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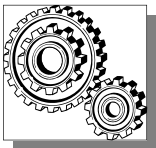
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## In the Works

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Are you interested in becoming involved? CAM is looking for interested and active people to act as liaisons to their church, helping to keep the Christian community informed. Contact CAM at 372-6442.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

### An announcement of life changing importance!

By  
William Parkinson

Christian Action Ministry is very excited to announce that we have arranged for nationally known author and American historian David Barton to come to Vermont and speak. He will be at the Sheraton Inn in South Burlington on September 22, at 7 PM.

David is the author of such books as:

*The Myth of the Separation of Church and State,*

*America to Pray or Not to Pray,*

*Original Intent,*

*Restraining Judicial Activism,*

*Education and the Founding Fathers,*

*The Second Amendment,*

*The Role of Pastors and Christians in Civil Government,*

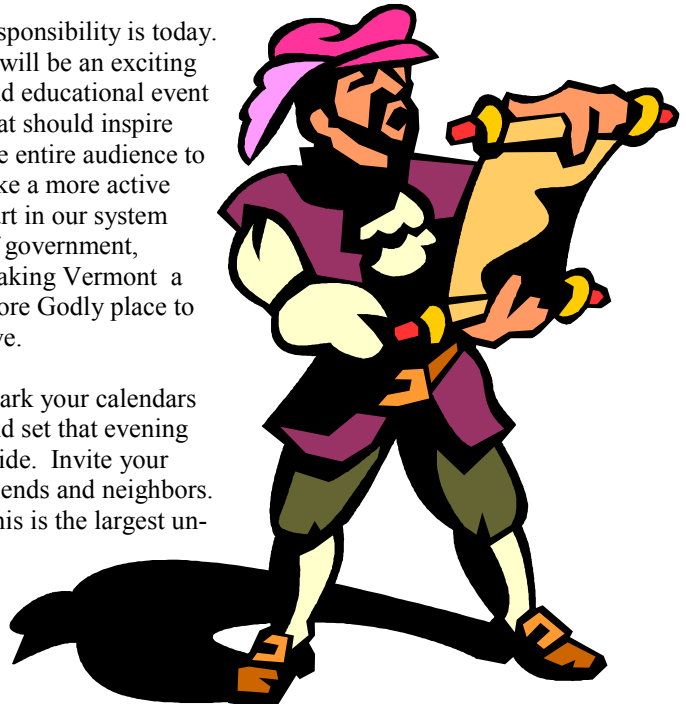
*The Bulletproof George Washington*

and many others.

He is president and founder of WallBuilders. David will speak on the truth about American history and the intent and faith of the founding fathers and what our role and

responsibility is today. It will be an exciting and educational event that should inspire the entire audience to take a more active part in our system of government, making Vermont a more Godly place to live.

Mark your calendars and set that evening aside. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is the largest un-



dertaking of its kind CAM has ever been involved in and we could use your help.

We will need helpers at the event. We need financial support. We need help spreading the word, and we need lots of prayer. You won't want to miss being involved in this presentation. Watch for more in our next issue.

**Admission is free (an offering will be taken), but is limited to 900 people. Call for reservations :**

<b>Burlington</b>	<b>862-3427</b>
<b>Grand Isle</b>	<b>372-6442</b>
<b>Hyde Park</b>	<b>888-2071</b>
<b>Rutland</b>	<b>773-2602</b>
<b>Winooski</b>	<b>655-0280</b>

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“The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.” - Plato

## A call to Arms

By  
Marion Clegg

I started writing this article several weeks ago under a different title, but as the weeks passed I felt the leading of the Holy Spirit to take a different direction, yet saying things that were similar.

"Now is the time that all good men should come to the aid of their country" was a famous quote from John Kennedy. I would like to change it a little and say, "Now is the time that all of those that call themselves Christians should come to the aid of their Lord". You will probably say that the Bible tells us the battle is the Lord's and rightfully it is His, but He needs us to be His mouthpiece. It is time that we stop sitting back and allowing Satan to tread on us. It should be in reverse - we should be treading on him! At least that is what Luke 10:19 tells us - "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you". God has even told us He will protect us as we do this!

What am I getting at? If you have listened to the news lately, or been reading your papers, you must have taken

note that our Christianity has been taken to task. We are under attack. Satan is trying to discredit us in the eyes of the world, to remove the "light" we represent. This "separation of church and state" thing has mushroomed out of proportion. That was only the seed. We are now in an all-out war to keep our Christian roots alive and strong here in America. We have courts that are declaring parents have no rights over what is taught to their children in the public school systems. It is okay for humanism, witchcraft, and other religions to be demonstrated and discussed in the classroom, but not anything that mentions God, Jesus Christ, or Christianity. Crosses must come down from public places, Christmas trees can no longer be called Christmas trees but "holiday trees", stars and nativity scenes cannot be displayed on public property, carols can no longer be sung in schools or at public gatherings, children are not allowed to exchange Christmas cards in school, and even the expression Merry Christmas has become "Happy Holidays". There is not enough space to tell you all of the attacks that are going on against Christianity, nor do we need to give the devil credit for

his devious plots, but you do need to be informed and you do need to be called to action.

