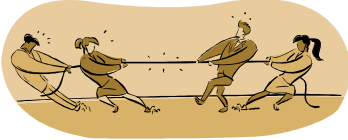


Christian Coalition of Pinellas County

Reclaiming the Turf

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“Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand against evildoers?” PS. 94.16



Today it was announced that the inflationary index went up .4 cents for this past month; primarily due to the increase in gas price at the pump. Question: does that include the 1 cent per gallon new Pinellas county gas tax? Whenever we go past a gas station, and see the price, remember our Pinellas County Commission and 1 cent of that price increase is for us from them.

Why is our federal government so determined that all petroleum must be supplied by Middle East Arab Nations or from **Citgo stations owned by Venezuela and their dictator** who is determined to destroy us. Anwar has lots of oil that would take a year to get in use. There is oil and natural gas in the Gulf of Mexico. If they went 50 miles off-shore and got it would help our nation and we'd never see it. It's said it improves fishing.

When is Detroit going to get the message? The technology is here. We hear about cars using water or other for fuel. They insist that consumers want trucks that get 10 and 12 mpg. Toyota and Honda are doing well with 50 mpg hybrids.

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◆◆◆ MAY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ◆◆◆

CENTRAL PINELLAS: Meeting, May 6, 10:00 AM

*We meet the first Saturday of each month at **Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dairy and Starkey Rd.***

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North Pinellas: Meeting, Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm

Palm Harbor Public Library,
Nebraska Road at Riviera Road, Palm Harbor,
Director: John Hicks, 785-2066, nobnoj@msn.com

South Pinellas: Meeting Thursday, May 11, 7:00 pm

Fifth Ave Baptist Church Bldg.; 4926 7th Ave. North
Co-Director: Eleanor Scarlotto, 688-3061
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Visit our Website: www.ccpcl.org

Mr. Rick Klenk, Webmeister

Central Pinellas: Mrs. Nancy Bostock will be with us representing the Pinellas School Board May 6 meeting; always a good meeting with Nancy. Mrs. Mary Russell and Mr. Chris Hardman were invited also. Mrs. Russell will be in VA. For Reserves, and Mr. Hardman also plans to be out of town.

Choose Life license plates first went on sale August 2000 and last month the total sales passed the \$4,000,000.00 mark. Today 42,000 plates are on the road in Florida. Choose Life, Inc. does not receive any part of these funds; the Choose Life bill requires all go to Pregnancy Care Centers, Maternity Homes, and non-profit adoption agencies within the county where the plate purchaser resides.

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Pregnancy Center of Pinellas benefits from Choose Life plates **Russ Ambling will be at our June 6**

Meeting; see page 2

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North Pinellas: John made a PowerPoint presentation on the mission of Christian Coalition and how to work effectively.

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South Pinellas: April meeting; video featuring David Limbaugh, Dr. D.J. Kennedy, and Judge Roy K. Moore was very interesting. A discussion of Christian News and Missionary reports followed.

The **May 11th meeting promises to be one of the best yet for the South Pinellas group:** Dr. Vance Lackore, Chapter Co-Chairman will be presenting a DVD segment on Terrorism followed by discussion and comparison of Christianity v. Muslim, high-lighting differences. Vance presented this at the Central Pinellas meeting and Marilyn and Eleanor insisted he present it at their meeting. Watch for signs; we may have a change in meeting room on the same campus.

Christian Coalition Mission.

1. Inform Christians about timely and pending legislation; **information both for and against. (new)**
2. Defend Marriage and Family Values **with no apology.**
3. Return tax funded Public Education **to local and parental control.**

4. Protect Religious Freedom.
5. Protect communities from further expansion of Gambling.
6. Protect innocent life, **end abortion in 2006 AC.**
7. Punish Criminals and defend victim's rights.
8. Publish and distribute non-partisan Voter Guides.

Sleep On The Couch and Keep Your Dignity

It is Spring time and many young adults across our blessed nation are preparing to graduate from college. Many of these young people will be faced with the exciting (and daunting) challenge of setting out on their own. Some will continue on to graduate school, many will have student loans to pay off, and the rest will be seeking to gain meaningful employment and a place to live.

