

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your steps." Proverbs 3:5

## A Tribute to the Family by Deborah Albury

Holy Grounds Coffee House closed out the month of April, 2018, with a two day event, "A Tribute to the Family". Transformation Centered Healing Ministries under the leadership and quidance of Eric and Susan Thomas hosted this event to foster love, and support physical and social change, in the Springfield area - with a strong focus on empowering couples, single parents, and individuals sinale seekina relationships.



Saturday the primary presenter was Pastor Susan presented Thomas, who working definitions for relationships, family and the roles therein. The slideshow presentation provided great visuals for her detailed narrative. Pastor Susan

encouraged attendees to embrace both pastoral and professional counseling to reveal and heal relationship challenges.

Couples and families that 'play together stay together' was the theme of the second presenter who travelled from New Jersey to present a multilevel marketing plan for affordable vacationing.

The final presenter of the day was Sister Deborah Albury. Sis. Deb facilitates weekly Holv Grounds' Overcomers group on Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (formerly known as Trust Jesus Recovery). The presentation focused on our relationship with our money. It included listening to the lyrics of an R&B song "For the Love of Money". The lyric content allowed Sis Deb to help attendees consider their relationship with money as a tool for accomplishing the good, the bad, and the ugly. Summarily, money is neither good nor bad but people tend to idolize or love money, something Scripture warns against as the root of all evil! Before partaking of the good food and fellowship,



attendees received a tribute in the form of gift baskets of all sizes filled with assorted items. No one left empty handed.

The Sunday activity was an evening service in which Apostle Perry Dangerfield Jr. PhD. of Liberty, Texas, shared what was placed on his heart about faith and fate and the nation's need to return to God. Apostle

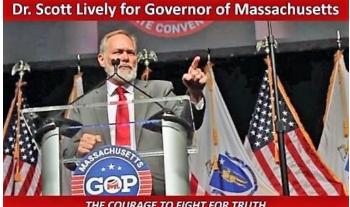


Dangerfield also shared his understanding about holy being the highest praise, citing Isaiah 6:3 - "And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory;" and Revelations 4:8, "and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

At the end of the sharing of the Word, Prophet Eric Thomas distributed Certificates of Appreciation to the many volunteers who

assisted in making "The I in Un-I-ty is Me" event at Springfield's Magazine Park, July 2017, a success for the kingdom of God. The covenanters, community, and the crowd were blessed well by this ministry's faithfulness to what God has called them.

## Scott Lively Successful at Republican Convention



THE COURAGE TO FIGHT FOR TRUTH

faithful volunteers have been collecting signatures at churches, shopping centers, and events throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The count has not been finalized but it stands at more than the required 10,000! This qualifies Scott

Lively to be on the ballot for governor in the primary in September. All praise to

With a limited budget, a small band of volunteers and a fearless warrior for right and truth, God has done another miracle! On April 28, 2018, Pastor Scott Lively, who was praying for the needed 15% of the delegate votes at the Republican Convention, Worcester DCU Center, walked away with a surprising 27%, shocking everyone!

A number of us from the Coffee House were at the convention, sharing in the excitement, serving as delegates,

supporting Scott and collecting signatures for his nomination papers. This is one of the more difficult tasks in becoming a candidate, but all through the last couple of months the



Keith Davis

Next step is to inform all the voters in Massachusetts that Scott Lively is God's man for governor. The Bible says in Proverbs 29:2, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice!"

## SAVE THE DATE

God.

Family Day: August 18, 2018 From 11am-4pm; Magazine Park in Springfield Massachusetts Neighborhood Picnic • Musical entertainment • Basketball Tournament

Bounce house and other family friendly activities • Special Musical Guest Volunteers and HELPING HANDS are always welcome

## **Ongoing Events**

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10 a.m.- Motivated by Faith with Pastors Bobby & Kim. 1 p.m.- Redemption Gate Church with Pastor Brian Greene. **4 p.m**.- Transformation Centered Healing Ministries with Pastors Eric & Susan Thomas.

MONDAY -- FRIDAY: Morning Bible Study at 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

WED – Overcomers (Recovery and Beyond) at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**: Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.; FIAT 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7 p.m.

SATURDAY: Lunch 2 to 4 p.m., except first Saturday. 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY: June 2, "Marriage with God" 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT: June 23, 7 p.m. Open Mic with Cathy Marvici.