

SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

TEAMWORK



God made Jesus to be Head over the church, which is His Body. The body has many diverse parts, but still only one body with Jesus as the head. The eye cannot say to the ear "I don't need you", or the feet, say to the hand "I don't need you". On the contrary we need each other. Let us go forward focused on being disciples of Jesus.

Meetings Matter and So Does Teamwork!

We encourage you to attend of our growing chapter meetings. They are enjoyable sessions with discussions on current happenings from a Christian conservative prospective focusing on becoming better equipped Christian citizen/voters. It is imperative that we learn to impact public policy, working together as 'One Nation under God", using the US Constitution, including the as our authority.

In Elementary School, some 65 years ago, we memorized and recited the 'Preamble' to the 'Constitution of the United States, and Abraham Lincoln's 'Gettysburg Address'. It begins "We the People of the United States, in Order to establish a more perfect Union...and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." God made this nation unique in the 6,000 years of this world, in that we have no king, dictator, proletariat, or whatever. We the people are it. We hire and fire candidates to go to our various capitols to represent us as our Representatives or President/ Governor, etc. We vote on them every two years, four years or 6 years, and retain them or FIRE THEM by OUR VOTE. Our vote is the key.

In 1954 then-Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, to silence a Texas Church from speaking truth about him at election time, slipped an amendment to a Appropriations Bill. When it passed Church Pulpit Messages were put under the control of I.R.S. who had the power to repeal Ministries (including Churches) 503.C tax exempt status. The effect is this; Government, thru IRS now have the final say over what is appropriate to be preached from pulpits and the First Amendment is violated.

❖❖ September Meeting Schedules ❖❖

CENTRAL PINELLAS: Next Meeting, September 2, 10:00 AM
We meet every first Saturday of month at Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dairy and Starkey Rd.

For information contact:

Co-Chair: Vance Lackore, 776-7194, vlackore@tampabay.rr.com

Co-Chair: Ron Scheffler, 595-6971, rmscheffler@cfaith.com

Special Speaker: Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, esq.

Rebecca explains our most complex problems, like out of control federal courts, federal school control, and other vital topics: and what **we can do** to restore our freedoms.. Rebecca will show the importance of **your vote**.

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North Pinellas: Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30p.m.

Location: Palm Harbor Public Library, corner of Nebraska Road @ Riviera Road. Candidates contact John for time.

For information contact::

Director John Hicks, 785-2066, nobboj@msn.com

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St. Petersburg Meeting: Thursday September 14, 7:00pm

NEW LOCATION: The Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34th St. N
Come for a great meeting, and Coffee, Snack or desert.

For information contact:

Co-Director: Eleanor Scarlato, 688-3061

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Special speaker: Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, Esq.

Subject: Freedom of Information Request

In 1973 the US Supreme Court decided in favor of the ACLU's client in 'Roe v. Wade' legalizing late term abortions.. At the time I remember hearing, , "a woman should have the say over her own body" and "shouldn't a woman have privacy in her personal decisions. I was saying, "Now that makes good sense." There was no voice to tell any other point of view.

When you hear Liberals call The US Constitution a "living organic document" that must evolve from time to time to better serve the purposes of today's society.

Albert Einstein said it right:

"The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to Defend It!"

GOD AND COUNTRY BANQUET ✧ ✧ _

Over 800 gathered August, 12, 2006 at the Omni Orlando Resort, Champions Gate; a beautiful 5star resort.

Our group: Joan Brittner, Joan Gane, Margie and A.T. Herring, Bonnie and John Hicks, Joan and Don Kerstner, Danny Kessie, Joan and Dr. Vance Lackore, Dr. Robert and wife Dr. Linda Lawrence, Sonya March, Mary Moser, Susan D. Nessler, Anne and Brinton Overholt, Marilyn Peeler, Sid and Pete Petry, Eleanor Scarloto, Martha and Ron Scheffler, and Rebecca O'Dell Townsend. That's 25 of us..

The keynote speaker was Governor Zell Miller (Dem.) former US Senator, Georgia Governor, Marine Sergeant who gave a great 'God and Country' Address reflecting on Patriotic, and spiritual values, mixed with experiences in government.

