



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Northcliffe Now

America's New Motto: "In Us We Trust"?

By Pastor Jerry Waugh

I love America! My heart still beats a little faster every time I see the stars and stripes and the red, white, and blue on our American flag. Something still stirs deep within me when I say our Pledge of Allegiance... especially the phrase "*one nation under God*." Patriotic pride still swells when I sing the last ten words of our national anthem about the "*land of the free and the home of the brave*." Adrenalin still pumps when I hear the first three words of our United States Constitution "*We the people ...*"

Yes, it will be with a grateful heart that I will be celebrating with you, this Fourth of July, the blessing and privilege of living in the greatest nation on the planet!

This July Fourth is a unique time in our nation's history. We are facing so many uncertainties: a failing economy, high unemployment, sky-rocketing health care, and the potential drying up of Social Security, just to name a few uncertainties. Even though we are being told that the recession is over, I think somebody forgot to tell the gas stations and grocery stores that it's over! Additionally, we continue to boldly go where no American government has ever gone before – \$14.3 trillion dollars in debt and counting.

In such uncertain times, when America is facing unprecedented challenges like never before, Americans should do what we have always done in hard

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Join us for our inspiring

God & Country Patriotic Worship Services

Sunday, July 3rd
9 & 10:30 AM



Pastor Jerry Waugh
Senior Pastor

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times - call on our nation to seek God and ask for His benevolent help... but this has not happened. Why?

Look at the history of our nation and you will find that our American presidents quoted from the Bible; prayed in public; and called on our nation to pray (from the Founding Fathers to the Civil War to 9/11).

If you are a part of *The Greatest Generation* (the World War II age group), you know what happened on June 6, 1944. This is the anniversary date of D-Day. But what everyone may not know

is on that same day; President Roosevelt led the nation in a six minute prayer that was broadcast on nationwide radio. In the potential collapse of our economy, why wouldn't the leaders of our land today call on Americans to seek God?

With every decline to look to God, we say by our actions "In Us We Trust." In 1956, the words "In God We Trust" became the official motto of the United States of America.

But the reality is that many of today's present leaders no longer lead us by our national motto. God is less welcome now in the affairs of our nation than at any other time in our nation's

234 year history. God is consistently being banished from our education, our government, and most of public life. Why? Because "In Us We Trust."

And yet, almost every political speech is tagged with the words "And may God bless America." Really? God cannot be banished from America and then be asked to bless America.

This Fourth of July, may we pray together that our nation forsake our "new" motto "In Us We Trust" and return to living out the motto that has made us a great nation for more than 200 years "**In God We Trust.**"



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

- Monday nights @ 7 PM
- 10 week class
- Class began June 27*
* *It's not too late to join!*
- Workbook cost \$15
- Facilitator Lisa Gunther

All ladies are welcome to attend - you do not have to be a member to participate! The class will run throughout July and August - so join us! We meet in Room A-7 each Monday night!

by Beth Moore



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Summer is a very busy time for many people. Just because we are busy, we do not have to stop learning. The CLD **Summer Blockbusters** are simple to use, short self-studies on DVD. The **Summer Blockbusters** provide a wide variety of learning opportunities that is convenient and quick. And, the best feature of the **Summer Blockbusters** is that it is FREE!

4 Simple Steps to Check-in and Check-out:

1. Select a DVD title from the list online
2. Email or call the church office to reserve the title.
3. Pick up reserved title from church office (weekdays) or from the Information Center in the Worship Center (Sunday).
4. Return on or before due date to church office or Information Center

To see a complete listing of available titles, go to:

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- ▶ They're **SHORT!**
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- ▶ They're **SELF-SERVICE!**

DVD Mini-Self-Studies

STUDENT MINISTRY

The BUZZ

Lazy Day Thursdays

July 14th and 28th

Noon - 4 PM @ The Student Center

Afternoons filled with fun and fellowship

Bring your own board games, video games, or card games

Girls & Guys Night Out

July 15th *Look for details on our website.*

Youth Summer Theater presents
Pippi Longstocking

Friday, July 22 at 7 PM

Saturday, July 23
at 10 AM & 7 PM

Admission: Adults \$5
Children \$2
(\$15 family max)

Northcliffe Student Center

LifeSWAP

Experiencing life change like never before

MAY 22 - JULY 31

July 2	Beach Day
July 9	Movie Night
July 16	Beach Day
July 23	Scavenger Hunt
July 30	Guys/Girls Night Out
July 31	LifeSWAP Celebration

For information, send an email to
axisministry@gmail.com



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AXIS
The College & Career Young Adult Ministry

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SUMMER KIDS CLUB

Wednesday Nights
7 - 8 PM



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
www.northcliffeonline.org					1 Guatemala Mission Trip begins 10 AM Aerobics 7 PM LifeSWAP	2 9 AM GriefShare AXIS Beach Day	
3 9 & 10:30 AM God & Country services No PM activities	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 6:30 PM Outreach	6 10 AM Aerobics 6:30 PM Summer Kids Club 7 PM Bible Study	7 11 AM Soup Kitchen 7 PM Road to Recovery	8 10 AM Aerobics 7 PM LifeSWAP	9 9 AM GriefShare AXIS Movie Night	
GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP JUNE 28 - JULY 9							
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Centri-KID Summer Camp July 18 - 22							
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