

“Renew in 2022”



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



Fall Revival



Introduction: I do not want you to misunderstand by my title, “Fall Revival.” We need revival all the time, but I have noticed that many tend to drift from the Lord throughout the year. People begin by making vows and new year’s resolutions, but by the Fall they are far from the position they once held.

“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?”

Revival has always been a convicting work by the Holy Spirit of Almighty God among His own people in order to get them both right with God and with each other. Revival is not just larger attendance and increase in giving. How do we recognize the need of revival?

FIRST: WHEN THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF REJOICING.

PSALM 85:6

“...that thy people may rejoice in thee...”

It is obvious that the people had been joyful in the past, but now there is an absence. The joy of the Lord is missing.

Illustration: In *Psalm 51:12*, we read how the sweet psalmist of Israel is crying out, **“Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.”** He did not say that he had lost his salvation, but his joy.

Why is this so important?

Notice: *Nehemiah 8:10* says, **“...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”**

The absence of joy will always drain you of spiritual strength.

SECOND: WHEN THERE IS A FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE.

JUDGES 16:20

“...Samson...wist not that the Lord was departed from him.”

The presence of the Lord should be something we desire 24/7, yet even those who at one time felt the presence of God have allowed themselves to become so busy that they have not even noticed His departure.

Illustration: In *1 Samuel 4:21*, Eli’s daughter-in-law was giving birth to a child. She named him “Ichabod” because she knew that God’s presence had departed from Israel.

One of my greatest fears concerning America is that “I-cha-bod” has now been written across our land.

Church, remember, when was the last time you felt the presence of God in your life.

THIRD: WHEN THERE IS SIN WITHOUT REPENTANCE.

LUKE 15:17

The prodigal son committed horrible sins. But allow me to share with you what was connected to his return.

I. He came to himself. He actually recognized how foolish he was acting.

II. He got up and went back to where he belonged. **Luke 15:20**

Continued



Dr. Jack
Hyles

Principles To Live By

Over 48 years ago, I told God I would live the rest of my life by five principles:

Money will never be an issue in my preaching.

Nobody will ever meddle with my preaching.

I'll make my decisions on the basis of right and wrong and not expediency.

I'll be a friend to my friends.

I will not give my loyalty to institutions.

I will give my loyalty to principles and support the institutions that embrace those principles. I've been saying that for over 48 years. Don't be surprised because I've dropped my loyalty to some institutions. The old preachers like Bob Jones, Sr., John R. Rice, G. B. Vick, J. Frank Norris, and Bob Ketchum are gone. A new generation of young whippersnappers who didn't fight the war have come on the scene. They are peace time soldiers who are trying to change the Word of God. To me that is like teenagers rebelling against their parents to have their own thinking and not embracing what is handed down to them by somebody else.

Fall Program—2022
October 9th to November 20th

HORSES

Food



Treasure Hunt

Wow!
Games



Fun



Hayrides

Nick's mother stops for a moment as her son reads the Bible to their cat. "Isn't that sweet?" she says. But an hour later, she hears a terrible racket. Running out the door, she finds Nick trying to dunk the cat in a bucket of water.

"Nick, what are you doing?

"I'm baptizing Muffin," he says.

"But cats don't like to be in water."

"Well, then he shouldn't have joined my church."

I was playing
chess with my
friend and he
said, "Let's make
this interesting."
So we stopped
playing chess.



America! What Am I?

I am sleepy, rustic villages and surging, roaring cities, fruitful vines and fertile fields, magnificent mountains and dry, dusty deserts. I am 3 1/2 million square miles, 4 1/2 million farms, 10 million small businesses. I am 200 thousand schools and colleges and 300 thousand churches.

I am Paul Revere's "The British are coming!" | am Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death!"

I am Washington in prayer at Valley Forge, Lincoln in sorrow at Gettysburg, MacArthur in return at Manila.

I am the Defender of freedom. In answer to its call, I left my heroic dead in Flanders Field, Pearl Harbor, Okinawa, Korea and Vietnam. I am the voice of freedom, and freedom is breath and my blood. Without it I'd die! And God willing and helping, may I always possess the integrity and inner strength of unity to keep myself unshackled and to remain forever the citadel of freedom, a beacon of hope to all men everywhere!

I am the American flag-13 stripes to remind all of my humble beginning and 50 white stars on a field of blue, showing the strength of unity with integrity, as captured in those immortal words of Lincoln, "The Union-at any price!" If you have ever known the feeling of seeing me unfurled over a stronghold of evil, stormed in the cause of right or waving proudly in the breeze in a foreign land to the stirring sound of "Retreat" or "Taps," then you know why men are willing to follow me and to die for the freedom for which I stand.

Illustration: No one can ever truly be right with God until they go back to where they got wrong with God.

You walk out on your church, then get back to that church!