Each year Our elected State Senators and Representatives are rewarded for 100% voting Faith and Family Values. Pinellas Legislators receiving awards:

Senator **Mike Fasano** and Representatives **Gus Bilirakis** Pinellas Christians, this is a great time to stand up and applaud

The 2005-2006 scorecard for Pinellas reads as follows:

Sen, Frank Fasano @ 100%A Sen. Dennis Jones@ 57.1%F
Sen. Leslie Miller Jr.(D)21.4%F Sen. Jim Sebesta @ 92.4% A

Rep. Tom Anderson@ 92.3%A Rep. Kim Berfield @ 84.6% B
Rep. Gus Bilirakis @ 100% A Rep. Frank Farkas @ 92.3%A
Rep. Charlie Justice 23.1% F Rep. Frank PetermanJr.(D) 33.3%F
Rep. Everett Rice 91.7% A Rep.Leslie Waters @ 84.6%B

Both Houses of the Florida Legislature leaders received **100% A** in the Christian Coalition Scorecard for 2005; that is the first time in history that that happened. Look up the Bills that were the basis of score on our website: ccpcf.org and you'll see the Bills used in the score.

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The Candidate Forum August t5th meeting at 'Super Buffet' Seminole, was a great success with about 50 candidates present, and an overflow crowd.

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Christian Coalition is family protective, pro-life, Christian and conservative. We are accused of being part of the Republican Party and that's partly true. Christians proved, during the Clinton years, that if candidates don't stand for Christian principles- Christians stay home and don't vote.

Not hard to understand; regardless of polls, Christians are sick and tired of Liberal Judges, and Liberal Politicians overruling every gain in our fight against such things as Part Birth Abortion. Contrary to the St. Pete Times calling Part Birth Abortion just a term, it is the murder of a 99% born squirming live baby. **That's murder regardless what Liberals preach.**

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"Righteousness exalts a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FORUM : Oct. 21, Saturday 10a.m. at NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL; 10a.m.

7772 62nd Ave. North, enter off Park Street Extension contact Vance 776-7194 or Ronnie 595-6971 for more information

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Rebecca Odell Townsend **picture**

Please pass this on to anyone you know who would be interested in backing a TV program entitled, "Freedom is Not for the Timid." It would be a type of inspirational civics class for Christians and Patriots on the Christian Television Network.

It would be an educational show relating American history, politics, the U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the role of women in the American Revolution, the role of pastors in the

Picture from God and Country Banquet

American Revolution, etc.. It would have a teaching format with guests, such as politicians and ministry representatives.

We could relate positive bills and developments, such as the new Ohio bill requiring the National and State Mottos to be displayed in public schools if donated.

I was invited to speak to the National Federation of Republican Assemblies in Rhode Island recently. It was fabulous. I highly recommend that everyone join the NFRA and the NFRA chapter in your state. I was told at that conference that only 25% of evangelical Christians vote in a high turn-out year (such as 2004).

We need to change this if we are to restore America. We need to inspire and equip God's people to take back America. I know that **God is at work restoring America. Let's join Him!**

God bless you and God bless America!

Rebecca O'Dell Townsend <www.rebeccaodell.org>

Freedom is Not for the Timid©2006

more **Rebecca O' Dell Townsend :**

They've taken off the gloves at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). In the Supreme Court just last year, the ACLU and its allies came within one vote of a ruling they would have used like a jackhammer to try to remove every public Ten Commandments and biblical display in America. By God's grace, we didn't let that happen. The Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) and out allies helped hold back the tide, with a 5-4 decision against the ACLU in Van Orden v. Perry, preserving a Ten Commandments monument on the Texas State Capital grounds. But we lost McCreary County v. ACLU, also 5-4 and two Ten Commandments monuments in Kentucky courtrooms were declared unconstitutional. The High Court's rulings provided guidelines on what the justices would allow - for now- for Ten Commandments displays. But the ACLU wants them all gone.

