

++You are cordially invited to our February 7, 2009 MEETING AT Panera Bread ++

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

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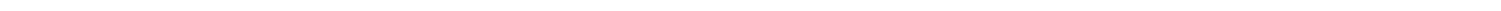
1..Thinking Right for February 2009AC,

The election and taking the Oath of Office for the Presidency of the United States is now over. Barak Hussein Obama has now become the 44th President of the United States of America. As difficult as it is to understand and accept, the most left leaning candidate since FDR is now our President. He ran on a platform of higher taxes for anyone in the US who makes more than \$250,000. a year, yet nominated for Treasury Secretary, who oversees the IRS, a man who did not pay his taxes for four years until he was nominated, and the Senate is poised to approve the nomination. The President has promised a check to every citizen, whether a Federal tax-payer or not, yet calls for fiscal restraint.

He claims to have the interests of the poor and disadvantaged at heart, yet nominates for Attorney General a man who was instrumental in sending Elian Gonzales back to the poverty-ridden Communist nation of Cuba, and who takes a stand against the individual right of an American Citizen to own a gun of any kind. Mr. Obama claims a desire to reduce the national debt, yet is strongly behind the "Bank Bailouts" that will reach an amount in excess of a Trillion Dollars. He would allow the United Nations to 'levy" against the US, a Global Poverty payment that will raise the economic standards of poor countries, and reduce our global status to a second or third rate nation. He claims a desire to win the war on terrorism, yet has announced he will close Guantanamo Bay prison and return those men who have killed American troops and civilians to their native countries where they will once again fire upon our troops. He has started to issue Executive Orders to "Fight lobbyists" in the Executive Branch of Government but leaves the Legislative Branch, especially the House of Representatives, loopholes for funding pet projects without censure, even though all spending bills originate there. Also, Mr. Obama has issued an Executive Order removing all Federal restrictions on abortion and stem cell funding, both domestic and foreign. It will be interesting to see what other Executive Orders will be issued before this first month of his Presidency is over.

Conservatives must begin now to evaluate every candidate for open seats, whether by special elections, executive appointment or those who are announcing for the 2010 election; aggressively pushing proven conservative candidates. We cannot afford to let up on the pressure or relax, we must express our viewpoint in local newspapers, radio talk shows and use every possible means to influence public opinion. Mr. Obama is painfully aware of the influence of conservative radio, and has spoken publically to the Nation telling citizens to ignore Rush Limbaugh and other Conservatives, in essence, taking away the weapons that have been used against the leftists for the last two or three decades by Conservatives. It is painfully apparent big government at every level, from the municipalities to the Federal, has lead to bloated budgets, over-populated staff levels and political attempts to raid the short-term gains in market and property value fluctuations, for their own advantage. In the words of President George W. Bush, "We will never tire, never falter and never fail," to which I add, "So help us God!"

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



Upcoming Events.....

You don't want to miss the February 7th meeting. Our special guest will be Sol Pitchon. As a Jewish-Christian whose parents are holocaust survivors, Sol feels it a privilege and his destiny to work in the holocaust of abortion in the pregnancy center movement. Sol has just celebrated his 10th anniversary as President & CEO of the Pregnancy Center, and now the "Breath of Life" Birthing Center. Sol will be presenting the work of the pregnancy center and their Pro-Life Campaign in the form of a power point presentation.

Visit www.BreathOfLife.cc for a preview of their work.

March 7th Terry Kemple will be our special speaker. Terry is President and founder of Community Issues Council. Community Issues Council is a Tampa Bay organization that has been instrumental in protecting and promoting Christian values. Terry was an area leader in our success on Amendment 2 (Yes2Marriage). Capitalizing on the momentum we gained from that, Terry wants to "strike while the iron is hot" and tackle some other big projects. If you were involved in the Amendment 2 campaign, you know how exciting it can be on the front lines. You won't want to miss this meeting to see what is on the horizon.

Visit www.communityissuescouncil.com

In The News.....

