

“Renew in 2022”



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"Old-Fashioned
Sunday"



Prayer and Fasting



Introduction: You will find that fasting is mentioned often in the Bible. Why? Because a person who truly prays will have times of fasting because they are so closely connected.

Notice: **Matthew 6:5**, "And when thou prayest ..." totally expected from a child of God. **Matthew 6:16-18**, "Moreover when ye fast..." Again, totally expected.

The very first recorded instance of fasting occurred approximately 3,400 years ago in the days of the judges of Israel.

Judges 20:26, "...and all the people, went up, and came unto the house of God, and wept and sat before the Lord and fasted that day until evening."

FIRST: THE RECORD OF FASTING.

ACTS 13:2

"As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said,..."

In **Zechariah 7:3-5**, **8:19**, you will discover there were 5 times people fasted:

1. They fasted on the day of atonement.
2. They fasted on the 17th day of the 4th month.
3. They fasted on the 9th day of the 5th month.
4. They fasted on the 10th day of the 7th month.
5. They fasted on the 10th month to remember the siege of Jerusalem.

In the New Testament:

1. Paul fasted, **II Corinthians 11:27**
2. The church fasted, **Acts 13:3**
3. Before appointing elders, **Acts 14:23**
4. Cornelius fasted, **Acts 10:30**
5. Husbands and wives were to fast, **I Corinthians 7:5**



SECOND: THE REASONS BEHIND FASTING.

MATTHEW 4:2-3

"And when he had fasted...the tempter came..."

1. The power of satanic attacks and the influence of demons was directly connected to prayer and fasting. **Matthew 17:21**
2. To express deep sorrow, **I Samuel 31:13**
3. To beg for mercy from God's wrath, **II Samuel 12:16-17**
4. To reveal repentance, **Jonah 3:7**
5. To get the attention of Almighty God, **Matthew 6:18**

THIRD: THE REWARDS OF FASTING.

MATTHEW 17:21

Continued



Dr. Greg Neal

When The Wicked Rule

I know this is unpopular preaching. I know I can get myself in trouble with government authorities; but the Bible says in *Proverbs 29:2*, **“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.”** In recent days, I have been in a state of mourning because my nation has changed. I do not think it is ever going to come back to the way it was without the interceding of God.

I have children who I want to experience the freedom that I have experienced. I thought of many others whose children are also young who are never going to know the America that we knew. When wicked rulers rule, the Bible tells us that the people mourned. As we celebrate the independence of our nation, we must acknowledge that we have wicked rulers who rule.

Our government has legislated murder. Abortion is murder. Our legislators who govern go to bed at night with clear consciences after legislating murder. Tens of thousands, hundred of thousands, millions have been murdered, and our government has legislated it. I did not say tolerated, I said legislated. Our government has legislated immorality. In public schools, our children are taught how to be immoral as young as the first grade.

Our government has legislated the curriculum in our schools to teach children how to be immoral while we, as Christian people, are supposed to teach them how to be moral. Our government is working against the church in our society. This government is creating the monster, while we, as God’s people, are trying to teach our young people purity and holiness. While we pick up these children on the bus and teach them how to be clean and pure, they have to go to a school where the government is teaching them how to be immoral.

Fall Program—2022
October 9th to November 20th

Food





Treasure Hunt

Wow!

Games



Fun

HORSES



Hayrides

Why did Mozart kill his chickens? When asked who the best composer was, they all said, “Bach, Bach, Bach.”

Robert and His Rules

Sincere thanks are extended to Douglas E. Osborn for his article on the author of “Robert’s Rules of Order”. Some additional information on the family of Henry Martyn Robert may be of interest. He was born May 3, 1837, in Robertville, S.C., a hamlet near the Savannah River. It is named for his grandfather, John Robert (1742-1826), a Revolutionary War soldier and landowner. The Roberts were descendants of the Rev. Pierre Robert, a Huguenot minister who came from Switzerland to the Carolinas in 1690.

Henry’s father, the Rev. Joseph Thomas Robert, was pastor of the Baptist church in Robertville, which was established in the 1780s and continues as an active congregation to this day. The Rev. Robert moved his family to Ohio in 1850 when Henry was 13. Three years later, Henry received his appointment to West Point. This unusually talented parliamentarian and accomplished military officer lies at rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

N. Lee Polhill, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

A MAN HATES HIS WIFE’S CAT, SO HE DRIVES IT TO A PARK AND LEAVES IT. AS THE MAN ARRIVES HOME, THE CAT IS WALKING UP THE DRIVEWAY. THE NEXT DAY HE DRIVES THE CAT TO THE NEXT TOWN, BOOTS IT OUT, AND HEADS HOME. AND THERE WAS THE CAT! FINALLY, HE DRIVES 20 MILES, TURNS RIGHT, THEN LEFT, AND OVER A MOUNTAIN TO A THICK FOREST, AND LEAVES THE CAT THERE. HOURS LATER HE CALLS HOME: “JEN, IS THE CAT THERE?” “YES,” SHE SAYS. “PUT IT ON. I’M LOST, AND I NEED IT TO GIVE ME DIRECTIONS HOME.”

