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OTHER KINDS OF TEAMS



It is going to take more than the pounding of a gavel for Americans to pay attention to how our Constitutional and religious rights are being spun out of control.

William Penn wrote: *“Justice is the insurance we have on our lives and property...”* However, a majority of black-robed rogues on our Supreme Court recently annulled the insurance and assurance of our property rights.

The Supreme Court of NY, 1958, stated in the case of Baer v. Kolmorgen: *“Much has been written in recent years concerning Thomas Jefferson’s reference in 1802 to ‘a wall of separation between church and State.’ ‘...Jefferson’s figure of speech has received so much attention that one would almost think at times that **it is to be found somewhere in our Constitution.**”* (Emphasis CCPC)

Perversity has slowly but stealthily slithered its way into our language, entertainment, courts, schools and yes, even our churches. *“Justice advances with such languid steps that crimes [evil] often escapes from its slowness...”*

Pierre Corneille.

However, God did not leave us powerless. He provided us with our own military teams, and Jesus is the Captain of the Host of the Army of God! We call them Christian Soldiers. He assigned prayer warriors for these ‘Other kinds of teams’ who work in and out of Courtrooms. These teams include men and women who were appointed and anointed by God. They put on the whole armor of God to battle against our opponents who attempt to infringe upon our religious rights. They ‘wrestle’ to preserve our Judeo-Christian heritage; to defend our traditional family values, morals and traditions and to interpret our Constitution as originally intended. When the teams have done all they can, They Stand!

The following list of organizations and people is only a partial list. These seem to be the most familiar:

The American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ), Jay Sekulow; Alliance Defense Fund (ADF); Sonya March and Rebecca O’Dell Townsend; Center for Reclaiming America; FL Family Action; FL Family Association, David Caton; FL Family Policy Council; Christian Law, David Gibbs; Liberty Council, Matt Staver; Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County, Sol Pitchon. **Please pray for our ‘other teams’ and COME, join our CCPC Team.**



◆◆◆February Meeting Schedules◆◆◆

CENTRAL PINELLAS: Meeting, February 4, 10:00 AM
Meets every first Saturday at Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dairy and Starkey Rd.

Co-Chair: Vance Lackore, 776-7194
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***Special Speaker: Rick Lackore**

North Pinellas: Meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 pm
Special Speaker: Manager of the Palm Harbor Library

Palm Harbor Public Library, Riviera & Nebraska.

Chapter President: John Hicks, 785-2066,

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*Our speaker for February will be Rev. Rick Lackore, Southeast Regional Director of Ministry Development for the Pocket Testament League. Rick has been married to Tammy for over 23 years and has four children and two Grandchildren. He has been a successful Pastor for sixteen years and now has enlarged his ministry by joining the staff of the Pocket Testament League. He will give us some very practical and innovative ideas to help us share our faith and give people a gift that will make their spiritual

life more productive, both for themselves and others. Join us for this inspiring meeting.

◆◆◆JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS◆◆◆

The following excerpts submitted by Eleanor Flory

Central Pinellas FL Rep Frank Farkas has served his eight years (term limits) in the FL House of Representatives District 52. He is now seeking State Senate seat District 16. Moral and family values are a priority for Frank. Candidate Jim Frishe also spoke briefly about his seeking the FL House seat District 54.

Mary Gray Black, Largo City Commissioner was with us again; we appreciate her fine work.

Jim Yates of The Christian Television Network, was with us and his wife, Marie. Jim has been with Channel 22 for 24 years. We thank God for the Christian Television Network, and their fine folks.

The new TV program "Book of Daniel" on Channel 8 (NBC) is the latest effort to 'sell' sexual sin as fun and desirable. Gail Sierens, anchor on their local news held up e-mails and said, "A number of you have sent in e-mails objecting to this program, but we have decided to air it anyway." There is nothing fine or good here; avoid it as a sick disease.

Our US Congressman Mel Martinez now has an e-mail form on his website: <http://martinez.senate>.

Frank Gallagher spoke of The Marriage Amendment petitions and addressed the Stem Cell petition drive as well. At the time of this writing, both petition drives were lacking in the necessary amount to be placed on the ballot. Sometime after you receive this issue, we will know the status of these 'All Important' drives. *Faith without corresponding action is dead and without faith we cannot please God!*

The FL Supreme Court recently ruled against the school voucher system, as properly passed by Legislature and signed by the Governor, allowing children in failing government schools to find a solution to their problem. This is another example of Courts overruling Citizens' elected Representatives. Has our "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE" vanished from the earth? **NO, NO, NO...**

Rebecca O'Dell Townsend gave a presentation of the Federal Educational Curriculum testing and Goals 2000. (See, *Federal...*page 3)

Vance spoke about Alito's confirmation hearings, how the left is distorting, twisting and lying and to be prepared for a fight from the Democrats.

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AMERICANS REMAIN DEEPLY RELIGIOUS

Submitted by Rebecca O'Dell Townsend

A Harris Poll, released on Christmas Day, shows that, overwhelmingly, Americans are believers. Moreover -- despite being pushed by the culture at every turn -- New Age heresies haven't caught on.

The survey disclosed that 82% of Americans believe in God, while 73% believe in miracles. Moreover, 70% believe in an afterlife, heaven and that Jesus is the Son of God (66% believe in the resurrection). And 6 out of 10 Americans believe in the existence of the devil and hell.

Even though the culture has done its best to promote a New Age religion, only 21% of Americans believe in reincarnation, a quarter believe in astrology and 28% believe in the existence of witches. Slightly more (34%) think UFOs are real.

After being bombarded by Hollywood with "War of the Worlds," "Independence Day," and other blockbusters of this genre, two-thirds of Americans aren't buying the Area-51/Roswell nonsense. In the early years of the 20th century, secularists confidently predicted the death of God.

