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The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:3-17

- I Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
- III Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- IV Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V Honor thy father and thy mother.
- VI Thou shalt not murder.
- VII Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII Thou shalt not steal.
- IX Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- X Thou shalt not covet.

All About St. Patrick



Every March 17th, millions of people all over the world put on their best green attire to celebrate in honor of St. Patrick's Day. But who was St. Patrick? To start with, St. Patrick wasn't even Irish, and his real name given at birth was Maewyn Succat, throughout his childhood up until the time he was ordained as a priest. The beloved apostle was not born on the Emerald Isle, but that's about all we know for sure. St. Patrick was born around the end of the 4th century in England, a part of the Britain-Roman Empire.

His story, "The Leaves of the Clover", states that he was born in Bannavem Taberniae 386 AD, but you won't find that city anywhere on a Britain map today. Even though experts disagree about where he was born, it may have been in England, Scotland, or Wales.

But what is clear in the Declaration, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself, is that it is believed that he was born in Roman-Britain into a wealthy Roman-British family. His father, Calphur-

nus, was a deacon from a Roman family of high social standing. His mother, Conchessa, was a close relative of the great patron St. Martin of Tours. St. Patrick's grandfather, Pontius, was also a member of the clergy.

Surprisingly, St. Patrick himself was not raised with a strong emphasis on religion. Education was not particularly stressed during his childhood, either. Even though the boy showed little or no interest in religion, soon all of that would change. Later in life, this would become a source of embarrassment for St. Patrick, who in the early 440's would write in his book "The Confessio", "I blush and fear exceedingly to reveal my lack of education."

When Britain withdrew its allegiance from Rome because of the fall of the west, a group of Irish pirate raiders began to raid Britain. Maewyn at the age of 16 was captured by Irish pirates who brought him to Ireland, where he was sold into slavery in Dalriada. His job there was to tend sheep.

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Thank God For This Paper

Samantha Taylor, Samantha Taylor Fitness

When I started my Personal Training business for women 21 years ago in this area, I was looking for a way to get my name out there. I was working out of a large gym at the time, and I wanted to inspire women to train with me so they could get the results they were looking for. I honestly remember having the conversation with my husband and wondering if we should spend the money because at that time, I was just starting so I didn't have many resources. I knew something within me was telling me to go for it and that I needed to test it out.

I was new to marketing 21 years ago, but I can say it's one of the FIRST places I ever marketed my weight loss and fitness business, and I still look back today and am amazed at what this paper has done for my life and my business. People started calling and little by little it started to increase. With time, I became a mini-celebrity in our area from being in the local paper so much and people started to see me as the authority on women's health and fitness. So much business came in from this paper that after three years I was able to leave the large corporate gym and rented space from another small studio.

It was scary, but I knew that God was inspiring me to do it and I knew that with the response I was getting from this paper that I could make the transition. Ironically, my first month on my own I had one of the biggest months I ever had up to that time, and I am so grateful Dunndead was a partner with me in making that happen. Things were going well, but I did want a place of my own, a place that women could feel comfortable being in a private environment and with women around their same age. So after a year, I was able to move into my own place, and I knew because of the response I was getting from Dunndead that I could do it. So, 12 years ago I opened my own studio on Florida Avenue and was there for three years. This paper was always my #1 place that was getting me the most calls. I think it's also because people like to hear about what is going on in the community and they like to read about positive stories. I had no idea community papers were such an impact on people, but they obviously are.

Then, because of how many women I was helping, nine years ago I was able to step out in faith again and get into my next studio that was almost twice the size, on SR 54 in Lutz. I know without the constant phone calls coming in from Dunndead I would not be where I am today. And because of their great reach, we were able to open multiple locations in 3 counties! It's rather momentous for me because this paper was truly the beginning of an amazing career where I get the honor to help so many women lose weight and get healthy—to the tune of over 12 tons of fat that we have helped women lose.

I thank God for this paper, for I know He used it to catapult my business, to get my message out there and to be able to help over 7,500 women lose weight! And even in the tough times over the last twenty years, I knew I couldn't stop advertising, I knew I had to be consistent. And by being faithful, we have been so busy we were able to just fully renovate the studio including putting down rubber flooring in the whole place.

I am so grateful that Dunndead called me twenty years ago to ask if I wanted to be a part of what they were doing. At the time, I had no idea when I said yes that I was not spending money, I was investing money in not only my future but all of the people's lives that my business improves.

It really is amazing, and if you want to get known in the community, this paper is the way to do it. Thank you, Dunndead, and thank you, Kay and Mark, for being such nice people to work with and for helping improve our community together. You two truly care about our communities. God bless you!

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The 20th Anniversary of God's Word in Print Media

March 2021 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Dunndead Gazette Publications! This paper has gifted the Tampa Bay area with Christian education and placed God's Word in print media for 20 years! It all started with the two very different people, Kay and Mark Dunn.

