

**"Let us go up at once and take possession [of the land],
for we are well able to overcome it." Numbers 13: 30**

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Ken Davis to Speak 3/7/10 6 PM

Last year we had the privilege of joining Ken Davis in prayer for a serious stroke that he had suffered. Ken, who is an elder at Trinity Bible Church, recently expressed his desire to share about his recovery with us and to thank us for joining in on the prayers on his behalf. Ken will share his testimony this Sunday's evening service (March 7). We will have snacks/light dinner as usual and then be blessed by hearing what the Lord has done for Ken.

Election 3/10 (Every Vote Counts-again!)

The 2000 Presidential election should have quashed forever any notion that "my vote doesn't count".

Congratulations to WallBuilders speaker Rick Green, who finished first in a field on six candidates for the Republican nomination for State Supreme Court Justice Place 3. He had the most votes by less than one percentage point. In fact, out of more than 1,100,000 votes cast, Rick had a mere 8,000 votes more than Debra Lehrman, who finished second. Rick will be in a runoff with Lehrman later this month.

We have been praying about how critical the Texas State Board of Education has become with respect to textbook adoptions nationwide. David gave us his endorsements of several of the candidates for this body. In District 9, conservative incumbent Don McLeroy has apparently lost his primary by less than 1% (less than 1,000 votes). In District 10 conservative Brian Russell and his closest opponent finished within 100 votes of each other out of 104,000 votes cast. They will face each other in a runoff.

Last night's Republican primaries demonstrate again how critical our participation in the electoral process is. As 19th century revivalist John Wesley put it, it is not only our privilege as American citizens to vote, but it is also our Christian duty to participate in the democratic process. According to Wesley, in a nation such as ours God will bless or curse our country according to the course that Christians take in politics. May God bless America!

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|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <u>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3</u> | | | | | |
| Jeff Brown | REP | 78,431 | 16.90% | 186,618 | 16.69% |
| Rick Green | REP | 87,785 | 18.91% | 211,974 | 18.96% |
| Debra Lehrmann | REP | 80,661 | 17.38% | 203,697 | 18.22% |
| Jim Moseley | REP | 81,681 | 17.60% | 202,628 | 18.12% |
| Rebecca Simmons | REP | 86,333 | 18.60% | 201,530 | 18.03% |
| Rick Strange | REP | 49,111 | 10.58% | 111,238 | 9.95% |
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| Race Total | | 464,002 | | 1,117,685 | |
| Precincts Reported | | 8,234 of | | 8,236 Precincts | 99.98% |

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| <u>Member, State Board of Education, District 9</u> | | | | | |
| Don McLeroy - Incumbent | REP | 21,755 | 50.25% | 55,368 | 49.62% |
| Thomas Ratliff | REP | 21,536 | 49.74% | 56,207 | 50.37% |
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| Race Total | | 43,291 | | 111,575 | |

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| <u>Member, State Board of Education, District 10</u> | | | | | |
| Marsha Farney | REP | 13,750 | 33.36% | 37,199 | 35.51% |
| Rebecca Osborne | REP | 12,484 | 30.29% | 30,561 | 29.17% |
| Brian Russell | REP | 14,971 | 36.33% | 36,996 | 35.31% |
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| Race Total | | 41,205 | | 104,756 | |

Sunday Evening Service(s)

Pastor Barton has started a Newcomers Class on Sunday evenings. It is a great opportunity to hear of the past, present and future vision of the church, to hear new testimonies, and to get to know each other.

The other adult activity on Sunday evening will be to continue a study of what a Biblical economy looks like. As we well know, there are mounting forces in our country that would try to steer us away from a free enterprise economic system based on Biblical principles (e.g., private property) and to morph us into a secular, state driven economy based on secular ideology.

ACC Church Calendar

| March, 2010 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| 28 10:30AM/ 6 PM | 1 | 2 WPG | 3 Youth & Adults | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10:30AM/6PM Ken Davis | 8 | 9 WPG | 10 Youth & Adults | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 10:30AM/6PM | 15 | 16 WPG | 17 Youth & Adults | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 10:30AM/6PM | 22 | 23 WPG | 24 Youth & Adults | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 10:30AM/6PM | 29 | 30 WPG | 31 Youth & Adults | 1 | 2 | 3 |

**“And you will seek Me and find Me,
when you search for Me with all your heart.”**

Jr 29:13

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