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Denny's Dabblings...



Recently our President made the statement that America is not a Christian nation. That created quite a stir. Perhaps you can recall the occasion. We believe from what history tells us that America was founded on Christian principles and beliefs. Let me share with you a piece written by Gregg Strawbridge.

BUT BEFORE THAT...

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In 1992, when our own Governor, Kirk Fordice stated unreservedly "America is a Christian nation" the response bordered on hysteria.

But before that – Congress declared 1983 to be the "Year Of The Bible" – stating that the Bible, the Word of God, has made a unique contribution in shaping the U.S. as a distinctive and blessed nation...Biblical teaching inspired concepts of civil government that are contained in our Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the U.S. (Public Law 97-280, Stat. 1211, approved 10/4/1982).

But before that – Former Chief Justice Earl Warren, 1954, said the history of our country and the documents/charter exhibit the same objective: "A Christian land governed by Christian principles..."

But before that – Abraham Lincoln, April 30, 1863, appointed a National Fast Day and declared, "It is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures

and proven by all history: that nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

But before that – George Washington, October 3, 1789, said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly implore his protection and favor."

But before that – Mayflower Compact, 1620, was a covenant 'in the presence of God'. "In the name of God, Amen...by the Grace of God...have undertaken for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith."

But before that – John Calvin wrote to the King of France in 1536, "Now, that king who in ruling over his realm does not serve God's glory exercises not kingly rule but brigandage (oppression). Furthermore, he is deceived who looks for enduring prosperity in his kingdom when it is not ruled by God's scepter, that is, his Holy Word; for the heavenly oracle that proclaims that 'where prophecy falls the people are scattered' (Prov. 29:18) cannot lie."

But before that – Psalms 33:12 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."



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Golf

Enjoy some golfing and fellowship on Thursday evenings at 5:00 PM. Meet at Shawnee State Park Golf Course – this is open to everyone that loves to golf

CHRIST IN YOUTH

Our teens and adult sponsors will be leaving July 12th to attend the Christ In Youth Conference in Cleveland, Tennessee. Be praying for them and safety as they travel.

June 27, 2010

Current Expenses.....	\$3,741.50
Missions.....	\$500.50
Building Fund.....	\$1,591.00
Benevolent Fund.....	\$260.00
Vacation Bible School.....	\$150.00
Kitchen Fund.....	\$600.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,843.00

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$97,205.76
Received to Date.....	\$88,741.50
Under Budget.....	\$8,540.16

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$12,442.75
Received to Date.....	\$10,178.50
Under Budget.....	\$2,264.25

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$15,897.44
Received to Date	\$12,591.00
Under Budget.....	\$3,767.94

ATTENDANCE June 27, 2010

Sunday School.....	92
10:30 Morning Worship.....	195
6:30 Worship	60

Board Meeting

➤ Tuesday, July 6th

- 6:00 PM Elders Meeting
- 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting
- 7:00 Combined Board Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jeri Hughes on the birth of her new grand-daughter, Hadley Caroline Waters. Hadley was born on Wednesday, June 23rd. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 ¼ inches long. Parents are Daniel and Lindi Waters.

Patriotic Service



In our 10:30 Morning Worship hour we will give special recognition to those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. We will celebrate our freedom and independence as a nation.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord”.

Psalms 33:12

This coming Sunday evening, July 4th, we will be sharing a time of refreshment and fellowship. Bring your favorite “Summer Dessert” to share with others. We will have coffee and other beverages. We will share in a time of devotional thought to close the evening.

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