



DECEMBER 2000



Merry Christmas to our TEAM!

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◆◆◆December Meeting Schedules◆◆◆

<p>CENTRAL PINELLAS: Meeting, December 3, 10:00 AM Meets every first Saturday at Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dairy and Starkey Rd.</p> <p>Co-Chair: Vance Lackore, 776-7194</p> <p>Co-Chair: Ron Scheffler, 595-6971,</p> <p>Special Speaker FL State Representative Leslie Waters District 51</p> <p>Special Guest Beverly Myers, Singer</p> <p>North Pinellas: Meeting, Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 pm Palm Harbor Public Library, Riviera & Nebraska.</p> <p>Special Speaker Sol Pitchon, Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County Chapter President: John Hicks, 785-2066,</p>
<p>Visit our Website: www.ccpcf.org</p>

◆◆ November Meeting Highlights ◆◆

Deborah Clark, Supervisor of Elections of Pinellas County reported on the changes in the voting laws effective Jan. 1, 2006. Each registered voter will receive a State Voter Card. It will be more difficult for those who are registered in more than one county to vote in both areas and it will also help prevent


felons from voting until they have their voting privilege restored.


Vance showed a video on the importance of the Bill of Rights, explaining each of the individual rights as expressed in the first ten amendments to the Constitution and emphasized their relevancy for today. Every Christian needs to be aware of their freedoms, not depend upon biased news sources, Congress or other organizations. Go to the Constitution!

Katy distributed packets of information on The Great Stem Cell Debate. Included were several documents substantiating that eight essential Monosaccharides (sugars/glyconutrients) create stem cells by taking patented powdered formulas orally. You can listen to testimonies at www.glycostory.com. Books and other pamphlets can be bought from www.glycotools.com. For further information call or e-mail Katy Heyl. (See p.4)

LOOKING FORWARD

Christian Coalition Central

 We are yet again privileged to have State Representative Leslie Waters come to speak to us. We appreciate her work in the State Legislature and she always brings a "wave" of excitement to our meetings.

 Beverly Myers [sunshinebeverly@yahoo.com] was born in a Christian musical family. The entire family sang and played instruments such as piano, trumpet, flute, guitar, banjo and bass fiddle.


Beverly had some fantastic experiences. She was part of the "opening group" for the Bill Gaither Trio. She traveled with the Pantana Quartet, from Jerry Fallwell's Thomas Road Baptist Church, in Lynchburg, VA and recorded an album with them. One of Beverly's personal highlights was singing the National Anthem before a Cincinnati Reds

baseball game in front of 64,000 fans!! The past few years she has been active in the choir and special (cont'd p 2 music

music at First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks.

This is Beverly's second appearance at Christian Coalition and we welcome her for this Christmas gathering. Her new CD, "Old Time Religion," is now available.

It has always been Beverly's goal to sing for the Lord Jesus and give Him all glory and honor and praise

Christian Coalition North  It is an honor to have Sol Pitchon come and share with us. He has been President and CEO of the Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County since 1999.

Sol is a Greek Jew, born in Thessalonica, immigrated to America in 1951 and accepted Christ in 1981. As a Jewish-Christian whose parents are holocaust survivors, Sol feels it a privilege and his destiny to work in the holocaust of abortion in the pregnancy center movement. Since 1985, the Pregnancy Center has helped over 40,000 women, teens and families deal with unplanned pregnancies by presenting all their options – empowering them that they might choose life.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR TEAM!

Special thanks to Ronnie Scheffler, Vance Lackore and John Hicks who keep our chapters hanging together and to Rick Klenk who keeps our website up to date (and who is such a big help to Katy). Special thanks also to Katy Heyl for the great Newsletter work.

We are so very thankful to all our active members, those who attend our meetings and those who wish they could attend but family, work, ministry or other reasons take precedence. Some of you pray for us, help distribute voter guides, make phone calls, support us financially and/or encourage us to keep on keeping on. Our CCPCFL Team also includes our special speakers who work around their busy schedule to inform us and bring our members up to date on moral issues and violations of our religious and constitutional rights.

Remember the "old" strand of lights that if one went out, they all went out? Now only one or two at a time will blow. Still, the unlit lights leave a blank space and remain incomplete until the right fit or color is replaced.

Our Lord wants to use ALL his kids. He exhorts us to be *light* to our Christian family and especially to those who don't even know the REAL reason for the season. Christian organizations throughout this country, including CCPCFL, are striving to maintain and reclaim our holy ground. Help us to complete the strand of lights, *hanging together* to defeat the enemies of darkness and draw others to Christ.

So, come. Join our team and let your light shine.

♪ "...let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!" ♪



Christmas is 'For Giving'

Because of Christ's love for us and his 'forgiving' heart, we are truly blessed, enabling us to pass blessings on to those who are not quite so fortunate. Also, there is so much antichrist campaigning going on we just want to emphasize the positive. Many churches throughout Pinellas County are involved in helping with food drives or donations to meet the many needs of those who are homeless, in orphanages, in juvenile prisons or children who have parents in prison. Therefore, we are presenting information on two organizations that are working to bring Christmas to children and to keep Christ in Christmas.