Kay and Mark lived separate lives and went through their own personal struggles before God put them together. On March 27, 1999, they officially got married. However, that is not where the paper started. Kay attempted to continue her life as a businesswoman while Mark was out and about trying to find another job after working in the manufacturing and transportation industry for years.

The paper was officially started by Mark in 2001 around the time of 9/11. Everyone was full of fear and sorrow during that time. People needed to hear something uplifting, enlightening, and positive in the news, and it was extremely difficult for people to even keep their faith. This is what inspired the Gazette.

As a born-again Christian, Kay wanted to help Mark build the paper from the ground up. Being the businesswoman that she is, she used her skills to help gain some loyal followers and clients while Mark used his creative side to pitch story ideas and come up with the graphics and direct his team of young men and women who represented Dunndead Publications during its rapid growth.

At its start, the Gazette was only distributed in one zone, Westchase. Today, it is distributed to six different zones and multiple business locations for pickup. Many people wanted to show their support for Christian education, positivity, and God's Word. The paper was a way to spread joy to those who were going through hardships. Of course, gaining this achievement was far from easy.

The paper went through many setbacks starting from the 2008 recession, which put many people out of jobs. Much like what we are currently going through, it was hard for people to pay for advertising which made things difficult for the Dunn duo. However, the paper was created for one purpose and that was to help spread the word of God and Jesus, because everyone needs to feel like they have a reason to be enlightened by something.

In 2014, Kay was diagnosed with Melanoma Cancer, another obstacle that Kay personally had to fight through. Battling cancer only made her faith stronger than ever. Mark became her caregiver with Jesus as the Great Physician. Ten months later, the bad cancer cells were dead.

This is the 20th year that the Dunndead Gazettes have blessed the heart of Tampa with heart-felt stories that educate others on the Christian faith. It is one of the longest-running local print media papers in the city with 20 years in print and 15 years online. Even with all the adversity placed against them, Kay and Mark never stopped believing in Jesus, and all the obstacles just made them work harder than before to spread the word.

"Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:4-6



How Jesus Saved Us



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How is Your Vision?

Dr. Dan Coflin
Pastor, River of Life Church

I just returned from the eye clinic, and after having my eyes evaluated, I discovered that my eyeglasses were not working as well as they should and some corrections were needed. We all know how important it is to keep our eyes healthy. We get yearly check-ups and have our eyes tested to determine whether or not we need to make some adjustments because our vision is important. But what about our spiritual vision?

The Bible has a lot to say about our eyes and vision. Jesus said, **“The eye is a light for the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. And if the only light you have is really darkness, then you have the worst darkness.”** (Mt. 6:22-23 NCV)

The sight or vision that Jesus speaks of in this verse is not really about our physical eyes or eyesight. Comparing a diseased or blind eye to a healthy eye equates to seeing things from a perspective of good or evil. Spiritual sight has to do with how you see things and people and God. The Bible equates light to revelation (**“...whatsoever makes manifest is light” Eph. 5:13**) and darkness to that which is wicked, empty, fruitless, and filled with death, destruction and misery as the earth is described in Genesis 1:2. Who determines what is light and what is darkness? God does.

The sin of the first man, Adam, was, of course, his disobedience to God, which was eating of the forbidden fruit, but what was that fruit? It was the knowledge of good and evil. In other words, Adam was deciding for himself what was good and what was evil instead of believing what God said was good or evil. One of the great sins of Israel was calling **“...evil good, and good evil... darkness for light, and light for darkness...”** (Isaiah 5:20).

Instead of agreeing with God and living according to his design, man wants to make up his own rules and live independently of God. This prideful assault against God puts man in a position of being superior: “I know better than God.”

Spiritual darkness is not just the absence of light (the revelation of God), but it is having a false revelation (believing that darkness is really light). **“...Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works”** (2 Corinthians 11:14-15)

When we receive the revelation that Jesus is our Savior and we humble ourselves before him and ask him to forgive us and be the Lord over our lives, something remarkable happens. The apostle Paul says it like this, **“...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.”** (Colossians 1:12-13 NKJV)

When we come to Jesus, we suddenly see things differently. We are not blinded by darkness, but we have the opportunity to **“walk in the light as he is in the light.”** (1 John 1:7) The word of God gives us light (revelation) of the will and way of God. **“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”** (Psalms 119:105) and **“The entrance of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.”** (Ps. 119:130)

If I allow the word of God to be the final authority in my life instead of my own opinions,

then I will be walking in the light of God’s will. The wonderful thing about God’s will is that it is always good. God loves us and has uniquely designed a destiny for each one of us to fulfill. **“...God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”** (1 John 1:5)

If I will trust God above my own reasonings, conclusions, opinions, and preferences because I know he loves me and has gifted me and positioned me to accomplish his will, then I will not have my eyesight compromised. I may experience setbacks and troubles, but I won’t blame God for darkness he has nothing to do with. I know he weeps with me when I am hurt or disappointed, but if I put my trust in him, he will empower me to overcome every obstacle as I keep my eyes upon him.

