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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14

## *A Word From Our State Director* Vote Your Values: God Is What We Need

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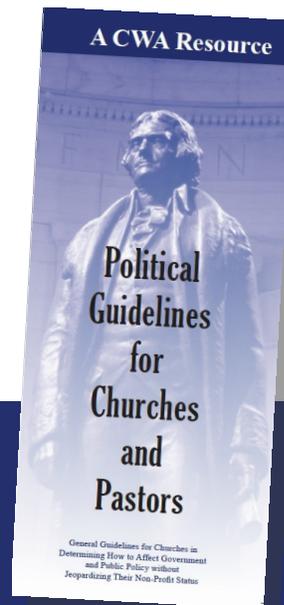
**“The Lord is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. For a long time Israel has been without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without law; but when in their trouble they turned to the Lord God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found by them.”**  
**2 Chronicles 15: 2-4**

Concerned Women for America’s brochure, *Political Guidelines for Churches and Pastors* reminds us that our nation’s liberties began in praying churches with pastors who weren’t afraid to speak out from the pulpit on the great issues of freedom and tyranny. These early patriots looked to God not government to guide public affairs. They understood that the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were granted to this nation by Divine Providence. They believed that America’s

liberties would only survive when America recognized her utter dependence upon God, and that any government without God becomes tyrannical. Our very own Preamble to North Carolina’s constitution says we are “grateful to almighty God ... and acknowledge our dependence upon Him.”

And yet in 2014, we’re told that by publically proclaiming God’s Word and using the Name of Jesus, we’ll violate the constitutional separation of church and state established by our founding fathers in the First Amendment. Ronald Reagan made it very clear when he said, “The First Amendment was not written to protect people and their laws from religious values. It was written to protect those values from government tyranny.”

Columnist and former Concerned Women for America Legal Counsel Matt Barber said recently,



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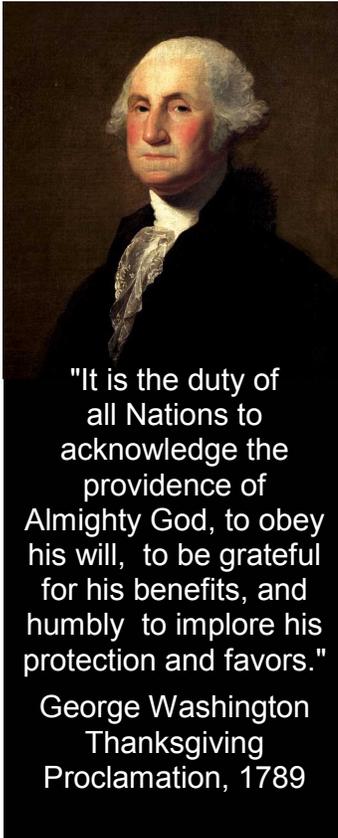
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"We find ourselves today in the midst of a revolutionary war. Not a war with guns, but a war of ideals. We battle against a man who thinks he is king; a government tilting on tyranny. We face unprecedented threat to our faith and freedom. Our basic liberties and moral foundations are under assault."

In 1999 Mr. Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Joy Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colorado, addressed a House Judiciary subcommittee with these sobering words, "Your laws ignore our deepest needs. Your words are empty air. You've stripped away our heritage; you've outlawed simple prayer. Now gunshots fill our classrooms, and precious children die. You seek for answers everywhere, and ask the question 'Why?' You regulate restrictive laws, through legislative creed, and yet you fail to understand, that God is what we need"

We must no longer remain silent as our country moves away from the principles upon which it was founded. But as the early

patriots fought, it is time to fight with our prayers, voices for truth, and our votes with the battle cry: God is what we need! Or as President Ronald Reagan said, "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be one nation gone under."

This year our country celebrates the 200th year Anniversary of the *Star-Spangled Banner*. Associate Director Mary Frances Forrester and I had the privilege of meeting Francis Scott Key of North Carolina, 5<sup>th</sup> generation grandson to Francis Scott Key, composer of the *Star-Spangled Banner*. In a talk reflecting on our nation's state of affairs, Mr. Key said, "We are falling away from God, and that is why America is where we are today." He exhorted the audience, "When you go to the polls, find out if your candidate believes in Jesus Christ."