Science and reason would banish "superstition," they proclaimed. That century was dominated by Godless ideologies from which decent people recoiled in horror. What died was the naïve and utopian belief that men could live without God and not turn into monsters.

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MORE 'GOOD NEWS'!

*Excerpts from Sermon by 'Pastor Bill', Sun., 2/15/06
Pathways Community Church (permission granted)*

1. Christian radio has more than doubled in market share in the last 5 years.
2. Religious book sales grew by 37% in 2003 alone.
3. "Left Behind" novels brought in \$650 million.
4. "The Purpose Driven Life" is the best selling hardcover book in American history -- 25 million copies sold.
5. There are now 50 million evangelicals in America.
6. Christian CD's are now sold at Wal-Mart and Tower Records.
7. 67% of American scientists now say that they believe in God

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Small Toes to Go?

By John Giotis, Ed.D

There is a debate raging in the U.S. today that will transform the fabric of American society for years to come. It is the liberal's attack on freely elected people of faith, in school district's and state legislatures across the country, trying to open the discussion in science classes to include creationism and intelligent design.

I remember being a child at Springdale Elementary school in Stamford, CT and having my sixth grade teacher tell me that "one day people will evolve to the point that we won't have the *small toes* on our feet any longer." Well many years later, my *small toes* are still there and all of the babies born over the last few decades still have theirs as well. (*I guess the evolutionists have some explaining to do on that one.*) Then as an undergraduate at the University of Pittsburgh, I was told over and over again how man "evolved" from ape. So I asked my science professor two questions: Has the missing link ever been found? And if evolution is an on-going process why don't apes continue to "evolve" into people? Once again, the evolutionists and liberals had no answers.

But, not only are evolutionists and liberals wrong about the "science" of evolution; but they are also hypocrites. For years, liberals have tried to force the homosexual agenda onto schools under the banner of "tolerance and diversity of ideas." Well then, shouldn't they be joining Christians and pushing for discussion of "diverse ideas" in science class as well. Evolutionist admit that they can't explain everything that goes on in nature, so shouldn't they allow for discussion of alternative thoughts and ideas.

Evolutionists and their liberal allies have no logical reason for fighting the Kansas school board to allow for intelligent design to be taught, or for the Cobb County, GA school district to place stickers on their science textbooks stating that alternative theories other than evolution exist, except for one: they want Christ out of children's lives.

But take heart fellow Christians, because evolutionists and their liberal allies are running--being exposed for the hypocrites they are. Polls, such as the one released recently about people's attitudes in Pinellas County, show that the vast majority of citizens want creationism and intelligent design as a part of our science curriculum.

Finally, I strongly suggest the evolutionists and liberals turn to Hebrews 11:3 for the answers they seek: "*By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*"

Enough said. God bless.



THE FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND GOALS 2000

THIS came about through the '90's Clinton Administration. It is *indoctrination*, not *education*. It includes the following:

1. Elimination of the right to bear arms. The Second Amendment is not mentioned. When the Bill of Rights is taught it is undermined as an old document and irrelevant. The UN Declaration of Rights is stressed.
2. Undermines national sovereignty, working toward a global community.
3. Redefines natural rights. UN trumps all natural rights.
4. Minimizes natural law. Promotes universal (UN) principles. Opposes Christianity because it promotes truth and honesty.
5. Promotes environmentalism as a worldwide policy, promoting Mother Earth, Native Americanism, spiritualism, secular humanism, etc.
6. Promotes theories over facts. Facts are too hard for children to learn. Geography is no longer taught in our schools (advancing 'One World Gov't'). Basic tests do not include questions on presidents, wars, the Constitution, nor basic principles of freedom.
7. Restructures government. Marxism is used as example. 'Teamwork' supersedes individuality. Global community is stressed.
8. No value in education in One World Government. 'Teamwork' squelches freethinking.



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In the Book of Numbers, the Bible tells of Phinehas, a Priest of Israel who could not stand by and allow flagrant sin defying God's Law to exist in the Nation of Israel, and took immediate, violent action to cleanse the nation of this sin and stop a plague sent of God that had destroyed thousands of Israelites.

Today, in our nation we are faced with flagrant sin against God, allowing by our inaction and passive acceptance of sinful activity, the murder of millions of innocent infants. God specifically told his people they were not to allow their children and infants to be sacrificed to idols by burning them alive in pagan ceremonies. Today in the United States and around the world, children are sacrificed on the altars of worship, not in diabolic Satan worship, but on the altar of personal convenience, selfishness, and the godless concept of "Personal reproductive freedom."

Our country is under assault from those who wish to have every remembrance of God's Laws removed from public display, demanding the Ten Commandments be removed from the sight of students in government schools, lest they learn God forbids them from murdering one another, stealing, bearing false witness and sexual impurity. There can be no moral code based upon our God in our Nation, but any code based on anything else will not command respect, and as a consequence we see our national crime rate rising at an alarming rate and this month a judge sentenced a repeating sex offender to sixty days in jail because, "He no longer believes in incarceration and reacting in anger at offenders." We allow our entertainment industry to portray all types of depravity and filth, teenage styles promote sexual promiscuity and impurity along with impiety and our universities promote the fallacy that there is no absolute truth, that individuals and the situations are all unique and can arrive at a person's own concept of proper behavior and truth, regardless of laws and expected social behavior. We deprive God of his glory by denying the creation and by removing every reference to his name and God-given rights from our national documents and society.

It is time for committed Christians to rise up like Phinehas, confront evil and drive it from our land returning to a nation that is blessed of God as our founders envisioned.

I'm Vance and I'm thinking Right