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Senior Life Group Thanksgiving Social

Saturday November 12, 2011

This is a pot-luck dinner.

Please call Shirley and let her know what you can bring!!!

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DONT BE DISCOURAGED, GOD IS NOT MOCKED – PART II

What are you planting? What are you watering? Paul said in: **1 Cor. 3:6-8** *planted, Apollos watered, but God was making it grow and gave the increase. So neither he who plants is anything nor he who waters, but God Who makes it grow and become greater. He who plants and he who waters are equal yet each shall receive his own reward, according to his own labor.*

Maybe you can't plant or water because you are more worried about the increase. That is not your job. That is God's job. Don't try and do God's job. Most of us can barely do our own job. There is plenty we can do in this world to make an

impact. Polls say that 83% of the people in the USA don't agree with the current agenda corrupting our world, but we are allowing the 17% to rule this world. When people around the world see America they see what the news portrays- we are portrayed as immoral, selfish, materialist, sexually perverted

We, as Christians, have allowed this to happen because we think we are powerless to change it. We make no real effort to address the immoral slide of our country. But the Bible tells us to be fixed in purpose, always abounding. Don't forget the definition of steadfast. What are you doing to be steadfast?

This is not the first time that this has happened in history. In the time of Habakkuk, evil and injustice seemed to have the upper hand. Habakkuk complained vigorously to God about the situation and this is God's answer:

Habakkuk 2:3: *For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.*

God tells us the same thing today; be patient; do not grow weary in well doing; remember that God hates sin also and sin will be punished; wait for it.

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Sept. 30, 2011

Night of Prayer Presentation by Marlene Veite

If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14

God spoke these words

to Solomon one night after the dedication and celebration of the temple that Solomon had built for him. They were the answer to a prayer that Solomon made during the dedication ceremonies.

14. If my people which are called by my name

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Trust God and do our part to reach as many people as you can in the mean time. God had turned the Jews over to the Babylonians at the time because the majority of the society was evil and God still told them to be encouraged. In our situation, the minority is causing evil to spread like a cancer through this land. As the majority, we should be even more encouraged that we can overcome this evil. God is a longsuffering God. His desire is that none be lost. For this to happen, it must be accomplished through us, so we have to do something.

At one time, I boycotted Disney. I was serious about it and would not attend or support any of their events because of their stand on Gay rights. I joined other Christians who took a stand and it took about 3 years to see results, so if there is a Gay event, it's not as widely publicized. I am not talking about hating people; I am talking about hating sin. I can separate the sin from the person. Gay people say they are not hurting anyone but they are killing a generation. Some have begun to realize that and have resorted to the artificial means to have children. The fact that they have to resort to

artificial means is evidence that they are a part of the counterfeit world of types and shadows where extraordinary means are used to accomplish what will come naturally if done according to God's dictate.

BURGER KING BOYCOTT

Burger King is on the National Gay and Lesbian Webpage. It is my understanding that your name does not go on the front page unless you donate at least \$100,000. Although I love the onion rings at Burger King, I no longer patronize them. Some of you may prefer Burger King over most fast food restaurants, but when you put God's plan above your personal needs, you are standing steadfast. Steadfastness will cost you something. But I like what

David said; "I will not give God something that cost me nothing." If you don't like Burger King, you know people that do. Encourage them to boycott. Go to the National Gay and Lesbian Webpage and you will find out who else is supporting them. There may be a business or organization there that you do patronize. I don't believe in picketing because it only brings temporary instant gratification that has little or no results unless you are going to be there every day until the change comes. The boycott worked with McDonalds and they backed off. In America, we vote with our dollars. Where are you spending your dollars? What are you voting for? Think about that!!

**THIS ARTICLE WAS
SHARED BY CHARLOTTE
ALMEIDA AT THE NIGHT
OF PRAYER 9/30/11. IT
IS GOOD ENOUGH TO
SHARE**

All our works shall praise you, O Lord, and your saints shall bless you. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

In the old testament the tabernacle has a divine order. First was the sacrifice, then worship and praise, then the priest entering in the holy of holies to make atonement and petitions on behalf of the people. As

we know, when Christ died on the cross, the veil was rent He became our high priest, and when we receive Him into our hearts, we become the temple in which He dwells.