So, my question for all of us is this: “How is your vision?” Are you seeing things clearly or has your sight become a little blurry? Let us make whatever corrections are necessary so that we are seeing things God’s way.

Dr. Dan Coflin and his wife Dianne co-pastor River of Life Church at 410 E. Chapman Rd. in Lutz, FL. 33549, (813) 949-9931, www.rcltampa.org.

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GFWC Toured Native Plants Nursery

GFWC Lutz-Land O’Lakes Woman’s Club members recently set out in the cold temperatures to tour a local Tampa nursery specializing in Florida native plants. The gals were particularly interested in learning from experts about those plants which will attract butterflies in their proposed garden at a camp for autistic children, which is in the planning stages. For more information on this volunteer organization, please visit gfwcclutzlandolakes-womansclub.org or their Facebook page.




GFWC Members Help Animal Shelters



(L-R) Dianne Finn, All Creatures Animal Hospital staffer, Jeanette & Marguerite Humet

GFWC Lutz-Land O’Lakes Woman’s Club members Dianne Finn and Marguerite Humet personally donated and delivered 138 new dog blankets to All Creatures Animal Hospital, which will in turn distribute them to local animal shelters. An additional delivery of a like amount will soon be made to other animal rescue groups.

These blankets will go a long way in making the shelter dogs more comfy while awaiting adoption. For more information on this volunteer organization, please visit online at gfwcclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or on their Facebook page.



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About Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School

Established in 2003, Bishop McLaughlin is the highest-ranked college-prep high school in Pasco County and one of the top-ranked Catholic high schools in Florida. Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School provides a Christ-centered education that nurtures the development of the whole person and prepares young men and women to successfully meet the challenges of our global society. Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School is located at 13651 Hays Road Spring Hill, FL 34610. For information about the school, go to www.bmchs.com or call (727) 857-2600.

Bishop McLaughlin Twin Titans



Twins and Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School Seniors Faith Anne Quinn and Grace Helen Quinn have been selected as 2021 National Merit Scholarship Finalists. The Quinns are the only finalists in the Diocese of St. Petersburg High School and two of twelve semifinalists in Pasco County. In addition to their studies, both girls are active members of Bishop's Theater Department and have played varsity basketball since freshman year. They join approximately 15,000 finalists across the country in the 66th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Pasco Tax Collector Essay Contest



Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that his office is accepting entries in a month-long essay contest. The competition begins February 8, 2021 and ends March 12, 2021 at 5:00pm. The essay contest is for Pasco County's high school students (Grades 9-12). Students of Pasco's public/charter, private, parochial, non-public, and home schools are all welcome to participate.

In 500 words or less students will answer the question: "When unexpected events occur such as COVID-19 or a devastating storm, people are often negatively impacted. Some may lose their jobs, their homes, or experience other setbacks in their lives. Keeping in mind that funds expended by government (local, state or federal) must come from somewhere, what do you think government should do to assist people to get through these challenges?"

Entries will be judged by a panel of directors from the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. Entries will be reviewed on how well the student communicates his/ her response to the question as well as overall essay structure, appearance and readability.

"We have had a wonderful response to the contest in previous years," states Tax Collector Mike Fasano. "I have no doubt that we will receive some excellent essays again this year. Pasco County has some of the state's best and brightest students.

The student who writes the winning entry will receive a \$300 gift card. I am looking forward to the day later this spring when I am able to hand this wonderful prize to the student who prepares the best essay."

Students in public/ charter schools are asked to submit their essays to their principal, who will forward them to the tax collector's office. Students in private, parochial, non-public, or home schools may send their essays directly to Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector, Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, FL 33526.

Entries may also be delivered to our office in New Port Richey at 4720 U.S. Highway 19, New Port Richey 34652 c/o Greg Giordano. Additionally, entries will be accepted via email at ggior-dano@pascotaxes.com. If there are any questions about the contest please contact Giordano at 727-847-8179.

Tax Collector Mike Fasano encourages family members, neighbors and friends of eligible students to tell Pasco high school students about the contest. Entries will be accepted until 5:00pm on March 12. Each entry should include the student's name, school, grade and contact information. The winner of the essay contest will be notified by telephone no later than April 9. The winning entrant will also be announced via a media release after the winner has been notified.

Tampa Bay Dance Club

March 2021 Schedule

The club will be requiring the participants to the dances to wear masks and practice CBC guidelines after admittance.

