

# Oilfield Christian Fellowship

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*1 John 1:3 "... Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ."*

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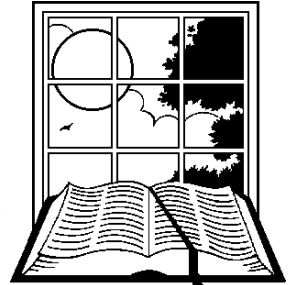
## 'Good News' From the Court

### *Six Justices - including one surprise- provide more space for religion in the public square*

by *George F. Will*

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**S**UPREME COURT RULINGS CAN BE LIKE A PEBBLE tossed into a pond: ripples can radiate far. The court's ruling last week in a case arising from a New York school's complaint may result in the court implicitly reprimanding the New Jersey elementary school that considered Zachary Hood's reading preference unconstitutional. And last Monday's ruling may presage the rescue of many thousands of children in Cleveland and elsewhere from failing public schools. The ruling also may mean minimal constitutional impediments to President Bush's "faith-based initiatives" for involving religious institutions in the delivery of some social services.



The court has ruled, 6-3, that the Milford, N.Y., school district unconstitutionally barred the Good News Club from meeting in a school, after school hours, to instruct children in virtuous living from a Christian perspective. There are 4,622 such clubs in the United States, 527 of which meet in public-school buildings. The majority opinion by Justice Clarence Thomas asserted that opening school buildings to religious groups on the same basis as other groups would ensure government neutrality regarding religion, not threaten neutrality. His opinion was joined by conservatives William Rehnquist, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy and Stephen Breyer, a liberal.

During oral argument about the case, Breyer asked a lawyer for the Good News Club: Suppose a city hall opened itself to after-hours use by community groups, and a religious group wound up using it on Sundays for religious

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## **Dear Crown Family**

**T**his e-mail is a little different than most. A recent survey by the Barna Research Group was nothing short of frightening. They conduct an annual survey of giving to non-profit organizations and churches. They discovered that giving among born-again Christians declined 16 percent in the year 2000.

One out of six adults (17 percent) claims to tithe. But a comparison of the amount that people actually gave to churches and their household incomes revealed just 6 percent actually donated one-tenth of their incomes.

Even more disturbing is the finding that the baby-bust generation, which includes adults in their twenties to mid-thirties, barely give to churches or ministries at all.

What this translates into is that the work of Christ is experiencing financial challenges today, and the future looks even bleaker. We are in a race against time. Unless the younger generation is equipped to handle money biblically, they will have neither the financial ability nor the motivation to generously fund God's work.

Also, we believe that this drop in giving is an indication

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### **Want to help us mail the monthly newsletter?**

Contact Jay Sims at: 281 382 6738 or just come by about 11:30 on the following Friday dates and help us out for about an hour. We have great Cajun food and good fellowship. 1500 North Post Oak, Suite 190, (Across from the Northwest Mall), office number 713 688 9144:

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observance. Would not that be unconstitutional? By his question Breyer clearly implied that he thought so. But the club's lawyer replied that if the city hall was broadly opened for diverse uses, religious groups could not constitutionally be barred. Since the oral argument, Breyer may have learned the following, from the Web site of Zachary's defender, the eponymously named Becket Fund, which defends religious liberty:

During President Jefferson's administration, when the ink was barely dry on the First Amendment's clauses barring "establishment" of religion but guaranteeing the free exercise of religion, Sunday services were held every week in buildings belonging to all three branches of government. Jefferson attended weekly services in the hall of the House of Representatives, bringing along the Marine Band for music. The speaker's chair served as a pulpit. Ministers included Anglicans, Presbyterians, Baptists, Quakers, Swedenborgians, a Roman Catholic bishop, a Unitarian and a female evangelist. Presbyterians also used the War Office and Treasury Building.

Zachary Hood's case, discussed in this space in the March 20, 2000, NEWSWEEK, began in 1996 when his first-grade teacher allowed proficient readers to read to the class a story of their choosing. He chose "A Big Family" from The Beginner's Bible.