The Word of God tells us because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ, we can come boldly unto the throne of God and we will obtain mercy in time of need. We can come anytime and any how. However, because we are the temple, we should come in reverence. There should be confession, thanksgiving, praise and worship, which leads us into a deeper communion with the Lord. He who brings an offering of praise and thanksgiving honors and glorifies Me says the Lord. After fasting and praying for three days for the Jewish nation

to be saved, Queen Esther dressed herself in her finest garments and stood in the outer courts in humility.

Our God inhabits the praises of His people. I looked up the word inhabit in Strong's Bible dictionary. It means to dwell in a fertile place. A fertile place means right conditions. A place where God's presence and power is among His people.

We are here to pray together tonight and we want a deeper communion with the Lord. Like Queen Esther, we want our petitions met. Last year, before I got up to speak, someone said to me "are you going to fire us up tonight?". I hadn't even thought of it as the Holy Spirit always has His way. As I was getting prepared for the evening, I thought about the statement and I said to myself, we are here to fire the Lord up tonight. Not that He needs it, but because He is worthy of all our praise. He created us to praise and worship Him.

Lord, by your Holy Spirit, perfect the fruit of our lips. Help us to draw thanksgiving forth from our innermost resources; reach down in the most secret places of our hearts that we may offer significant thanksgiving to you Father. O

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magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name together!!! Let us bless the Lord tonight with our praises unto Him. I am going to read what the Word says about who the Lord is and after each statement I make about him, let's all say together in unison- "Bless Your Holy name!!!"

We bless your name El-Shaddai, the God almighty of blessings. You are the breasty one who nourishes and supplies. You are all bountiful and all sufficient. Bless Your Holy name!!!

We bless your name Adonai, my Lord and my Master. You are Jehovah – the completely self-existing one, always present, revealed in Jesus who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Bless Your Holy name!!!

We bless your name Jehovah-Rapha, our healer and the one who makes bitter experiences sweet. You sent your Word and healed us. You forgave all our sins and You healed all

our diseases. Bless Your Holy name!!!

Jehovah-Nissi, you are our victory, our banner, our standard. Your banner over us is love. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, you will lift up a standard against him. Bless Your Holy name!!!

We bless our name, Jehovah - M'Kaddesh, the Lord of our sanctifier. You have set us apart for Yourself. Bless Your Holy name!!!

Jehovah-Shalom, we bless your name. You are our peace—the peace that transcends all understanding, which garrisons and mounts guard over our hearts and mind in Christ Jesus. Bless Your Holy name!!!

We bless You, Jehovah-Tsidkenu, our righteousness. Thank you for becoming sin for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Bless Your Holy name!!!

Jehovah-Rohi, You are our shepherd and we shall not want for any good or beneficial thing. Bless Your Holy name!!!

Hallelujah to Jehovah-Shammah who will never leave us nor forsake us. You are always there. We take comfort and we are encouraged, confidently and boldly say, the Lord is our helper, we will not be seized with alarm. We will not fear or dread or be terrified. What can a man do to us? Bless Your Holy name!!!

We worship and adore you, El-Elyon, the most high God who is the first cause of everything, the possessor of the heavens and earth. You are the everlasting, the Great, the living, the merciful, the faithful and the Mighty God. You are truth, justice, righteousness, and perfection. You are El -Elyon, the Highest sovereign of the earth. Bless Your Holy name!!!

Father, you are exalted above all else. Your name and your Word, and you have magnified your Word above your name. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and his name is Jesus. Bless Your Holy name!!!

NOVEMBER 2011-READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Erza 3-4 Acts 2	2 Erza 5-6 Acts 3	3 Erza 7-8 Acts 4:1-22	4 Erza 9-10 Acts 4:23-37	5 Nehemiah 1-3 Acts 5
6 Nehemiah 4-6 Acts 6	7 Nehemiah 7-9 Acts 7	8 Nehemiah 10-11 Acts 8:1-25	9 Nehemiah 12-13 Acts 8:26-40	10 Esther 1-2 Acts 9:1-22	11 Esther 3-6 Acts 9:26-40	12 Esther 7-10 Acts 10:1-23
13 Job 1-3 Acts 10:24-48	14 Job 4-7 Acts 11	15 Job 8-10 Acts 12	16 Job 11-14 Acts 13:1-13	17 Job 15-17 Acts 13: 14-52	18 Job 18-21 Acts 14	19 Job 22-24 Acts 15
20 Job 25-28 Acts 16:1-15	21 Job 29-31 Acts 16:16-40	22 Job 32-34 Acts 17:1-15	23 Job 35-37 Acts 17:16-34	24 Job 38-39 Acts 18	25 Job 40-42 Acts 19:1-29	26 Psalms 1-6 Acts 19:21-41
27 Psalms 7-12 Acts 20 1:1-16	28 Psalms 13-18 Acts 20:17-38	29 Psalms 19-24 Acts 21:1-16	30 Psalms 25-30 Acts 21:17-40			