Many people in the city of Miami are trying to ruin young people's souls with a "supposed" offer to help them on at least one of these real-life issues: if you can't afford the rent, you can have sex with the landlord instead! Advertisements for this arrangement can be found in any South Florida newspaper or community paper. This subject is being discussed on-line by young people throughout the nation who are thinking about moving to South Florida and it has even been discussed on all of the major cable news channels. But yet, the Attorney General's office in Tallahassee is 100% silent on the matter.

Well I will not be silent on this anti-Christian issue of trying to protect the dignity of our young people who are at risk of being taken advantage of. As the Lord says in Ezekiel 33:7 "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from my mouth and warn them for me." (NKJV)

I am warning all the young people who might be struggling to get by in Miami to heed the word of God: "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me"(Philippians 4:13 NKJV) and to seek alternative ways of help. There are church and other faith-based organizations who can help you. In addition, there are many H.U.D. loans (Housing and Urban Development) available. Finally, find a friend or family member, and sleep on their couch if you have to. When you wake up, you may not have your own place, but you'll have something more important: your dignity!

God Bless America,
John Giotis

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Washington, D.C. [FRC Action](#), the legislative action arm of Family Research Council: The results of a poll commissioned to gauge the political concerns of values voters: highlights include;

1. 69% of values voters favor a ban on gay marriage,
2. 74% want to see indecency fines increased, and
3. 72% want to see action on pro-family tax reform.

How long does it take for this for liberals to learn this?

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IN 1835 FRENCH HISTORIAN ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE, after nine months of traveling the United States, wrote 'Democracy in America', which has been described as "the most comprehensive ...analysis of character and society in America ever written." He wrote: "Upon my arrival in the United States the religious aspect

of the country was the first thing that struck my attention... In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom marching in opposite directions. But in America I found they were intimately united...

The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other... They brought with them into the New World a form of Christianity which I cannot better describe than by styling it a democratic and republican religion." In 'Book Two of Democracy in America', de Touquille wrote "Christianity has therefore retained a strong hold on the public mind in America...In the United States... Christianity itself is a fact so irresistibly established, that no one undertakes either to attack or to defend it."

David Barton, and 'Wallbuilders' the leading authority today on how the 'Founding Fathers', working with almighty God, designed our Constitution with freedoms, and responsibilities, previously unknown in the earth's 6,000 year history. David Barton has copies of actual Pulpit Sermons delivered in our nations Churches in the early days. Change came, In1954 with Lyndon B. Johnson, later our 36th president, when as Majority Leader of the US Senate, guided passage of an unrelated amendment to a revenue bill prohibiting "political activity" by tax-exempt groups, including Churches. It was approved without hearing or debate. Sen. Ted Kennedy recently slipped hate-crimes amendment into a revenue bill and no seemed to notice. In Johnson's first Senate race he won, by 87 votes out of 1,000,000 votes cast. (illegally according to biographer Robert A. Card). Pastors had spoken out against Johnson and he vowed 'to get 'em'. This opened the door for new 'Court created laws'. e.g.

+ 1962 Engel v. Vitale. The US Supreme Court decision **created** a new law principle called 'separation of Church and State', or as it is now known "The establishment clause". The First Amendment says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof".

+ 1963 Curlett v. Schepps. The US Supreme Court struck down school prayer; because 'it violated the Establishment Clause'.

+ 1973 Roe v. Wade. The US Supreme Court created new law, the right to privacy including the right to have an abortion, because of 'the Establishment Clause' and a woman's right to personal privacy.

+ 1980 Stone v. Graham. The US Supreme Court banned displays of the ten Commandments from government schools and Public Buildings as violations of the "establishment clause", & separation..

Actions have consequences: 44 million babies are the proof; how do we rid our nation of the curse.