Here is the entire story:

"Jacob traveled far away to his uncle's house. He worked for his uncle, taking care of sheep. While he was there, Jacob got married. He had 12 sons. Jacob's big family lived on his uncle's land for many years. But Jacob wanted to go back home. One day, Jacob packed up all his animals and his family and everything he had. They traveled all the way back to where Esau lived. Now Jacob was afraid that Esau might still be angry at him. So he sent presents to Esau. He sent servants who said, 'Please don't be angry anymore.' But Esau wasn't angry. He ran to Jacob. He hugged and kissed him. He was happy to see his brother again."

The story mentions neither God nor miracles, and if it had been about, say, Bruce and Ralph, it would have aroused no objections. But Zachary's teacher said it amounted to devotional reading of the Bible and "might influence" other children. The school principal called it "the equivalent of praying" and said that Zachary and his mother "don't appear to be public-school material." Verily, they were recidivists. When assigned to make a Thanksgiving poster of something for which he was thankful, Zachary pictured Jesus. His poster was at first displayed in the hall with those of his classmates, then removed, then (after his not-public-school-material mother protested) put back up.

So far, Zachary has failed to persuade lower courts to heed Justice O'Connor's admonition that "the prohibition of all religious speech in our public schools implies... an unconstitutional disapproval of religion." However, Zachary's lawyers hope that by the time you read this the court will have ordered his case to be reconsidered in light of the Good News Club ruling.

The court's common-sensical conclusion in that case -that true neutrality between religious and nonreligious organizations does not constitute "establishment" of religion-comes as Bush's faith-based initiatives proposals are encountering choppy water among legislators, some of whom say they consider it of dubious constitutionality. Furthermore, the court's Good News Club ruling came as Cleveland's school-choice program is perhaps heading for the court.

That program, which resembles programs in other cities, gives nearly 4,000 low-income children in kindergarten through eighth grade scholarship vouchers redeemable at sectarian as well as secular schools. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, contradicting Ohio's Supreme Court, has said the program violates the Establishment Clause. Proponents of school choice think the ruling about the Good News Club augurs well for the U.S. Supreme Court's taking the case, and siding with Ohio's Supreme Court.

How many angels can dance on the head of a pin? Fewer than the number of distinctions the court can draw between the constitutionality of this, and the unconstitutionality of that, contact between that religion and government. So last week's ruling is just a tantalizing suggestion of where the court might go next. But in the unending--indeed, unendable--struggle over the proper scope for religion in the public square, last week may have brought, for the religious, radiating ripples of good news.

## Bird's Eye View

BY JOHN BIRD

# You TOO Can Slay Giants!

*—just five easy lessons*

For some reason there always seems to be three types of reading materials at most car washes. First there's yesterday's well-worn newspaper that always has your favorite section missing. Second, there's this expensive looking magazine full of ads picturing perfect looking men and women. These ads are all about plastic surgery services and I'll bet none of these faultless models have ever had a scalpel anywhere close to them. Thirdly there is usually a pulp-grade paper magazine which features ads offering everything from Auto Repair to Esoteric Studies and from Aromatherapy to Fitness for Full Figured Females. There is also a section called 'personals' and this is what I want to dwell on for a minute.

These ambiguous ads usually read something like this:

Thirties gal wants to meet mature, confident, successful male who appreciates me. Likes walks in the rain, sunsets, kittens, Chinese food, snow skiing, not jealous or possessive, keeps a clean home and loves quiet talks by a log fire. Denise E-343

*Yeah, right....*

**What would these ads look like back in Biblical Time?**

Back in Biblical times desert nomads would congregate at the various oases speckled throughout the desert. As they waited for their Camels to finish watering perhaps they sat under the palm trees and read the writings on the papyrus and goatskins that some industrious young Egyptian ad executive



strategically placed next to the pomegranates. They might have read like this:

You too can slay giants.  
Affordable sling shot lessons.  
Also harp lessons. Ask for David.

Uncannily strong, young, longhaired Israelite desires to meet good-looking girls. Nationality not a problem. Fun loving but spoiled rotten. Like riddles. Likes to tie foxes together with a lighted torch and then release them into Philistine wheat fields. Rips lions apart with bare hands and set a new world combat record with the jawbone of a Donkey last year. Samson

Intelligent talking donkey for sale. Can spot Angels and is a good ride.

