED, "BRING IT BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!" I SAID, "THREE HUNDRED BUCKS AND IT'S YOURS."



Dr. Tom Neal

Keep Yourselves Right

Jude verse 20

How do we keep ourselves right? Jude says in verse 20, **“But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith...”** What does that mean? It means that we do not have to look for something new. What we received when we got saved was all that we needed. We are to build everything for the future on what happened when we were saved. That is the foundation. Who is supposed to build my faith? I am supposed to build my faith. You may say, “Well, the preacher is not building me up.” He is not supposed to build you up. You are responsible to build yourself up. The Bible says, on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost. That means you have to encourage yourself. Notice this verse says, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. I am to keep myself in the love of God. How do you keep yourself in the love of God? How do you keep a loving spirit? How do you keep loving people? How do you keep caring about people? How do you avoid getting cynical? Verse 22 says, **“And of some have compassion, making a difference.”** That is how you keep yourself in love with God. You must keep after sinners. You must have a broken heart and compassion for sinners. That means you must keep doing confrontational soulwinning ... and pulling them out of the fire. That means you need to keep on running your buses and keep snatching them out of Hell when they did not plan to be saved. You must keep on having spring and fall programs and special promotions to get people saved. If you keep on doing that, you will keep yourself in the love of God and will keep yourself right.

little time at home. The “Women’s Liberation Movement” was born out of this decision. “You’ve come a long way, baby” was their new rallying cry, but it failed to reveal the direction they were moving.

Within a short period of time, we began to see more effeminate boys coming out of the homes, especially from homes that were now in a state of divorce.

Why? Because we had now created a trend of mother’s playing the masculine role. This produced a generation of effeminate boys. The boys began to pattern themselves after mom instead of dad. When these young men grew up, most young ladies were not attracted to the way they looked or acted. Consequently, their affections were diverted from ladies to other young men with the same effeminate characteristics.

By the way, mom always winds up being the head when the family becomes leaderless.

FOURTH: THE PROBLEM WITH PUBLIC—SECULAR EDUCATION. PROVERBS 19:27

“Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causes to err from the words of knowledge.”

We need to be very concerned with the education of our children. Unless something drastically occurs in our education system, this nation is doomed to darkness.

“The philosophy of the classroom is the philosophy of government in the next generation.” – Abraham Lincoln

Today more than ever, we need young people grounded in Bible principles after personally receiving Christ as their Saviour. That’s why we have a Christian academy at Heritage.

Dad, it is so foolish of you to believe that your child can battle with a non-Christian teacher who may have one or more college degrees from a secular college with years of wicked-worldly thinking. That teacher will destroy the mind of your child and make a fool out of his religious beliefs.

Conclusion: Fathers, if your child has placed their faith in Christ, then allow them to reach their spiritual potential. You should know that as a dad, you have been given an awesome task. You should be looking forward to the day that your children have made the decision to follow Christ.

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)

WHY DO AMERICANS CHOOSE FROM JUST TWO PEOPLE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT AND 51 FOR MISS AMERICA?

The Home And The Rules

I Corinthians 11:14-16



Dr. Bob Gray

Rules do not make rebels. They merely expose the rebels. The hair issue in *I Corinthians* is a symbol God uses to stress a chain of command that is essential to having order in the home. The hair represents submission to a greater authority. Many parents have ruined their children by constantly defending them and running interference for them against the injustices in their lives. My friends, welcome to the real world of injustices. There is no such thing as pure justice. When my children complained about injustices in their lives, I told them, “Welcome to the real world!” Our philosophy was not “innocent until proven guilty”; rather, it was “guilty until proven innocent.” Mrs. Gray and I never tore down the authorities in front of our children.

A young person must come to realize life is composed of ups and downs, victories and defeats. The sooner a young person accepts full responsibility for his or her actions in life, the sooner that young person will mature into adulthood. Very few people who get into serious trouble ever recognize they are fully responsible for their actions.

God comes to a young person who has no character and says, “It is your fault!” God comes to a young person with bad study habits and says, “It is your fault!” God comes to a young man who is bitter and says, “It is your fault! God comes to a young lady who is angry because her parents divorced and tells her, “It is your fault you are angry!” God comes to a young man who blames his drunkenness on his dad’s drinking, and He says to him, “Your drinking is your own fault!”

God comes to an immoral young lady and says, “It is your fault!” God comes to young people who are mad at God because they have stepparents and says, “It is your fault you are mad!” God comes to a bus kid who is bitter because of his lot in life and says, “It is your fault you are bitter!” Gang member, you will answer to God for your sins! Unloving teenagers, you will answer to God, not your parents!

