

CHRISTIAN COALITION OF PINELLAS COUNTY [Newsletter](#)

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Next meeting: Saturday, August 4, 2007A.C. 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), beginning at 10:00a.m. First Saturday of each month)

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST ISSUES AFFECTING HOMEOWNERS IN FLORIDA TODAY? TAXES AND INSURANCE.

Our Aug. 4 meeting will have two knowledgeable gentlemen leading the discussion on these subjects:

Seminole Mayor Jimmy Johnson, on Real Estate Tax changes, and Mr. Mike Petruccelli on Homeowner Insurance.

Father in Heaven, grant your body (the Church) the spirit of Courage and a Love for justice, like our Founding Fathers demonstrated. Make us Courageous in condemning evil and free us to pursue Justice with Love. In Jesus Name, Amen

Ron Note: re: Terry Kemple, our Co-Chair Vance, and Congressman Gus Bilirakis are guests on Channel 22, CTN, WCLF TV Tuesday July 31 9:30p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 1, 11:30a.m., 'Bay7 Focus' discussing the "Family Impact Summit"

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3. Rainbows: a study of their beginning and purpose. (Good Science)
4. American Minute, by Bill Federer. The Stokes Monkey Trial: A major ACLU win to sell 'Junk Science', Evolution..
5. July 7 meeting: Terry Kemple and Dr. Robert Lawrence, and Ron: Info on that meeting will follow in shortly.

1. Thinking Right August 2007

The Fairness Doctrine: The Policy of the United States Federal Communications Commission that became known as the "Fairness Doctrine" is an attempt to ensure that all coverage of Controversial issues by a broadcast station be balanced and fair. (Quoted from the Museum of Broadcast Communications.) This was in effect before the influx of commentators, blogs and other internet news sources, and ended up on the scrap heap because broadcasters refused to allow the airing of any opinion because they were afraid of being fined or worse, lose their licenses by not following the Fairness Doctrine that was enforced with stopwatches and the subjective opinion of the judges. It was never applied to newspapers or print media at any time.

Today I checked my local newspaper for 'fairness' on the editorial and op-ed pages and found one editorial and two columns by nationally syndicated writers critical of the President and the government's handling of the Iraq War. NONE mentioned the conservative view that there is good news out of Iraq, and that this is a critical part of the global war against militant Islamists. Not Fair. So I tried yesterday's paper. Better, only two left-leaning columns, one praising Sen. Clinton's latest wiggly stance on the war and one praising Mrs. Bill Clinton and slamming Fred Thompson. If Fairness is to return, let it apply to newspapers also.

On the boob tube, NPR is so far to the left, it should not qualify for federal funding, CBS falsified information against President Bush, ABC will do anything to discredit the National Administration and who is aligned with Time Magazine, the mouthpiece of the Democratic Party. The cable stations are left-leaning except for Fox News who is "Fair and Balanced," often skewering both sides, and roundly accused of being a right-wing mouthpiece, since they will not parrot the leftist, humanist line without showing some conservative points of view. Talk radio is universally claimed to be the province of the Conservative point of view, but liberal talk hosts have failed, the Air America network is bankrupt while still airing some shows in a limited fashion. Stations will air those hosts who bring in advertising dollars, and shun the ones who lose them money.

The internet sites and bloggers are competing and showing both sides of every argument, but the leftists scream loud because they have no factual data to prove their point. For example, gun control. Did you know that thus far this year a firearm has been used in personal defense 1,588,083 times and 18,320,823 times since January 1, 2000? Did you see that on TV or in the newspaper? Nope, only the "killer guns in gangs and streets. More people are killed monthly in New York City and Washington, DC than are killed in Iraq. Maybe we should withdraw from New York, since Mr. Bloomberg has made that the city with the most draconian gun control laws. Fairness by the main stream media would allow us to see these figures, but the policy is "Make personal defense look bad!"

Has the Media told us that in the Carter administration the military lost an average of 2,400 men KIA , while it has been less than 1,000 the last two years? Be fair, Mr. Reid. Has Nancy Pelosi been quoted as saying the men killed, as regrettable as it is, are 74.31% of white European descent not minorities? I'm still waiting for anyone to publish that fact.

I'm all for fairness, in the print media, on TV and radio, from the mouths of politicians who skew facts to bolster their personal agendas and especially from the humanists who think the world is getting better by mankind's own efforts!

I'm Vance and I'm thinking right

2. _____ Christian Coalition is non-partisan, not Republican, not Democrat, or whatever.

We study Issues and seek Godly wisdom to be knowledgeable Citizen/Voters.

All are welcome but mostly we are a Coalitions of CHRISTIANS. We live in a Nation founded on Christian principles and whose motto is "In God We Trust".

We are pro-life, and pro-traditional family. Can a Christian in good conscience vote for a candidate that does not have these as core values?

3. _____ The true story of Rainbows and how they came to be. It's a beautiful God **covenant between me and the earth." thing.**

Genesis 9:13, "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the

The first mention of a rainbow is in Genesis where it is a sign of God's promise never to destroy the earth's population again by a flood. This earth and the universe of which it is a part are reserved for the final judgment of God at the end of time, when he will de-create this earth and the heavens, then recreate a new heaven and a new earth that will never know sin.

