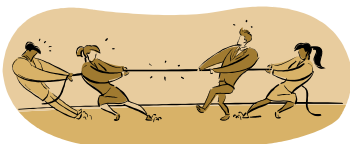


MARCH 2006



TEAM WORK TAKES TENACITY

"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule the people mourn." Proverbs 29:2 As Edmund Burke said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Jesus is our team Director. We need teamwork to win, in Jesus' Name, we win.

+ + + MARCH MEETINGS + + +

CENTRAL PINELLAS: Meeting, MARCH 4, 10:00 AM

Meets every first Saturday of month at Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dairy and Starkey Rd.

Co-Chair: Vance Lackore, 776-7194, [vlackore03\(a\)ccpcf.org](mailto:vlackore03(a)ccpcf.org)

Co-Chair: Ron Scheffler, 595-6971, [Ron03\(a\)ccpcf.org](mailto:Ron03(a)ccpcf.org)

Subject: War on Terrorism, with DVD

North Pinellas: Meeting, Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

Change for this meeting: Curlew Baptist Church,
2276 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 784-237

Director: John Hicks, 785-2066, [John03\(a\)ccpcf.org](mailto:John03(a)ccpcf.org)

St. Pete: Meeting Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 pm

Fifth Ave Baptist Church Bldg. @, 4910 6th Ave. North

Co-Director: Eleanor Scarlotto, 688-3061

Co-Director: Marilyn Peeler, 341-1261

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◆◆◆ FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ◆◆◆

Central Pinellas: from Eleanor Flory's 'Notes'.

George Flory spoke about the importance of prayer in our nations history. He told of George Washington's reliance on prayer (showing the famous picture of Washington praying). He told

of the successes of First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks Prayer Ministry, that he heads, and the email prayer team reaching over 150 families and growing.

Vance introduced our Special speaker Rick Lackore (Vance and Joan's son) who spoke about the exciting world of Pocket Testaments, and the Gospel of John. Rick explained that there is an lack of absolute truth in today' society. Absolute truth is found in God's word THE BIBLE. He used the phrase "pre-Christian friends". This is a very interesting way of referring to those that we deal with every day. He encouraged inter-action with these people and not just living in the "Christian bubble".

Rick told that the Pocket Testament League is a great way to spread the Gospel. They will send you free up to 30 Gospel of John for you to share. They come with about 10 different covers; Rick suggests we "dedicate a pocket to the Lord"., The league has been in existence for 113 yrs. Their website: www.pocketpower.org

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John Hicks' North Pinellas Feb. 7meeting featured a discussion with Mr. Gene Coppola, Palm Harbor Library Director. It was interesting to hear about library special computer classes, services, all free-when used, their plans for the future, and the new Library Complex drawings.

Following this Chaplain Tom Hastings spoke on Evangelism in North Pinellas. It is always good to hear from Evangelist/Chaplain Tom as he shares his programs.

Christian Coalition St. Pete, Feb. 9 meeting

Marilyn Peeler and Eleanor Scarlotto, had their first meeting. First, goals and plans and then discussion of the Christian news followed by prayer for CC St. Pete, Elected Leaders, and Christian Leadership, including our Pastors..

Meeting Highlights Continued

The FL. Marriage amendment **needed 611,000** verified signatures, only just over **455,000 were OK'd**, leaving us **156,000 short** for inclusion in 2006 Nov. Ballot. The Florida4Marriage Committee will continue its petition drive towards the 2008 Ballot. Florida4Marriage reports, "A **volunteer run petition effort of this magnitude has never been done this well before in the United States**". The other **two proposed amendments** have reached the 611,000 number **spending millions of dollars to collect the signatures** using **paid petition gatherers**. That explains how "pregnant pigs", and "Bullet Trains" get on the ballot. , At one of our meetings FL Congressman Frank Farkas, said this will on this Spring's agenda again.

NBC TV series "The Book of Daniel" caused so many complaints it was canceled after one week. (a real flop). Next NBC decided to bash Christians again, in the final episode of 'Will and Grace' they planned Brittany Spears as a Conservative Christian with homosexual Jack, a talk show host. They have changed that plan too.