Juveniles For Jesus Prison Ministry



Volunteers are needed for December 17th, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Those involved in this ministry are presently trying to support a Christmas dinner and Christmas stocking for each child that day at an estimated cost of \$20 per child. There are almost 500 children in six prisons. They want to have enough volunteers so that each child will have a person or family to eat with them.

Volunteers should be at least 17 years old, male or female, and have one or all of the following qualifications: Christ Loving; Caring; Warmhearted; Food Serving; Table Setting; Christmas Tree Decorator; Christmas Caroler; Ability to listen or pray with a child or young adult and Occasional Hugging May Be Necessary!

Known Side Affects from Joining This Ministry

Might have moderate to severe euphoria when a troubled teen accepts Christ; experience loving who you may think is the unlovable; some tears of joy affiliated with compassion; unconditional hugging and in extreme cases the desire to return for future services.

For information or involvement, call, Doreen Malnati, 244-3355, or E-mail Doreen.Malnati@siemens.com

PRISON FELLOWSHIP (PF)

DELIVERING GIFTS OF LOVE AND A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO
CHILDREN OF PRISONERS

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me." (Mark 9:37)

Often overlooked among the innocent victims of crime are the two million children of prisoners—who suffer loneliness, shame, ridicule, and financial deprivation when mom or dad is locked away. Angel Tree Christmas gives churches an opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the

families of prisoners. Participating in Angel Tree is a powerful way to lovingly answer the biblical call to minister to the least of these. For info or involvement: 1-800-55ANGEL



**GOD BLESS YOU THIS
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON**

by Ronnie

Christmas is many things to many people. For most Americans it is a time of joyful sharing and love as Jesus taught us. We share love and fellowship as we celebrate Jesus' birth in a stable in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago as related by Luke: 2. Wise men came from the east to worship the newborn king and present him with precious gifts. (Matt. 2:16-18) At this time of the year we also exchange gifts in celebration of Jesus' birthday.

When Herod the king heard from the Magi that a child was born to be the King of the Jews, he sought to kill the baby Jesus and to this end he had all the male babies in the area murdered—much like the slaughter that happens to babies in abortion clinics today.

In the November 6th edition, the St. Pete Times featured a huge article on **Planned Parenthood. The Guttmacher Institute**, a subsidiary of Planned Parenthood, bragged that they 'murder' 1,000,000 babies legally each year. If that is the case, then in 45 years, 45,000,000 babies were killed. Perhaps our government prefers not to keep count. It is quite interesting that no elected Legislative body, President or Governor ever passed or approved any laws legalizing abortion. However, the murdered babies' blood is still on the hands of the Congress and State Legislatures. They have ignored our system of **checks and balances** and to maintain the oversight of our courts to 'judge' laws and not 'make up' laws to further their own agendas.

Someday, as we stand before God, how will we answer when He asks us where were we when the babies were being aborted? Did we heed Prov. 24:11? *"Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter."*

This CHRISTMAS

Watch for these Bad THINGS

The American Civil Liberties Union will bring lawsuits all over the country to eliminate Nativity Scenes and other Christmas traditions. If they get their way, Santa will soon be the only symbol of Christmas.

Michael Newdow is offended that "In God We Trust" is on our US money. He has appealed to the liberal California Ninth District Court of Appeals. Our national motto is, "In God We Trust" also.

US Supreme Court Chief Justice says that judges, like umpires, are not to make the rules, rather they are to interpret them. We are told that Conservative Judge candidates are not in 'the mainstream of America.'

This Christmas

watch for these two good things

** Ballot Petition: FL 4 Marriage Amendment

Watch for it or just download it at our website www.ccpcf.org. This will link us with 38 other States that define marriage as between one man and one woman only, before the Federal courts screw things up. Even if 75% support this, Federal courts might still overrule it. If so, the ACLU will continue to collect kickbacks from unsuspecting taxpayers to pay for their legal fees.

** Ballot Petition: Prohibiting State spending for experimentation that involves the destruction of a living human embryo.

BALLOT SUMMARY: No revenue of the State shall be spent on experimentation that involves destruction of a live human embryo.

These are traditional as well as main stream Christian Values. This is a great opportunity for Churches, and Clubs to collect signatures supporting a right cause and defend freedom. This past weekend, St. Jerome Church included these two ballot proposals in the Sunday bulletin. They had copies of the petitions to fill out and sign. They also offered to deliver them. We Congratulate the Archdiocese of St. Petersburg for their support of these two important Amendments. 15+ years of research has failed to show any different results from using 'living human eggs' . Why do it?

The body of Christ is unstoppable when it joins together for a worthwhile cause.



CCPCFL'S 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 CCPCFL for all its many endeavors.
- I would like Information on becoming a Church

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