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Sectarian Prayer Upheld

The federal appeals court in Atlanta has ruled that sectarian prayer is acceptable. The ruling written by Judge Bill Pryor said government should have no role in parsing the content of public prayers, so long as they do not advance a particular religion or disparage another. A law professor from Georgia State University said the ruling correctly followed a 1983 U.S. Supreme Court precedent and recognized that, for more than 200 years, chaplains have given prayers to open Congress. "It seems to me to be an imminently correct decision that follows applicable law and is faithful to Supreme Court precedent," he said.

Our forefathers would be up in arms that such an issue should even be discussed. The first prayer at the Continental

Congress was closed in The Name of Jesus. Our history is rich in special days called for special observances and acknowledging The Name of Jesus. It is indeed amazing that all the wrangle is over the Name of Jesus. What about the other so called deities? Evidently they do not seem to be a threat to one's religious belief. It is only the Living God, Jesus Christ that seems to upset the intelligentia. We would encourage our readers to contact your Representatives and encourage them to keep on praying in The Name of Jesus.



Dr. Ron Baity, President

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MARRIAGE WINS OUT AGAIN!

When the people have the opportunity to choose they choose Biblical marriage every time. Florida, Arizona and California went on record supporting the Biblical definition of marriage in November. North Carolina is now the only state south of Tennessee and east of Texas without a Marriage Amendment. Eventually our laws will be challenged and overturned by judicial activism. Our current laws represent the will of the Legislators. A Marriage Amendment would represent the will of the people. We need a Marriage Amendment now by the people, for the people and of the people.

MARRIAGE RALLY

On March 3rd 2009 we are coming to Raleigh by the thousands to place a mandate before those who represent us. We are asking our Legislators to allow the people they represent to vote on the Marriage Amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman. For five years those who should represent the people of North Carolina have refused the will of the people. We are asking the people of this state to tell them personally by the thousands on March 3rd. We have many

good representatives in Raleigh for whom we are very thankful. However a handful of representatives have refused to allow this vital bill to go forward. Enough is enough! It is now time for you the people to come to Raleigh and express your belief that North Carolina is overdue for a Marriage Amendment. Dr David Barton of Wallbuilders and Attorney David Gibbs III will be our special guest speakers. Return America

brought thousand to Raleigh in our last rally. Our travels across the State are saying to us that thousands more will arrive in Raleigh on March 3rd, 2009. We are asking churches to bring bus loads and individuals to fill cars from the mountains to the coast and come to Raleigh and let your voices be heard. We will be giving updates about parking and arrangements as our date draws nearer. Plan now on attending this major event. Be a part of history!



MARRIAGE PETITION

Please go to our web site and sign our Marriage Petition. We would like to present thousands of petitions to our Legislators during our Rally. Our web address is www.returnamerica.org

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The purpose of Return America is to build a network of churches and individuals to educate, motivate and mobilize citizens in a united effort in promoting Judeo-Christian values; to educate and influence government in these principles upon which our state and nation were founded.

Web Site

You may now contact us through our web site at www.returamerica.org.

VICTORY IN WINSTON-SALEM

Mr. Bill Tucker, a member of Baux Mountain Baptist Church, believes that he has been given a ministry of tract distribution. Recently, Mr. Tucker was handing out tracts in front of the Winston-Salem Heath Care facility. He was approached by a security guard and told he would have to leave. He called Return America and we assured him that he had a first amendment right to stand on public property and distribute religious tracts. However, Return America called Gibbs Law Firm and they immediately went into action. They contacted the Winston-Salem City Attorney. The City Attorney agreed that Mr. Tucker had a Constitutional right to distribute tracts on city streets. One week later, Mr. Tucker was handing out tracts in front of The Forsyth County Health Department. Again, security guards asked him to leave. When he refused to do so, the Police were summoned. Return America was called again and we encouraged Mr. Tucker to stand his ground. We again called Gibbs Law Firm who immediately responded to the City Attorney. Mr. Tucker was informed by the Police Department that he had a Constitutional right to stand on public property and distribute tracts. We are thankful that Mr. Tucker chose to stand and not be intimidated. He is to be congratulated for his willingness to unashamedly share the gospel of Jesus Christ.



UPCOMING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

December 10, 2008
Charity Baptist Church
Booneville, NC

December 17, 2008
Westside Baptist Church
Mayodan, NC