Need to get rid of quick. Make an offer. Cheap. We'll deliver. Ask for Balaam

Desert tour guide leader needed for large group. Must have large walking staff and be able to take a plethora of instructions. Must enjoy mountain treks. People management skills a must. All food clothes and shoes supplied. Will report directly to the President, CEO. Send all resumes and inquires to the attention of G.

Moab Gleaning Service. 'We glean crops for food.'  
Ask for Ruth.

Boat Construction Opportunity. Long term boat building opportunity. Could last up to 100 years. Must love animals. Send all inquiries to N.

Helpmate wanted. What kind? Surprise me.  
Must appear in person. Must like gardens.  
Send all inquiries to A.

BI-vocational evangelist needed. Tent making skills a must.

Roman passport a requirement. Some travel abroad. Prone to seasickness a negative.

Must have strong debating skills. Training up to three years before going on the field. Send all inquiries to Road to Damascus Missionaries, 777 Straight Street. Attn: S. on P.

*And finally this one...*

Looking For Love.

Looking for someone to love me as much as I love him or her.

Looking for someone to love me with all his heart soul and mind. Note: I am jealous.

If you love others more than me, you will be unworthy of me. Must be totally committed to me and must trust me implicitly to the point of death. Must be willing to forsake all others for me. Must obey everything I say and put it to use everyday.

My promise to you is that I will love you in turn without reservation, you will feel this strong love of mine and your life will never be the same. In turn you must promise to tell others just how much I love you and them as well. Remarkable benefits including comprehensive retirement with fancy home. For inquiries, call me from wherever you are, any place in the world, twenty-four hours a day. Ask for J

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that many in our country have become apathetic and lukewarm toward the things of God.

### SCRIPTURE TO MEDITATE UPON

"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth" (Revelation 3:15-16).

### THINK ABOUT IT AND GROW

In Revelation, the message to the church at Laodicea was one of rebuke: "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing.' and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent" (Revelation 3:15-19).

Out of Christ's deep love for the church in Laodicea, He told them to repent and to serve Him with a whole heart.

Let us pray for Him to become Lord of our lives and Lord of the Body of Christ as a whole.

Think about it and grow.  
Warmly in Christ,  
Larry Burkett and Howard Dayton

# About the Oilfield Christian Fellowship



The Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Houston began in the spring of 1991 with a phone conversation between Jim Teague, a drilling engineer and John Bird, a salesman for a service company. Each realized that they knew a lot of Christians in the oil patch and felt that a breakfast would be a good place to get to know everyone. The first meeting was advertised only by word of mouth and 46 men and women met at the Houston First Baptist Church for breakfast. Because everyone enjoyed this get together, it was decided they would meet monthly on the first Wednesday for lunch. This continues to this day, with the exception of the one day of the year they meet for the prayer breakfast during OTC. This year over 400 men and women came to hear the President of Conoco, Archie Dunham, share how God has led his life.

Each month a different speaker, generally from the oil industry, shares how he or she came to know Christ as Savior and what God is doing in their lives. This format is based on the scripture found in Proverbs 27:17, "As Iron Sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." As many as 250 people meet for lunch and sharing and now there are monthly luncheons in Dallas, New Orleans and Lafayette as well.

The Oilfield Christian Fellowship's mission is to share the good news about Jesus Christ, give men and women in the oil industry the opportunity to accept Christ as their personal Savior and to encourage them in their walk with our Lord.

Also each month, a free eight-page newsletter is sent out to nearly 3000 recipients. In this letter are meeting announcements, short stories, scripture and two pages devoted to advertising anyone's need for employment. There is also a web site available at: <http://members.truepath.com/oilchristianfellows/> - email, [jbirdocf@flash.net](mailto:jbirdocf@flash.net)

Over a year ago a Bible supply ministry was begun and is headed up by Mike Chaffin, also a drilling engineer. Anyone going over seas in the oil business is encouraged to take Bibles to specific people they will come in contact with. Each book is in their language and is personally inscribed as being from the Oilfield Christian Fellowship of Houston. Hundreds of Bibles have been sent to several countries already. Please give Mike a 5-10 day lead for your request to him at 281 359 3659 ext. 124. Contributions are encouraged to this worthy effort. Treasurer Lane Peeler can be reached at 281 703 1208 for this.

