

## SEPTEMBER 2005

### ◆◆◆ September Meeting Schedules ◆◆◆

#### TEAMWORK



1 Cor. 12:4-6 – “Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit...there are differences of administrations but the same Lord...there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God. *Please come and share your gifts with us!*”

#### Meetings Matter and So Does Teamwork!

We encourage each of you to attend our meetings which are our training sessions where those present take time out from their busy schedules to learn more about the issues, how to impact public policy and how to work together to reach common goals. It's called teamwork!

We realize that our nation and our government are facing spiritual battles that are just as insidious and as menacing to our families and morals as the war being waged on enemy soil right now. However our weapons of warfare and our armor are not of this world.

All our gifts and abilities are God-given and He expects us to put His Word into action. CCPCFL.org depends on those who are willing to use their talents to help overcome the predators eating away at our Judeo-Christian heritage and Constitutional rights.

We could not have distributed over 100,000 Voter Guides here in Pinellas County without our volunteers and teamwork. We want to continue to add more Church and business Liaisons and phone workers— even if they can't regularly attend meetings. *And Thank you to those helped get out the Voter Guides. Volunteer! Come join our team!*

**CENTRAL PINELLAS:** Meeting, Sept. 3, 10:00 AM  
Meets every first Saturday at Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dairy and Starkey Rd.  
Co-Chair: Vance Lackore, 398-7827, [vlackore@msn.com](mailto:vlackore@msn.com)  
Co-Chair: Ron Scheffler, 595-6971, [rmscheffler@cfaith.com](mailto:rmscheffler@cfaith.com)

**North Pinellas:** Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6:30 pm  
Palm Harbor Public Library, Riviera & Nebraska.  
Chapter President: John Hicks, 785-2066, [nobnoj@msn.com](mailto:nobnoj@msn.com)

### ◆◆◆ AUGUST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ◆◆◆

#### **CHRISTIAN COALITION CENTRAL:**

The meeting began with prayer and salute to the American Flag and the Christian Flag. Congratulations: Sonya March who just completed study and is now part of the Alliance Defense Fund Law team locally, joining Rebecca O'Dell Townsend as ADF local Attorneys, both members of CCPCFL.org. Sonya spoke briefly about their work and some of their recent victories. Thank God for fine Christian Law firms like ADF, and Christian Law Association, Seminole, and Liberty Council

From our website CCPCFL.org if you click on the link to CCFL there is a news report about a Kindergartner who came home one of his first school days and told his dad the teacher teaching about homosexual marriage. E-mail followed. When dad arrived for a meeting with the Principle he was arrested and taken to jail overnight. All e-mails, newspaper, TV coverage, and pictures are there. It makes us happy for our fine School Board and Superintendent, and tell us how important it is to work with and help them. Also meet CC FL Exec. Director Bill Stephens, lovely wife Dawn and their 4 young'uns under the CC South FL link. Good people and a great visit.

Vance led a discussion on the second Amendment and its importance as the anchor and guarantee of freedom. When government disarms a people crime goes up cause only criminals and govt. have weapons, we in between.bad

**Christian Coalition North:** Director John Hicks had a very interesting meeting featured excerpts of the DVD, 'Justice Sunday I'. Ronnie repeated his presentation to use our website [www.CCPCFL.org](http://www.CCPCFL.org) to keep abreast of important Christian information and news, and link to CC of FL and CC USA (see the article above of our website.)

✧✧✧ **Tony Blair Shoots from the Lip**

"Let no one be in any doubt. The rules of the game are changing." Prime Minister Tony Blair at a recent conference. On a recent Fox News segment, Tony Blair was airing his not-'politically correct' views on dealing with Islamic extremists. He also warned the foreign and general populace that *if they wanted to live in this country (England) then they must pledge allegiance to it...and must speak the language!*

In a *Tampa Tribune* article (8/6/05) by Alan Cowell of the *NY Times*, Blair laid down some harsh measures that would cause the ACLU and the Political Correctness Police to become apoplectic. Following are some of the proposed changes:

- ◆ Britain would amend its human rights legislation...to enable authorities to deport foreigners to lands with questionable Human rights records—a step forbidden under the European Human Rights Convention.
- ◆ Any foreigners in Britain in active engagement with Islamic Web sites and bookstores that are considered extremist would be considered for deportation.
- ◆ Consider expanding police powers to hold terrorist suspects for 3 months without charge.(current limit 14days.
- ◆ Creating a new crime of condoning or glorifying terrorism.



**Thanks to those 12 more who have paid their 2005 membership in the past 2 months, and all who have paid or put in the passing hat. Special thanks to all who faithfully attend the meetings too.**

Ephesians 3:14-21 is prayed for you.

**CCPCFL.org SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!**

Please partner with us in prayer and financial support for Christian Coalition of Pinellas County for us to meet our commitments to inform, influence and impact public policy.

- Partner in prayer with CCPC for all its many endeavors.
- I would like Information on becoming a Church Liaison.

