

# FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

Faith, Freedom & Citizenship Class

Kempsville Presbyterian Church

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## CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION

...Radical Muslims have been attacking Christian Serbs in Kosovo for many years, but the violence has escalated over the past six weeks. Institute on Religion and Public Policy president Joseph Grieboski says the persecution of Christians in Kosovo has been going on since the international intervention that ended the civil war in that nation. "Since 1999, prior to the March 17 event, you had 117 churches destroyed, 2,600 people killed, [and] 250,000 Serbian Orthodox 'cleansed' from Kosovo," he says. Grieboski is concerned that this anti-Christian violence has gone on under the "watchful eye" of NATO and United Nations peacekeepers and that it is likely to continue. Over the past three weeks, another 30 churches have been destroyed, hundreds of Christians killed, and their homes torched. From AGAPEPRESS, URL: <http://www.agapepress.org>

**Comment:** Do we really want to trust the UN??? Write/call Congressman Schrock at 497-6859 and ask him to get the US out of the UN. Tell him "No more support for Communist countries or organizations." Why should we support people that want to take us over. Ed.

## A FULL FRONTAL ASSULT ON OUR VALUES

...Dollywood -- which touts itself as a theme park offering "wholesome fun and entertainment" -- can now be added to the list of theme parks across the United States where annual "Gay Days" are being held. According to a Baptist Press report, the theme park owned by country singer Dolly Parton in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee was advertised as the site of "Gay Day at Dollywood" earlier this year, but the name of the May 22 event was changed when park officials asked the sponsor to stop using the Dollywood name. Organizers urged homosexuals to wear red shirts to identify themselves and to turn out in numbers surpassing the 1,300 who attended last year's inaugural gathering.

The Dollywood event is reportedly patterned after Gay Day Orlando (Florida) which began at Disney World more than 12 years ago. That event is taking place this week and is expected to draw about 135,000 homosexuals to the Orlando area.

From AGAPEPRESS, URL: <http://www.agapepress.org>

**Comment:** They are still going after our kids. The nations theme parks are a fertile mining field for young people. Homosexuals are NOT born they are RECRUITED. First "Disney World" in FL and now "Dollywood" in TN. How long before they arrive in Virginia Beach and take over our local "Water World?" The only way we're going to stop this it seems is with public pressure, express your disapproval at all levels, local, state and national. Ed.

## BIBLE & KORAN COMPARED

*This is a true story and the author, Rick Mathes, is a well known leader in prison ministry*

*Last month I attended my annual training session that's required for maintaining my state prison security clearance. During the training session there was a presentation by three speakers representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Muslim faiths, who explained each of their belief systems.*

I was particularly interested in what the Islamic Imam had to say. The Imam gave a great presentation of the basics of Islam, complete with a video. After the presentations, time was provided for questions and answers. When it was my turn, I directed my question to the Imam and asked: "Please, correct me if I'm wrong, but I understand that most Imams and clerics of Islam have declared a holy jihad [Holy war] against the infidels of the world. And, that by killing an infidel, which is a command to all Muslims, they are assured of a place in heaven. If that's the case, can you give me the definition of an infidel?"

There was no disagreement with my statements and, without hesitation, he replied, "Non-believers!"

I responded, "So, let me make sure I have this straight. All followers of Allah have been commanded to kill everyone who is not of your faith so they can go to Heaven. Is that correct?" The expression on his face changed from one of authority and command to that of a little boy who had just gotten caught with his hand in the cookie jar. He sheepishly replied, "Yes." I then stated, "Well, sir, I have a real problem trying to imagine Pope John Paul commanding all Catholics to kill those of your faith or Dr. Stanley ordering Protestants to do the same in order to go to Heaven!" The Imam was speechless. I continued, "I also have problem with being your friend when you and your brother clerics are telling your followers to kill me. Let me ask you a question. Would you rather have your Allah who tells me to kill me in order to go to Heaven or my Jesus who tells me to love you because

I am going to Heaven and He wants you to be with me?" You could have heard a pin drop as the Imam hung his head in shame.

Needless to say, the organizers and/or promoters of the 'Diversification' training seminar were not happy with Rick's way of dealing with the Islamic Imam and exposing the truth about the Muslim's beliefs. From an Email.