Ultimately, our political and financial problems, our cultural, social, educational, family problems, our ever expanding and intrusive government, our steady loss of freedoms are all symptoms of our spiritual problem.

This Thanksgiving and Christmas season, sit and pray with your children and grandchildren, tell them about salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Tell your little ones the story of Christopher Columbus, led by divine providence to discover America, the Pilgrims who brought their Christian heritage to the New World, and the founding fathers who fought for the Judeo-Christian values that made America great, who sacrificed their lives and fortunes so that we can enjoy the liberties we know today; teach your children what a privilege it is to vote.

On November 4, Vote Your Biblical Values! According to the Reverend Charles Finney (1792-1875) "The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics." Let us turn back to God, thereby restoring the Biblical foundations of our country, our government, our courts, churches and our homes. God is what we need!

*Sheri Miller*

## Prayer/Action Chapters

*Opportunity to serve, to lead others to pray, act and to make a difference*

Join the North Carolina team of 26 leaders across the state, and over 500 Prayer/Action Leaders in the nation who meet regularly to pray and act on issues affecting the American family. Now is the time to start or join a Prayer/Action Chapter in your church, home, or business to pray for our nation and become informed on legislative issues. Contact us at [director@northcarolina.cwfa.org](mailto:director@northcarolina.cwfa.org).



# She Votes 2014: Get Out The Vote

By Jill Coward, Social Media Coordinator and She Votes 2014 Field Captain



**“Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men**

**of good repute, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.” Acts 6:3**

November 4, Election Day is only weeks away. Voting for candidates who support our Biblical values in public policy has never been more important. Under the leadership of Sheri Miller, CWA of North Carolina’s She Votes 2014 Field Director, her seven Field Captains and their teams of callers throughout the state, we are praying and working diligently to get family-values-voters to the polls.

It has been such a privilege for me to serve the Lord through the She Votes 2014 project, as over 70 paid and volunteer callers are working to make a difference with our prayers and phone calling. I want to express my thanks to

Sheri and my fellow Field Captains, and to encourage others to join us to get out the vote in 2014. *Won’t you join us?!*

She Votes 2014 is proud to partner with NC Family Policy Action to mobilize pro-family-value voters to get to the polls on Election Day. We do not endorse any person or party; however, we seek to bring Biblical family values into the public arena to unite and strengthen our families and our state.

Our God-given responsibility is to select men and women of good character and integrity to represent us in government. Yet, in our telephone surveys, we hear from a number of people who respond that they will not vote in this election. This only motivates us to reach more people through calls. We serve with She Votes 2014 because we cherish our Judeo-Christian values that have made America exceptional. Under Sheri’s leadership,

our She Votes 2012 project was very effective. North Carolina was the only swing state to turn red.

The seven She Votes 2014 Field Captains are: Belmont’s Sheri Miller, Burlington’s Carmen Maddrey, Fayetteville’s Donna Miller, Hendersonville’s Barbara McCollum, North Charlotte’s Debbie Blanzly, I oversee South Charlotte, and Raleigh’s Kelsey McGaha. We are still recruiting more volunteer callers to help us reach all of our citizens. *Won’t you join us?!*

Calls are ongoing until Election Day. We also have a special upcoming volunteer Action Day as part of our initiative. We need friends and family members to help us make calls on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - from home. Go to [cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/NC-Call-Ad.pdf](http://cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/NC-Call-Ad.pdf) to learn more about this event. *Won’t you join us?!*

## Upcoming Key Election Dates:

- Friday, October 10  
Voter Registration Deadline
  - Thursday, October 23  
Early Voting Begins
  - Tuesday, October 28  
Absentee Voting Request Deadline
  - Tuesday, November 4  
General Election Day
- For questions concerning these key dates, contact the North Carolina Board of Elections at [ncsbe.gov/ncsbe/](http://ncsbe.gov/ncsbe/).

We look forward to hearing from you! Let us stand strong together making a difference with vigilant prayers, phone calls and votes for His Glory!

For more information on She Votes 2014, go to [cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/NC-She-Votes-2014-Flyer.pdf](http://cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/NC-She-Votes-2014-Flyer.pdf). E-mail us at [director@northcarolina.cwfa.org](mailto:director@northcarolina.cwfa.org) to participate. Follow She Votes 2014 on Facebook at Concerned Women for America of North Carolina.