Today's big headline is about the lady in California that gave birth to 8 babies. There is an outcry on the media because this woman dared to give birth to all 8 of her children when she already had 6 children at home. A number of questions are being asked regarding this family. Why would a woman with 6 children possible want any more children? Why would someone carrying 8 babies allow all of them to be born, especially with other children in the home? Even conservative Bill O'Reilly suggested someone needs to be regulating this. One of the big outcries revolves around the fact that there are now 14 children in this home AND NO FATHER. Where is their concern for the home with one or two children that have no father? Where is the concern for the child living in a home with two mothers and no father? All of a sudden a father is important to them. This is an issue on the Sanctity of Life. The media will use this story to further their argument for abortion.

The move of Pope Benedict XVI to lift the excommunication of Bishop Richard Williamson has a senior official **A senior official (Duplication)** in Israel's Jewish Agency up in arms. "I think it's a scandal," said Amos Hermon, head of the Task Force Against Anti-Semitism at the quasi-governmental Jewish Agency. "It is something we cannot understand." The pope's decision Saturday to rescind the excommunication of four bishops came just days after one of them, Richard Williamson of Britain, told Swedish TV that evidence "is hugely against 6 million Jews being deliberately gassed." Hermon said at a news conference that Richardson's rehabilitation insulted Israel — and the more than 200,000 Holocaust survivors who live there. **(How many holocaust survivors live world-wide? They too are insulted.)**

On Jan 23rd Over 300,000 pro-life supporters descended upon the mall in Washington D.C. for the annual Walk or Life, marking the 26th anniversary of Roe Vs Wade. On that same day, President Obama rescinded the "Mexico City" bill which allows our tax dollars to fund abortions around the world.

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to view a touching video supporting life

Don't Be Bamboozled.....

by the president's fine rhetoric. Read the fine print. The 647 page bill is porkulous!

President Obama met this week with business leaders from across America. He said he wanted their input into what would stimulate our sick economy. After the meeting he stated that the answer did not lie in the hands of Washington, but in the hands of business. He stated "all Washington can do is create a favorable environment". Well Mr. President, welcome to the party, if that is what you really believes. Just 20 days ago President Obama said that only government can fix this.

- *The \$825 billion bill would dump \$10,520 of new debt per household into the laps of our children and grandchildren. The interest on this debt (\$347 billion) will dump even more.**
- *The current "stimulus" bill will be the largest spending bill ever enacted by Congress, making the New Deal look small, accounting for inflation**
- *President Obama anticipates that spending over \$800 billion will create 3.7 million new jobs. That means each job will cost more than \$200,000, which is roughly equivalent to 5 times what the average American worker earns!**
 - * 335 Million for education & prevention of sexually transmitted diseases**
 - *21 Million for new sod on the national mall**
 - *600 million for new cars for bureaucrats**
 - *650 million dollars for digital TV converts**
 - *.....And the list goes on**

The bottom line is that TWELVE CENTS of every dollar is stimulus. Do you see a light at the end of the tunnel for your troubling business, now? Is hope surging?

The House of Representatives has passed this bill and it is now being sent to the Senate. Contact you Senator and let them know how your feel about this legislation.

U.S. Capitol Switchboard

1-800-828-0498 Or 1-866-220-0044

Or Visit

<http://www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml>

Is Your Hut On Fire?

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Everyday he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?" Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

The Moral of This Story: It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we should not lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground, it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

Regina Brown

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IMPORTANT : SAVE YOUR Panera Bread Receipts for Joan and Martha

We prove to Panera Bread that we are not freeloaders, but spend enough to justify free use of the meeting room, Thank you.

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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 on 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.** Road will make a 180 degree turn and bring you to traffic light.

Turn left onto Bryan Dairy Road. Travel west about 8 miles.

This is the road Bardmoor Shopping Plaza and Panera Bread are located on left side of road.

WE PRAY THAT 2009 WILL BE A BLESSED, PROSPEROUS YEAR

FOR ALL OF YOU SPECIAL PEOPLE

Thank you, God Bless You and God Bless America
Vance and Ronnie, Co-Chairmen, Christian Coalition of Pinellas,