**Comment:** According to Don Richardson's book, "Secrets of the Koran" there are many translations of the Koran, many done for western consumption, that do not emphasize the WAR and KILLING passages. Be aware that the original does. Ed.

## HATE CRIMES LAW

There is talk this week in the Senate of attaching an amendment to the Defense appropriation bill that would make so-called hate crimes into a federal offense. Hate crime legislation has nothing to do with hate - what crime doesn't involve hate? Indeed, this amendment is best described as "thought crime" legislation. Supporters of hate crime legislation want to use the law to stifle free speech that they disagree with, specifically when it comes to homosexual issues.

Comment: Call all of your elected representatives if you have not done so. Give them an earful. Ed.

**Sen Warner, 202-224-2023; Sen Allen, 202-224-4024; Cong. Schrock, 497-6859; Cong. Forbes, 382-0080.**

Happy moments, praise God.  
Difficult moments, seek God.  
Quiet moments, worship God.  
Painful moments, trust God.  
Every moment, thank God.

**"If snapshots and images tell the story better than words, why don't the networks show us a 'partial-birth' abortion? Surely such pictures would add to our understanding." --Jonah Goldberg**

### Swift Boat Veterans Tell Kerry to 'Cease and Desist'

By Susan Jones CNSNews.com Morning Editor  
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(CNSNews.com) - Stop using our faces in your campaign material, eleven Swift Boat veterans have told Sen. John F. Kerry. The veterans are all from the unit in which Sen. John Kerry served.

In their [letter](#) to the Kerry Campaign, the Swift Boat veterans warned of legal action, unless "the blatant abuse of their images by the Kerry Campaign cease immediately."

The photograph in question was taken in January 1969. It has appeared in the March 8 Newsweek issue and in a Kerry campaign ad. "The signers of today's letter object to the use of their photographs in conjunction with the Kerry campaign because they believe that not only is Kerry unfit to serve as the commander-in-chief of the United States, but by using their images, the campaign suggests that these men endorse the senator." said a press release issued by Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

Swift Boat Veterans for Truth says its primary purpose is to "shed light on John Kerry's service record." The group says it includes more than 220 Swift Boat vets, "virtually the entire chain of command Kerry reported to and a large majority of peers who served with him during his short and controversial stay in Vietnam."

In an open letter on its website, the group tells Sen. Kerry, "It is our collective judgment that, upon your return from Vietnam, you grossly and knowingly distorted

the conduct of the American soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen of that war (including a betrayal of many of us, without regard for the danger your actions caused us). Further, we believe that you have withheld and/or distorted material facts as to your own conduct in this war."

The letter also complains that Kerry now seeks to cover himself "in the very medals you disdainfully threw away in the early years of your political career." It also questions Kerry's honesty: "Both then and now, we have concluded that you have deceived the public, and in the process have betrayed honorable men, to further your personal political goals."

*No comment necessary. Ed.*

### THE FOUNDATION

**"The only foundation for a useful education in a republic is to be laid in religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty, and liberty is the object and life of all republican governments." --Benjamin Rush**

## VETERAN APPALLED

"As a member of the U.S. Armed forces, recently returned from Afghanistan, I am appalled at the way the Leftist media is dragging me and my fellow services members as well as our Secretary and Commander in Chief through the mud and muck. There are hundreds of thousand of our countrymen over in Iraq and Afghanistan who are actively hunting down the people whose cold-blooded attack on us has forever changed our world. I hold true to the Navy's new Motto 'Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of All who Threaten it.' BTW, the oath I took is to support and defend the Constitution from All Enemies, Foreign and Domestic. I can think of quite a few Domestic enemies in this country." *From THE Federalist.*

### THE ARMED CITIZEN

Three men entered a Houston, Texas, plumbing business and attempted to rob the owner. Proprietor Andrea McNabb was in a back office when the attempted robbery took place. When confronted by the men, McNabb drew a gun and shot two of the miscreants. All three men ran from the store. One suspect was arrested after stealing the owner's car and driving himself to the hospital for medical assistance. A second man suffering a gunshot wound to the leg was picked up within two blocks of the crime scene. The third suspect was not located. (*Houston Chronicle*, Houston, TX, 12/03/03)

## Family Bulletin Aert

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