By the way, "Where did you lose your axehead?" Think!

FOURTH: WHEN THERE IS WRONG WITHOUT RESTORATION. LUKE 19:8

"...if I have taken...I restore him fourfold."

Zacchaeus is referring to the law of God. If you took something from someone, then you are to pay it back fourfold.

We need to get back to the old-time religion that was and is based upon taking responsibility for your actions. You steal, then you should pay. Today, stealing gets a suspended sentence. No! A thousand times no! Make the thief pay!

By the way, no one had to make Zacchaeus pay. When right with God you know what you need to do.

FIFTH: WHEN THERE IS RELIGION WITHOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS. JAMES 1:27

"Pure religion...to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstopped from the world."

Two types of righteousness taught in the Bible:

- I. Imputed righteousness. *II Corinthians 5:21* – What Christ does for you the minute you place your faith in Him.
- II. Practical righteousness - This is the child of God practicing Bible truth in everyday living. It is faith in action.

Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in Heaven."

People judge you by how you live. They go by what you do any day.

Conclusion: God is our Creator. That means we belong to Him. To the One that is holy, just and is the judge of what He has made.

God is also very gracious to what He has created. He demonstrates His amazing grace by His love, forgiveness, and His patience.

We must never forget that the One who died on the old rugged cross and was buried, and the third day rose from the dead is THE LORD. No other Lord, but the Lord of Lords. He is the only One Who can freely give eternal life.

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)

LABOR



Abraham
Lincoln

Few can be induced to labor exclusively for posterity. If Labor in this country is independent and proud. Capital is the only fruit of labor, and would never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much more the higher consideration.

As labor is the common burden of our race, so the effort of some to shift the burden onto the shoulders of others is the great durable curse of the race.

I hold that if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that should do all the eating and none of the work, He would have made them with mouths only and no hands, and if He had ever made another class that He intended should do all the work and no eating, He would have made them with hands only and no mouths.

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 9th Annual "Old-Time Religion" Conference on June 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2023.



What's Wrong With Being Old-Fashioned?

In the America of yesterday you paid your debts as soon as possible, and went without things, to do it. You disciplined your children but disciplined yourself, first.

You spent less than you earned, and demanded your government do the same.

You went to church, your children to Sunday School, you held daily prayers—and no court would have dared to interpose any law into your private religion.

You would have been horrified at (and quick to change) men in high places who made "deals."

You expected to prosper by in individual initiative-by doing a better and better job.

You obeyed the law-but took active enough part in government to see that the laws were just. You "walked softly but carried a big stick."

And that was the character which brought this country victory in two world wars in your lifetime, built it back from a shattering depression, and fed and saved the civilized world.

If all this is "old hat," so be it. It needs resurrection.

MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE AN OPTIMISTIC BUNCH. DURING AN ROTC CLASS ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONING, SOMEONE ASKED OUR INSTRUCTOR, "WHAT DO WE DO IF WE'RE SURROUNDED?"

"SON," THE INSTRUCTOR SAID, "NEVER THINK OF YOURSELF AS BEING 'SURROUNDED! LOOK AT IT AS BEING IN A TARGET RICH ENVIRONMENT."

EDWARD ROUSE, MECHANICSBURG, PA

When Dreams
Come True

Horses and Hayrides
with Ken Watson



Sunday School Is Important



We want to give a special "well done" and hearty thank you to our Sunday School

Mrs. Angela Tharp's
baby shower will be
Monday, September 19th
at 7:00 PM

Heritage Baptist Academy 2022-2023

First Day of School	Tuesday, August 23
Labor Day	September 5
First Quarter Ends	October 21
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-25
Christmas Vacation (school resumes on January 3)	December 21-January 2
Second Quarter Ends	January 13
"In Home" School Day	January 16
"In Home" School Day	February 20
End of Third Quarter	March 17
Spring Break	April 3-10
Memorial Day	May 29
Last Day of School	June 2





Dr. Tom Neal

Contend For The Faith

Jude 1-4

When someone tries to tell me that Hell is not real or that men and women do not die and go to Hell and burn forever, I am supposed to keep believing that Hell is a real place. When a man comes along and says there is no place like Hell, I am supposed to be upset. Hell is a real place where the screams of the damned are heard.

I do not believe in the universal church or the invisible church. I believe in the doctrine of the local church. We should not fall prey to the ideas that have been propagated by the universal church or by the electronic church. Neither of these institutions are churches. There is only one church, the local New Testament church. I ought to fret myself about that doctrine.

