

Concern For America

DID THE FOUNDERS BELIEVE THAT THE SURVIVAL OF THE REPUBLIC DEPENDS ON AMERICA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF JESUS CHRIST?

Who today would believe that the Founders ...

- ◆ Called upon all Americans to set aside entire days for the sole purpose of petitioning God
- ◆ Acknowledged Jesus Christ as "our gracious Redeemer"
- ◆ Advocated the exclusivity and priority of Christianity
- ◆ Affirmed the critical importance of the Bible to the people
- ◆ Asked God to forgive Americans for their sins
- ◆ Beseeched God to spread Christianity throughout the Earth
- ◆ Requested that God establish American Independence on Christianity and Christian morality
- ◆ Urged Americans to keep all of God's laws
- ◆ Enjoined on Americans the practice of Christianity as the foundation of national happiness
- ◆ Credited God with America's military success and national prosperity

- via *Magnolia Messenger*, Church of Christ, Kosciusko, MS -

THREE THINGS

I know three things must always be
To keep a nation strong and free.
One is a hearthstone bright and dear,
With busy, happy loved ones near.
One is a ready heart and hand
To love and serve and keep the land.
One is a worn and beaten way
To where the people go to pray.
So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive.
God keep them always everywhere —
The home, the heart, the place of prayer.

- Author Unknown -

*"Blessed is the nation
whose God is the Lord ..."*

- Psalm 33:12



"Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged."

- Ronald Reagan -

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Until further notice: **Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.** and **Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.** (auditorium class only). **Masks and social distancing required.**

NEW ADDRESS: Joann Webb, 116 Warpath Lane, Hedgeville, WV 25427.

POTTERS CHILDREN'S HOME: Until next Sunday, **July 5th** individual monetary donations can be given to one of the Elders and will be matched by the church here.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: For **Michael Yost** (Peggy Williams' brother). **Michael will be 97 on July 8th;** his address is: c/o Penbleten Manor, Box 700, Franklin, WV 26807.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: For **David & Becky McKitrick** on **Saturday, July 11th, 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m.** at the Fellowship Building. All are invited. The McKitrick's actual anniversary date is May 27, 1970.-

SICK & SHUT-IN: Melvin "Pete" Reed, Marlene Evans, Shirley Beagle, Emma Rine, Randy Beagle, Alex Harless, Russell Martin, Doris Dunham. **CITY HOSPITAL:** Mary Jane Bowers. **THE ORCHARDS REHAB, East Liverpool:** Tom Postlethwait (Room 4). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore, (Room 210). **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was asked to do it. **Everybody** was sure **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

- Author Unknown -

PEACE

With eager heart and will on fire, I fought to win my great desire.

"Peace shall be mine," I said; but life grew bitter in the weary strife.

My soul was tired, and my pride was wounded deep: to Heaven I cried,

"God grant me peace or I must die," The dumb stars glittered no reply.

Broken at last, I bowed my head, forgetting all myself, and said,

"Whatever comes, His will be done;" And in that moment peace was won.

- Henry Van Dyke -