



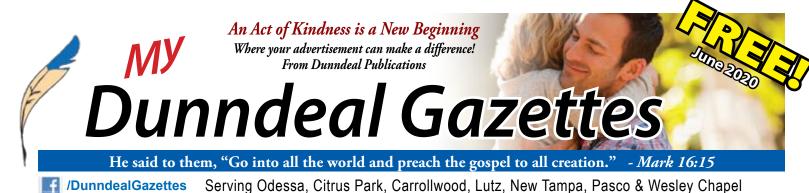
# cancellation of Lutz 4th of July Celebration & Parade

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club, after closely monitoring the situation due to the covid-19 pandemic, regretfully finds it necessary to CANCEL its traditional Lutz 4th of July Celebration, Parade, Guv'na Race, Cake Bake, and other associated events on that day.

As the main sponsor of this beloved celebration, the Woman's Club had to make the very difficult decision out of concern for the safety and well-being of its members, the public with all the families, youngsters and oldsters and everyone in between, who have attended and enjoyed these festivities for decades.

We are cancelling out of an abundance of caution and with a heavy heart but look forward to planning an even bigger and better 4th of July Celebration in 2021.

The Woman's Club wishes everyone a VERY Happy and Healthy 4th of July holiday this year and reminds everyone to be cautious and safe.



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Like many times in the past, the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ must rise to the occasion of spiritual leadership in such trying times. We need great guidance now, especially during the age of access to real time global news, and in determining whether the news is agenda-driven and whether it is true or false. With the current global pandemic, we must determine our response as we apply our faith in God, and as we hear His direction to us as believers. This is no doubt an event that happens very seldom, like World War I and World War II. Just a walk through the newly opened shopping malls seems like somewhat of a post-apocalyptic movie, with so many stores still closed, but take heart, what the devil means for destruction, God will turn it around for good.

First, we always go to the Lord Jesus Christ for all of the answers of what our response should be. Remember the fundamentals or our faith from the words Jesus spoke while in His earthly ministry. From Mark 5:36 Jesus said, "Fear not, only believe." I think most Spirit-filled and

Spirit-led Christians would agree that our primary assignment in life is to believe God's word, especially those spoken through Jesus. Why? Because if we can believe, all things are possible to those who believe, especially those promises of protection and deliverance as in Psalm 91 and Isaiah 53:4-5

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# Reflexology - Louise Richardson

By Brittany Cravatta

Within these past few months, stress levels among people have increased drastically. Whether you're a business owner just trying to get by or a parent trying to care for a child who is stuck at home due to school closures, it's safe to say that 2020 is no one's favorite year. Luckily, reflexologist Louise Richardson is here to calm your pent up anxieties.

Louise moved from her home state of Rhode Island to the Tampa Bay area in 1989. Nearly 10 years later, she began studying and practicing reflexology and has enjoyed helping her clients along with friends and family cope with their anxieties, migraines, and stress levels.

Her passion for the practice began when her husband suffered from sciatica. One of her friends who practiced reflexology helped her husband overcome his condition when the medical alternatives were not reasonable. Since then, she attended a workshop to learn more about the practice.

"What I really love about being a Reflexologist is being able to help people become happier and easing their pain." said Richardson. Lutz, Flori "After I'm done with someone's treatment, you can really see the difference in their emo-

tions. It makes me feel like I have done something good for somebody else. It's truly a gift from God."

Reflexology is a holistic practice that dates back to 2300 BC to help people reduce stress and tensions in a more natural way. It is administered with hands only and no tools or instruments are needed while one receives treatment.

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You can call her for an appointment at (813) 965-1697.

# **GFWC Awards Scholarships**

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club proudly announces three of its seven 2020 Scholarship recipients for a total of \$25,000 of awards. Recent Steinbrenner High School graduates Maddison Rametta (UCF), Noah Morrow (UF) and Crystal Nwokoye (FAMU), all residents of Lutz, have each been awarded \$5,000 scholarships from the (decommissioned) Lutz Volunteer Fire Department Endowment Fund, administered by the Woman's Club. The Woman's Club congratulates the recipients and wishes them every success in their college careers. The Woman's Club will separately announce the four recipients of its annual Club Scholarships in order to properly spotlight those awardees.