1. The reward of miracles **"...this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."** Jesus made it clear, you want miracles, then take prayer and fasting seriously.
2. The physical and medical value of fasting. Most of us eat too much. Therefore, we find that fasting is good for the health of the body. This is why many good doctors will tell you that people who are obese are well advised to practice periodic times of fasting. On a doctor's bulletin, "After you feast, you should fast."
3. Fasting accompanying prayer demonstrates to the Lord your sincerity and your willingness to do what you have to in order to get Him to intercede for us. **Luke 18:8**

Illustration: Praying Hyde who had thousands of answered prayers would sometimes go for days without food because he was so burdened about someone, or some great need.

FOURTH: THE REQUIREMENT OF FASTING.

MATTHEW 6:18

"That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto the Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly."

Jesus made it abundantly clear that fasting was between you and God in secret. The requirement was secrecy. No one was to know what was going on except God.

Most people, when they fast just can't help telling everyone, "I'm fasting."

Conclusion: Just out of curiosity, when was the last time you took your prayer life so seriously that it included fasting? Remember fasting should not be mechanical, but rather prompted by the Holy Spirit and an overwhelming burden.

Will you at least take up the challenge?

Prayer of Salvation

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

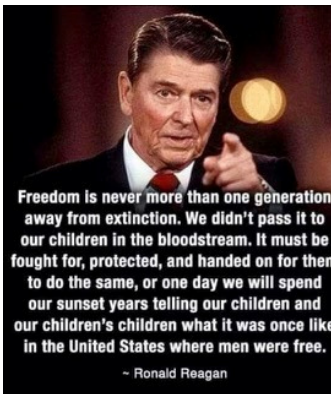
If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

"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)



**"HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
BUT FIRST, THIS MESSAGE
FROM OUR SPONSOR..."**



A century ago, two brothers decided it was possible to fly. As you can see, they were Wright.

PRETTY SURE GOD MADE THE CENTER OF THE CINNAMON ROLL TO GIVE US A TASTE OF HEAVEN.



Heritage Highlanders October 2022 Schedule

Saturday October 1
Scavenger Hunt
Saturday October 8
Soulwinning

Psalms 24:1
John 3:16

Saturday October 15
Baking with pumpkin
Saturday October 22
Bake pumpkin seeds
Saturday October 29
Fall Craft

Proverbs 31:31
Luke 10:2
Matthew 9:37

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.



Tim Kline During Covid



Dr & Mrs.
Bob Gray

There Is More To Charm Than Beauty

Mrs. Lee Ann Gray
Psalms 139:14

There is more to being charming than being pretty and dressing right. In a few years you are going to get wrinkles and have crows feet. Your hair is going to turn gray or turn loose. (There are ladies who lose their hair, too!) Don't rely on your hair, your outward beauty, or the shape of your figure; they won't be there one day. This doesn't mean that you shouldn't work on what you have now. It means there are some other things to be considered. By way of introduction, let's cover a few of these things.

First of all, I want to assure you that I do know what it is like to be a teenager. I became a teenager a long time ago, in 1958. That was back when we wore poodle skirts, ponytails and white saddle oxfords. We rolled our socks down about six times and wore crinolines that stuck out like a hot air balloon. Remember? You stood them in the corner of your bedroom. I turned 13 in 1958, and thought that was the biggest deal in the whole world. I can remember what it was like to be 13. I can remember how excited I was, and how scared I was, too. Whenever I talk to teenagers or young people, I try to put myself in their place.

Many times young people think their parents don't understand them, their preacher doesn't understand them, and their teachers don't understand them. Young people think older folks don't know what it is like to be a teenager. Believe me, I do remember what it was like to be a teenager.

The second thing I want to tell you is to start taking responsibility for yourself today. Please, don't misunderstand me. I don't want you to go home and tell your parents, "This is what I'm going to do, and this is how I'm going to do it," because if you were my daughter, you'd have to pick yourself up off of the floor, and then we would talk about it. What I mean is that you need to start taking some responsibility for your actions, your attitudes, your thoughts, and your words, and not be a parrot repeating what you hear everybody else say. You need to start taking responsibility for yourself.

We must take responsibility for certain things in our lives. However, there are some things we cannot take any credit for.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

The Bible says we will praise God because He has fearfully and wonderfully made us. You did not do a thing to make you look the way you look.



John R. Rice

All the Prophets Teach the Same Plan of Salvation, by Faith in Christ

Some foolish people have supposed that God had various plans of salvation down through the ages. It has been taught that some were saved by keeping the Ten Commandments. Others have believed that Jews were saved through the blood of the sacrifices of animals. But **Hebrews 10:4** says, **“For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.”** No, no, all those sacrifices only pointed toward the salvation which is offered freely, purchased for us by the blood of Christ, and received by those who trust in Him. Others have supposed that in the days of John the Baptist people were saved in the act of baptism. But John the Baptist himself plainly said in **John 3:36**, **“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”** That is exactly the same plan of salvation as that in **John 3:16; Habakkuk 2:4; Acts 16:31; and Romans 3:28**. No, there are no different plans of salvation. The testimony of all the prophets is this, that, **“through his name whosoever believeth in him should have remission of sins.”**

Throughout the Bible then we will find the foretelling of Christ’s death, we will find reminders of the blood that would be shed. And throughout the whole Old Testament it is made clear that all who trust in Him are saved. **“To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins,”** as our text in **Acts 10:43** declares.