3/5 DJ Mike Unwin

3/12 DJ & Singer Ralph Allocca - St. Patrick's Day Celebration
(bring finger food to share)

3/19 DJ Mike Unwin

3/26 DJ Mike Unwin

GFWC at One Team Tampa Bay Event



(L-R) President Annette Bellinger and member Diana Kelly

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club President Annette Bellinger and member Diana Kelly attended the recent Human Trafficking Volunteer Day at Grace Family Church in Lutz. This very informative day-long One Team Tampa Bay event was attended by hundreds of volunteers with speakers and representatives from many organizations bringing awareness to this very serious problem. There were training sessions on recognizing this sad situation in our own backyards and some heartbreaking first-hand accounts from victims. This event was planned prior to the Super Bowl as it historically has been an opportunity for the traffickers to market their victims who are often underage children. Informational brochures were given to attendees to distribute to their local convenient stores, etc. to alert workers to suspicious activities with contact phone numbers were provided. For more information on this volunteer organization, please visit gfwlutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or their Facebook page.

Ierna's Chili Cookoff



IERNA's Heating, Cooling & Plumbing (Lutz, FL) hosted their second Chili Cook Off on January 28th. The judges were Anthony Becht, former NFL tight end (NYJ & TB), Veronica Alfaro, former WQYK radio personality and voice actress, and Chad Wetzel, President of Carrier Enterprise Florida. First place received a \$500 cash prize.

"IERNA's prides itself on its employee-centric values and initiatives," said Charlene Ierna, Owner and president of the company. "From Christmas parties and backyard barbecues to company cruises to Cozumel, we really strive to show our employees how much we value them and their hard work."

Introducing K9 Maddie!

The Pasco Sheriff's Office currently has 31 K9 teams trained in a variety of specialties, which are paramount in keeping Pasco safe. When selecting new K9s, trainers look for a variety of traits, such as intelligence, obedience, and a personality that compliments the handler. As the unit continues to grow, PSO has introduced new K9 specialties to expand our capabilities and assist the citizens of our community in different ways.

The latest iteration of this is live find detection, and PSO added its first K9 of this specialty in May 2020. As a live find detection dog, K9 Maddie is able to locate people that are still alive and buried in debris or rubble. This two year old Labrador Retriever's courage, keen sense of smell, and hearing made her an excellent candidate for the team. Her capabilities are instrumental when assisting in the aftermath of natural and man-made disasters. Similar to other canines, K9 Maddie is trained to track through woods, swamps, neighborhoods and buildings, during varied weather conditions. K9 Maddie also gets the unique opportunity to train on PSO's two in-house rubble pile training facilities, making quality training that much easier.

Her handler, Dep. Robert Lewis started at the Pasco Sheriff's Office in 2015 and joined the Ca-nine Unit in 2020. Dep. Lewis has been around dogs all his life and knew he and K9 Maddie would make a great team! They have developed a strong bond through training together.

"At work, she is easy-going and just wants to get out and run," stated Dep. Lewis. "Whether it's training on the rubble pile, agility equipment or running around on a break, working with her is the best thing I could ask for."

K9 Maddie passed her Fundamental Skills Assessment (FSA) test in under three months. This test is a state certification for FEMA and assess a K9's ability to maneuver through difficult obstacles, follow the handler's directions and locate live humans. Dep. Lewis and K9 Maddie are currently waiting to be accepted to a Federal Task Force to complete K9 Maddie's Certification Evaluation (CE). This will allow Dep. Lewis and K9 Maddie to be deployed out of state and possibly even out of the country.

Along with live find detection, PSO's canines are specialized in tracking, evidence recovery, building/area searches, criminal apprehension, narcotics detection, explosives detection and human remains detection. The Pasco Sheriff's Office also added two therapy dogs last year, who assist our Behavioral Health Intervention Team (BHIT).

Like all of PSO's K9s, the funds for K9 Maddie were donated by citizens of Pasco County.

Ed and Angie Moore wished to honor of their daughter Madison "Maddie" Moore, who passed away in 2017. Madison wished to pursue a career in forensics and the Moores are thrilled that K9 Maddie will continue Madison's memory for years to come. Dep. Lewis and K9 Maddie will work hard to honor Madison's memory and keep Pasco safe.


Doors open at 6:30, dance runs from 7:30 to 10:30. Location is 8401 W. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615, Luther Hall located at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Music to the 50's and up, Latin, & Country. BYOB-type club. Snacks and set up available. Dress code is casual and admission is \$12.