FLORIDA BAR TARGETS 1-800-ASK-GARY SERVICE

The Tampa Tribune, <http://www.tbo.com>, Sept. 23, 2011.

A Florida Bar committee and the state Legislature consider cracking down on the 1-800-ASK-GARY referral line and other such hotlines. On Thursday [Sept. 22], the Florida Bar committee held an all-day discussion at The Florida Bar Midyear Meeting in Lake Buena Vista about the growth of such referral hotlines, which now

number around 70 in Florida. The two biggest appear to be 1-800-ASK-GARY, based in Sarasota, and 411 Pain, a medical and legal hotline based in South Florida. The Bar committee is investigating the referral services' advertising, which often doesn't reveal that medical clinics are behind the ads. It also is exploring the financial relationships between the clinics and accident attorneys involved in the hotlines, said Grier Wells, a Jacksonville

lawyer chairing the committee. Aside from the Bar probe, groups such as Physicians Group and its 1-800-ASK-GARY affiliate and 411 Pain face challenges in the Legislature this January. Rep. Rick Kriseman, D-St. Petersburg, an attorney, said he plans to file a bill in the Florida House of Representatives regulating referral services.

The new and improved (?) power of attorney law

09/05/2011 by The JBA Elder Law Section member Robert Morgan

In June, Gov. Rick Scott signed a law completely rewriting the Florida Durable Power of Attorney Act. The Act creates a new statutory framework for ALL powers of attorneys, not just those that are durable. The Law takes effect Oct. 1. This article addresses the major issues practitioners should consider in drafting a power of attorney document once the Law takes effect. The Law no longer uses the term "attorney in fact." Instead, it uses the term "Agent." There is now a Principal and an Agent as parties to the power of attorney.

- You must provide "notice" to a financial institution, by delivering it to an officer or manager of the institution in Florida; however, if the institution does not have a Florida office or location, you can look on the Internet at www.ffiec.gov/nicpubweb/nicweb/s

- Notice to a financial institution or title company is not deemed given until five business days after it is

received. Once notified of the existence of the power of attorney, the financial institutions then have four (4) business days to review and either accept or reject the power. Since presentation of a power may be done for estate planning at or close to the death of a principal, this delay could cause concern for families failing to preplan their estates. The party reviewing the power may require an affidavit similar to the one used in the current law or an opinion of counsel to confirm, among other things, the validity of the power.

- The Law allows third parties to decline the document after a written notice. The notice must give a reason for declining the document.

- You cannot incorporate by reference the laws of a statute you must state specifically the powers given. Forms on the Internet and from other states that have the "check box" format (for example, the Uniform Durable Power of Attorney form) will likely not work in Florida.

In addition to the items mentioned, the Law also deals with the

following:

1. To make a power durable, the same language as currently required under Section 709.08, Florida Statutes is still required.
2. A power of attorney requires two witnesses and a notary.
3. A photocopy or electronically transmitted power of attorney should be considered as an original for purposes of delivery and notice of the same.
4. A power of attorney executed prior to Oct. 1 is still supposed to be accepted as valid.
5. The law permits the appointment of multiple agents and successor agents. There is no need to have a power of attorney for each person.
6. All powers of attorney must be specific; no general statement of "whatever I can do you can do" is sufficient.
7. The gifting of a principal's property is restricted unless the power of attorney permits otherwise, as provided in the Law.

Letters: State court employees get no special perks

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

POST EDITORIAL BOARD: Palm Beach Post Opinion Zone. Editorial writer Jac VerSteege »

I write to correct an error in last Friday's editorial, "Make state leaders pay more." The editorial incorrectly stated that judges receive the same \$30-per-month health insurance as Gov. Scott and members of the Legislature. Instead, members of the Florida judiciary receive the same health insurance benefits described in the editorial as being offered to all rank-and-file state employees and we are grateful for that.