NBC does not show Muslims, Terrorists, or any other group the disrespect and hostility they show the followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.. (Info from AFA)

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Venezuelan Dictator Hugo Chavez has *vowed to bring down* the US government. He has close ties with Cuba's Dictator Fidel Castro. On his TV program recently he told his audience "*we must tell the world: down with the US Empire*". His special **TV guest was Cindy Sheehan**, the antiwar activist. Recently on his TV program guest Harry Belafonte said, "President Bush is the greatest terrorist in the world." The Chavez's Venezuelan Government, owns **CITGO OIL Co.** so when you buy **CITGO** gas you are supporting Dictator Chavez. (Info from AFA)

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Largo Municipal Elections; and other Local Elections:

These local elections are interesting because about 90% of the eligible voters don't care who leads their city. Some issues still facing cities are benefits for live-in partners, homosexual and heterosexual like married people. Christians ask, "why should taxpayers be legally required to subsidize what God's Book, the Bible, calls sin? Why should homosexuals receive protected-by law status like handicapped, skin color, and national origin when their lifestyle is their choice?

What valid excuse have the 90% who choose not vote? Some might say, suppose I vote wrong? Candidates are hungry to meet citizens and tell their plans. Check them out (be surprised) find out what they believe, pray, vote.

Mel Gibson's movie, 'The Patriot' depicted the Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781, where American General Daniel Morgan had a line of militia fire into British General Cornwallis, and Colonel Tarleton's dragoons, regulars, Highlanders and loyalists. When the Americans retreated, the British pursued, only to be surprised by American Continentals waiting over the hill. In the confusion, the Americans killed 110 British and captured 830.

Cornwallis regrouped and chased the Americans, arriving at the Catawba River just two hours after the Americans had crossed, but a *storm made the river impassable. (first)*

He nearly overtook them again as they were getting out of the Yadkin River, but a *torrential rain flooded the river. (second miracle)*

This happened a **third** time at the Dan River. British Commander Henry Clinton wrote: "Here the royal army was again stopped by a *sudden rise of the waters, which had only just fallen (almost miraculously) to let the enemy over.*"

In March of 1781, General Washington wrote to William Gordon: "We have, as you very justly observed, abundant reasons to thank Providence for its many favorable interpositions in our behalf. It has at times been my only dependence, for all other resources seemed to have failed us." American Minute, W.F.Federer, Jan. 17,2005

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

- Partner in prayer for CCPCFL to meet all our endeavors.
- I would like information on becoming a Church Liaison.

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"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports." Geo. Washington, Farewell Address, 1796

VOTING: Supervisor of Elections, Deborah Clark, and her staff are outstanding. VOTING Changes:

- (1) The State will keep the main record of voters. This is to (a) cut down on Voter fraud, registration and voting in more than one county, (b) the State will handle felons getting back voting rights. (c) etc.
- (2) All voters will receive new State Voter cards in the mail.
- (3) New registration forms will be the only ones accepted after April 1, 2006, will handle changes of address, name, etc.

People who have difficulty getting to the poles because of work, health, etc., call Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark's office 464 3551 to request an absentee ballot.

If you have an absentee ballot and you would rather vote in person, take your absentee ballot to the people at your polling place, give it to them and vote..

Internet access, get detailed voter information at: www.votepinellas.com, or our website: www.ccpfcl.org

DELTA FILLING: The Mississippi River dumps about 300 million cubic yards of sediment into the Gulf of Mexico each year. If we multiply 300 million times 50 billion years the Gulf of Mexico would be another great plain. multiply that amount by 6,000 years it works. How can 'scientists' call evolution fact: Creation only make sense.

CHRISTIAN LAW ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Christian Law Assn.; David Gibbs III, P.O. Box 4010, Seminole, FL, Ph. (727) 399-8300
2. Liberty Council; Matt Staver, Orlando, FL, www.lc.org Ph. (407) 875-2100
3. Amer. Center for Law and Justice; Jay Sekalow, VA. Beach, VA, www.aclu.org , Ph. (757) 226-2489
4. Alliance Defense Fund; Alan Sears, Scottsdale, AZ, info@alliancedefencefund.org , Ph. (480) 444-0020
5. Rutherford Institute; John Whitehead, Clarksville, VA, www.rutherford.com Ph. (804) 978-3888

These are some of the Good Guys.

Some of you will remember Christian Law Assn. who have been the special speaker for both Christian Coalition Central Pinellas and North Pinellas.

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Two ADF Attorneys are part of Christian Coalition of Pinellas family, Sonja March did exceedingly well in the 2004 US Senate race, 3rd or 4th to Mel Martinez.

Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, Esq. has prepared briefs presented to the US Supreme Court for ADF, Liberty Council, David Barton's Wallbuilders, etc. God has given Rebecca has a passion our nation's two major ills, Judicial Activism, and Goals 2000, a Federal program with serious problems. Please Pray

that God bless every part of her work and life at this crucial time.

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1 Timothy 2:1-3,5 "...that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men,

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A Virgin In Name Only

Next time you're at a Publix check-out line and the guy next to you has his cell phone go off you might hear a lot more than just an annoying ring. You might get an eye and earful of pornographic material with the your groceries.

The company that is one of the leading purveyor's of this anti-Christian technology is Virgin Mobile. Virgin Mobile is part of the Virgin Group (which includes Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Tours) which is owned and operated by Richard Branson. Richard Branson likes to be considered a "rebel." (His failed reality TV show was called "The Rebel Billionaire.")

True to his nature, he openly sided with the Hollywood elite in the 2004 Presidential elections and endorsed John Kerry for President (that worked out for him as well as his TV show did)! If that isn't enough, he is seeking ways around the foreign ownership laws of the United States so he can launch another airline in the U.S. called "Virgin USA" headquartered in San Francisco (what a shock that's the city he chose for its headquarters).

The Lord warns us about people like Richard Branson when he says in 2 Timothy 2:17 (NKJV) "And their message will spread like a cancer." And the cancer that Virgin Mobile is spreading is illicit pornography. The service will provide subscribers pornographic sounds, images, and movies sent directly to their cell phones. And even more abhorrent and grotesque is the fact that it will only be a matter of time before pedophiles start using this same service to distribute child pornography.

So what should Christians do? Simply follow the word of Christ when he says: " Now I urge you brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them." (Romans 16:17 NKJV) I am calling for all Christians throughout the United States to boycott the Virgin Group.

I am hoping that all Christians choose another cell phone provider other than Virgin Mobile, that all Christians fly a U.S. carrier or Virgin Atlantic's chief rival British Airways, and finally not to patronize any of the establishments in Pinellas, Hillsborough, or Orange Counties which are part of Virgin Tours. (Many of these establishments have "Virgin Tour Member" signs outside their premises in the tourist sections of Florida.) By engaging in this collective action, Richard Branson's Virgin Group will learn that "the Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy." (Psalm 145:20 NKJV) Maybe someone can give him a call on his cell phone with the message.

A Servant of Christ, John Giotis



There are those who are politically opposed to President Bush and his desire to take the right steps and make every effort to protect our Nation from the terrorist extremists who will gladly die to see us defeated and their repressive system of government forced upon our country. In the leftist outcry over the wiretaps of Al Quida operatives, they are screaming of the "Unitary Executive" powers taken by President Bush. A careful reading of the constitution will reveal to them the plan of the founding fathers is to have three branches of Government, separate but equal, with checks and balances to assure a give and take among all three branches. Our system of government is quite unique in that all the executive functions are exercised by the President, putting into effect and enforcing the legislation passed by the Congress. The Federal Judiciary was designed and is supposed to determine if the legislation passed is constitutionally appropriate but never to create new laws or the bureaucracy to enforce them, but not to invent new rights and powers not found in the written Constitution.

These leftist, socialistic Senators, who pitch such a fit over the defeat of their liberal legislation, oppose the seating of Supreme Court Justices who favor strict construction of the Constitution and not dreaming in things they wish to see in that great document, simply wish to establish the liberal, leftist practices that could never be enacted through legislation. These liberals do not want to see a strong Presidency, because this defeats the collaboration between leftist legislators and liberal justices.

Instead, these opponents of a strong executive branch want to see the United States devolve instead into a system such as Canada, England and other parliamentary system nations that are defined by having a parliament, characterized by an executive branch consisting of cabinet ministers selected from, and responsible to, the parliament itself. In this system, the Prime Minister is the titular executive and is one of the Ministers of Parliament who forms a coalition within the Parliament itself and runs for national election. In this system, there is no separate, equal executive branch, but one dependent upon a majority in the parliament, the legislative body itself. This would be a Kennedy-Shumer dream come true, making the Senate the prime and prominent branch of government.

Our Constitutional Republic in its original form is rare among the democratic nations of the world, and the varying types of parliamentary system are the most common. Benjamin Franklin was right when he responded to the question, "What type of government have you left us," by saying, "A Republic, if you can keep it!" May we always assure our government will remain by being active in its selection process.

I'm Vance and I'm thinking right.