

CHRISTIAN COALITION OF PINELLAS COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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Next meeting: Saturday, September 1, 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

At this meeting: **Dr. Vance Lackore will present "Threats to the United States from within the Bureaucratic Morass", or Alligators in the swamp. He has also promised to share some about his recent teaching Bible missionary work in India.**

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1. SEPT. 8, 2007 CHRISTIAN COALITION GOD AND COUNTRY BANQUET

This is the big night. At Rosen Centre, Orlando. Last year we had almost 3 tables, 25 in our Christian Coalition Pinellas group, and it was a great night.. Please contact Vance or Ron for your place. If you want to stay overnight Christian Coalition has a special rate of \$99. per night. There are other excellent places in the area to stay. Check www.telladf.org.

Get with Vance or Ron at the Sept. 1 meeting- because it is happening one week later, 2 weeks from now. Check the website:

Maybe some of us would enjoy 'Holyland Experience before driving back sunday

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2. SEPT. 20, 21, 22 FAMILY IMPACT SUMMIT; Christian Leaders Speakers:

Tony Perkins Gary Bauer Don Wildmon John Stemberger Katherine Harris Bill
Stephens Tom Minnery of Focus on the Family Bishop Harry Jackson

Christian Coalition Pinellas Members in 'break out sessions' Rebecca O'Dell Townsend Dr. John Giotis

PURPOSE: A real effort here to assist us, Christ's body in the earth, to be "the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? ... You (Christians) are the light of the world-like a city on a mountain, glowing for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, **so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.**" (Matt. 5:13-16 nlt) **Our Pastors teach us** foundation in the Word of God, and the Summit, with some of the best, and most effective that God has today, enable us to learn to make practical applications and be a real difference in our neighborhood, our local Church, assisting the Pastor, our communities, our state. Let us never we were founded, dedicated, and have as our reminder our national motto that "one nation under God". You will notice that our advertisements say that this is the first, indicating that there's more to come. Please come and be a part.

Places you where you'll find Ads: JOY FM, WTBN, WKES, American Family Assn, FL Baptist Convention, Christian Coalition of Florida, Christian Coalition of Pinellas, FL Family Policy Council, Family Research Council.

Terry Kemple and Vance have been featured on Channel 22, Christian Television Network,

At the Summit there will be shopping areas, Book Signing with known Authors, Food Court etc.

Some of the Subjects: Community Decency, Religious Freedom, Sanctity of Life, Homosexual Agenda, **Racial**

Reconciliation, Education. There will be 'Hands on Workshops', Luncheons and Banquets, and good teaching. Check it out 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 FL Family Council (www.FLFamily.com), Bill Stephens of Christian Coalition of Florida (www.ccfla.com), Katherine Harris,.

Location: Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, FL. Brinton, Vance and I have attended planning meetings and drive it in about 50 minutes. Cross the H. Franklin Bridge. Go east onto I-4. Go to I-75 South. Turn right to US-60. Turn left on US-60 about 5 miles (the hardest part to make this turn) turn slight right onto S. Lithia Pinecrest Road/ CR640. 2 miles, following the first traffic light turn slight right on Bell Shoals Road, one mile, and Bell Shoals Baptist is on your right. Follow signs to parking.

John Stemberger, president, FL 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. They need 18,000 more, so help get these last ones and pray we get it on the ballot and passed, Praise God. They will be part of Family Impact Summit.

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3. Thinking Right September 2007

The 2008 Presidential Campaign is heating up far too fast. I think many of the contenders of both parties now, will no longer be in the running by May or June of 2008, and the candidates who are still running will have to be careful to avoid the "Kerry Flip-flop" dance. By that time the Democratic candidates will have moved a recognizable distance to the left in order to keep the money flowing from their hard-left supporters, including the homosexual lobby, the anti-war group, the humanist, socialist re-makers of America pushing government meddling in all areas, raising taxes and if they win, the Democrats will preside over the sad state of turning the United States into a socialist state.

The Republicans seem to be moving into the center left, instead of the right, pushing big government, passively allowing government programs to expand, taking control over issues that are state and local concerns, and moving America towards a brand of socialism that is less aggressive than the Democrats. This means our choices are between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee. There are a few un-announced candidates that are decidedly to the political right than the current crop of wannabes, but Christians have to be careful to examine every statement made in order to see the 'heart values' of all candidates. Already, the abortion industry has devised a way to defeat the legislation barring "Partial birth Abortion" in their desire to manage our population and stifle the moral and ethical voice of the evangelical church.

Some candidates for office at all levels are beginning to call themselves "Second Commandment Christians," thereby appealing the evangelical voter while emphasizing and advocating the increase in the social programs of the Federal Government. This could result in the phrase "Government gives us our daily bread, (and rent, health insurance, subsidies for unwed parents, college tuition) or any perceived need instead of relying upon our Heavenly Father for our needs. Even the 'wicked witch of the left' says she never advocated "Universal government" health care, but still promotes universal government children's health care. Cleverly chosen words in carefully crafted sentences are the stock-in-trade of a Politician, and a voter must parse every statement.

We will get the leaders we deserve, either by the truth or by stealth, depending upon our prayer for this nation and our aggressive action in the political venue. Biblical leaders were willing to shoulder blame for their nation's sin and preach, pray and promulgate the truth to turn their nation back to their God. Can we do less?

I'm Vance and I'm thinking right

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4. 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?

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Father in Heaven, grant your body (the Church) the Spirit of Courage and a Love for justice, like our Founding

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demonstrated. Make us Courageous in condemning evil and free us to pursue Justice with Love. In Jesus Name, Amen

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5. Headline News:

Dr. Bill Bennett on Talk Radio: Students in Washington, D.C. this year will cost US Taxpayers just over \$16,000. per student. Also it will cost US Taxpayers \$150,000,000. to get the schools ready. Compare that with our Pinellas Schools where it costs just over \$6,000. per student, for the 6th largest school districts in Florida and the 21st largest in the nation. Thank God we have the School Board we do. Abraham Lincoln said, " The philosophy of the school room is the next generation philosophy of government." The US Congress now has only 16% of US Taxpayers approve of their performance.. President Bush is at 33%. Interesting how the News Media kept us up to date on this when President Bush's numbers were going down. Speaking of Gas prices, President George Bush, the dad president, OK'd a 'temporary gas tax increase' that continues in that temporary state. The US Congress is now wanting another 5 cent per gallon temp. tax increase.

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

On the Laura Ingram radio program she said that Football Player Michael Vick will have the ACLU defending him.

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6. **THE BEST NEWS is coming out of Iraq these days. The reports coming out say that with the new leadership in military leadership the good guys are winning. 'Our Father God, we thank you for your love of us and pray for complete victory for our Troops and those Allies fighting with them. Please keep a hedge of protection all about them, and thank you for your love. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer Jesus The Christ.'**

The Liberals who want us out in defeat like Viet Nam when our troops were winners and our government wouldn't let us win, and now it looks like we have a chance to win. My opinion: Why did we let them end up with a Constitution that's a loser? Where is their 'Establishment Clause'. They need it.

That was a Liberal US Supreme Court guided by the aclu American mistake. Amendment 1 to the US Constitution got an unbelievably bad interpretation, but it would do well for them. Our US Department of State has some bad bureaucrats, and we end up on the wrong side in international situations

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7. 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.

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Question: Where do Christians feel Hillary Clinton stands on abortion and taxpayer support of planned

parenthood? Is Osama Bama's position any different? Will Giuliani, if elected, stand tall on God's issue, Partial Bill Abortion, and legalizing Sodomy, homosexual marriage (an oxymoron) like our President Bush?
Ron