

Newsletter **Christian Coalition of Pinellas County** Newsletter

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**+++OUR October 4 MEETING WILL BE AT Panera Bread as usual +++**

DIRECTIONS: Meeting place is located at 10808 Starkey Road, Seminole, in the Strip Stores on the corner of Starkey Road and Bryan Dairy Road.

Keene Road, CR 1 from Clearwater is the same Road as Starkey Road in Largo/ Seminole/Pinellas Park area, and Park Street in St. Petersburg.

From Tampa via Howard Franklin Bridge, I-275, the first exit is 4th St., the 2nd is Ulmerton Road, **the 3rd is 126th Ave. North, exit here.** Immediately at the fork in the road take the **left side.** Make a 270 degree left turn. bring you to a left Turn onto Bryan Dairy. This is the road Bardmoor Shopping and Panera Bread are located

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

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Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Christian Flag, Sing "God Bless America", and or "Our National Anthem".**
- 2. Candidates Speak.**
- 3. Thinking Right by Dr. Vance Lackore**
- 4. New License Plates coming soon.**
- 5. Offshore Drilling**
- 6. Update on the Marriage Amendment by Regina Brown**
- 7. Handy reference on Amendments, by Tom Barnhorn, by Nancy Brown**
- 8. Chicago, truly one of the worlds great cities, report. (not perfect)**
- 9. Vance's, The Bottom Line, and closing prayer**

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**1. Open with prayer inviting God our always special guest, and especially inviting the Holy Ghost to guide us, and as always, praying in Jesus' Name.**

**2. All Candidates are invited to come and address our people.**

Candidates are welcome to stay for the meeting, join us for lunch following the meeting, and we'd definitely enjoy that also. When there is a space between Candidates Vance and I have important to share.

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Thinking Right , October 2008

Where should this missive begin? The economic crisis, the situation in Iraq or the absolute seriousness of the election in less than six weeks – or are they all intermixed? For starters, look at the economic quicksand in which we find ourselves sinking. As I write this, meetings are going on, an expectation of a deal is in the air, the Democrats are complaining, the Republicans are trying to keep the US from going further into a government controlled economy, otherwise known as socialism if you are polite and communism if you're not. As far back as the Carter Presidency, the Democrats passed and Jimmy signed the Community Reinvestment Act. This was enhanced, strengthened and amplified during the Clinton years. This piece of legislation demanded that low-income home buyers be allowed to by a house with little or no investment, in some cases they paid less money down on a house than on a new car. The buyer did not always have to prove income and the rate was artificially low for the first few years to keep the homeowner happy. These Government mandated enhancements drove prices up; the mortgages were covered

by the Federal Government in the infamous duo, Freddy Mac and Fanny Mae that just brought down the house of cards.

The Democrats in congress demanded and got their plan of Social Engineering. Government is our friend and has a fat wallet, just ask Barney Frank who said just two years ago that the FM'S were in good shape and fought off an accounting demanded by John McCain and the Republicans. We now have a serious crises, the demand is for the Federal Government step in and manage the economy, since it is faltering, ignoring the fact it was Government intervention and Socialist policies that caused the mess, and even as they attempt to pass off the blame, it's the Democrat's fault!! They passed the Community Reinvestment Act, fattened it, increased its powers, even sued Banks and Mortgage Companies that didn't issue enough sub-prime mortgages, (A young attorney named Barak Obama was the attorney in one suit,) and made this the biggest pork barrel spending fiasco of all time.

Now these same Democrats want to put their puppet in the White House, keep their majorities in the Congress and drive the U S into bankruptcy and Socialism within the next 10 years. We need healthy debate, two distinct points of view represented, not who will give away the biggest piece of the farm. This is beyond progressive liberalism and conservatism, Republican and Democrat; this is a fight for the life of the United States of America!

If I were a prophet, this is what I would forecast: Full Government control of all industry, much higher taxes, acceptance if not promotion of homosexuality, unrestricted abortion and uncontrolled immigration within Obama's first term. Then it will be too late. Oh yes, no private ownership of guns, all firearms will be controlled and owned by the government for "The public safety."

Old Uncle Sam needs a transfusion and your vote against every liberal on the ballot, regardless of party affiliation, (Many have an 'R' after their name,) is just what he needs injected into his veins. For more information, v [www.wnd.com](http://www.wnd.com) isit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5fZc8oH--o>

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

**4. New FL License Plate available: Instead of 'Sunshine State' or County Name, at no extra charge, you may select 'In God We Trust' starting in December or January. This special information from Dorothy at Christian Coalition of Florida. This has been challenged by the ACLU. FL Rep. Pat Patterson is the sponsor.**

**5. Offshore Drilling: Newt Gingrich sent exciting news that the 26 year ban on Offshore Drilling is to be lifted. "This is an enormous victory for the American People and the 1.5 million members of Newt's organization "American Solutions". This is the first step toward **affordable and energy independence**".**

**Will Congress ever create an energy strategy that includes clean coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear, wind, solar, biofuels, etc? If Speaker Pelosi continues in leadership it will continue to be a most difficult task.**