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Kidz Corner: Egyptians



Hi! My name is Harley and today we are going to talk about ancient Egyptians. To give you a backstory, my school has Enrichment Days on Fridays. Last Friday, our book was The Giraffe that Walked to Paris, and the story was that Egypt and France weren't getting along. The Pasha of Egypt wanted to send Charles X a gift. His ambassador said that the French had never seen a giraffe. So the Pasha sent the king his pet giraffe. Eventually Charles received his giraffe in June. So we made two crafts for the story. One was a sketch of a giraffe and the other was an Egyptian collar (see picture). So, we are talking about ancient Egyptians. Well, this story was real and it happened in the nineteenth century, but we'll talk about ancient ancient Egyptians, as in 1500 or 1400 BC.

Did you know that both men and women wore makeup? And that Cleopatra was actually Greek? And most Egyptian pharaohs were overweight? That's pretty cool! Also, the Egyptians invented the 365 days a year calendar. But the coolest fact about Egypt is that God used Moses to save Israel from Egypt. He can save you too. You just have to ask Him to come into your heart. That means that you believe he died on the cross for our sins. But three days later he rose from the dead! So instead of thinking just about mummies when you think about Egypt, you can now think about your Father!

Harley Isabel Smith is a 2nd 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://harley-isabelsmith.com> where she is constantly adding written and video content to entertain and educate children.

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The Power of Books

Submitted by Dr. Rob Norman



What is your first memory of books? During the summer as a child, the bookmobile stopped each week a couple blocks away from my house. I remember the smell of the book's interior, as if it was palpable and I could slice a piece of it. Books gave me a chance to live others lives, to go on wild and wonderful adventures in my mind and explore the uncharted universe.

The fact that book reading levels have increased is because reading is essential. Books are complex, informative, and entertaining. They improve our imagination, give us stronger analytical thinking skills, and enhance our ability to hold conversations with other humans. It has been scientifically proven to boost intelligence, lower stress, and create better personal relationships by strengthening bonds between parents and children.

In the last few years I have spent a great amount of time looking at, rescuing, and figuring out what to do with almost 200,000 books. Meanwhile, I found myself wondering about the modern state of books as a commodity and resource.

I was asked a few years ago, as a writer and a book lover, to go to a college library in Clearwater, Florida to check out the book collection and figure out what to do with all the books. The library was about to be torn down, along with all the other buildings on the campus, to make way for a new medical school. An estimated 80,000 books were still on the shelves.

I arranged for most of the books to be donated to programs that send books to Africa

and donated the others to the Friends of the Library and other charitable groups. I gathered about 50 boxes of children's books and distributed them to various elementary schools.

I found out the Old Tampa Book Company on Tampa Street was going out of business and I made arrangements to rescue the 55,000 books still inside the crumbling structure.

I decided to make a charitable donation to Metropolitan Ministries, moved all of the books out, and I now hire pre-med students to help run the Amazon bookstore and give them the profits to support their goals of medical school.

A 2016 survey from Pew Research describes the reading landscape as primarily physical, not electronic as e-book supporters and techies may believe. They also found that college graduates are four times as likely to read e-books and that e-book consumption is slowly increasing on tablets and smartphones while remaining stable on dedicated e-readers. But most importantly, this study found that since 2012 the number of Americans who have read a book in the last year hasn't drastically changed.

I hope that this essay encouraged you to pick up and read a good book. You can always listen to a good book on audio while driving, exercising, or relaxing.

Dr. Robert A. Norman is a board-certified dermatologist who has been in practice for over 30 years. Dr. Norman has written 46 books, including *The Blue Man and other Stories of the Skin and Discover Magazine's Vital Signs—True Tales of Medical Mysteries, Obscure Diseases, and Life-Saving Diagnoses.*

His new book is on Israeli medicine—*The Start-up Nation for Medical Innovation.* He has been the editor and contributing writer for 22 medical books including 8 books on Geriatrics and Geriatric Dermatology and published over 300 articles in various major media publications.

See page 9 Book Lover's Bookstore!

GFWC Treats Frontline Vax Workers



(L-R) Chair Linda Mitchell and Nurse Corrie Pearson-Sailer accepting snack gift box



Snack bags provided by club women

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members, under the leadership of Chair Linda Mitchell, assembled 125 goodie bags filled with snacks and treats for the frontline workers serving the public at the University Mall Covid Vaccination Center. Ms. Mitchell delivered the snack bags to Nurse Corrie Pearson-Sailer (above) of Land O'Lakes, who was familiar with the Woman's Club work and was most appreciative on behalf of all the staff. For more information on this community service organization, please visit gfwclutzlandolakes-womansclub.org or on their Facebook page.



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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



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All About St. Patrick

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As he mastered Milchu, he became a high priest of Druidism, a Pagan sect that ruled religious influence over Ireland. In viewing his enslavement as God’s test of his faith during his six years of captivity, he became deeply devoted to Christianity through constant prayer. In a vision, he saw the children of Pagan Ireland reaching out their hands to him he grew increasingly determined to free the Irish from Druidism by converting them to Christianity.