The editorial also makes reference to the 3 percent salary reduction that state employees now contribute to their pensions and compares state employee benefits favorably with benefits available in the private sector. When comparing public- and private-sector benefits, it is important to consider that Florida ranks 50th in state government payroll costs per resident at \$38; the national average is \$72. Likewise, Florida ranks 50th in the total number of state government employees compared to population with 117 employees per 10,000 citizens, while the national average is 216.

Although Florida ranks fourth in population, it is 45th in the number of judges per citizen at 4.7 per 100,000. It is also important to point out that the workload has increased dramatically. In 2006, there were 387,952 court cases filed in Palm Beach County. In 2010, that number rose to 474,070. During that period, there were no salary increases for state court system employees, judicial salaries declined, and no new judgeships were created.

Also during that time, the budget for the state judicial system was reduced by approximately \$41.3 million. In Palm

Beach County, that translated to a loss of approximately \$763,000 and 18 full-time support positions. Despite the rise in the number of cases filed, none of that funding has been restored.

I recognize that these are difficult economic times, both in the private and public sector. However, the public servants of the state court system should not be the target of frustration caused by these circumstances. A healthy, fully functioning court system is a critical component of any economic recovery. Despite the increased workload and decreased budgets, your state court employees will continue to provide the best service possible to our citizens.

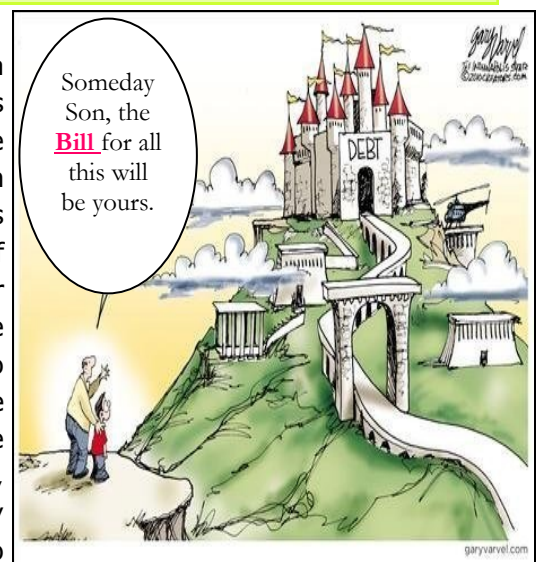
PETER D. BLANC, chief judge

COURTESY OR CRIME? FHP FACES LAWSUIT FOR TICKETING DRIVERS WHO WARN OF SPEED TRAPS

-- *Naples Daily News*, Sept. 9, 2011.

Kicking up a cloud of dust, a Florida trooper cut a U-turn across the Interstate 75 median, chased down Miramar resident Paulo Gualano and pulled him over, Gualano recalled. Gualano wasn't ticketed for speeding or reckless driving. He saw the trooper hidden and flashed his headlights for the oncoming traffic, Gualano said. He said he was offering the common courtesy of alerting fellow drivers to a speed trap. He got a ticket for doing so. Now the Florida Highway Patrol is the subject of a class-action lawsuit, accusing the agency of unlawfully ticketing thousands of drivers statewide for flickering their headlights to warn others of speed traps. When troopers catch drivers giving away their location,

they usually cite a statute that says "flashing lights are prohibited on vehicles except as a means of indicating a right or left turn, to change lanes," or to indicate the vehicle is stopped on the road. However, Oviedo attorney Marc Jones, who says he has challenged many tickets issued under the lawsuit and has never lost, said



flashing your high beams is not illegal.

PRINCIPAL REDUCTION PLAN FOR STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS COULD BE PART OF SETTLEMENT BETWEEN LENDERS AND STATES

The Palm Beach Post, <http://www.palmbeachpost.com>, Oct. 5, 2011.