**Join us!**



## CHARLOTTE STAR SPANGLED BANNER EVENT



Sheri, Frances Scott Key  
and Mary Frances



Penny Nance with CWA of  
North Carolina leaders



Sen. Ted Cruz with Penny,  
Bill and Miriam Harris

Oh, say can you see by the  
dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at  
the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright  
stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the  
bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-  
spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and  
the home of the brave?

Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaxGNQE5ZLA>  
for the full story like you  
have never heard it before.

## Star Spangled Banner

By Mary Frances Forrester, Associate Director



Sunday, September 14, 2014, marked the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Most Americans hardly noticed the date and about the same number don't care. There are others even still who actively work to eliminate our national anthem all together.

Yet the importance of the anthem and the event surrounding it should tug the heart strings of every American, young and old. In 1814, the newly fledged United States was engaged in its second War of Independence from the British. The Red Coats were just as savage in 1812-14 as they were in 1776. And America was ill-prepared for another war with anybody.

Just imagine, the Capitol Building was bombed with 200 lb. iron bombs and pretty much destroyed. The President's House was vandalized and gutted with fire. The Washington skyline glowed with the crimson blaze and acrid smoke of the new nation's capital buildings. It was so hot and fierce, it could be seen in Virginia and Maryland.

In the Baltimore Harbor (which was the gateway for 4000 armed Red Coats to march from Maryland to

Washington), Francis Scott Key, a young attorney boarded a British warship in the harbor seeking the release of an American imprisoned on the ship. The British, afraid he might have overheard some battle information, refused to let him leave the ship as the bombardment of Baltimore Harbor and Ft. McHenry commenced. Francis Scott Key felt compelled to write a poem, *The Defense of Fort McHenry* on the back of a letter. The 4<sup>th</sup> verse of that poem was written as a prayer.

As a child, when I sang the *Star Spangled Banner* in school, we always sang the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> verse. Most Americans today are not even aware there is a 4<sup>th</sup> verse, much less a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> verse. But on this most recent anniversary, there were 350 churches across the nation that commemorated the day with prayers and tributes to the anthem, its author, and America which still stands as *the land of the free and the home of the brave*.

The simulcast event was held at First Baptist Church, Charlotte; it was sponsored the Family Research Council and Vision America. It was an outstanding time with great speakers such as Tony Perkins of Family Research Council, Sen. Ted Cruz, Bishop E. W. Jackson, CWA Chief Executive Officer, Penny Nance, Dr. Mark Harris of First

Baptist Church, Charlotte, Gov. Mike Huckabee, Jason and David Benham, and Dr. Rick Scarborough.

It was my pleasure to meet the great grandson of Francis Scott Key (5<sup>th</sup> generation) and hear him share the family's history and the influence of the Francis Scott Key Legacy on the Key descendants. The most important comment that the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Francis made was this: At his grandfather's knee, he learned the real meaning of the 4<sup>th</sup> verse of the anthem. His grandfather told him of his ancestor Francis's devout Christian faith and the admonition that we must never allow God to be forgotten in America or we will lose our freedom won by the blood and sacrifice of our founding fathers and by the grace of God. How appropriate for him to lead the pledge of allegiance at the Star-Spangled Sunday event.

Each verse of the anthem ends with the words, *the land of the free and the home of the brave*. He fondly recalled his grandfather saying, "We are the land of the free by God's own hand. We are the home of the brave because our forefathers were brave, courageous and put their trust in God in spite of insurmountable odds. But we will only remain the land of the free as long as we remain the home of the

brave."

Will we in national apathy, leave the generations behind us to preserve/ restore our freedom? Will we continue to forget God's hand on this nation, pay no mind to our roots and lose sight of our heritage because our

inflated self-importance allows us to think founding facts and personal patriotism do not matter anymore?

Would that we pray the earnest prayer of Francis Scott Key in the 4<sup>th</sup> verse of his poem.

"Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand between their lov'd home and the war's desolation! Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'ns rescued land, Praise the power that has made and preserv'd us as a nation. Then conquer

we must, when our cause it is just, and this be our motto, 'In God is our Trust.' And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave, O're the land of the free and the home of the brave."