Along with Mike and Lane, the President of the OCF is John Bird, Carl Davis, Vice President and board members Jim Cook and Alan Sides.

Come enjoy a good lunch and a good speaker with us the first Wednesday of each month at the Houston First Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Lunch is served between 11:30 AM until noon when the program begins. No reservations are needed and announcements can be heard at 281 319 3000. If you are unemployed, we have a brief networking meeting in room 249, immediately after the noon meeting.

## Word Power - 'Courage'

PS 27:14 Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the LORD.

PS 37:28 For the LORD loves the just  
and will not forsake his faithful  
ones. They will be protected  
forever, but the offspring of the  
wicked will be cut off;

ISA 43:1 But now, this is what the LORD  
says — he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear  
not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have  
summoned  
you by  
name; you  
are mine.



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The following folks need jobs in or out of our industry. You may call them directly with leads, or I will send their resume to you confidentially, or you can come by and look through our files.

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**Note: If you have a job please call so we can remove your name to make room for others, (281) 359-1258.**

**Helping Others In Need**

I John 3:16-18 "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? **Dear Children let us not love with words of tongue but with actions and truth.**"

# How to Become a Christian

Have you ever wondered what you must do to become a Christian or what you must do to be saved? the Bible has an answer that is easy to understand.

**First, You must understand you need to be saved.** The bible says you need to be saved because you are a sinner. Your sin has a penalty. You cannot save yourself. The Bible says, “*all have sinned,*” and “*the wages of sin is death*” (Rom. 3:23; 6:23).

**Second, You must understand you can be saved.** You can be saved because Christ died on the cross for your sins. The Bible says, “*God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us*” (Rom. 5:8).

**Third, You must understand what you need to do to be saved.** The Bible says how you can be saved. Acts 3:19 says we must repent and turn away from our sins. But repentance alone is not enough. Ephesians 2:8 says that we must place our faith in Jesus Christ to be saved.

**Now, you must act if you want to be saved.** God is waiting for you to “want to” and to ask Him to save you. The Bibles says, “*Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Rom. 10:13). If you are ready to trust Christ as your Savior and Lord, invite Christ into your heart right now by praying to Him. You may word your own prayer or use the prayer printed here. The important thing is that the prayer is sincere and personal.

**“Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I know you died for my sins. Right now I invite you into my heart to be my Savior and Lord. I willingly turn from my sin and give my life to you. thank you for saving me. Amen.”** Welcome to God’s family. You have just made the greatest decision of you life. Tell a pastor or another Christian friend about your decision as soon as possible.

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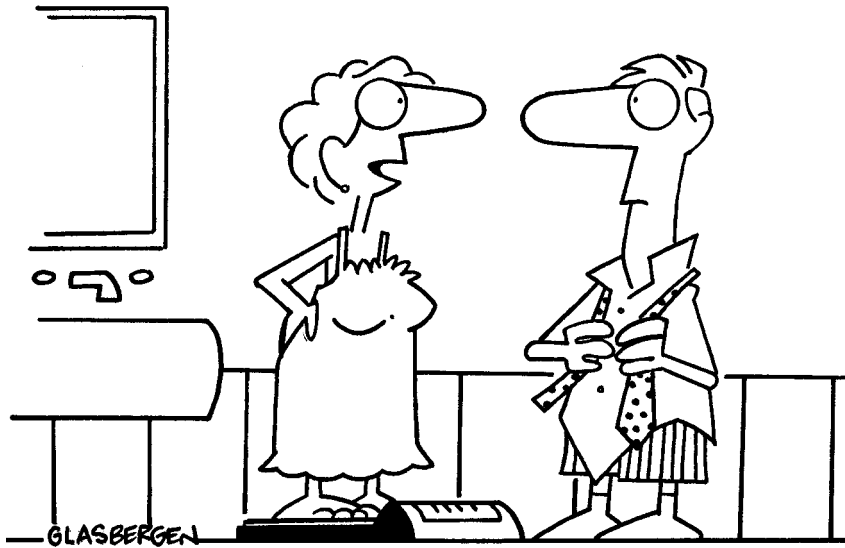
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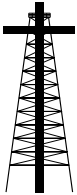
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