In fact, it is clearer now than ever that the much broader target of this relentless legal assault isn't just the Ten Commandments...The pretense of "tolerance" but the ACLU and its allies for any public expression of Christianity or Orthodox Judaism is over. Using its favorite tactics - fear, intimidation, and disinformation - hear are just a few of its current targets: In Utah, the former legal director of the ACLU of Utah had joined a lawsuit filed by the American Atheists to ban roadside memorial crosses for state troopers who have fallen in the line of duty - even though these cross memorials are the symbols approved by the families of the fallen heroes. Declaring public prayer at school - related events "un-American and immoral." the ACLU demanded jail time for school officials in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, who allow prayer in a way the ACLU disapproves of - especially in the name of Jesus. The Louisiana ACLU director compared such Christians to the terrorist who few planes into the World Trade Center and who blew up the subway in London!

The ACLU has threatened to sue the small New Mexican town of Tijeras because of an "offensive" cross - a cross less than one quarter of an inch tall on city stationery!

That is part of the city seal. This follows its highly publicized demand that the County of Los Angeles remove the historical cross - reminding all how California was settled by missionaries - from its seal or face litigation...a threat to which county officials surrender without a fight. Remember that the ACLU did not complain about the far larger Roman pagan goddess of fruit and trees, Pomona, the central symbol of the seal! "The ACLU is attempting to rob the freedom of families to duly honor - in the way most meaningful to them - the memory of their loved ones who have died in service to their country."

CCPCFL'S SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU!

Please partner with us in prayer and financial support for us in, assisting Christian Conservatives become knowledgeable on all sides of issues, becoming effective Citizen/Voters.

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

Membership Options

- ___ \$30.mo \$15/mo \$50/mo what's convenient

Name _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

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City State _____ zip _____

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Please mail to and make checks payable to: Christian Coalition of Pinellas ,. 13563 Cordova Dr. Largo, FL, 33774, 595-6971

Contributions, including membership fees, are not tax deductible, at this time.

+ "Jesus Christ is Lord", (Phil. 2:11)

Thank you and God richly bless you.

"IF WE EVER FORGET WE THAT WE'RE ONE NATION UNDER GOD, THEN WE WILL BE A NATION GONE UNDER" RONALD REAGAN. THANK YOU

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We have an enemy within our ranks! An organization that is dedicated to the socialist, humanist point of view and has operated out of the public eye and awareness by their own design for decades. This organization has promoted, and is now going on record as supporting same-sex marriage, full spousal benefits for partners in a homosexual relationship including survivor benefits and the full acceptance of the gay-rights agenda. The same organization approves and assists in the provision of abortions of teen-age pregnancies without parental notification, while promoting and demonstrating the use of condoms and even oral and anal sex. This insidious group is fully aware of, and pushing the multicultural program espoused by the United Nations, dedicated to supplanting our Constitution with a global framework of government. The adherents to this group no longer wish to see our Nation's founding and establishment upon Biblical precepts taught in our government schools, they demand textbooks that contain no reference to our Country's religious heritage and historic freedom of free religious expression of belief, outlaw Christmas, refuse any mention of Good Friday or Easter, will not allow prayer, the Bible or even a quiet witness among their employees.

These saboteurs have a global outlook, supporting global educational goals; they espouse the UN Declaration of Human Rights that totally removes many of our Constitutional Bill of Rights. They are dedicated to the full control of children from infant care through the entire educational experience under their authority and indoctrination, demanding, "Mandatory kindergarten with compulsory attendance." They are against Christian or Parochial Schools, home schooling, Charter Schools, vouchers or any system that removes a child from their control.

Under their system educational proficiency has declined steadily, discipline problems have rocketed upwards, they have advised putting children under medical sedation, promoted psychological 'counseling' to rid children of the restraints of parental regulations and Biblical training, and encouraged free expression in the classroom to the detriment of factual learning. This cabal annually demands more tax dollars, inflated personnel in our schools, more people doing less work and receiving higher pay from you, the tax-payer.

These enemies of Christianity demand that we accept all belief systems,(Except Biblical Christianity) be non-discriminatory, allow all people to speak whatever language they wish, be politically correct, (Use euphemisms instead of plain nouns) accept the UN's Goals 2000, the International Baccalaureate and give up local control of our schools and our children who, they say, "Belong to the State." *I'm Vance, and I'm thinking right about the National Education Association*