## State Legislative Update



By Mariam Harris, 535 Project Coordinator

On June 4, 2014, CWA of North Carolina met in Raleigh at

the State Legislative Building for our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Day at the Capital. The purpose was to present talking points to the Legislators (See our state website [nc.cwfa.org](http://nc.cwfa.org)).

That same day, Concerned Women for America of North Carolina presented its coveted Senator James S. Forrester Defender of Family Values Award to Rep. Chris Whitmire (R-113), author of Foreign Laws/Protect Constitutional Rights

which became state law in 2013.

Concerned Women for America of North Carolina and many citizens of our great state praise God that on July 22, 2014, Gov. Pat McCrory signed into law Senate Bill 812, making North Carolina the fifth state in the nation to begin the process of replacing the national Common Core Standards with state-specific standards. An academic commission of eleven members will recommend specific standards for North Carolina schools. The commission will include parents, principals, superintendents, and other



Defender of Family Values Award recipient, Rep. Chris Whitmire

education experts all chosen from within our state. We are grateful to the Governor for signing this bill into law. We pray that citizens of our state will become informed on this important issue and that North Carolina will continue to move forward with replacing Common Core standards.

The North Carolina General Assembly adjourned August 20, 2014 and will convene again January 14, 2015.

## Federal Legislative Update

We will continue to follow Senate Bill 1670, the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which passed the House of Representatives over a year ago. Ten of the 13 North Carolina members of Congress support the "Pain-Capable" bill, including Sen. Richard Burr. We urge Sen. Kay Hagan and other pro-choice senators,

including Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, to pass this important pro-life legislation that would protect women and regulate abortions at 20 weeks when babies can feel pain. On August 27 with over 60 people in attendance, we stood in support of SB 1670 at Sen. Kay Hagan's Charlotte office as part of Concerned

Women for America's "Summer of Life". Speakers and special guests included: CWA's CEO, Penny Nance; CWA's Communication Director, Alyson Howard; CWA of North Carolina's Director, Sheri Miller; the Benham Brothers, David and Jason; Tami Fitzgerald of NC Values and Susan B. Anthony List, and Students

Encourage young women you know to start a YWA chapter at your local high school or college campus! YWA is a student-oriented initiative that brings active groups of young like-minded women together to promote conservative values in their schools and the nation.



Campbell University YWA president Kelsey McGaha participates in She Votes 2014

for Life's Executive Vice President, Tina Whittington. They spoke to voice to Sen. Hagan, that it is time she listens to her constituents and the American people, of which 60 percent of women and

## Summer of Life



### PROVEN RESULTS

By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of results since launching as a worldwide movement in 2007.

- ☺ 8,973 lives saved from abortion
- ☺ 57 abortion facilities closed
- ☺ 101 abortion workers quit
- ☺ 625,000 individual participants
- ☺ 17,000 churches participated
- ☺ 3,039 total campaigns
- ☺ 539 cities have participated
- ☺ 24 countries have participated

53 percent of men believe abortions after 20 weeks should be illegal. The United States is one of seven countries worldwide that allows abortions at 20 weeks, among the other countries are China, North Korea, and Vietnam.

**PRAY:** that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and pro-choice senators like Sen. Kay Hagan will

allow SB 1670 the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act to be heard on the Senate floor; pray that they will be convicted that abortion murders a baby in its mother's womb.

**TAKE ACTION:** Please call Sen. Burr (202) 224-3154 to thank him for co-sponsoring HB 1670 the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

Please call Sen. Hagan (202) 224-6342 to urge her to support SB 1670 this important legislation that regulates abortions at 20 weeks. Call Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (202) 224-3542 and urge him to listen to the views of 62 percent of Americans who support legislation protecting unborn babies at 20 weeks.

## Prayer and Action: Stand With Israel Rally

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; may they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces. For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, ‘Peace be within you.’ Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your

good” (Psalm 122: 6-9) Penny Nance, CWA’s CEO and President, has asked that Concerned Women for America supporters around the country join in continuous prayer for the Stand with Israel Rally to be held on October 5, 2014 in Washington D.C. **Your prayers for the rally and**

**for Israel are appreciated.** Join Concerned Women for America and Gov. Mike Huckabee at the Stand with Israel Rally Sunday, October 5, 2014, Washington, D.C. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST.

For details about this event go to [rallyforisrael.com](http://rallyforisrael.com).