The idea of escaping enslavement came to St. Patrick in a dream. A voice he believed to be God told him it was time to leave Ireland and that he would find passage on a ship where he could sail back home to England. Eager to see the dream materialize, St. Patrick convinced some sailors to let him board their ship to France. Lost for 28 days and covering about 200 miles of territory in the process, Maewyn at last was reunited with his family.

Now a free man, Maewyn never lost sight of his vision and could not forget the Ireland children reaching out to him. In another dream, an angel told him he must return to Ireland and help the people as a missionary. Maewyn then went to Auxerre, France, where he studied and entered the priesthood under the guidance of the missionary St. Germain.

As time passed, Pope St. Celestine I consecrated Maewyn as St. Patrick, Bishop of the Irish, so Maewyn adopted the name St. Patrick as an ordained priest and headed back to Ireland through Pope St. Celestine. Spreading “The Good News,” the Christian Gospel, to the pagans, where he was known as a prisoner, he wanted to convert a pagan Celtic culture from sun worship to Christianity. For those who worship the sun will get misfortune and will be punished for doing so. But for those who



worship Christ, the true Son will be awarded.

Upon his arrival, Patrick was initially met with hostile resistance. The king and his warriors raced their chariots up to confront Patrick, and so begin a piece of magic worthy of Maewyn/St.Patrick. The Druid challenged St. Patrick, who called on God, flinging the Druid into the air to come smashing down on to the rocks. Then afterward, the King and warriors fled.

Patrick then appeared through a bolted door into the great hall of Tara. The Druid offers him a poison drink, but the drink was frozen, and he poured the drink out. Patrick was then challenged to a dual of miracles. The Druid made it snow, and Patrick made it go away, saying that the Druid can only do evil but not good.

The Druid put his coat around his young follower and Patrick put his coat around him and went inside a twig hut and set it afire. The boy survived, but the Druid’s coat burned up. The king declared it’s better to believe and instantly converted.

Afterwards, St. Patrick quickly managed to spread Christian teachings far and wide, preaching, writing, performing countless baptisms, and convincing Pagan Druids that they were worshiping idols under a belief system that kept them enslaved.

By accepting Christianity, he told them, they would be elevated to “the people of the

Lord and the sons of God.” In his auobiography, “The Confession”, he wrote about converting the Irish to Christianity. While building schools and monasteries along the north and west coast, he was determined to convert Ireland to Christianity.

One famous myth is how St. Patrick drove all the snakes from Ireland. The story symbolizes a metaphor of Patrick cleansing the Island of Paganism. Though there’s just one problem. Ireland never had any snakes to begin with. The Emerald Isle is surrounded by water that was too frigid for snakes to migrate there, either from Britain or anywhere else.

According to another famous story, Patrick used the three leaves of the huge shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity of the Father, Son, and Spirit, so the Irish started wearing shamrocks on their clothing to signify their Irish Christian pride. That tradition later grew. Wearing green clothing is a popular St. Patrick’s Day custom today.



Although shamrocks don’t really exist, we know them as several three leaf plants such as wood sorrel, white clover, and yellow clover. This tradition of wearing green has become a popular Irish custom. This legend is possible, but Patrick never wrote about it.

For the next 40 years, he would travel far and wide to spread the Christian faith among the Celtic Pagan population, working miracles until his retirement to his first church.

The story of his death is an ultimate tale. Patrick requested to be taken to his beloved Armagh. Along the route, an angel appeared as in a burning bush, and a second angel requested that he return to Saul to receive his last request.As Patrick lay dying at the age of 121, the angel that visited him as a slave told him to have two untamed oxen carry his body on a cart, and where they stopped, he would be buried. Two towns claim his place of burial, but no one knows for sure but the two oxen.

You probably didn’t know that St. Patrick’s blue is still found in symbols of the state and is the color of the ribbon worn on the robes of the Knights of St. Patrick. However, the formal use of blue was first seen when Ireland was turned into a kingdom in 1542 under the reign of King Henry VIII.

Before that, Ireland was widely seen as being under the control of the Pope, who was happy to hand power to a Catholic monarch who agreed to uphold Catholic rule.

This came to an end when Henry, who was the Lord of Ireland at the time, split from Catholicism and set up his own Church of England, bringing Ireland with him and declaring it a separate kingdom.

The formal creation of a new kingdom meant Ireland was granted its own coat of arms, a golden harp placed on a blue background.

England already used a dark blue, so a lighter blue was used for the Order of St Patrick. Thanks to a mixture of truth and myth passed down through the centuries, he became the superhero in the Christian church of Irish pride.