**Look at how Oil producing nations have prospered over the last 15 years. The rest of the world, particularly our USA, sends them billions of dollars each month and all the while we have greater energy reserves Than they all. Senator Obama promises, if elected, we will be energy independent in 10 years(?). That's the usual political dung, and means little.**

**We have the resources to not only supply our needs but also sell to the world. We need to get serious and adopt the Gov. Sarah Palin's Alaska plan. The Alaskan policy she established works; The US Congress plan doesn't work**

**Who is the most liberal, the second, and the third in the congress: Chris Dodd, Obama, and his V.P. Candidate. If elected guess what kind off administration with Pelosi and Harry Reed? It would be hell on earth.**

**According to Former Speaker Newt Gingrich, Gov. Mike Huckabee, and others this would bring in capitol investment. There is money around, like Mr. Buffett, but people with investment capitol don't trust our the congress..**

**This 700 million \$ Bailout is not a bailout, it's Congress giving all Citizen/Voters an unbelievable debt. Congressmen and Corporate executives who were richly paid, need to stand trail, pay fines, and some spend time in jail for fraud, like other citizen would have to do in a similar situation.**

**God tells us where this is taking us in Psalms 22:7, "The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower (us) is the servant of the lender." (Is China that lender?)**

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**8. Interesting facts on Chicago**

**Body count. In the last six months 292 killed (murdered) in Chicago , 221 killed in Iraq .**

**Senators Barack Obama & Dick Durbin, Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., Gov. Rod Blagojevich, House leader Mike Madigan, Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan, Mayor Richard Daley.....our leadership in Illinois.....all Democrats. Thank you for the combat zone in Chicago . Of course they're all blaming each other. Can't blame Republicans, there aren't any!**

**State pension fund \$44 Billion in debt, worst in country. Cook County ( Chicago ) sales tax 10.25% highest in country. (Look'em up if you want). Chicago school system one of the worst in country. This is the political culture that Obama comes from in Illinois . AND he's gonna 'fix' Washington politics?????**

Thought you'd enjoy this. Think about it.> It could happen!!!

Much is made of McCain's age. Has anyone brought up the fact that Obama smokes and both of his parents died at an early age. Plus Biden has had two brain aneurysms which could have killed him. If they both died while in office; that would leave Nancy Pelosi as president, one more reason to vote for McCain & Palin.

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**"The foundation of our society and government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country."**

**Calvin Coolidge, thirteenth President of the United States**

**6.** Update on the Marriage Amendment by Regina Brown. Regina is a Financial Adviser with Atlantic Funding Group and a Florida resident since 1971. **When I asked Regina why the Marriage Amendment was so important to her she replied, "I do not want to see minorities dominate public policy". I could not agree with you more, Regina.** John Stemberger of Florida Family Policy Council has spearheaded this amendment from the beginning, thank God, or we would not have it on the ballot. The most opposition to the marriage amendment in from the Miami-Dade County area. Someone from Arizona is spending 2 million dollars to get this amendment defeated. As we get closer we will be bombarded with big ad campaigns made up of lies and half truths to stop us from the 60% necessary to get this passed. So be careful of confusing ads, and **VOTE YES ON 2.**

**7. Report: on all Amendments, November election, by Tom Barnhorn, and summarized by Nancy Davis.**

**Subject:** SAVE THIS FOR assistance WHEN YOU VOTE ON NOV.4 : AMENDMENTS. These are personal opinions only.

- AMENDMENT 1.....NO
- AMENDMENT 2.....YES
- AMENDMENT 3.....YES
- AMENDMENT 4.....NO
- AMENDMENT 6.....YES
- AMENDMENT 8.....NO

**County Amendment.... NO**

Ed. Note: I personally Vote no on all State Judges for retention. The JNC has fine new judges available.

**8. Signs of the Times by Ron: THANK YOU to those Pastors** who last Sunday, at Sunday Services, spent a moment teaching Christian/Citizens their responsibility, **voting** Tuesday as God directs. 88% of Pinellas voters didn't think having the right candidates for the Nov. Election was important.

Proverbs 29:2 "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn".

Some have said, "you can't legislate morality," we say, "the enemy has certainly done very well legislating immorality. ***"What do we say to 40 million babies killed in their mother's womb? Or is it 50 million? No one knows. Is it important? Gee, we didn't know...."***

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**Our heavenly Father, in Jesus' Name please guide us through this Time**

Only one real answer: "If My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves, pray, and seek My Face,

THEN I (God) will hear from Heaven; I will forgive their sins and I will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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**9. Vance's special part and closing prayer**

**Thank you, God Bless You, and God Bless America,  
Vance and Ronnie**

Sara Palin on campaign trail with supporters Down Syndrome child.



Left to Right: Kurt's wife Margie, their son Nolan, Senator John McCain, Mrs. Cindy McCain, Kurt (holding five-year-old daughter Chloe), Gov. Sarah Palin, her husband Todd, and their daughter Piper.



**Left to Right: Kurt's son Nolan, Senator McCain, Mrs. Cindy McCain, Kurt.  
Kurt's five-year-old daughter Chloe is in Gov. Sarah Palin's arms.**