## 40 Days for Life: September 24 - November 2

By Katherine Hearn, Prayer/Action Chapter Coordinator



Concerned Women for America of North Carolina has participated in every one of the previous fourteen 40 Days for Life prayer vigils that began in cities across America in 2007. The impact of this grassroots prayer movement, that is now international, has been astounding. View statistics to the left.

This Fall, the 40 Days for Life 2014 prayer vigil begins on Wednesday, September 24, and ends on

Sunday, November 2.

On Friday, October 24, Concerned Women for America of North Carolina will officially join 40 Days for Life at two different locations for a time of prayer.

Charlotte: from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the Family Reproductive Health abortion clinic located at 700 E. Hebron Street, Charlotte, NC 28273.

Raleigh: from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the A

Woman’s Choice located at 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Please plan to join us at any one of the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil locations near you or by proxy – praying from wherever you are. Pray for God to end abortion and, specifically, to close North Carolina abortion clinics down during these 40 days.

For a complete listing of vigil hours and locations in North Carolina, go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).

## All Is Not Well With Government Schools



By Bonnie Dougherty, Southern Pines Prayer/Action Chapter Leader

Warnings were boldly sounded over 60 years ago, but few

heeded the riptide of radical changes impacting America's public schools then and now. The Founding Founders were not secular progressives. They recognized the importance of students being taught the foundational principles of two great documents: the Bible and the Constitution. Bibles were placed in the nation's earliest schools, as state and local control were protected by the Constitution. Historically, schools educated children in a few short years with a remarkably high standard, far exceeding today's 12 compulsory years of "education," which leave many students at high school graduation with a knowledge of only basic levels of reading and math. SUBSTITUTING (not a misspelled word), is what students learn in math. The mention of America's Founding Fathers and their extraordinary influence upon our nation, as they established documents based on the great Christian-Judeo principles, is being eradicated from the Common Core curriculum.

The radical changes in education were due in most part to educator John Dewey who took public education from a Christian

world view into a socialist-humanist direction. In 1933 Dewey advocated that man is responsible for what one gets out of life and that people should have unlimited rights to abortion, homosexuality, divorce, euthanasia and suicide. He was reported to have said: "We must help the God-indoctrinated person realize that morals and ethics are manmade ... (and thus teach him to) ... discard his outdated, immoral, or evil values ... (by) replacing them with rational ones." In my opinion, Dewey's humanist ideology, which was adopted by our nation's school system, has destroyed each child's individuality. His very philosophy is epitomized today by the Common Core Standards in America's classrooms.

Today, mental health experts make the rules, and educational poverty and ignorance abounds. Testing replaces real learning and despite continued manipulation of results, little if any improvement can be measured. In my humble opinion, the only growth industry is how many tax dollars are being spent. There is a growing avalanche of public concerns from parents and educators across the nation against Common Core. And yet, there have been reported threats against those who voice objections to Common Core.

Here in our great state, all is not well with Common Core. Yet, we are seeing a slight light at the end of the tunnel to stop further implementation of Federal Common Core Standards. Gov. Pat McCrory signed into law, legislation that reasserts North Carolina's rightful authority over academic standards. On Tuesday, July 22, North Carolina became the fifth state in the nation to begin the process of replacing the national Common Core Standards with state-specific standards.

Gov. McCrory signed SB 812-Replace CCSS w/NC's Higher Academic Standards and stated that this decision, "does not change any of North Carolina's education standards." The Governor added, "It does initiate a much-needed, comprehensive and thorough review of standards. No standards will change without the approval of the State Board of Education." The state-led commission will make recommendations that according to McCrory, "will address testing issues so we can measure what matters most for our teachers, parents and students."

Go to [ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/](http://ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/)

## Common Core Prayer & Action

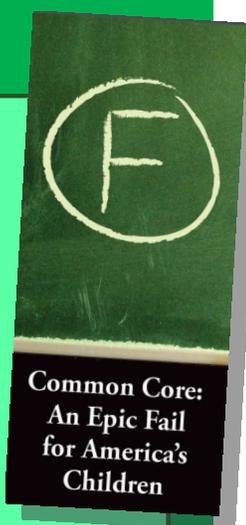
**Action:** Please take time to let Gov. McCrory hear from you with thanks and appreciation for signing SB 812 into law, replacing Common Core Standards with the highest possible state-led standards. Contact him at [governor.state.nc.us/](http://governor.state.nc.us/) contact or 919-814-2000.