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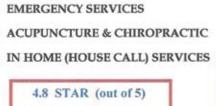
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# An Act of Kindness: The Good Samaritan



Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. By chance a certain priest was going down that way. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he travelled, came where he was. When he saw him, he was moved with compassion, came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring

on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, and gave them to the host, and said to him, 'Take care of him. Whatever you spend beyond that, I will repay you when I return.' Now which of these three do you think seemed to be a neighbor to him who fell among the robbers?'

He said, "He who showed mercy on him."

Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

- Luke 10:30-37, World English Bible







# Kid's Corner: A Father to Look Up To



Hi! My name is Harley, and today we're gonna talk about Father's Day. It's very important that every person has a father or a father figure that they can look up to and trust. Everybody can look up to our heavenly Father. The characteristics of a loving father are to be kind and loving to family and others. Some things Daddy (or Dada or Dad or Father) might do for you could be tuck you into bed, maybe read you a story, play with you, or do other things that make you feel happy.

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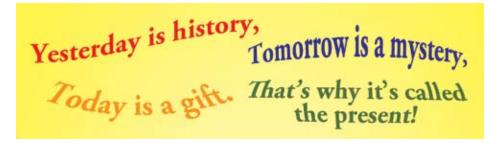
Daddies (or dadas or dads or fathers) make us feel happy and brighten our day. When you feel sick, Dad brings you ice cream (in my case - yours probably brings you medicine) and when you are well, he probably plays with you (and siblings, unless he's working ). Fathers also teach you important stuff like the Bible. Every morning, me and my dad read the New Testament together

It is important to have a Bible study every morning because you're spending time with God who is your Heavenly Daddy (or Dada or

Dad or Father). Everyone has at least one daddy if they have Jesus in their heart. You might not have had a father. You might not of had a father figure growing up. But God, our heavenly Father, is the best father you could ever know. If you are not sure you understand, I recommend the book of John in the Bible. Happy Father's Day!

Harley Isabel Smith is a 1st grader who has been featured on TV as a philanthropist, has a heart for evangelism, and writes monthly for the Gazette's Kid's Corner.

Visit https://harleyisabelsmith.com where she is constantly adding written and video content to entertain and educate children.



Enjoying everyday life on the way to where I'm going!

# **Heritage Harbor Golf Course**

By Brittany Cravatta

for the past few months, a breath of fresh air for people who are just learning the game." and the beautiful Florida weather sounds like way to spend the day outdoors than golfing?

Heritage Harbor Golf and Country Club is an 11,000 square-foot property that provides an assortment of resort style amenities and a 6,900 yard par-72 golf course with four sets of tees, a total of 18 holes, and breathtaking scenery.

Heritage Harbor Golf Course is still currently open to the public while staff members enforce social distancing guidelines. Only one person is permitted in each golf cart unless it is occupied by residents of the same household. Carts are disinfected after every round and cups are from residents of the community to visitor. placed inside the golf holes to prevent the ball from going too far into the ground and other people from spreading germs from touching the holes. Everyone is free to have a fun, safe, and Covid-19 free game of golf! Golfers of all levels are allowed to play on the course.

meaning there are yardages for beginners up to advanced players." said Pro Shop Manager John Panno. "The yardages are set up for the single-

After most of us have been stuck indoors digit handicap golfers or could also be set up

For those who are interested in improvsomething that we all need. What is a better ing their techniques, Heritage Harbor offers monthly free clinics for both children and adults. The classes are about 45 minutes offered on one Saturday each month. The free monthly adult clinic is a separate class from the free monthly junior clinic, therefore if you're interested, please be sure to contact During this very stressful pandemic, the Heritage Harbor on the specific dates for these classes. For those who desire something more private, Heritage Harbor also offers individual golf lessons. For more information on this, please check their website or call for details.

