

The Church on Holly Hill

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.....Proverbs 29:18”

On November 8, 2016, who will I vote for?

- > I will vote for the most pro-life candidate, because God hates the shedding of innocent blood (Prov.6:17).
- > I will vote for the most pro-israel candidate, because God blesses those who bless Israel & curses those who don't (Gen.12:3).
- > I will vote for the most pro-debt reduction candidate, because the borrower is servant to the lender (Prov.22:7).
- > I will vote for the most pro-work candidate because God says if a man not work let him not eat. (2Thess.3:10).
- > I will vote for the candidate who most closely believes government's purpose is to reward the good & punish the evil (Romans 13).
- > I will vote based as close as I can on God's Word (2Tim.3:16). Knowing that whoever gets elected, God is the one who puts all men in authority (Dan.2:21).

May God have mercy on America. GO VOTE!

“The worst thing a good man can do, is to do NOTHING”

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday Services</u> *****	<u>Midweek Prayer Service</u> *****
Bible Study 9:00 am	Wednesday Supper Social 5:00 pm
Morning Worship 10:00 am	Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

The Pastor's Column

Only two more days until the most important national election in our lifetimes will be here. It is so very important that we pray without ceasing and then go and vote! America is at a crossroads and we must take the right path or we will become much like third world countries. Please pray and vote according to Biblical principles!

And we must always know that our God is the ultimate sovereign over all the earth. He is in control and no politician can change that! Our faith must remain in Him and we must know that He will reign over all the earth. Let us keep our faith and trust Him in all things.

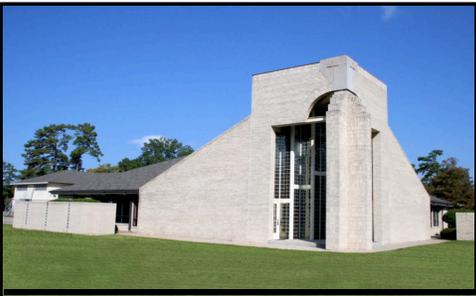
We are in November and soon will begin to observe the holidays. Our Thanksgiving Supper is November 16th and I hope we all will plan to be here as we offer our thanks as a church family for all God has done and is doing in our lives.

Pastor, Ronnie Estes

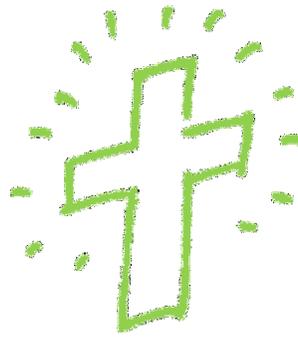


GO VOTE!





“The grass withers, the flowers fade; but the word of our God shall stand forever”
Isaiah 40:8



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PASTOR’S MESSAGE

- Invitation
- Offertory—Closing

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you have received a blessing and will visit with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we have much to offer you and your family.

PRAYER REQUEST

- SAM ACUFF
- GENE AMMONS
- WANDA BOURQUE
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- TOMMY THOMPSON
- THELMA TAKACS
- HELEN TAKACS

WHEN PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED PLEASE LET US KNOW!



And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Matthew 21:22



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Should a Christian even vote this year?—

By Chip Thornton

Apparently a famous Christian rapper said he would not vote because there were no acceptable candidates. That concerned me. Christians should seek to significantly influence (not withdraw) from politics. Let’s support that statement through several questions.

“Shall the atheists win?”

William Buckley Jr. published a book in 1951: God and Man at Yale. It opened my eyes to some startling revelations. Buckley was a recent graduate of Yale, where he served as editor of the student paper. The heart of his assertion was this: “The duel between Christianity and atheism is the most important in the world ... and the struggle between individualism and collectivism is the same struggle on another level.” He documented how that duel is playing out in politics. He named professors who were eradicating any notion of Christ from the classroom. He traced the textbooks used (and specific teachings in them) to atheistic Communist sources. This concerted effort — beginning at institutions of higher learning (which churn out lawyers, politicians, judges, media, etc.) — was designed to banish God from politics and then to replace God and His standards with man and his standards. Such is the duel between Christianity and communism in politics. To withdraw is to concede defeat to the atheists.

“But, is America even a Christian nation anymore?”

It all depends on what you mean by “Christian nation.” Wayne Grudem (Politics According to the Bible) asks several pertinent questions:

1. Is Christian teaching the primary religious system that influenced the founding of the U.S.? Yes.
2. Were the majority of the Founding Fathers of the U.S. Christians who generally believed in the truth of the Bible? Yes, generally, they were.
3. Are a majority of people in the U.S. Bible-believing, evangelical, born-again Christians? No. A 2005 Gallup poll indicates only about 22 percent of America is truly born again (Albert L. Winseman, “U.S. Evangelicals: How many Walk the Walk?”).
4. Is belief in Christian values the dominant perspective promoted by the U.S. government? No.
5. Does the U.S. government promote Christianity as the national religion? No.

So: Is American a Christian nation? Yes and no. Confusing, huh? One thing we all can agree to is this: America progressively has been becoming “less” Christian since its founding. If so, how are Christians to respond? Romans 13 indicates we shouldn’t run from government, but influence it (do good, pay taxes, show honor, show respect).

“Should we ever disobey the government?”

Yes, on rare occasions, we should. Generally speaking, though, we should obey (even imperfect) governments. Even Jesus paid taxes to the government that executed Him (Mark 12:17). The exception is when the government demands we disobey God. In Acts 4:18, the governing authority told the early apostles not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John determined: We must obey God rather than man on this point (Acts 4:19).

So, who should I vote for in November?

I cannot tell you for whom to vote. However, here is a guiding principle: “Christians should seek to significantly influence government in accordance with biblical principles.” That doesn’t mean we have to vote for the “perfect” candidate — or even the “Christian” one. There is nothing wrong with voting for a non-Christian who, in God’s providence, happens to embrace policies that align with Scripture. I understand, but can you be more specific?

Sure, here are some questions that might help narrow your choice:

1. Who will protect our freedom of speech (to declare the gospel)?
2. Who will protect our freedom of religion (to worship as I choose)?
3. Who will appoint judges who rule according to the original framers’ intent?
4. Who will protect the civil rights of unborn citizens?
5. Who will protect God’s earth from environmental factors damaging it?
6. Who will protect our country from attack (which might weaken our efforts to declare the gospel)?
7. Who will protect Israel, for whom God yet has glorious plans (Rom. 11)?
8. Whose economic policies will impact Kingdom-work. By this, I mean: taxes, inflation, interest rates, job growth, etc., all have economic impact on the church. Pragmatically, the better our economy, the more Christians tithe, which provides more resources to reach the world for Christ. These are some (not all) questions to consider. More important than “who” to vote for is this: Don’t withdraw from the political process. Jesus said, “You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in heaven” (Matt 5:14-16). To withdraw is to neglect our Christian responsibility to be salt and light where God has placed us.

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