

CHRISTIAN COALITION OF PINELLAS COUNTY Newsletter

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Next meeting: Saturday, November 3, 2007A.C., Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, corner of Bryan Dairy and Starkey Road (Keane Road to North County people, or Park Street in St Pete).

Meetings begin at 10:00a.m., First Saturday of each month

This is a Special Meeting: Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, Esq. will be with us again. She has traveled to approximately 15 States Speaking, Teaching, and was featured at the "Family Impact Summit" in Brandon, FL., Rebecca has been with us often over the past few years, a learning experience. We had to schedule her being with us several months ago.

Our chapter website has some of her writings.. Copy and Paste this in the address space on your Internet page.

<http://www.ccpfl.org/articles/RebeccaODell/index.html> Come to the meeting and bring friends; it will be well worth your while. More information about Rebecca. #10.

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1. This internet location is for a very interesting visit on Dr. Bill Bennett's daily radio program 'Morning in America', between he and Gary Bauer, president of 'American Values' and head of 'Campaign for Working Families. They worked together in Ronald Reagan's Presidency and are a blessing .

<http://www.cwfpac.com/files/100207garv.mp3>

To enjoy it ,copy it, then open internet, and paste this address in the address line, and press enter. It will start by itself.

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2. My son Ronnie said, "Dad, Check movie trailer out" I did and strongly recommend it "Bella"; tell your friends because it's good.

"Bella Opens Today" <http://www.bellathemovie.com> (Install like the one e-mail address above)

If you are looking for an inspirational film to watch over the weekend with a life- affirming message of hope, I recommend 'Bella'.

It's a touching and thought-provoking film about two people whose lives change forever when they find that it sometimes takes losing it all to finally appreciate the things that truly matter. Bella will open to very limited distribution in 31 markets starting tonight. Broader distribution opportunities will be based on the success of the screenings during these first two weekends.

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3 Thinking Right

We who are Conservative, Born again Christians, supporters of a strict Constitutional Judiciary, insistent on smaller government, believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, have been verbally attacked and defamed, painted as reactionary with a broad brush, castigated, called vile names, set up as targets by those who are 'Carefully Politically Correct.' Regardless of the subject, we are automatically assumed to be wrong, hyper-critical, intolerant and living in the Eighteenth Century. Those who attack us for being intolerant are the most tolerant of abhorrent behavior, socialist dictators, atheists, gays, war, and every belief system in the world EXCEPT Evangelical Christianity, of which they are totally intolerant. Our politically correct antagonists do not define sin, we accept the Biblical definition, they will not even admit that sin exists lest they have to admit its negative impact on society; we know the wages of sin is eternal, personal damnation - death. They will not recognize absolute truth, we see Jesus Christ as truth. They will tolerate and accept every religion, even those that take abject idiocy to espouse, but will not tolerate or accept Biblical Christianity. Hate speech has been defined and identified by legislators but don't expect its proponents to provide Christianity with any protection what-so-ever!

Are we willing to fight back? Remember hate speech is the last resort of those who cannot think of any real alternative to your statement. Do not expect acceptance, be prepared to be scorned for your old-fashioned belief in God. Be tolerant of others who have a right to be wrong, refusing the one way of salvation to their everlasting torment. Tolerate those things God tolerates, and refuse to accept those things God has forbidden. There is no excuse for murder, sexual abomination or idolatry but great compassion for truth, be forgiving when asked, pray for your enemies, and share the truth of Jesus? death, burial and resurrection with them.

Fight the humanists and ACLU when they try to silence Christmas Carols, remove Christmas from the vocabulary of the schools, and refuse to give in to those who claim to be offended by Christmas, Easter and Good Friday. Let them know ignoring these sacred Holy Days offends us. These words will stay in my vocabulary now and forever. Tell unbelievers of the horrors in store for those who are on earth when we are taken up to the heavenliest reminding them in a caring, loving manner of God's perfect love, justice, and mercy when we ask Him for forgiveness.

Refuse to be silenced, if the ungodly treated the Savior as they did, how can we expect anything else? The intolerant hate neither you nor me, they hate the Savior whose sacrifice we willingly accepted. Our omnipotent God will prevail, and so will we!

I'm Vance, and I'm thinking right.

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4. Signs of the Times by Ron

How ironic is this: The main Christmas stamp this year honors the Muslim holiday season. Don't they remember:

Muslims bombed the World Trade Center 9-11-01, PanAm flight 103, Scotland, the US Marine Base in Lebanon, the Military Base in Saudi Arabia, The American Embassies in Africa, The bombing of the USS Cole, and we honor them with a commemorative stamp. What will Christians have for Christmas. A new one Dollar Coin has our national motto "In God We Trust" left off. How could that happen? We pay good money to those who make the money, and surprise, surprise!

Our US State Department, in a bold attempt for peace, gave Palestinians the Gaza Strip. It's turned out to be a great launching spot for lobbing rockets on Israeli towns. The Golan Heights are being taken away also, and now they want to divide Jerusalem with the Muslims. In one place it would be ten paces from an Israeli grammar school. Handy for lobbing hand grenades on the Israeli children. DONT' THEY

KNOW Arabs control 900+ times as much land as Israel, our only real Ally in the Middle East..