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church had someone saved every week for 32 years.
2. Heritage Baptist Church has not closed our Sunday School, Sunday Morning, Sunday Night, or mid-week service in 32 years—including the last two years of COVID.
3. Heritage Baptist Church will be hosting the 8th Annual 'Old-Time Religion' Conference on June 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2022.



Fatherhood

One dad to another: "I'm no model father. All I'm trying to do is behave so that when people tell my son that he reminds them of me, he'll stick out his chest instead of his tongue."

You Did It!

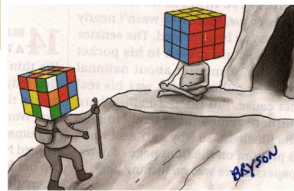


Miss Cassidy Brooke Kline received her college degree May 12, 2022



**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!**
Heritage Baptist Academy

Commencement
Sunday, June 12th,
7:00 PM



**"I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE
THE PLUMBER ALONE."**



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

Obviously there is a time for a child to be content with a toy rattle. However, too many put off training a child in spiritual things. As soon as a child can sing nursery rhymes, they should be encouraged to sing hymns by parents pointing in the song book to the words being sung.

Children can be taught very early to bow their head and pray and recognize they are talking to God. The same can be said for reading the Bible. This is important long before the child can ever read.

The greatest opportunity for teaching is by example. Your daily walk with God will influence your child to a greater degree than just words alone.

Then there is teaching by exhortation. Give your child Biblical explanations and practical applications of truth. Teach your children about the things you have seen (*Ex. 10:2, Deu. 4:9*). Teach them about God's revelation of power in history (*Ps. 71:18, Ps. 145:4*).

Giving a child a clear understanding of truth and the reason as to why God does things will create in the child an awe, wonder, reverence, and adoration for God.

Marriage Before Fatherhood

Ephesians 5:25



Dr. Curtis
Hutson

The relationship of husband and wife is a picture of the relationship of Christ and the church. **Ephesians 5:23** says the husband is the head of the wife, **“even as Christ is the head of the church.”** The head? Yes. He bears the same relationship to his wife that Christ bears to the church.

The husband and wife have different roles to play. When we were born, God assigned us a body. If He assigned us a male body, we have one role to play; if He assigned a female body, the role is different. The married life is a live drama. The moment we say, “I do,” and are pronounced husband and wife, the curtain rises and the drama begins, and there is no interrupting it until we die. That is what the marriage vow means when it says “till death do us part.”

The man is to play the role of Christ; and the woman, the role of the church. That means that I, as a husband, am to play the role of Christ to my wife, not just on special occasions but twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year, until I die. If I blow it, I have simply blown it. I cannot let the curtain down and start again. It is a live drama.

But if my wife doesn't play her role as the church, that still doesn't excuse me. I am to identify my responsibility, making sure I do what I am supposed to do.

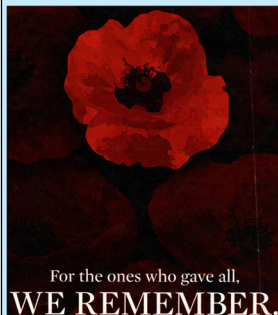
The man may be married to a woman who makes his life difficult. He may complain, “My wife doesn't play her role.” That simply means that you will have to do a better job in playing your role.

The husband being the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church is not simply a suggestion, not a description of what would be nice. It is the way things really are after we are married.

A NEWLY ORDAINED PASTOR WAS ATTEMPTING TO COMFORT THE WIDOW OF AN ECCENTRIC MAN WHO HAD JUST DIED. STANDING BEFORE THE OPEN CASKET, THE NERVOUS YOUNG MAN SAID, “I REALIZE THIS MUST BE A DIFFICULT BLOW FOR YOU, MRS. SMITH. JUST TRY TO REMEMBER THAT WHAT WE SEE BEFORE US IS ONLY THE HUSK, THE SHELL, OF YOUR DEAR HUSBAND. THE NUT HAS GONE TO HEAVEN.”

MY BOSS ASKED ME TO START MY PRESENTATION WITH A JOKE. SO I USED MY PAYCHECK AS THE FIRST SLIDE.

Lest We Forget



For the ones who gave all,
WE REMEMBER.



On May 3, 1915, Lt. Col. John McCrae was inspired to pen the words of *Flanders' Fields*. It came to symbolize all those who died on the battlefield. It is said that he wrote it and then wadded it up and threw it down. Another soldier picked it up and was so touched by what he read that he had it published in London, England, on December 8, 1915.