September 15, 2002 St. Pete Times Section B Headline" IRS tells churches: NO POLITICS" Further, "As Candidates from both parties turn to churches for support,

critics turn to the IRS." (selling untruths)

Two other names are part of this history: Rev. Barry Lynn , exec. Director of 'American's United for the Separation of Church and State. Barry Lynn formerly was Legislative Director for the ACLU. He and US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Ginsberg, are both former ACLU leaders. Barry Lynn is one of the main objectors to Christian Coalition non-partisan Voter Guides.

There is a effort to correct this: Rep. Walter B. Jones, (R-NC) co-author's, "The House of Worship Free Speech Restoration Act"; It's name tells what it's all about. Thank God for Walter Jones. The Bible says that we need to "Be Strong and of Good Courage." Compiled by Ronnie

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PREGNANCY CENTER OF PINELLAS COUNTY is a recipient of 'Choose Life' license plate sales: when we purchase this plate we help them, as well as say, "I am not ashamed to publicly say, I am pro-life and totally oppose abortion". Even the mane 'Abortion' comes from the French word, 'Abort' which means 'to kill', so be honest, instead of saying abortion we should just say to kill babies.



Pregnancy Center of Pinellas 17th Annual WALK FOR LIFE On Mothers Day May 13th. Churches and good people walk for God's work.

Ask your Pastor or call Danelia 545-8100 ext 22 to Volunteer.

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“When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule the people mourn.”(Proverbs 29:2)

Jan. 22, 1993 then president Clinton signed a 'presidential order' overturning a Reagan-Bush ban on using taxpayer money for fetal tissue research. Clinton got elected because Christians became confused by clever campaign strategy and just did not vote. Remember James 4:17

"remember that knowing what is right and then not doing it, it is sin."

Let us not be confused by slick rhetoric from the 'left or right'; let us pray for our Congressmen, President and Judges, our troops, in Jesus' Name.

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Now is the time for all Christian Coalition Pinellas to get Voter Registration Card, get Pastor's OK, and start registering Voters before and after church. The same registration Form is used for:

- new registration. change of address. name change.
- party change. new signature. card replacement.

The State of Florida will now be keeping the Voter Lists. This will help identify those who currently are registered in more than one county, and illegally vote more than once. The State will also be handling felons wanting to get their voting privilege restored, which has been another thorn for Supervisors like our excellent Debbie Clark.

Turn in promptly all new voters forms whether you do or they do. In the past people have occasionally registered new voters and if they did not agree with the party designation they did not turn them in. People came to vote and there was no record of them; has been a problem. When you register voters tell them to watch for and take advantage of our Christian Coalition non-partisan Voter Guides to make their vote count for the candidate that match their beliefs best. Tell friends about our monthly Christian Coalition meetings, Candidate Forums, Meet the Candidates, etc. **"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." (Edmund Burke)**

Non-Partisan Voter Guides (VG)

Prior to election questionnaires are sent to candidates. The only answers:: **Support, Oppose, FTR (failed to respond)**., and must be signed by the candidate to be used.. In the 2000 and 2004

Elections: Christian Coalition of Pinellas distributed over 100,000 VG's. State and National V/G's were printed and sent us by Christian Coalition of Florida. Pinellas County V/G's were printed locally by us. In 2004 many people voted early or by absentee ballot and needed the information sooner, or, many Churches asked us to e-mail the information use their own print shop to have them available sooner and reprint them to make sure they did not run out.

100,000 Voter Guides sounds like a lot, and there are 611,000 registered voters in Pinellas County. The purpose of Non-Partisan Voter Guides is to allow Citizen/Voters the honest opportunity to judge candidates for themselves, and not be told how to vote. 100,000 is a lot to distribute and is only possible for us because we have a wonderful team. You know who you are; heartfelt thanks for your faithfulness.

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A recent poll by Zogby of over 4,000 participants of various religions were asked questions; one was, "Do you feel that living a good, and kindly life make you pleasing to a loving God and get you entrance into heaven?" The answers pretty much varied by denomination with the overall average about **49%** saying yes. A yes answer meant that you can get to heaven by your good works. if that is true, why did Jesus Christ need to die on the cross for us? Didn't He know that? That contradicts Romans 10:9 and 10 which says that we must confess

with our mouth Jesus is Lord over our lives, and we must believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. God's word says "All Scripture is given...for doctrine, for reproof of error, for correction, for instruction in right standing with God."