I ought to fret myself about the Word of God. I still believe we have a Bible, the King James Bible. God has preserved His Word. I do not care what the college professors say or how much they make fun of us fundamentalists! I am going to get a contentious spirit when somebody questions the Bible. I am going to question the man's motives, his beliefs, and his purpose if he be not true to the precious Word of God. I am saying that it is time for Bible-believing fundamentalists to once again start contending for the faith. I am talking about Oliver Greene's fundamentalism. I am talking about Lester Roloff's fundamentalism, John Rice's fundamentalism, and Jack Hyles's fundamentalism. It is time we get a contentious spirit about fundamentalism. It is time we say, "I am going to contend for the faith." All of us are responsible to contend for the faith.



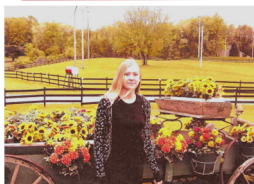
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Heritage Baptist Church Annual Father & Son
Turkey Shoot
 Saturday, October 29th, 2022
 From 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM



Precious Memories

Memories of our Father and Son Turkey Shoot

Jessica D. Cremeans



Gwendolyn G. Robinson



Our Fundamental Treasures Bookstore

In our bookstore, we have:

- CD and videos of famous preachers
- Books by Dr. Jack Hyles, Dr. Al Lacy, Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon, Dr. Curtis Hutson

And scores more!



Sweet Potatoe Delight

4 pounds sweet potatoes	1/4 cup heavy cream	1 tsp. orange zest	1 tsp. sea salt
4 tablespoons butter,	1/4 cup honey	1/4 cup firmly packed dark	1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
melted	1/3 cup orange juice	brown sugar	3/4 cup pecan halves

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Peel, wash, and quarter the sweet potatoes. Place them in a stockpot, add enough water to cover them by 2 inches, and bring them to a boil. Continue boiling them until they are fork-tender, about 15 minutes. Drain, and transfer them to a large bowl.

Add the butter, cream, honey, orange juice, orange zest, brown sugar, salt, and nutmeg, and mash everything together with a potato masher or an electric mixer. Spoon the sweet potato mixture into a casserole dish, and top it with pecan halves. Bake it for 30 minutes. *Makes 8-10 servings*

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

George Soros Says "Far Right" Americans a Bigger Threat to America Than Russia or China

Liberal billionaire George Soros claimed that the greatest threat to the U.S. is "far-right extremists" on the U.S. Supreme Court and not dictators like China's Xi Jinping or Russia's Vladimir Putin.

"From abroad, the U.S. is threatened by repressive regimes led by Xi Jinping in China and Vladimir Putin's Russia who want to impose an autocratic form of government on the world," Soros wrote in an op-ed published by Project Syndicate. "But the threat to the U.S. from the domestic enemies of democracy is even greater...."

To make matters worse, Soros shared his over-the-top article headlined "U.S. Democracy Under Concerted Attack" on Independence Day, July 4.

Jeffrey Clark, lifenews.com

Biden to Spend Mega Money on Gender Equality, Climate Projects in Developing Nations

The most notable but expensive and potentially wasteful product of [this year's Group of Seven Leaders' Summit in Germany] is a new \$600 billion infrastructure financing program, the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment.

... President Joe Biden highlighted his commitment to the global infrastructure program by volunteering America to pay for a third of the \$600 billion...

...The global infrastructure initiative intends to fund projects in areas such as gender equality, "equity" and climate change among other left-leaning fronts.

Anthony B. Kim, dailysignal.com

**EDITOR'S COMMENTS: Simple math demonstrates that's \$200 billion.
That's your tax dollars on these loony, left-wing causes!**

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



Dr. Bob Gray

Bible Believers Are Confused About Separation *II Corinthians 6:17*

Separation from worldliness is not an end in itself; it is a means to an end. Separation is refraining from doing that which keeps us from doing what God intended for us to do. Separation is fixing the car, not so it can sit attractively in the garage, but so it can run and be useful. Separation is putting yourself into a position so you can do what God wants you to do. If all you do is dot every fundamental 'i' and cross every fundamental 't', and you do nothing of a positive nature for Christ, then God calls you a wicked and unprofitable servant.

Ladies who do not wear shorts, pants, mini-skirts, or slits in their dresses can still be considered wicked and unprofitable servants, according to God. Men who do not wear long hair, drink, smoke, go to movies, rent movies, buy movies, or listen to bad music can still be considered wicked and unprofitable servants, according to God. If you never bring a profit to God, then you are a wicked person. Some of the most wicked Christians sit in Bible-believing churches; God says they are wicked because they will stand before God and be judged by their works, and they will stand empty handed. Being an independent, King-James Bible-only, separated, Baptist Christian does not preclude you from being deemed wicked and unprofitable to God.

Separation is not simply getting right with God. It is making yourself available to work with God to cause others to become right with God. Getting right with God is serving God. Separation only puts you in a position to be able to serve Him.

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, 1 Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**
We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority

Autonomy of the Local Church

Priesthood of ALL Believers

Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion

Immersed Church Membership

Soul-liberty

Two officers - Pastors and Deacons

Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklin Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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