After St. Patrick died on March 17th, he was largely forgotten until mythology and legends grew. A century later, he was honored the patron saint of Ireland and the mythology surrounding his life has become ingrained in the Irish culture.

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Since St. Patrick’s Day falls within Lent, which comes before Easter, the Catholics give up their vices as penitence. The feast of St. Patrick was the one-day reprieve when Irish men could down a pint or two of ale. Generally it would involve public parades and festivals wearing green attire and shamrocks as well as attending church services. The Lenten

restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol are lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday’s tradition of alcohol consumption.

But you probably didn’t know that the first St. Patrick Day parade actually started in America. The parade tradition really took off after the Potato Famine hit Ireland in the 1840’s, sending hundreds and thousands of Irish immigrants pouring into New York, Boston, and other American cities.

The first recorded St. Patrick Day Parade was in New York, 1762, when a group of Irish soldiers marched a few blocks to a tavern in lower Manhattan. Today, it’s the largest and longest, with 200,000 participants and 3,000,000 spectators each year. So this March 17th, you may find yourself wearing green and toasting to some St. Patrick history we bet you didn’t know!

<http://www.biography.com/people/st-patrick-9434729#synopsis>



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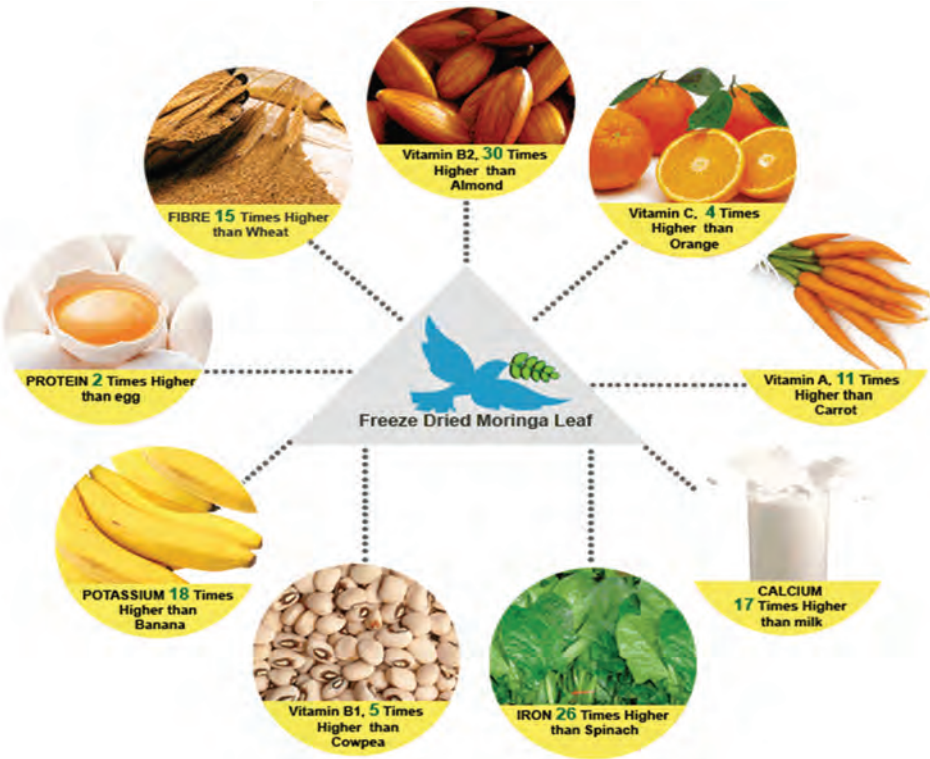
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They say it takes a village to raise a family...and it does. Several area stores from MISSION BBQ arrived to feed thirty at Liberty Manor for Veterans. The veterans enjoyed a dinner catered by MISSION BBQ that consisted of several delectable BBQ meats, pulled pork and chicken, their famous macaroni and cheese, green beans, baked beans, cornbread and world famous blueberry cobbler.

The founders of MISSION BBQ strive every great—its heroes. They began their legacy for our country, and who believe in running a business where there is nothing more American than BBQ. Men and women who have sworn to protect and defend what we do for the love of our soldiers, fire-fighters and loved ones in service.”

The two entrepreneurs set across this great land from Texas to Kansas City, the Carolinas to St. Louis to discover the secrets of great BBQ. Every day, they serve authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made our country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Every day at lunchtime, everything stops and you might catch them during the daily salute to the stars and stripes. They certainly don't do any of this because they have to, they do it because they want to. At MISSION BBQ, we are Proudly Serving Those Who Serve.