The golf course is available to everyone However, the numerous amenities such as the restaurant, swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, and many others are only permitted to residents of the community.

Heritage Harbor is located at 19502 Heritage Harbor Parkway, Lutz, Florida, 33558. "It's a golf course that has four sets of tees, For more information about classes, tournaments, and other special events, check out their website at www.hertiageharborgolf.com or call them at (813) 949-4886.

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." — Colossians 3:17



# Walking in Faith

Keith Chandler Pastor, Journey Christian Church

Courage comes from living life in the hands of God. Hebrews 11 is known as the "Bible Hall of Fame", reminding us of men and women who didn't just believe *in* God, but *believed* God, *listened* to him, and *lived* their lives with faith and courage.

- Who is your favorite Bible character, and why? Read **Hebrews 11:24-27**.
- What does Hebrews 11 reveal about the choices these people made?

Moses was well aware that he was not perfect, but he kept his eyes on God and made his choices accordingly, living — step by step — a life of faith. Faith gave him courage.

Knowing who you are, who you REAL-LY are — a much-loved child of God — fills you with unshakable confidence that enables you to walk through storms that blow into your life. We must take it deeply into our hearts that God is love and that he loves us more than we can imagine. We read in the Bible that perfect love casts out fear, and we see that courage comes from living life in the hands of God.

- Courage begins with fighting battles within. Read **2 Timothy 1:7.**
- What are places in my life where you are "stuck"?
- What keeps you from doing what needs to be done?
- What would you do if you weren't afraid?

Every person of courage must blaze a trail into his or her own heart and allow God to reveal the truth about what's IN there. They pray "Search me O God... what do you see in me? Point out my character defects, my flaws, my fears and inadequacy and take me deeper to the root of all of that."

• Courage is the power to let go of the

familiar.

God calls you and me OUT OF THE RECLINER. He calls us out of the comfort zone and into the courageous zone.

- Where in your life are you holding Courage comes from living life in the onto the familiar where God is calling you to step out in faith?
  - Courage comes when God's vision and our passion come together.

#### Read Exodus 3:7-8.

Vision ignites passion, and passion ignites a dream, and a dream ignites courage. Frederick Buechner wrote, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger coincide."

• How could your talents and passions get connected in some way to what the world so desperately needs?

### Read **Hebrews 11:13-16.**

• What does it mean to you that not all these people of faith met with "success"? What does this tell you about the life of faith? Do you find this encouraging or discouraging? Why?

Ask God for the courage to walk by faith and to put our lives in his hands. Ask for the strength to live out your life with passion.

Pray you would live knowing your true identity is a much-loved child of God and that it would fill you with unshakable confidence that enables you to walk through storms like this one and any others that might blow into your life.

This week in your prayer time, be specific, and ask God to guide you. Tell him your passions and ask for opportunities to be used by him.

Until next month, Keith

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Similarly, if the decedent owned an insurance policy with a named beneficiary, then the death benefit would automatically be paid to the beneficiary. In most cases, probate is only necessary when there is no other mechanism in place to transfer a decedent's property to someone else, but probate may still be advisable to protect a decedent's homestead from creditors or for several other important purposes. To learn if probate is necessary for your situation, contact McDannold Law today.



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# How On Earth Did I Get Here?

James H. Willis, III

For 2020, we are doing a 12-month summary of my book. It is filled with unbelievable personal stories of conflict from family fights, divorces, and personal insecurities to living in a tree at 15, homeless. Later, the book recounts how the Lord's guidance put me on the path of an overcomer! From being unloved, unwanted, and uncared for to healthy, happy, and whole.

# CHAPTER 6: HEY, BOY! WHO'S IN CHARGE!?

I want to tell you about the story, the moment, the appointment, the timing in my life, when I knew God was talking to me and about my next growth step.

The obvious first step is that we must get saved. We must begin with a forgiven life and the cleansing of Christ's blood. The rest of these Defining Moments, which very well be Divine Appointments, can actually occur in any order that God chooses. But I have chosen to put them in this order because it shows a logical step-by-step process in our growth to be more like Jesus. We have to all remember that this is a spiritual process and not a rational one. God is in control...or is He? And we are not...or are we? This brings us to the second step and that's the topic of surrender.