Florida homeowners facing foreclosure could see their debt reduced by banks under a proposal being negotiated this week by state attorneys general. In return for cutting loan balances, banks would pay less in penalties for foreclosure and

mortgage-related wrongdoing. The principal reduction plan, which is being discussed as part of a settlement agreement between lenders and states, would accompany a second program that would provide funding to states to pay for their own foreclosure-rescue activity. Attorneys general, or their representatives, banks and federal agencies met in Washington, D.C., Tuesday

[Oct. 4], and are scheduled to continue discussions today. The settlement has been in the making since last fall's robo-signing scandal rallied the 50-state attorneys general to join forces to investigate mortgage servicing and home repossession practices. Of the states on the negotiating committee, California and Florida have suffered the most from the real estate crash and foreclosures.



SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

*Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.

*For high blood pressure sufferers— simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.

*A mouse trap placed on the top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

*If you have a bad cough take a large dose of laxative, then you'll be afraid to cough.

* If you can't fix it with a hammer, you have an electrical problem.

JUDGE STARTS LEGAL PRINCIPLES FOR VETS

Seminole Chronicle, Aug. 4, 2011.

The number of veterans showing up within the legal system has been on the rise as troops come home, often with symptoms of combat-related mental illness or substance abuse. Seminole County Judge John Woodard said that

within the past year, he has recognized that crimes veterans commit may stem from their experiences at war and should be considered in a different light. Woodard has begun implementing veterans court principles, which allow for Veterans Affairs representatives to be present during court proceedings in order for veterans to receive benefits and assistance

they may be eligible for. Woodard's veterans court initiative is an offshoot of his mental health docket, which operates similarly but is not specific to veterans. While the veteran population in Seminole County is not large enough to have a court that only serves veterans, Woodard said their needs are still being met by his attempts that mirror those of the full-blown courts.

DO YOUR DUTY AND SERVE ON JURY WHEN CALLED !

St. Petersburg Times, editorial, Oct. 7, 2011

The editorial states: "Most everyone has to pay taxes, which is no fun. But beyond that, Americans aren't asked for much from

their government. . . . Showing up for jury service is about the only active requirement of citizenship left. That's why Hillsborough Circuit Judge Gregory Holder's decision this week to hold no-shows accountable

is justified and should send a powerful message. Jury service is the least a person can do in exchange for the benefits of living in this country, and it is essential to the proper working of the justice system."



Why didn't someone think of these [innovative] ideas earlier?!



LEFTOVER TURKEY CASSEROLE

- 1/2 c. diced onions
- 1/2 c. diced celery
- 1/4 c. water
- 2 c. cooked turkey (or chicken), diced
- 2 c. bread, cut in cubes
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1c. Milk

1 can mushroom soup
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese
 Cook the onions and celery in water until tender. Drain and cool. Mix turkey, bread, mayonnaise, onions, celery, milk, mushroom soup, eggs and half of the cheese together. Pour into greased 9" x 13" dish. Top with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 F for 1 hour.

Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tablespoons garlic salt
- 1 tablespoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 quart vegetable oil for frying
- 1 (3 pound) whole chicken, cut into pieces



Directions

In one medium bowl, mix together 3 cups of flour, garlic salt, 1 tablespoon black pepper, paprika and poultry seasoning. In a separate bowl, stir together 1 1/3 cups flour, salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, egg yolks and water. You may need to thin with additional water if the batter is too thick.

Heat the oil in a deep-fryer to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Moisten each piece of chicken with a little water, then dip in the dry mix. Shake off excess and dip in the wet mix, then dip in the dry mix once more.

Carefully place the chicken pieces in the hot oil. Fry for 15 to 18 minutes, or until well browned. Smaller pieces will not take as long. Large pieces may take longer. Remove and drain on paper towels before serving.



GRANDMA CHANGED



*In the dim and distant past
 When life's tempo wasn't so fast
 Grandma used to rock and knit
 Crochet and baby sit*

*When the kids were in a jam,
 They could always call on gram
 But today she's in the gym
 Exercising to keep slim*

*She's checking the web or surfing the net
 Sending some e-mail or placing a bet
 Nothing seems to stop or block her
 Now that Grandma' off her rocker
 Submitted by Charlotte Almeida*

