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FROM THE HEART OF PASTOR DON

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This is truly a special time of the year. We have just celebrated Resurrection Sunday with a renewed enthusiasm about our risen Lord. Thank God He lives and is alive forevermore and because He lives we shall live also.

Now we approach another special time of the year as we focus in on our wonderful God given freedom heritage.

First, Memorial Day as we honor those who have died in service for our country. Those wounded and fallen soldiers gave their all that

we might have all that freedom offers us.

Secondly, the Fourth of July as we celebrate that momentous event of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This is such a special observance assuring me of my constitutional right as a U.S. Citizen marking the end of a long struggle of tyranny.

For every true, blooded American these days are important because they are a part of our heritage. As we celebrate them we think of our freedom and just how special it is to us. Our forefathers paid a

price for this freedom, our Military has paid a price defending this freedom. Let us be sure that we are grateful and appreciative for this blessing from the hand of God.

Because of this freedom America has been free to serve God, preach God's Word and worship in God's house. All of this has contributed to a blessed nation allowing our Supreme Being to be the eternal God and Creator of the universe.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7th-Women's Brunch
11:00 am

8th-Mother's Day

10th-Ladies Bible Study
Potluck—9:30 am

22nd-6:00 pm Concert with
The Lesters

29th-Patriotic Service-6:00 pm

30th-Memoria Day Church
Picnic 2:00 pm

June 6th-Prayer & Fasting

11th-Concert-6:30 pm
Convenant31

(Check them out on the web!)

12th-15th Vacation Bible School

Kick off on Sunday at 6:00 pm

14th - Ladies Bible Study and
Potluck-9:30 am

19th - Father's Day

WE MUST REMEMBER

Our Founding Fathers recognized liberty as a right of all mankind, granted by God.

Rights bestowed on us, and every human being, because we are the express image of our Creator.

Tyrants have tried to abolish these rights. Despots have tried to deny them.

Courageous American soldiers have taken up arms, turned their back on fear and danger, and protected the rights of individuals the world over.

On Memorial Day, we must re-

flect upon the courage of those who have stood in the gap.

We must not forget that freedom has come at a price too costly to be repaid.

We must remember those who have stood in harm's way to prevent the spread of tyranny, bloodshed, and oppression far and wide.

We must remember those who have died, recognizing the importance of the rights and freedoms they have preserved.

We must remember those who fought and died in days before our birth, to ensure our birth into freedom.

We must remember those sacrificed, counting their lives loss for the greater cause of freedom.

We must remember why they sacrificed.

We must remember why they died.

We must remember what they knew to be true: God given freedom is a right, but in a world of tyrannical rulers and terrorists it is a right that must not be taken for granted.



MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	2 Prayer & Fasting 6:30pm	3	4 Service 7:00pm	5	6	7 Men's Prayer Meeting Adult Choir Practice 9:30 am Women's Brunch
8 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	9	10 Ladies Bible Study & Potluck 9:30am	11 Service 7:00pm	12	13	14 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Adult Choir Practice 9:30 am
Mother's Day						
15 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	16	17 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	18 Service 7:00pm	19	20	21 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Adult Choir Practice 9:30 am
22 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	23	24 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	25 Service 7:00pm	26	27	28 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Adult Choir Practice 9:30 am
PM - The Lesters						
29 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	30 Memorial Day Picnic 2:00 pm	31 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am				
PM-Patriotic Service						

FROM WHERE I STAND

I received an email that showed twenty plus countries listed as potential points of eruption and that list doesn't include Libya, Egypt etc. These are more that could be added to the mix.

Most of these nations, if not Moslem controlled, have a strong Islamic influence and are at unrest due to poor economic situations and deprived of most of life's basics because of oppressive government policies due to the reign of dictators. Up to this point the unrest and dissatisfaction has been internal, national and kept

within the borders of these nations. However in many of these nations that trend cannot continue according to what the bible tells us about the end times especially pertaining to Israel.

This anger and unrest will eventually cease to be matters of national identity and this hatred and unrest will be turned toward Israel. As I sat looking at this map of potential hotspots my mind obviously had to refer to Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39 where it is speaking of the invasion of Israel.

While many people are attempting to attribute this current movement as the winds of democracy it really is more of a desire just for people being free to choose another system rather than our concept of democracy. They are different nations and locations but all bound together by the Qur'an and the desire to eradicate Israel, so right now it is national but the trend will change and when it does we will again see the accuracy of God's word.

Pastor Steve Grosvenor

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S INTERCESSION

Taken from a sermon preached on April 11th, 1880 by
C. H. SPURGEON

"Likewise the Spirit also infirmities: for we know not what we should what pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God."—Romans 8:26,27.

The Apostle Paul was writing to a tried and afflicted people, and one of his objects was to remind them of the rivers of comfort which were flowing near at hand. He first of all stirred up their pure minds by way of remembrance as to their sonship,—for saith he "as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." They were, therefore, encouraged to take part and lot with Christ, the elder brother, with whom they had

become joint heirs; and they were exhorted to suffer with him, that they might afterwards be glorified with him. All that they endured came from a Father's hand, and this should comfort them. A thousand sources of joy are opened in that one blessing of adoption. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have been begotten into the family of grace.

When Paul had alluded to that consoling subject he turned to the next ground of comfort—namely, that we are to be sustained under present trial by hope. There is an amazing glory in reserve for us, and though as yet we cannot enter upon it, but in harmony with the whole creation must continue to groan and travail, yet the hope itself should minister strength to us, and enable us patiently to bear "these light afflictions, which are but for a moment." This also is

a truth full of sacred refreshment: hope sees a crown in reserve, mansions in readiness, and Jesus himself preparing a place for us, and by the rapturous sight she sustains the soul under the sorrows of the hour. Hope is the grand anchor by whose means we ride out the present storm.

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The apostle then turns to a third source of comfort, namely, the abiding of the Holy Spirit in and with the Lord's people. He uses the word "likewise" to intimate that in the same manner as hope sustains the soul, so does the Holy Spirit strengthen us under trial. Hope operated spiritually upon our spiritual faculties, and so does the Holy Spirit, in some mysterious way, divinely operate upon the new-born faculties of the believer, so that he is sustained under his infirmities. In his light shall we see light: I pray, therefore, that we may be helped of the Spirit while we consider his mysterious operations, that we may not fall into error or miss precious truth through blindness of heart.

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JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Adult Choir Practice 9:30 am
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