My so-called mentor was the associate pastor. One Sunday morning, he patted me on the back and said, "Hey boy, don't you know we have church on Sunday nights?" One evening there was a large praise-and-worship group from Liberty Baptist College in the service. They were singing songs and my heart started to stir inside of me again. In other words, that night, I learned to surrender all to God. I learned to give it all at the altar...everything I wanted to be, and everything I had was surrendered to God. Everything I am is His. I learned that He was my Lord.

I hope, I pray, I beg you with all of my heart, mind, body, and soul that with the help of the Holy Spirit, I can help you understand this one verse. Romans 12:1 says, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

When you get my book, you will learn about the 4 Surrendered Life Process of A. W. Tozer. You also will see the 7 Principles of Surrender that empowers all who choose to follow.

My final thought on this is that with surrender. It's an ongoing dependence and an intimate relationship with God that helps you grow every day to be more like His Son.

These articles contain an abbreviated version of my stories. The stories will continue next month!!

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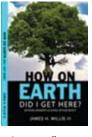
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# Woman's Club Honors Vets for Memorial Day



(L-R) Club Members Donna Losch & Dee Knerr

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members visited 2 area cemeteries in Lutz and Land O'Lakes and placed flags on the gravesites of veterans. It has been as decades-long tradition for the Woman's Club to honor our veterans. However, this year, due to covid-19, the group was smaller out of necessary caution and safety. Nonetheless, we respectfully remembered our veterans for their service with flags and with prayers of appreciation.





Patricia Serio

Debbie Cardona

# Mental Health Awareness Month

#### **Newsletter from Sheriff Nocco**

May was Mental Health Awareness Month, but the Pasco Sheriff's Office responds to calls relating to mental health or substance abuse each day. In 2019, PSO announced the formation of the Behavioral Health Intervention Team to help mitigate these calls and help citizens take steps in recovery or treatment.

Originally setting out to work with citizens in Pasco with multiple calls for service relating to mental health, such as Baker Acts, the goal for BHIT is to build meaningful relationships with their clients and ultimately help those clients change their lives for the better. BHIT detectives find that some people have lost faith in the systems that can help them or simply don't know where to turn. Building those relationships over time can help amend some of those issues.

The team, which is comprised of a captain, two sergeants, 12 detectives, two Animal Assisted Therapy K9s and an analyst, has expanded its purview since its inception. They now cover additional types of work, such as reaching out to homeless citizens to connect them with services, such as work placement or housing services. Furthermore, BHIT detectives meet with those who recently overdosed. Detectives want to use that momentous event in a person's life as a turning point and link them with programs that may help them work through their addictions.

One in five Americans experience a mental illness and nearly one in 25 adults live with a severe mental illness. With COVID-19 at top of mind, mental health-related calls for service have been on the rise in Pasco. It's imperative to find ways to cope with stress. BHIT detectives have gathered a list of coping strategies to employ during this arduous time.

- Limit your time watching the news or reading about the pandemic. Take in small doses to stay informed, but not overwhelm yourself with news.
- · Take care of your body: take deep breaths, stretch, meditate, eat healthy and well-balanced meals, exercise, avoid excessive alcohol consumption and never take drugs.
- · Make time to unwind: find something you enjoy such as a craft, reading, or spending time with pets
  - · Get outside and enjoy fresh air while maintaining your physical distance
- · Stay in touch with friends and loved ones. Calling, texting or video chatting are all helpful tools to stay connected.

For additional mental health resources, visit the National Alliance on Mental Illness at nami.org. If you, a friend, or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse or suicidal thoughts, please contact these resources:

- Substance Abuse: 1-800-662-HELP
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

# Happy Father's Day!

from the Dunndeal Gazettes

# The Great Florida Outdoors: Cicadas

Dr. Robert Norman, Clinical Professor, Dermatology, Nova Southeastern University



The southern USA is filled with the amazing sounds of nature. Our official state bird, the mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos), has extraordinary vocal abilities; they can sing up to 200 songs, including the songs of other birds as well as insect and amphibian sounds.

