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## From the Heart of Pastor Don Grosvenor

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To me one of the very special days of the year is Memorial Day. This is a day that is set aside to remember and honor those brave heroes who have served their country in the armed forces and for those who have even given their lives. We must remember that freedom isn't completely free because someone gave their life that you and I could be free.

As the world is moving toward global concepts – finances, politics, religion, etc. we must remember that a global survey indicates that half the world is not free. In the decade of the seventies 85 million people in seven countries

had their freedom diminished.

In an assessment made by the Freedom House, a New York based non-profit organization that rates countries as free, partially free and not free, we have the following conclusion: sixty-six countries with 42% of the world's population were termed not free. The survey also listed an annual minor diminishing freedom which gives us great reason for concern.

Mr. Pullium, the founder of the Arizona Newspapers said that we need to remember that America is great because America is free. As we see so many

changes in America being led by a president who doesn't like our country the way it is let us remember that someone paid the price that we could be free.

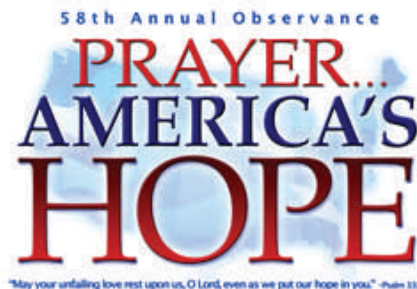
As we approach this Memorial Day let us remember those who sacrifice and even gave their lives that we could be free.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Those who give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Prayerfully yours,  
Pastor Don

## National Day of Prayer

The 58th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 7, 2009. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events will take place from coast to coast. The theme for this year is "Prayer... America's Hope" and is based on the verse from Psalm 33:22 which states: "May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you."



Rally at the State Capital for a Prayer Walk on May 7th from 7-8am. Meet at the Flagpole at 7am. For more information, contact Guy Chadwick 602-570-4162.

To learn more about events throughout AZ, you can go to [www.aznationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.aznationaldayofprayer.org)

# Vacation Bible School

## "Club VBS®: Truth Trek™ Digging for God's Treasures

Join us for an exciting archaeological expedition!

Discover life-changing Bible studies at the **Bible Study Dig!**

Create neat crafts at the **Crafts Kiosk!**

Enjoy the fun at the **Recreation Pit!**

Refresh yourself at the **Snacks Bazaar!**



The TREK begins on Sunday, June 14th 10:30 am & 6pm.

Monday-Wednesday

June 15 – 17 @ 7:00-8:30pm each evening

## GOD'S TRUTH!

**DIG IT!**

**LIVE IT!**

Be sure to attend and bring your friends to Vacation Bible School.

Each night, the adults will be meeting in the sanctuary for a DVD Series.

Vacation Bible School is FREE and for grades 1-6. A nursery will be available for younger children.

# Upcoming Events

**May 1st & 2nd**– Ladies Retreat in Prescott

**May 3rd**– Senior Saints Luncheon at Miracle Mile after the morning service.

**May 4th**– Kingsman Quartet 7:00pm

**May 7th**– 58th Annual National Day of Prayer

Prayer . . . America's Hope

<http://www.ndptf.org>

**May 9th**– Mother's Day Luncheon 11:00-12:30. Come and enjoy food, fellowship and a message from Judy Clements. Be sure to RSVP to Linda Ayres 602.466.4648

*\*Day Care is available*

**May 24th**– The 6pm service will be dedicated to honoring those who have served in the military and those who paid the ultimate price. The Color and Honor Guards will be there with Gil Gifford playing taps and also a brief presentation. The PCA Adult Choir will be singing patriotic and

spiritual music, Bob Winford, a political consultant, will be our speaker.

**May 25th**– Memorial Day Picnic will be at the Pera Club in Tempe starting at 2:00. Pot luck lunch bring your own place settings. Lots of fun, the swimming pool will be open.