Unlikely Remedies



- **Drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately.**
- **Colgate Toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.**
- **Achy muscles from a bout of the flu? Mix 1 tablespoon horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as a massage oil for instant relief for aching muscles.**
- **Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.**
- **Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer. Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly.**
- **For skin blemishes cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.**
- **Listerine therapy for toenail fungus: Get rid of toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine Mouthwash. Also it acts as a balm for broken blisters just dab on a few drops of Listerine, a powerful antiseptic.**
- **To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of Clear Nail Polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.**
- **Formula 409 cleans and also kills bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets.**
- **Elmer's glue is a splinter remover: pour a drop of Elmer's Glue over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.**
- **Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to a bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.**
- **Quaker Oats for fast pain relief from arthritis pain.. Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.**

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY BE SURE TO LET OUT THE POISON GAS OUT OF YOUR CAR WHEN IT HOT OUTSIDE

If parked outdoors, under the sun, at a temperature above 60 degrees F, the Benzene level goes up to: 2000-4000 mg, 40 times the acceptable level.

People who get into the car, keeping the windows closed, will inevitably inhale, in quick succession, excessive amounts of the BENZENE toxin.

Benzene is a toxin that affects your kidneys and liver. What's worse, it is extremely difficult for your body to expel this toxic stuff from your body.

So friends, please open the windows and doors of your car - give it some time for the interior to air out -(dispel the deadly stuff) - before you enter the vehicle.

HEALTH NEWS

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shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

15. Now mine eyes shall be open and mine ears attend unto the prayer that is made in this place.

16. For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there forever, and mine eyes and mine heart shall be these perpetually.

God then told them if they would forsake him and disobey his commandments and worship other gods, he would destroy the temple and their land. As we know, the temple was later destroyed because his people eventually went back to their wicked ways.

This sermon was presented by Marlene Veite during the Night of Prayer. This is part I; part II will be in the December edition

Yes, that was Old Testament and now we spirit filled born a g a i n Christians have a new and b e t t e r Covenant. God has reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. Jesus

Christ has been given all power in heaven and earth and this awesome supernatural Lord shares all of his inheritance with us eternally; so stop evaluating everything from a human point of view. Anyone who really belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone, a new life has begun and all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. God is a God of love and mercy, faithful to forgive our sins. When we repent, he hears us.

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Our nation is now suffering and it looks as though America has forsaken God. Our children are rebellious; the divorce rate is up; “same-sex marriages” are being legalized. Homosexuality is being touted as an alternate life style. Our economy is teetering. Our president said America is not a Christian country; he canceled the National Day of Prayer for Christians and later in the year had a Muslim Day of Prayer in Washington, DC. Our country along with most of the world has suffered one natural disaster after another. FEMA is about broke. The cost of living is going up. Churches are closing. Everything is being shaken! What are we to do? Build a safe room? Find a cave and crawl in? Buy gold in case things really get bad? Are we living in end times? Do ya think? Well, we were born for a time such as this. What an adventure!

I Peter 2:5-6 tells us: “And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What’s more, you are his holy priests. Through

the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God”.

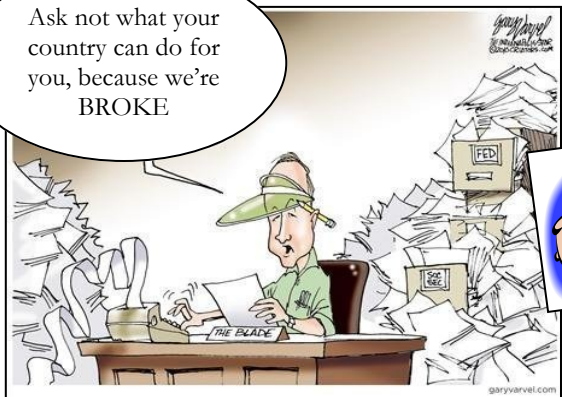
“I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced”.