But if you travel north of Florida, be ready for the Big Buzz—the enormous sound of periodical cicadas. Cicadas are amazing in their unique sound and fascinating life cycles. A male makes the loud buzzing sound to attract the female and is trying to be the loudest voice, competing with enormous numbers of fellow cicadas. It would be like you trying to give the most high-pitched yell in the most crowded and biggest football stadium in the world. In much of the eastern United States, they are also known for their appearance in colossal numbers (as many as 1.5 million per acre).

According to Featured Creatures, the UF/IFAS website, in Florida, cicadas are best known for their loud calls heard during the day, usually issuing from trees. Their cast nymphal skeletons are often seen on the trunks of trees or on shrubs. Although periodical cicadas (Magicicada spp.) do not occur in Florida, they merit more inquiry. There are over 3,000 known species of cicada, and Florida has 19 of those species. The cicadas in Florida are considered to be an annual species and emerge from the ground as soon as the temperature is right every year.

After growing underground and feeding on tree roots, periodical cicadas arrive topside in huge packs in the same direction and climb up trees to settle on the branches. As noted in a recent NYT article by Maria Kramer, they then "break out of their exoskeletons, at first sickly white and soft before they take on their red-eyed, coal-black adult form and fly off by the billions."

Across much of the South, cicadas are back, with happy predators such as raccoons, turtles, and birds ready to gorge on them. As Kramer notes, individual cicadas are help-

less. "When they shed their exoskeletons, their wings are wet, and they must wait for them to dry before they can fly off, making them vulnerable to predators who grab them and gobble them up. The insects also fall easily into ponds, where frogs and turtles can snatch them."

"They're big, they're noisy," said Eric Day, an entomologist at Virginia Tech. "What's not to love about them?"

Although a periodical cicada has among the longest lifespan of any insect, only a tiny part of their days are spent in the sun. "After growing underground for 13 to 17 years, a brood will come out in one of 15 specific regions of the United States. This year, males have already started calling out to females in southwest Virginia, West Virginia, and parts of North Carolina, the mating grounds of Brood IX," Kramer writes.

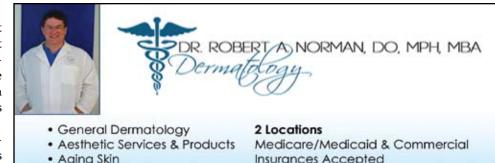
Most species of cicada spend their abbreviated time above ground in trees, where males call, males and females mate, and females lay their eggs by inserting them into the woody tissue of small branches. Adults regularly feed on xylem sap both by day and at night, but their time to feast and mate are short-lived, seldom living more than a few weeks.

Let's hope we are free to travel more than we have in the last few months. Maybe you will hear the sounds of periodical cicadas in their enormous shouting contests during their ephemeral mating rituals.

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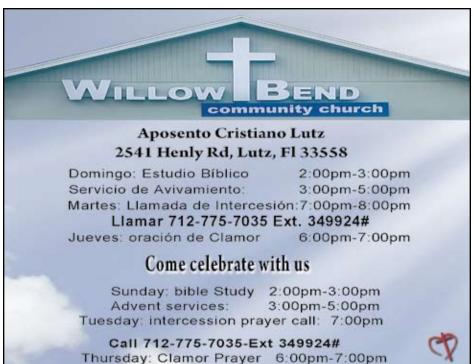
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# Pasco Tax Collector Announces Essay Contest Winner



Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces the winning student chosen from essays submitted by middle school students throughout Pasco County. Students from public, private, parochial, charter, online and home schools all entered the contest, which ran during the month of February. The entrants, students in Grades 6-8, were asked to answer the question "If you could spend tax dollars to fund any program, what would it be and why?"