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS THE POPPIES BLOW
BETWEEN THE CROSSES, ROW ON ROW,
THAT MARK OUR PLACE; AND IN THE SKY
THE LARKS, STILL BRAVELY SINGING, FLY
SCARCE HEARD AMID THE GUNS BELOW.**

**WE ARE THE DEAD. SHORT DAYS AGO
WE LIVED, FELT DAWN, SAW SUNSET GLOW,
LOVED, AND WERE LOVED, AND NOW WE LIE
IN FLANDERS FIELDS.**

**TAKE UP OUR QUARREL WITH THE FOE:
TO YOU FROM FAILING HANDS WE THROW
THE TORCH; BE YOURS TO HOLD IT HIGH.
IF YE BREAK FAITH WITH US WHO DIE
WE SHALL NOT SLEEP, THOUGH POPPIES GROW
IN FLANDERS FIELDS.**

A CELEBRITY IS SOMEONE WHO WORKS HARD ALL HER LIFE TO BECOME FAMOUS AND THEN WEARS DARK GLASSES TO AVOID BEING RECOGNIZED.

I RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM A LAWYER'S OFFICE YESTERDAY. IT HAD "FINAL NOTICE" STAMPED ON THE ENVELOPE. GUESS THEY WON'T BE BOTHERING ME ANYMORE!

TIMES I'VE SEEN MY HUSBAND CRY:

- 1. OUR WEDDING.**
- 2. THE BIRTH OF OUR CHILDREN.**
- 3. THE TIME I MOWED THE GRASS TOO SHORT.**

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

California Governor Signs “Kill More Babies” Bill Forcing Taxpayers to Fund More Abortions

California Governor Gavin Newsom has signed the “Kill More Babies” bill that would force taxpayers in the Golden State to fund more abortions...

The bill would make abortions much cheaper for people on private health insurance plans, making California the fourth state in the country to ban insurance fees for ending the lives of unborn children.

California already requires private health insurance plans to cover abortions.

-Steven Ertelt, *lifeneews.com*

California Bill Would Allow Killing Babies Up to Twenty-Eight Days After Birth

California policymakers who make up the “Future of Abortion Council” just dropped a bombshell. They intend not only to codify the killing of unborn children throughout all nine months of pregnancy but to decriminalize killing newborns days or even weeks after birth.

New language added to AB 2223...revealed the disturbing intent. The proposed legislation would shield a mother from civil and criminal charges for any “actions or omissions” related to her pregnancy, “including miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion, or perinatal death.” Although definitions of “perinatal death” vary, all of them include the demise of newborns seven days or more after birth...

A few weeks ago, Maryland introduced a bill that “decriminalizes neglecting newborns to death” using the same “perinatal death” language, though the bill hearing was canceled. In 2019, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam was widely condemned for a radio interview asserting doctors could decide to allow children to die after birth “if that’s what the mother and the family desired.”

AB 2223 is not only a pro-abortion bill, it removes all civil and criminal penalties for killing babies born alive under any circumstances. The bill expressly authorizes any person to facilitate

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

IF YOU THINK IT'S HARD TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, PICK UP THE WRONG GOLF BALL ON THE COURSE SOMETIME.



*Dr. Greg
Neal*

Faith of a Father Hebrews 11:1-7

The Bible says that Noah was warned of God of things not seen as yet. In **Hebrews 11:1**, we are told that the definition of faith includes the evidence of things not seen. God’s commands, not our sight, should determine our actions. Often, we must obey God even though we cannot see the benefit of following God’s Word. So much of the Christian life is based upon living and doing that which we cannot comprehend by sight. What makes faith to be faith is that we do it without sight. In essence, all of the characters we read about in this chapter obeyed God based upon faith, without evidence of what they had yet seen. Our tendency is to obey God when we can see the end result, but that is not true faith. Noah had never seen a flood and, most likely, had never seen rainfall. Yet, he obeyed God based upon His Word, not upon what he had seen.

The Bible says that he moved with fear. We may assume that it was a flood that he feared. However, he had never seen a flood so that cannot be the case. We often fear what we know is dangerous or can harm us. Noah had no source of reference to give him fear regarding a flood. Noah’s fear was of God, not of a flood. Far too often our faith is based upon our fear of circumstances, but that is not faith. Faith is when we obey God because we know that He is holy and righteous. It is not a fear of terror. It is a fear because we know that God is great and mighty. It is a reverential respect for the power and might of God. Noah performed the task assigned to him with great haste because of his fear of God within, not the fear of flood without.

The Bible says that he prepared an ark to the saving of his house. It was not merely an act of saving his own life. Noah, by faith, obeyed God for the sake of his own family. Far too often we do not consider our families when we make decisions. People who live by faith typically are people who do so, not as an act of self-service, but for the purpose of the benefits it brings to their families. Men of faith understand the importance of doing what they do for the sake of sparing their own families. People who do not live by faith do not take into consideration the consequences that can come to their families as a result of their faithlessness.

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

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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