This is a time for the church to be called to arms. We need to put all our doctrinal differences aside and stand up and loudly proclaim that Jesus is Lord



over these United States of America, and over the State of Vermont. We need to come together and stand united in His defense or we will become the Godless nation Satan would like to see us become. We need to first go to prayer and cry out for mercy from our Heavenly Father for the sins of our leaders and for us not being the bold Christians He has called us to be. We need to hold His banner high so that the whole world will see. We

need to say "Enough is Enough"!! and refuse to back down on Whose we are. In Matthew it says the violent take it by force. We need to stop being complacent, not just sitting in our pews and minding our own business. Jesus is our business and we need to be about our Father's business!! We need to rise up and let our school officials, our town, State and Federal officials know we are standing up for our Constitutional rights. Jesus Christ and Almighty God were a very big part of the forming of our country. Has what our Founding Fathers fought for been all in vain? Have we forgotten where we came from - what this country was founded upon? We are told the government is on His Shoulders, and if that is so, then we as Christians need to see it stays that way.

Pastors, I beg of you to gather together with other pastors (call those you have never spoken to or those that have never been a part of your group) and together cry out to the Lord for allowing this to get as far as it has. Instruct your people to pray. Call a statewide day of fasting and prayer for our Country. We have men and

### WE GOOFED!

In our last issue, the closing paragraph and author of our lead article, "*Why Christian Should Get Involved*" was dropped when the file was converted for printing. Re-printed here is that last paragraph.

I will close with Proverbs 28:1-2, "The wicked run away when no one is chasing them, but the godly are bold as lions. When there is moral rot within a nation, its government topples easily, but with wise and knowledgeable leaders, there is stability." New Living Translation

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women that right now are fighting for the rights of our freedoms on foreign soil. They believe in what they are fighting for. Are we doing what we can do on the "home front"? I call you to rise up and take back what the devil has stolen. If you don't know what our Constitution and our Bill of Rights gave us, look them up and find out. No matter what anyone tells you, Christians are still a majority in this land and why should we allow a small minority to take our rights away? Let us send letters to

our Congressmen and let them know we are not happy with their actions. If they were to get letters from whole congregations they may sit up and think twice before some of the decisions they make. And as we go into an election year we can look for others to take their place that are God-fearing men and women. There are more of us than there are them, and God is on our side, so what do we have to fear? We need to be modern day Joshuas and Calebs and go out and possess the land the Lord gave us. As

the song goes, "This land is your land - this land is my land...". Or will we be like the eight spies that came back from spying out the land God had given them in fear? The choice is yours - choose you this day who you will serve, as for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Will you rally around the Cross with us for the One that gave us so much so we can have what we have today? Selah!

Woodrow Wilson once said, "We are trying to do a futile

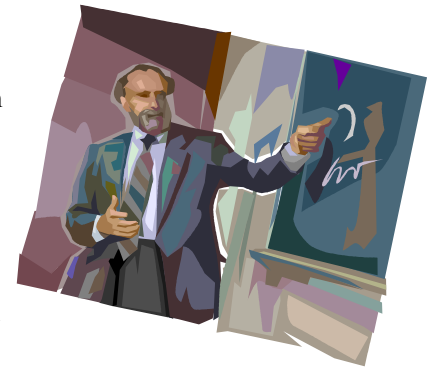
thing if we don't know where we have come from or what we have been about. A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday does not know what it is today nor what it is trying to do tomorrow."

Proverbs 29:2 (New Living Translation) says, "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked are in power they groan."

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## Update on the Bible Curriculum in Public Schools

Petitions are being circulated that will be presented to School Boards in Chittenden County for the purpose of including an elective course entitled "*The Bible in History and Literature*" in the public high schools. This curriculum has been prepared by the National Council on Bible Curriculum in Public Schools and is currently in 360 school district in the United States and has enrolled 180,000 students. The curriculum has passed all tests for inclusion in a public school. We hope to secure sufficient signatures to deliver to the school boards by October 1, 2006. Our goal is to get supporting signatures equivalent to 20% of the school's enrollment plus 50 students (i.e. a school with a student population of 1000 would get 200 adult signatures and 50 student signatures).



If you would like to become involved in this exciting project and help get the program into our schools, please contact Marion Clegg at 158 Oakwood Drive, Hyde Park, VT 05655, or call (802) 888-2071 or email [impactvt@adelphia.net](mailto:impactvt@adelphia.net).

### WARNING

Unfortunately a rival program entitled the Bible Literacy Project has introduced a curriculum entitled "*The Bible and Its Influence*" and is also attempting to make inroads into our public schools. This curriculum counts among its supporters the ACLU and People for the American Way, implies scripture is myth, questions God's character, ridicules Bible prophecy, and doubts absolutes, among many other shortcomings.

**"God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of people that these liberties are a gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever."**

*Thomas Jefferson, 1781*

What can I do?



Faith without works is dead  
James 2:17

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### FreedomFest 2006

**Be sure to mark your calendar for July 8, 2006, 9 am to 5 pm for an exciting day of discussion concerning election year issues and information for all freedom-loving Vermonters. FreedomFest is sponsored by the Ethan Allen Institute and Freedom Works-Vermont.**

**This year's featured speaker is Becky Norton Dunlop of the Heritage Foundation. Topics will include the economy, taxes, health, education, environment, energy and cultural renewal.**

**Registration is \$25 at the door (includes lunch) and it is being held at U32 High School in East Montpelier. Call (802)-695-1448 or register at [www.ethanallen.org](http://www.ethanallen.org).**

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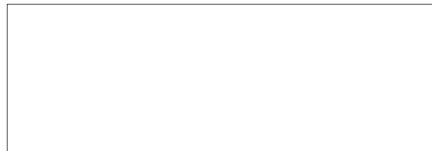
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#### Next Meetings

July 10, 7:00 pm  
Maranatha Christina Church  
Williston, Vt.  
August 14, 7:00 pm  
St. Marks Catholic Church  
Burlington, Vt.

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