A panel of judges, not knowing the age, gender, grade, or school of each entrant, chose the essay written by Julia Alcocer, a student at Torchbearers' Christian Academy in Dade City, as the winning submission. Julia's essay best communicated her response to the topic question all while meeting the contest criteria of overall essay structure, appearance, and readability.

"I am very proud of all the students who participated in this essay contest," states Tax Collector Mike Fasano. "With some very well-written essays to choose from, the judges had a fun but difficult task to perform. Any time a student puts time and effort into their work,

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such as writing a lengthy essay, narrowing excellent choices down to one overall winner is always a tough call to make. However, Julia Alcocer's essay stood out as the clear choice among many excellent entries. I would like to thank Principal Janice Yarbrough and her staff at Torchbearers' Christian Academy for encouraging their students to participate in the contest."

Julia Alcocer was awarded a \$300 VISA gift card for her winning essay. All entrants in the contest received a personal letter from Tax Collector Mike thanking them for their participation in the contest.

The Pasco County Tax Collector's Office plans on conducting the essay contest again in 2021. Students who did not win this year may have the opportunity to enter again during the next school year if they are still in middle school. Additionally, the student essay contest is just one of many community-related events the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office participates in throughout the year.

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# The History of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'.

In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th.

Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises.

On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago

was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916.

While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's procla-



mation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

http://www.usflag.org/history/flagday.html.
How to Observe Flag Day

The week of June 14 is designated as "National Flag Week." During National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the duration of that week. The flag should also be displayed on all Government buildings. Some organizations hold parades and events in celebration of our national flag and everything it represents. It's also a time to remember and honor military men and women who defend our flag and our country.

Patrick Henry used the phrase in his last

# United We Stand Divided We Fall

public speech, given in March 1799, in which he denounced The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions. Clasping his hands and swaying unsteadily, Henry declaimed, "Let us trust God, and our better judgment to set us right hereafter. United we stand, divided we fall. Let us not split into factions which must destroy that union upon which our existence hangs." At the end of his oration, Henry fell into the arms of bystanders and was carried almost lifeless into a nearby tavern. Two months afterward, he had died.

The phrase also appears in the New Testament, albeit in slightly different language. Mark 3:25, "A house divided against itself cannot stand"

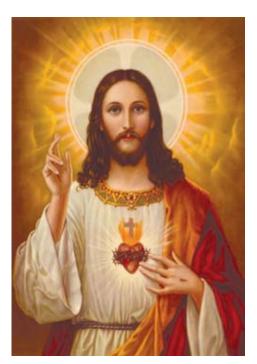
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## stand, divided we fall

# Mark 3:23-29

# Jesus spoke to the crowd in parables:

'How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."





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Next, Jesus tells us to take authority over the lives, and cast them into the sea. Mark 11:23, "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into done, he will have whatever he says."

So we speak to the threat of sickness or disease, or the actual sickness or disease, and command it to be cast from our physical temple, then it must obey our command.

Then Jesus taught us to pray the "Prayer of **Faith,"** to receive the replacement for whatever we needed to get rid of through using our authority. What a great time to pray for all of the promises of God that He has given in His Word. When it comes to protection from sickness,

Psalm 91 is a great place to start. For recovery of sickness, Isaiah 53:4,5; Mt. 8:17 and 1st Peter

# Face Covid-19 With Faith

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2:24 are a great place to start.

Then, in order to guarantee that your prayer of faith works, make sure that you are walking in forgiveness with everyone. Mark 11:25, "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your negative circumstances, the mountains in our Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses."

You see, the whole Kingdom of God that He created for his human family is based on forgivethe sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but ness. If God had not been able to redeem man**believes that those things the he says will be** kind through the work of His only begotten Son, Jesus, and through His death on the cross and the shedding of His own blood, then there would be no human family of God. Since we came into Gods family through His forgiveness, He expects us to follow Him in forgiving others.

> This one issue causes many Christians to struggle in getting their prayers answered. I like sharing that God doesn't expect us to forgive and forget; only God has the faculty to forget. We, however, can forgive and remember, without it tapping our nerves and making us rehearse the offense in our minds repeatedly. Remember this saying, un-for-

enemy to die. Un-forgiveness only hurts me, not sage that our God takes away our fear when we the one that has done me wrong.