In addition read the brochure below and sign and send in the petitions referenced in the brochure by October 15.

**Pray** for an end to Common Core. Pray for God's leading on how to bring a mighty Revival for His Word to once again be the foundation of education in America. Hosea 4:6 speaks to our time: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." America's heart, however, still believes *IN GOD WE TRUST!*

**Brochure:** Go to [cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/CommonCore-EpicFail.pdf](http://cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/CommonCore-EpicFail.pdf).

**Petitions:** Go to [cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/cc-petition-20141.pdf](http://cwfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/cc-petition-20141.pdf)



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Session=2013&BillID=Sb8  
12 to review the status of  
Senate Bill 812, (Primary  
sponsors Sens. Dan Soucek

and Jerry Tillman):  
Your prayers and actions  
are making a difference  
ensuring that the federal  
government does not

interfere with educational  
standards in North  
Carolina, "the shining city  
on the hill" (Matthew  
5:14).  
Contact us today to get

involved with CWA of  
North Carolina. For more  
information on Common  
Core in North Carolina,  
view our website at  
nc.cwfa.org.

## Hendersonville Adds Another Prayer/Action Chapter Leader

Barbara McCollum



"America  
the land we  
love! Our  
Founding  
Fathers  
wanted a

free America where  
citizens were free to  
worship God without  
government interference  
from the King. Now in the  
21st century. American  
Christians' religious  
liberties are threatened by  
government control. For  
me the past 14 years of  
presidential elections were  
a wake-up call to research  
and speak about the  
changes I had witnessed  
occurring in America.

I began expressing my  
voice for truth to defend  
America's freedom from  
government interference in  
our daily lives when I was  
invited to speak at a Tea  
Party gathering of 1800  
people in Asheville. I

became active in the local  
Republican Party and  
associated with those who  
shared my conservative  
values. For two elections, I  
had the honor of  
volunteering for a  
candidate for Congress,  
Kenny West, who now  
serves as Congressman  
Mark Meadow's (R-11<sup>th</sup>  
District) Chief of Staff.  
And, now I serve humbly  
on Mark Meadows  
Campaign Staff as well.  
However, before I was  
asked to serve on staff, I  
was in a lull, not sure what  
to do. I remember seeing  
information about a CWA  
She Votes 2012 bus  
coming to Asheville. I  
drove to the event and met  
CWA of North Carolina  
Director Sheri Miller and  
CWA's CEO and President  
Penny Nance. This was  
the beginning of my desire  
to join with Concerned  
Women for America of  
North Carolina. I so  
admired their promotion of  
Christian values in public

policy.

In 2013, I served the  
Henderson County  
Republican Women's Club  
as 2nd Vice President. I  
was responsible for inviting  
guest speakers, including  
CWA of North Carolina  
Director Sheri Miller and  
CWA of  
North  
Carolina  
Associate  
Director Mary  
Frances  
Forrester,  
(who brought  
us one of our  
best meetings  
ever). At that time, I  
met Prayer/Action Leader  
Sandy Brown, and Home  
Team Captain Lorie  
Brothers and joined their  
Hendersonville Prayer/  
Action Chapter meeting  
where together we prayed  
for our country. I was  
inspired to write *Could Our  
Beloved America Be Lost For  
Lack of Knowledge?*, an article  
published in CWA of

North Carolina's *News  
Report*, 2013, Spring  
Issue! Praise God! I was  
led to serve as a Prayer/  
Action Chapter leader to  
broaden CWA's awareness  
in our area and encourage  
others to participate in a  
prayer/action group for  
our country.



Barbara (left) with her  
She Votes 2014 team

As She Votes  
2014 began,  
Sheri Miller  
asked if I  
would be  
interested in  
serving as  
Henderson  
County's Field  
Captain. I had just recently  
found a new church home  
at Ebenezer Baptist with  
Senior Pastor Tony Hall,  
who opened the doors to  
CWA of North Carolina's  
She Votes. Prayers have  
been answered all around  
us! God is Good and  
this is all to His Glory!

**CWA of North Carolina Steering Committee Members Wish You a  
Joyous and Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year!**



Your  
Faithful  
prayers and  
financial  
support are  
appreciated.

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