Community Ambassador for Mission BBQ Kristine Smith has demonstrated her commitment to our military. Smith's team delivers a meal to the veterans at Liberty Manor monthly to ensure our veterans are well cared for. There are two restaurants in Tampa:

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Liberty Manor Vets

There are GREAT works being achieved within our community in Tampa Bay with the coordinated efforts of two great organizations. AMVETS 26 in Brandon, Liberty Manor for Veterans and a donor named Steven Eichhorn from Brandon. Donald Dale was the proud recipient of the donated Toyota Camry by Steven Eichhorn. Mr. Eichhorn contacted AMVETS 26 seeking a deserving veteran to donate the car. Ron Limebeck representing AMVETS 26 contacted Liberty Manor for Veterans and a deserving benefactor of the automobile.



AMVETS (American Veterans) is the nation's most inclusive congressionally-chartered veterans service organization, representing the interests of 20 million veterans. AMVETS is open to and fighting for all who honorably served in the United States military, including the Reserve and Guard. With more than 250,000 members nationwide, we are veterans serving veterans. AMVETS offers programs, from the local to national levels, deliver our promise of preserving freedoms secured by America's armed forces. This culminates in exciting and effective programs serving veterans and our nation's citizens, enhancing their quality of life. AMVETS 26 can be contacted at 221 S Dover Rd, Dover, FL 33527 (813) 662-2626.

The mission of Liberty Manor for Veterans; Inc. is to promote the developmental and social needs of disabled and honorably discharged veterans who have fallen victim to homelessness, providing transitional supported housing and establishing objectives designed to attribute to self-sufficiency. Anyone interested in assisting this meritorious initiative, please contact Connie Lindsay (813) 900-9422.

Hospice Thrift Shoppe Helping Brides



For 29 years, Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppes has offered a wide variety of furniture, clothing, and collectibles at an affordable price for residents in Pasco County. Now, Gulfside's Bridal Boutique at the New Port Richey Thrift Shoppe location is making soon-to-be brides' wedding dreams come true. With more than 250 dresses to choose from starting at \$29.99 and many brand new, any bride on any budget can find the perfect dress for their special day. To highlight these dresses, the Gulfside's New Port Richey Thrift Shoppe, located at 6117 State Road 54, will be hosting a "Bridal Trunk Show" on Saturday, March 6 from 1pm to 5pm. The show is free to attend, but limited spots are available to allow for social distancing. All brides must register ahead of time by Wednesday, March 3. All proceeds from the shop go to help hospice patients in Pasco County. So, while the bride is getting a great deal on a beautiful dress, they are also supporting a great cause.

Local Fishing Group Donates to Gulfside



The Bay Area Bassmasters, the world's largest B.A.S.S Nation "Buddy" Team Tournament Trail Bass Fishing Club, has set a new record with their annual donation to Gulfside Hospice for \$9,129.21, making their total more than \$51,250 donated to Gulfside Hospice since 2009.

The funds were raised during the group's 2020 fishing season through the Ina Mahoney Hospice Challenge, despite the challenges many have faced throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. This annual tradition began when Ina Mahoney passed away on Gulfside's service in October 2009. Shortly afterward, the fishing club members rallied around Tom, Ina's husband and president of the Bay Area Bassmasters and started the annual challenge to raise money for Gulfside as a way to say thank you for the care provided to Ina and her family.

“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”
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Matthew 6:9-13

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Under God's Control

By David Wilkerson

In these last days, the Lord's eye is not fixed on world powers but on the church of Jesus Christ. God is not focused on the economy, on the rise of world religions, on the roaring of the heathen. According to Isaiah, the nations are to God "as a drop of a bucket" (Isaiah 40:15). They are all under His sovereign rule and reign.

God knows all about terrorist threats, wars and rumors of wars. His Word warns that the heathen will rage, secular powers will try to outlaw Christianity, and fast-growing, anti-Christ movements will boast they'll rule the world and destroy Jesus' followers. The Bible says this about it all:

"The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us" (Psalm 2:2-3). In short, "Let's cast away all moral hindrances, all moral landmarks of the past."

Here is God's reaction to these earthly powers and demon-influenced men: "He that sitteth

in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision" (2:4). No matter how desperate things look, everything remains under God's full control.

I'm thankful for this word from the Psalms. More and more, we hear reports of secularism wiping out the evangelical church in Europe; of Islam being the fastest growing religion in the world; of homosexuals hijacking entire denominations; of Christ's church growing so weak it no longer has any impact on society. Yet God's Word declares, "On Christ the Rock God will build His church." "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). Nothing from the bowels of hell can hope to destroy Christ's church. His eye is always on His people, and through everything He warns Satan and his hordes, "Do not touch the apple of My eye."

"Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake" (Isaiah 54:15). Do you see what God is saying here? "The devil is going to come at you. Enemies out of hell will gather together against you. But Satan will not succeed."

JESUS is not our Religion, He is our Savior...

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. "The Big Bang" Genesis 1:3 "Let there be light..."

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