Remember this: forgiveness does not always include reconciliation. Some people have proven that they are not to be trusted by us any longer. We are not required to be in fellowship or contact with everyone that we need to forgive. When we examine all of benefits of forgiveness, and all of the curses of un-forgiveness, we can make the decision to forgive, once and for all.

So, because of the great grace that God has given us, we can use our faith, coupled with common sense, and proceed on to victory in every area of life. So how do we proceed in the face of the circumstances of the corona virus issue surrounding us. First we must recognize that

Satan delights in instilling fear in the hearts of the unbeliever and the Christian that is unaware of faith and how it works. That is why we are watching people throughout the whole planet meltdown with fear and panic. I have been referring to this global pandemic as a global "panicdemic".

It's like a global panic attack.

What wonderful opportunity for Christians giveness is like taking poison and waiting for your to come to a very fear-filled world with the mes-

receive Jesus as our Lord. He then replaces fear with faith and faith's great attributes of power, love and a sound mind. 2nd Tim. 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

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Meditate on the promises of God's word to the Believer; spend time in prayer where you cast all your care on Him, for He cares for you, and rest in His peace that passes all understanding.

We will all get through this, but let's be those who get through unscathed by the devil and giving glory to our delivering God. Let's be those who follow God into Revival that follows the opposition of God's enemy against humankind.

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# Woman's Club Drive-By Birthday Parade



GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members coordinated and executed a wonderful special Birthday Parade past longtime member Elaine Pittman's home to celebrate her 89th.

Honking cars lined her street, each with signs, balloons, messages, and cards to celebrate and honor their dear Elaine, aka throughout the community as the "Plant Lady" and longtime supporter of Christian Social Services food pantry. In this time of corona "safe at home" it was necessary to do things differently, so they chose a long parade of at least 30 vehicles as well-wishers from the neighborhood who joined in. For more club information, please visit www.gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or its Facebook page.



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# Woman's Club Supports Prevention of **Child Abuse**

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members, although curtailed during the corona 'shelter at home' necessity, Sabrina Scott and Nancy Swanton observed safe-distancing and wore masks while planting a "Pinwheel Garden" to bring awareness to the prevention of child

abuse. April is traditionally the month during which projects and events are put in place by the Woman's Club to bring this issue to the forefront in our community.

The garden has been planted in front of the historic Old Lutz School in downtown Lutz. For more information on this volunteer organization, please visit www.gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or its Facebook page.



(L-R) Members Sabrina Scott and Nancy Swanton "planting" pinwheels

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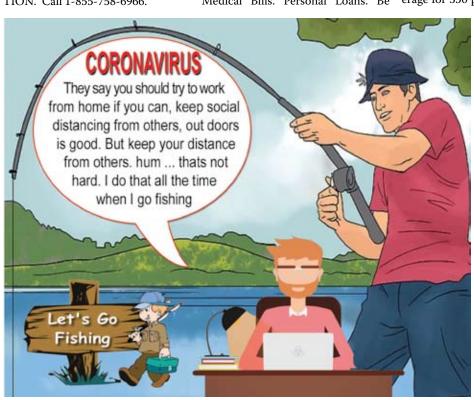
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# Origins of Father's Day & The Fairmont Mining Disaster



The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm-perhaps because, as one florist explained, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have." On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised

by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents.

She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

However, many men continued to disdain the day. As one historian writes, they "scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domes-



Miners that were members of one of the rescue teams prepare to enter the slope entry to the Darr Mine, Van Meter, AP, following the mine gas explosion on Dec. 19, 1907. The crew entered and remained inside the mine for just two hours before being relieved by another team.

ticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products--often paid for by the father himself."

During the 1920s and 1930s, a movement arose to scrap Mother's Day and Father's Day altogether in favor of a single holiday, Parents' Day. Every year on Mother's Day, pro-Parents' Day groups rallied in New York City's Central Park--a public reminder, said Parents' Day activist and radio performer Robert Spere, "that both parents should be loved and respected together."