**Membership Options**

- \$25/year  \$10/mo  \$25/mo  \$50/mo  other

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Signs of the Times, Ronnie Scheffler

'Did-ja' buy gas recently and as you stood there at the pump feel hurt about the cost of gasoline now around \$2.50 a gallon for self-service? Crude oil has gone from \$30 a barrel to \$66 and is predicted to go to \$100 a barrel. Is that a better grade crude than the \$30a barrel? Must we continue to pay millions of dollars each month to the Middle East Arabs? Wouldn't it have been wiser to use the crude oil from a few hundred acres (less than 1%) of a very large parcel of vacant land in Alaska?

We are in the last days of crude oil being the key to powering modern transportation. Our wonderful Jehovah-Jireh God has made provision for us. Oil was placed in Alaska for such a time as this. We have wasted lots of time and money bowing to obstructionists and the 'Politically Correct Environmentalists' who declare it will destroy Alaska. Look what oil drilling did to Texas and Oklahoma. Washington Liberals are control freaks who can think no farther than getting back in control again. Alaska Oil price busting is 'always and only 2 years away'.



Did-ja' ever prays for the US Senators to read the U.S. Constitution they have sworn to uphold before God and witnesses? Article III Section 1. "The judicial Power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the Supreme and 'inferior courts', shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall at stated times, receive for their Services a Compensation"... That's 'Checks and Balances'. Congress controls the purse strings on the Supreme Court and the 'inferior courts' and their decisions are *endorsed* by the US Congress because they control the checkbook, and are responsible for oversight. Rebecca O'dell Townsend Esq. taught us this at our meetings. Read the Constitution and see that what she said was true. For example, Congress passed the partial birth abortion ban and President Bush signed it into law. The ACLU and the Supreme Court overruled its passage. Is that right in our form of government? No, 'cause they were defending their laws.

John Roberts is nominated for the Supreme Court and Senators Schumer, Kennedy, Boxer, Leahy, and Durbin (IL), and Reid will lie about and humiliate him, just as they did with Justice Clarence Thomas, and Robert Bork. Roberts is the right man for the job, but as they did in the past, these senators will create lies about him and smear him for being a Christian. Pray God shuts their foul mouths.

We need to be about the people's business of being a Godly nation, for then we are a good nation.



Let us pray that Israel does not give the West Bank away. Land for peace doesn't work.. Please Pray for B. Netanyahu, and the peace of Jerusalem and all srael.

◆◆◆ FLORIDA FAMILY ASSOCIATION SETTING MORAL STANDARDS FOR 17 YEARS ◆◆◆

RELENTLESS EFFORTS BY DAVID CATON RAISES THE BAR FOR MORALITY IN FLORIDA

With a heart full of faith and determination, David Caton embarked on a new mission and a new ministry and formed the Florida Family Association (FFA) in Tampa in 1987. Many of us in the Sunshine State who cherish righteousness and family values have reaped the benefits of the seeds that Caton has so relentlessly sowed.

**Getting Started and Updated**

Various supporters donated their time and money to equip FFA with several computers, copier, faxes and telephone system to get the organization up and running.

In an 'e-mail interview', Caton related, "We have designed software called Show Stopper that sends a personalized series of five fax letters to companies that advertise on certain television shows. The program tracks what shows each company advertises on.

"We also designed software called PornCrawler. It searched the World Wide Web, identified 297 porn links, researched which companies owned the sites and summarized the data for us. The names of both programs were given them by their separate computer programmers."

**Impacting businesses, television sponsors, city and county public officials**

FFA has written approximately 75,000 letters to companies regarding advertisements on irresponsible television shows and the sale of porn.

He has involved up to 35 people at one time recording programs for FFA across the state.

Caton has personally addressed over sixty city and county commissions, taking a stand against "legislating" immorality that would

**David E. Caton, Executive Director**



*Our mission since 1987 is to educate citizens regarding actions they can take to improve our moral environment*

adversely affect family and community.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Stopped 'Special Rights' for homosexuals** from passing in the 1991 through 1994 Florida Legislative Sessions. FFA vigorously opposed the "sexual orientation" amendment that Gov. Chiles pushed for four straight years before conservatives won the majority of the House in 1994.

**Influenced nine major oil companies to prohibit the sale of pornographic magazines** by independent retailers who sell their brand of gasoline. The restrictions apply to over 75,000 stores.

**Influenced forty-six counties and cities** to enact laws to restrict sexually oriented business or prohibit nude clubs.

**Influenced over 2,500 companies to stop advertising on pornographic radio and television shows**, resulting in several shows being removed from the air on television networks and five radio stations in Florida.

Influenced over 20,000 stores to stop selling pornographic magazines.



**FFA August 2005 Update**  
**Currently...**FFA's review and study of the **Sexual Predator** issue continues to reveal a very troubling situation. We recently asked the Governor's Office to explain why there was an increase of 520 absconded sex offenders on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) web site. Rather than put their response in writing, the Governor's office called to tell us that we should be asking these questions to the FDLE. Unfortunately, the FDLE is not answering our questions. That is why we asked the Governor's Office.

FFA's most recent review found that there are 2,241 absconded sex offenders on the FDLE database. Finding these absconded sex offenders appears to be an overwhelming task for law enforcement.



In the June issue of our CCPC newsletter, we reported on 'A Relentless Revolutionary Hero,' Samuel Adams.

It is our belief that if Sam was here today, he would like to shake the hand of David Caton and reiterate the Lord's commendation:

*Well done*

*good and faithful Servant!*



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