Haven't they heard that there is no Israel on textbooks used in all Muslim Schools throughout the world. THE US STATE DEPARTMENT, THE US POST OFFICE, AND US ENGRAVING DEPT HAVE SO EMPLOYEES THAT WE ARE PAYING THAT NEED TO BE FIRED AS FOREIGN AGENTS. + +

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The following report of some key issues facing us today and how our elected hired Representatives are dealing with the situations representing us, as we represent our God. **From:** Capitol Hill Prayer Partners chpp@patriot.net

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5. Congress Urged to Halt \$300 Million to Planned Parenthood - AP

More than **60 pro-life leaders from across the country** called on **Congress** Thursday to suspend over **\$300 million** in **annual taxpayer funding to the nation's biggest abortion provider** while one of its local affiliates faces 107 criminal counts in Kansas.

? Father, we ask You to shine Your Light into this situation with Planned Parenthood, planning death. May Your Truth be seen and bring an absolute end to all annual funding. In Jesus' name we ask this prayer. Amen

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6. House GOP: Rangel Tax Bill 'Largest Tax Increase Ever' - CNSNews.com

Rep. Charlie Rangel (D-N.Y.) has unveiled his tax reform plan, saying it will "fix" the Alternative Minimum Tax and provide tax relief to millions of Americans, but House Republicans say the bill is the "mother of all tax hikes" and will stymie economic growth.

? Heavenly Father, only You know if this "fix" for the Alternative Minimum Tax is good or bad. We ask that You grant Your wisdom to these legislators, so that creative ways can be found to CUT THE BUDGET rather than to increase it. Show those who are voting what is right for the people, and may that be accomplished, In Jesus Name, amen.

? " . . . but let him ask in faith, nothing wavering." (James 1:6a)

Ronnie note: A main part of this legislation is to end the Bush tax Cuts of 2002& 2004. ?

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7.. **'Syria razed alleged nuclear reactor site to hide evidence'** - Ynet News

New commercial satellite images show a suspected Syrian nuclear reactor site has been wiped clean since it was bombed Sept. 6th by Israeli aircraft.

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8. **Palestinians set fire to West Bank synagogue for second time** - Ha'aretz

Palestinians set fire to a synagogue near the Dolev settlement in the West Bank early Friday. **Worshippers** who **arrived at the site to find the building in flames, its contents - including prayer books and torah scrolls - destroyed.**

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9. Meet the New SCHIP, Same as the Old SCHIP

The Democratic Leadership made another effort to expand socialized medicine yesterday, ignoring pleas to postpone a House vote on their child health insurance bill to accommodate Republican members dealing with the deadly fires in California. While the Democrats picked up a few votes, it appears the timing of the vote was coordinated with liberal groups like America Coming Together and MoveOn.org who plan to air new hit ads against members who voted against the new bill.

This collaboration exposes Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-Calif.) ploy to use partisan means to gain more power. The "new" bill itself is really not that much different from the previous bill, which President Bush vetoed. Speaker Pelosi's new SCHIP costs the same (a \$35 billion expansion), allows for taxpayer-funded health care to those who can afford it and to people who aren't children, and is an obvious first step towards socialized medicine at the cost of private coverage. A new Congressional Budget Office analysis found that over two million people would leave private coverage and join this tax-funded system. (socialized medicine (Tony Perkins' Washington Update; Family Research Council;

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10. **Rebecca O'Dell Townsend** [townsend\(a\)insdef.com](mailto:townsend(a)insdef.com)

Education:

Denison University (Biology, Pre-Medicine 1976-78)

Varsity Track; Varsity Soccer; Varsity Cheerleader; Synchronized Swim Team; Denison Community Action Team Leader.

Eckerd College (B.A. with Honors, Biology 1981)

Dean's List; Varsity Volleyball; Varsity Water ski Team; Varsity Softball Team;
Founder of the International Students Association; French Honor Society;
Resident Advisor; Who's Who Among American University and College Students.

Stetson University College of Law, J.D. (*cum laude*, 1999)

Graduated No. 1 Entering Class of Summer '97; Federal Judicial Internship, Middle District of Florida, Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Jenkins; Federal Litigation Internship, Office of the Attorney General, Civil Division; Associate, Stetson Law Review; Phi Beta Phi Honor Fraternity; Business Law Society Social Chair; Federalist Society.

Work Experience:

Head of Appellate Division with the Law Firm of Haas, Dutton, Blackburn, Lewis & Longley, P.L., Tampa, Florida.

January 2003 until present. Handling state and federal appeals, including appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court, 11th Circuit and Florida Supreme Court. Board certified eligible.

Appellate and Litigation Support Associate with Shackelford, Farrior, Stallings & Evans, P.A., later merging with Gray Harris & Robinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida. March 2000 until January 2003.

Appointments:

Florida Film & Entertainment Advisory Council by Gov. Jeb Bush for 2004-2008 term.

Committee on Arts in the Courtroom by Florida Supreme Court for 2005-2009 term.

Civic:

President, Denison University Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter (1996-Present)

Great Explorations Hands On Museum, Guild Member

Museum of Fine Arts, Order of the Pelican

St. Petersburg Museum of History, Guild Member

Greater Pinellas Young Republicans, Statesman

Suncoast Women's Republican Club, President

Downtown Tampa Women's Republican Club

Woodson African American Museum of History Advisory Council

Courts Admitted:

Supreme Court of the United States, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, all Florida state courts.