Every time I see a rainbow I think of two things, first, God's promise and his perfect faithfulness to fulfill his promises, and the fact that there has to be a rain storm in order for the rainbow to appear. Then I think of Revelation where a rainbow is mentioned twice in chapters 4 and 10 where an emerald rainbow is seen encircling the throne of our Almighty God. In the heavenly scene, the rainbow is seen as a perfect circle, while on earth we only see at the fullest, 180 degrees or a half circle. God promised his bow would be in the clouds, where the water droplets act like prisms and refract the sunlight into the colored bands. Because this is a result of the individual drops of moisture, no two people see exactly the same two rainbows, our angle of looking at the droplets in the cloud will vary and we see different rays of light refracted to our eyes. Each of us has different challenges, problems and storms in our lives, and God suits his answer to each one of us as individually as we were redeemed one by one. If you are fortunate enough to look out the window of an aircraft flying high above the storm clouds and the sun is in the right position, you will see a rainbow in the clouds that is a perfect circle, not the arc you can observe on the earth. From God's point of view, his promises are complete, he sees all in an eternal sense, while we are limited by the constraints of time and the sinful earth.

Our God and Father, we thank you for your promises and for the end of the storms in our lives that bring the rainbow to remind us of your goodness to us. While we enjoy the rainbow, may we remember others are going through the storm. We await your coming to meet us on our way into eternity with you; in Jesus' name we lift our prayer.

.4. _____ American Minute with Bill Federer, July 21, 2007AC (wjfederer@aol.com) (The Newsletter History segment)

The **Monkey Trial** ended JULY 21, 1925, as John **Scopes**, a Tennessee High school biology teacher was fined for teaching a theory of origins called evolution.

William Jennings Bryan, a three time **Democrat Presidential candidate**, was the **prosecuting attorney arguing against evolution**. Bryan objected to a tooth being presented as proof of humans evolving from apes. Later the tooth was found to be that of an extinct pig.

William Jennings Bryan was a Colonel in the Spanish-American War, a U.S. Representative and Secretary of State under President Wilson. He edited the Omaha World Herald and founded The Commoner newspaper. Dying just 5 days after the trial, William Jennings Bryan's statue is in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall.

William Jennings Bryan gave over 600 public speeches during his Presidential campaigns, one of his favorites being "The Prince of Peace." William Jennings Bryan stated: "I am interested in the science of government but I am more interested in religion...I enjoy making

a political speech...but I would rather speak on religion than on politics. I commenced speaking on the stump when I was only twenty, but I commenced speaking in the church six years earlier—and I shall be in the church even after I am out of politics."

Editor's comment: This is an early ACLU successes in 1925. Irresponsible newspaper people went into a feeding frenzy selling evolution. ACLU lead attorney was Clarence Darrow.

5. July 7, 2007. Meeting:

Special Guest.: Terry Kemple, Director of the upcoming . 'FAMILY IMPACT SUMMIT' Sept. 20-22 . FAMILY IMPACT SUMMIT, Sept. 20-22. Christian Leaders from around the country are coming to be part of this.

Check it our at our website, ccpcf.org, or communityissuescouncil.com This will be a meeting of national significance, with Speakers and Breakout small group sessions with Gary Bauer, (former Presidential Candidate , Tony Perkins of Family Research Council (www.frc.org), Don Wildmon of American Family Assn. (WWW.FRC.org), John Stemberger head of FI. Family Council (www.FIFamily.com), Bill Stephens of Christian Coalition of Florida (www.ccfla.com), Katherine Harris, Former Member of US Congress, and **Rebecca O'Dell Townsend**, and **Dr. John Giotis**, Christian Coalition of Pinellas members.

FI. Family Council is the sponsor of the (FL4Marriage.org) marriage definition amendment. They need 611,009 signed petitions before Feb. 1, 2008 to have it on the ballot for 2008. The only need 18,000 more, so help get these last ones and let's pray.

Special Guest DR. ROBERT R. LAWRENCE, author, and excellent message the state of our nation, How we got to this condition and where do we go from here to restore to greatness.. All agreed that he is one of our best political observers.

TWO DATES OF IMPORTANCE COMING REAL SOON: Details at meeting of at website or call:

1. Sept. 8 Christian Coalition of Florida annual banquet 'GOD AND COUNTRY 2007', GUEST SPEAKER ALLEN SEARS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND (ADF). TWO OF OUR MEMBERS are ADF attorneys, Sonya March and Rebecca O'Dell Townsend. Last year our people filled more than 2 tables. It's a great night. see ccpcf.org for info.

Remember World War II: We won. Our brave soldiers were killed in battle by the thousands. Everyone supported the War Effort.. Since then we have failed to win any war. . The Truman Doctrine came out in the Korean War and it is "We shall fight no war and win"; General McArthur got fired to show how it works. In spite of many Courageous and wonderful Military, the Liberal Media, more intent on aiding the enemy than reporting the news. Remember how our Vietnam Heroes were welcomed home. WE HAVE LOST EACH WAR SINCE WWII. Liberals always speak like the are trying to surrender.

Now the US Congress wants to know the exact day the troops will stop fighting and return home. Dr. Bill Bennett said recently on his Radio Program, "If our troops pull out of Iraq it will be the greatest recruiting opportunity Taliban has ever had." Another Political Observer said that when our troops come home the Taliban will follow them home. They are already pouring through our open borders.

Why is it that Border Guards who do their job and go after "Dope Dealers" coming across the border? The "dope dealer" gets rewarded while the Border Guards go to jail? It could only happen in our USA today. No other nation in the world would tolerate this brand of 'justice'.

"The nearest thing to eternal we will ever see on this earth is a government program. ." **Ronald Reagan**
Thank you, Ron