2 Timothy 3:16. John's Gospel Chapter 3:17,18, "God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it; but that thru Him the world might be saved. There is no eternal doom awaiting those who trust Him to save them. But those who don't trust Him (to save them) already have been tried and condemned for not believing in the only Son of God." **And 49% flunk the quiz.**

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April 14, 1828 Noah Webster published 'Webster's Dictionary'. He wrote: "In my view, the Christian religion is the most important and one of the first things in which all children, under a free government ought to be instructed. No truth is more evident to my mind than that the Christian religion must be the basis of any government intended to secure the rights and privileges of a free people. To that great and benevolent Being who has borne me and my manuscripts in safety across the Atlantic, and given me strength and resolution to bring the work to a close, I would present the tribute of my most grateful acknowledgements."



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Webster's Dictionary defined "Property" as "The exclusive right of possessing, enjoying and disposing of a thing; ownership. In the beginning of the world, the Creator gave to man dominion over the earth...It is one of the greatest blessings of civil society that the property of citizens is well secured."

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We must all Pray for God to guide us to victory for our beloved USA:

+Victory in the Middle East over terrorism; safety for our troops.

+Victory over Terrorism around the world.

+Stop the invasion from south; Illegal Aliens invade& riot in our streets

+Victory over national murdering of babies (abortion).

+Victory over national pornography, begun by Playboy, etc. satan's tools.

+Victory over Federal Court decisions that undermine marriage& family

+That the 10 Commandments be taught in our schools as moral guides

+Our President Bush for wisdom & courage as he is attack daily.

+Lord, close the mouths of those who attack him.

+God, send us more Godly leaders for these elections, and 2008.

+Bless our Pastors with wisdom & courage to speak your Word strong.

We pray, as always, in Jesus' Name. + "Jesus Christ is Lord" 2 Phil 2:11

We need more cowboys! Our national image of masculinity used to be a guy who could, and would, defend the women and children, a man who would do whatever was required to feed his family, including hunting or fishing then grilling it over an open fire if necessary to put a meal on the table. Men, who could open trails and guide settlers to the west, find passes through the Rockies, face hostile Indians, ranch and farm the desolate stretches of the Great Plains, fly flimsy aircraft in WWI and II. Real men who spoke the truth, acted decisively, looked like rugged individuals. We need some Retro-Men in America. Instead we're given the two pretty-boys in "Brokeback Mountain" or told how metrosexual men should be comfortable getting pedicures, facials and just a touch of makeup so they look more like Peter Pan than John Wayne. We need to escape the feminization of our culture, the influence of what Rush Limbaugh calls the 'feminatzis,' the manipulations of those who say biological characteristics are the only difference between males and females. The only way the sexes are equal is their sin before Almighty God. We need old-time masculinity, cowboy thinking, real, Retro-men. Guys who will always pay for a date, open the car doors for ladies, always put themselves between danger and a woman. Men who can deal with it; if it's a flat tire change it, if it's a mouse, roach, snake, a hurricane or an intruder, he can and will deal with it, if necessary kill the threat with or without a weapon, but he will never run from the situation instead, he will act decisively – he'll deal with it.

The United States is faced with a nagging influence to Europeanize our nation, to become like Spain and France who buckled under to the pressures of terrorists, like England with its fanatical obsession to remove all weapons, leaving the population to be terrorized by the lawless, of all Europe moving as rapidly as possible to leave Christianity behind and lose all distinctiveness. Our High School and College courses do not provide assignments or reading of our Founding Fathers, heroes such as Daniel Boone who opened the way West, great Admirals and Generals and war heroes, instead we get social workers and refuse to admire men who 'damaged the environment' only those that tear at our social fabric. We need to return to the time when men dressed, looked and acted like real, Godly men who can and will face danger and deal with it. Retro men.

With thanks to Roy Huntington of *American Handgunner* for use of 'Retro man.' For more on this, email Vance at vlackore@tampabay.rr.com

I'm Vance and I'm thinking Right