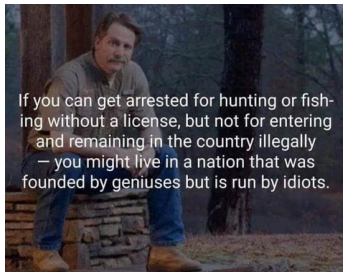
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Heritage Baptist Church Annual Father & Son Turkey Shoot
 Saturday, October 29th, 2022
 From 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM



IT'S IMPORTANT TO REST BETWEEN SETS OF EXERCISES. I PERSONALLY STICK TO BREAKS OF ABOUT 3 TO 4 YEARS.



Mrs. C at her “Secret Place”



If you can get arrested for hunting or fishing without a license, but not for entering and remaining in the country illegally — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.



Round Up Sunday

Lest We Forget



John Peter Muhlenberg

In 1775, John Peter Muhlenberg, who was a pastor like his father Henry, preached a message on **Ecclesiastes 3:1**, **“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.”** He closed his message by saying:

“In the language of the Holy Writ, there is a time for all things. There is a time to preach and a time to fight.”



He then threw off his robes to reveal the uniform of an officer in the Revolutionary Army. That afternoon, at the head of 300 men, he marched off to join General Washington’s troops. He became Colonel of the 8th Virginia Regiment and served until the end of the war; during this time, he was promoted to Major General. In 1785, he became the Vice-President of Pennsylvania, and in 1790 was a member of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention. He then served as a U.S. Congressman from Pennsylvania, and in 1801 John Peter Muhlenberg was elected to the United States Senate.

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

Planned Parenthood President Says Killing Babies in Abortions "Will Save Democracy"

Planned Parenthood CEO Alexis McGill Johnson claimed...that the fight to keep the killing unborn babies in abortions legal will "save democracy" in the United States.

In an interview with MSNBC host Joy Reid about the midterm elections, Johnson wrongly asserted that...protecting unborn babies from abortion is "extreme."...

The billion-dollar abortion chain plans to spend a record \$50 million on the midterm elections this fall in an attempt to get its radical pro-abortion agenda through Congress.

-Micaiah Bilger, lifenews.com

California School District Orders Health Textbook Touting Ten Social Orientations and Eight Gender Identities

A California school district has ordered a health textbook for high schoolers that claims there are 10 sexual orientations and eight gender identities, Fox News reported.

Newport-Mesa Unified School District ordered the Comprehensive Health Skills for High School textbook which claims there are 10 sexual orientations, including androsexual, polysexual, skoliosexual, demisexual and gynosexual, the cable network said.

In addition, the textbook also says there are eight gender identities, including androgynous, bigender, gender-nonconforming, gender questioning and nonbinary, Fox News added....

Fox News said the district added that "parents can opt out their child from participating."

Alicia Beget, a mother in the district, told the cable network that... "This is part of a larger agenda. Those at the very top [of it] are well aware of what they're doing."

-Dave Urbanski, theblaze.com

Biden's Executive Order Forcing Americans to Fund Abortion Travel Violates Federal Law

After the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, President Joe Biden directed his administration to find ways to provide increased access to abortions. That includes potentially funneling taxpayer dollars to transport women and girls who live in states with stricter abortion laws across state lines into states with more lenient ones.

Biden's August 3, 2022, executive order "Securing Access to Reproductive and Other Healthcare Services" "directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider action to advance access to reproductive healthcare services, including through Medicaid, for patients who travel out of state for reproductive healthcare services." *-Lifenews.com*

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

DEEP WITHIN A FOREST, A SMALL TURTLE BEGAN TO CLIMB A TREE. AFTER HOURS OF EFFORT, HE REACHED THE TOP, JUMPED INTO THE AIR WAVING HIS FRONT LEGS AND CRASHED TO THE GROUND. AFTER RECOVERING, THE TURTLE SLOWLY CLIMBED THE TREE AGAIN, JUMPED AND FELL. HE TRIED REPEATEDLY WHILE TWO BIRDS WATCHED FROM A NEARBY BRANCH. THEN THE FEMALE BIRD TURNED TO HER MATE. "DEAR," SHE CHIRPED, "I THINK IT'S TIME TO TELL HIM HE'S ADOPTED."

The Best Steak Ever

4 (14-oz.) strip steaks
Extra virgin olive oil
Smoked paprika, to taste
Salt and pepper, to taste



Rub steaks with olive oil, mashing lightly with your palms. Liberally season steaks with as much smoked paprika, salt and pepper as you want; refrigerate uncovered, for up to 24 hours.

Prepare your grill. Remove steaks from the fridge and let reach room temperature.

Toss your steaks on the grill over medium-high heat. Cook for 6 minutes and flip. Cook for 6 more minutes or to your desired temperature.

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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