**May 31st**– The Lester Family will be with us at the 6:00pm service.

**June 14th-17th** Vacation Bible School

## From Where I Stand

**W**e have heard in recent days that our nation is not at war with Islam but is this really the truth?

In the past three decades our nation has seen just how vulnerable our military, government and civilian facilities are to attack by fundamentalists.

Our government's leaders have seen and heard reports of multiple terror groups operating and training within our nation's borders and using tax exempt organizations to raise money

to continue the Jihad.

Our nation's bravest are engaged on battle fields in Iraq and Afghanistan and our airports and infrastructure are constantly doing security sweeps taking x-rays and using metal detectors to keep us safe.

Extreme Muslim nations threaten our nation because of our alliance with nations they are opposed to, so where does it end?

Muslims fight Hindus over Kashmir, Muslims battle Jews in Israel and

coalition forces in Iraq and Afghanistan against the same radical element. When Iranian extremists seized the American Embassy in Iran the Ayatollah Khomeini declared Islam verses the world.

Thirty years after the fact the spread of fundamental Islamic extremists are spreading the war across the globe and no utopian mentality can change that!

Pastor Steve Grosvenor

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## Missionary Spotlight

**P**astor Seggy Pillay and his wife, Beverley, have now been serving the Lord for 20+ years in South Africa. Beverley is the ladies leader for LIFE CENTRE MINISTRIES SOUTH AFRICA. Pastor Seggy Pillay is the Missions Director and All-Africa Overseer of LCM, a position that came about when Pastor Jack Lockwood returned to the USA due to ill health. The Lockwood's placed the oversight of the South African Ministry of LCM into Seggy's very capable and willing hands. Seggy choose not to do this alone and God answered his plea by providing six other capable men and their wives to help him in this ministry.

The aim of LCM is to pioneer more works in Africa where the gospel has not reached yet, to plant and build new churches, and where possible to support financially the many hundreds of very committed hard-working ministers. The yearly programme of visits into Africa, conducting camps, preaching,

teaching, holding pastor's conferences and training sessions, feeding the poor, providing relief works in all of the churches, and conducting women's conferences are examples of some of the ministries delivered. Salvation in Jesus Christ alone is preached daily.

In addition to his work with LCM, Seggy owns a business called the Kitchen & Cupboard Warehouse which has sustained his family and others, and has been blessed by God so much that he has built approximately 40 churches in Africa, built water wells to help the villages, and has done many missions journeys for relief work in flood and war ravaged regions. Praise God!

Our prayer requests are many because the needs are so great. We need your prayers for the churches in Africa, some of which urgently need a building, some need new roofs, some need food and relief help, and many of the ministers need bicycles or cars to

get around and tend to the needs of the people.

### May (Missionary's) Birthdays:

May 5th-Seggy Pillay (Republic of South Africa / Life Centre Ministries)

May 8th-Lorna Moffett (China)

May 9th-Danny Calamiong (Philippines)

May 19th-Tom Hilt (Florida)

May 23rd-MK Wesley Paul (India)

May 24th-Chester Carney (Okinawa, Japan)

May 24th-Tim Jepsen (Signet Church Ministries)

May 26th-La-Verne Simango (Zimbabwe / Ohio)

May 28th-Viorica Dolinschi (Romania)

### May Wedding Anniversaries:

May 3rd-Victor and Rosa Rodriguez (Nogales, Mexico)

May 27th-Steve and La-Verne Simango (Zimbabwe / Ohio)

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## MAY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm The Lester Family 6pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm					<b>1</b> Ladies Retreat	<b>2</b> Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Ladies Retreat
<b>3</b> Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm Luncheon after am service	<b>4</b> Kingsmen Quartet 7pm	<b>5</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	<b>6</b> Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am Mother's Day Luncheon 11:00-12:30p
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<b>17</b> Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	<b>20</b> Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
<b>24</b> Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	<b>25</b> Memorial Day Church Picnic	<b>26</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	<b>27</b> Adult Education 5:55 pm Service 7:00pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am