Paradoxically, however, the Depression derailed this effort to combine and de-commercialize the holidays. Struggling retailers and advertisers redoubled their efforts to make Father's Day a "second Christmas" for men, promoting goods such as neckties, hats, socks, pipes and tobacco, golf clubs and other sporting goods, and greeting cards.

When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution.

In 1972, in the middle of a hard-fought presidential re-election campaign, Richard Nixon

signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last. Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

http://www.history.com/topics/fathers-day http://patheoldminer.rootsweb.ancestry. com/darr2.html



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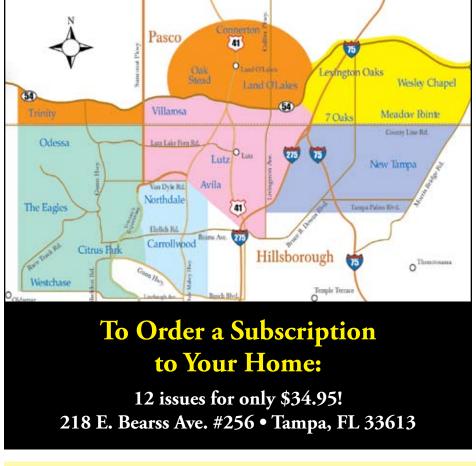
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# Samantha Taylor Fitness

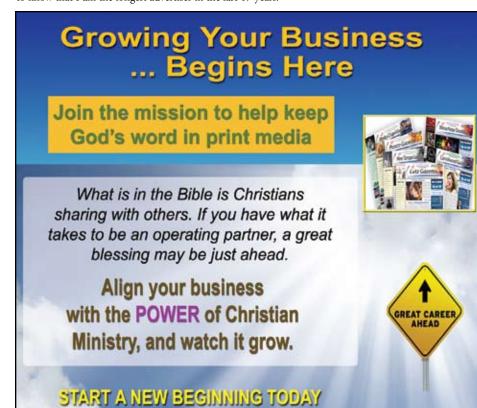
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I thank God for bringing this paper into my life, and I am SO grateful, for they helped give me the original confidence that I could build this business, and look what its turned into and the amount of people we serve! The owners, Mark and Kay, are some the nicest, most genuine people you'll ever meet and I appreciate how they honor Jesus Christ in this paper. It's such a blessing to partner with them, and I'm happy to know that I am the longest advertiser in the last 17 years!



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# Pasco Tax Collector Announces Essay Contest Winner

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# Julia Acocer's Essay:

If I could spend the tax dollars, I would fund a program that would aid elderly people with day-to-day living and provide life-saving services to the vulnerable citizens.

This program would assist the elderly in obtaining their nutrional needs. Older adults need more calcium and vitamin D, vitamin B12, and fiber. Inreased potassium and reduced sodium in their diet may lower their risk of heart disease. Having a regular diet of fruits, vegetables, beans, and grains, is a good way to ensure that they receive these essential vitamins and minerals.

Another focus that this program would have is a well-regulated and comfortable temperature in their living space. The senior health web resource explains that as people age, the body's ability to regulate its temperature often becomes impaired due to the natural aging process, disease, or medication use. Unfortunately, this change in body function makes seniors vulnerable to extreme temperature. This can become fatal, making the elderly a sizable portion of of temperature-related deaths worldwide. Many seniors forgo air conditioning and heat because of concerns about cost. This program would eliminate such concerns.

Finally, this program would ensure that elderly people could afford medications. Many times, the assistance they receive is not enough. As a result, those who cannot afford their medication are more likely to need emergency services. This vicious cycle makes minor complications turn into severe complications.

Many of the elderly need more assistance to pay for air conditioning, heat, medication, and adequate food. They have paved our way and should feel needed and respected for the sacrifices they have made for us. A program focusing exclusively on the needs of the elderly to live in comfort and with dignity is certainly worthy of our tax dollars.







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