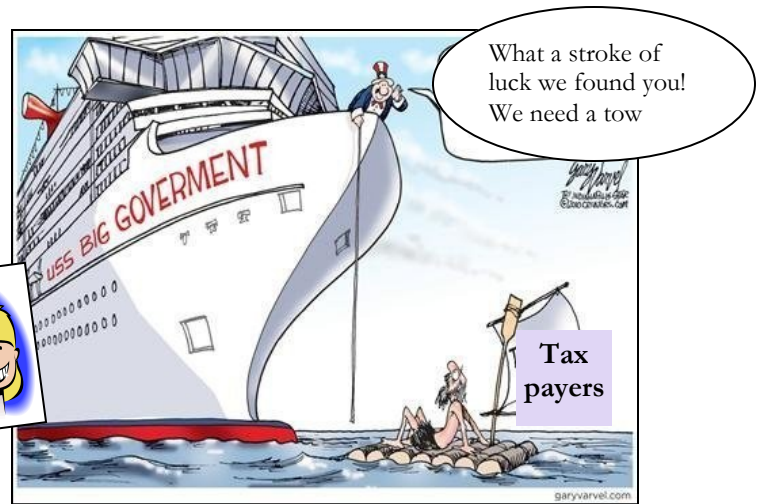
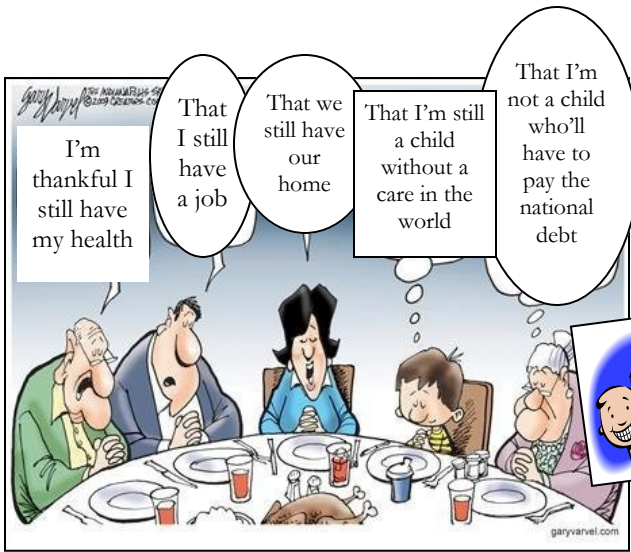
These are really critical times but we are safe in Christ, just as Noah was in the ark. We are being called to prepare to take dominion as the Sons of God. We are not of sin, nor of the world. We must stand strong at this time. How will we do that?

In Acts 2 we read: God says, in the last days, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants – men and women alike – and they will prophesy. And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below – blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

THIS IS THE END OF PART I; PART II WILL BE IN DECEMBER'S NEWSLETTER.

Ask not what your country can do for you, because we're BROKE





These Were the Good Ol' Days



We didn't act up at the neighbor's house; because if we did we got our butt spanked there and then we got our butt spanked again when we got home.



A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license.

She replied in a huff, 'I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!'

Submitted by Anna White

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and looking up at the moon. One blonde says to the other, 'Which do you think is farther away... Florida or the moon?' The other blonde turns and says 'Hellooooooooooooo, can you see Florida ?????'

Submitted by Anna White



There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank 'Yoo-hoo!' she shouts, 'How can I get to the other side?'

The second blonde looks up the river then down the river and shouts back, 'You ARE on the other side.'

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Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?'

'Just use paper from the photocopier', the secretary told her.

With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five 'blank' copies.

Brunette, by the way!!

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NOVEMBER 2011 – EVENT CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Happy Thanksgiving

I have always thought you should learn something new every day. Unfortunately, many of us are at that age where what we learn today, we forget tomorrow.

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' I asked.

She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

'Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going at this time of night.

The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replies, "That would be my wife."

A mother calls 911 very worried, asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room; the kid had eaten ants. The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine. The mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer.....'

Dispatcher: 'Rush him into emergency!'



JUDY GOODMAN - 11-03
 MATTHEW NOEL - 11-17

Saturday, November 12, 2011 – 6 PM

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL

Title: Alive in Christ

Bible Verses: Colossians 2:6-23 & Colossians 3:1-4

Daily Readings: Exodus 6:1-8; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Daniel 3:26-29; John 17:20-23; Romans 5:6-11 and Romans 6:4-11

Saturday November 26, 2011 – Cancelled

Bible Wordsearch **Things to Overcome**

Wordsearch 194

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| CONCEIT | RAGE |
| CONTEMPT | ROBBERY |
| CRUELTY | SCORN |
| CURSING | SINS |
| DECEIT | SLANDER |
| ENVY | STRIFE |
| EVIL | TEMPER |
| FRAUD | THEFT |
| GOSSIP | THREATS |
| GREED | VANITY |
| VIOLENCE | |
| REBELLION | |
| JEALOUSY | |
| DECEPTION | |
| GLUTTONY | |

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 28