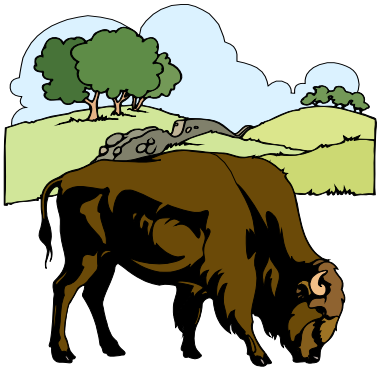


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"He opened for us a new
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

One Nation, Under God

It is said that "History repeats itself." and this month I would like to repeat a bit of His Way history. Chap shared with me the other day about a time when the Navy church pennant was flown above the American flag, the only flag permitted to do this. In May of 1975, His Way Ministries which was then located in Concord, California did that very thing. They hoisted the pennant to the top of a forty-five foot flag pole right above a beautiful American flag. The goal was to share with their community as well as the nation that if we are to survive as a nation we must truly be a nation under God. There was a positive response from a great many, even those in high government positions! That simple act speaks volumes to those who know Christ as Lord and Savior and stands as a testimony to those who are not believers, reminding us that our trust lies in God, not in the government to sustain us.

We are facing a critical time in our nation as we have the opportunity to vote once again this November. I would like to encourage you to support those candidates who stand for Godly principles. Even if all of them are elected, this alone will not fix the problem. In order for our land to be healed, God begins by holding His people accountable for the condition of their own lives first. II Chronicles 7:13-15 When we as Christian Americans follow this course then we will be able to be the channels God can use to reach others with the gospel as well as fulfill our responsibility to teach and train them in righteous living. By actively pursuing the Great Commission, the church can have an effective impact on our nation. Matthew 28:18-20

The role the pastor has in helping churches fulfill the Great Commission is crucial. We need to support our pastors as they face intense battles on many fronts. I read an article recently by Ryan Huguley on all the hats a pastor must wear. Some of them must even be worn simultaneously! He needs to put on the hats of scholar, teacher, leader as well as counselor and coach to name a few. He is also responsible to wear these hats for his family in addition to the congregation. The month of October has been set aside as Clergy Appreciation month. At this time in history we need to look for ways to encourage our pastors and stand beside them in carrying out the "work of the ministry". Ephesians 4:12 That is why Buffalo Ridge is in existence. Moses had Aaron and Hur to lift up his arms when he grew weary as the battle progressed. Exodus 17 We can do the same for our pastors. One way we can lift them up is through prayer. Prayer is essential for everyone! Ephesians 6:18-20, II Chronicles 7:14 The group who raised the flag over His Way in California spent much time in prayer and fasting before, during and after the event. At present we do not have a flag pole here, but if the Lord impresses someone to make a donation we will gladly put it up.

If we are to be a nation under God there is a battle to be fought and won. It is truly a spiritual battle for which we will need a strong body of Christians, the church, to stand against "the wiles of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-19



by Karen Renfro with Chaplain Robinson

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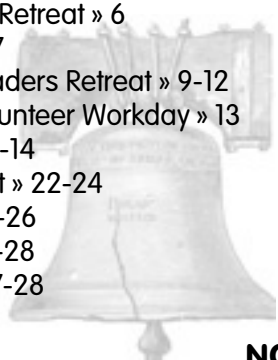
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Thank you for your prayers!

GUEST SCHEDULE - OCT/NOV

OCTOBER

- Day Group Retreat » 6
Family » 6-7
Ministry Leaders Retreat » 9-12
Student Volunteer Workday » 13
Couple » 13-14
Staff Retreat » 22-24
Family » 25-26
Family » 27-28
Couple » 27-28



NOVEMBER

- Day Group Retreat » 2
Men's Retreat » 3-4
Couple » 3-4
Couples' Retreat » 16-17



Election Day-November 6

VOTING RESOURCES:

www.CitizenLinkVoter.com

www.iVoteValues.org

www.voteprlife.net

www.blog.call2fall.com

"Seeking God in United Prayer for Revival and the Elections" - a daily prayer guide from Greg Frizzell



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