

# The Springfield Redeemer



“You shall teach [God’s truth] diligently to your children and speak of them when you sit at home...”  
Deut. 6:7

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## Is It Safe To Go Back To School? by Roberta D’Amico

Another few weeks and the new school year will begin! Many parents are asking, “Is it safe for our children and grandchildren to go back to school?” No, I’m not referring to catching germs, but to the indoctrination that is now going on under the guise of “education!” When the children return to the classroom, what will they be learning? Now, after the lockdown of the last year and a half, parents know more about their children’s education than they did before, but not all of it good.

One good thing we’ve learned is that “education” does not necessarily depend on “school.” There are many avenues to education. Back in my day, I learned some great stuff in school, which supported what I was being taught at home, like patriotism, history, Bible, respect for others, responsibility.

Things have changed radically. First it was evolution, a “scientific theory” now being taught as fact, that even the scientists admit isn’t supported by the evidence. Apart from how evolution rejects God, what’s the harm? Look around you and observe what a godless society looks like!

Then came abortion. Now, young girls who ought not even need an abortion can get one without parents even knowing about it, unless of course it goes wrong and the girl ends up in the hospital or dead along with the baby.

Next came the radical LGBT agenda that is pushed in classrooms, to extreme lengths. I won’t elaborate on the ramifications concerning books, libraries, and pronouns! I will mention that extreme sexual perversion is a factor in the downfall of past great societies.

Then there is racism. Instead of teaching that all humans are one family and come from common parents, evolution teaches that various races “evolved” from different sources of life, and some

“races” of humans evolved farther than others, hence are superior. What a destructive lie this is. Following that, now schools are teaching Critical Race Theory, which says certain “races” are born racist. These teachings set people even more against each other and increase the hatred in our land.

Finally, there is socialism, which has been taught for a long time. Socialism has never brought prosperity, only poverty, loss of liberties, and oppression, and results in total government dependency.

At the same time, our courts and legislators, federal and state, are making it illegal to pray in schools or public meetings. Some are trying to get “under God” taken out of the Pledge of Allegiance and “In God We Trust” taken off the money, never considering how God has blessed, prospered, and sustained this country. These people are those who have been educated by the government to believe that there is no God (“fools” that they are!) and that God doesn’t belong in our society. With each passing generation, more people turn away from God. What will it take to wake them up?

So, what can we do? Aside from protesting when we learn of wrongs being perpetrated by the government, God says it’s our responsibility as parents to teach our children. If your children are learning these things, and you cannot take them out of the school, you must teach the truth to them at home, around the dinner table, at devotions, when you spend time with them. We can support godliness and patriotism in our society. The devil hates God and will use the schools to stir up rebellion against anything godly. So we must be vigilant when we elect our legislators and school boards, and keep them in prayer. We became a free country by depending on God, and we need to bring back dependence on God to make this country great again.

## Prayer and Praises from RGMS Evangelist Pastor Renzo Ventrice!

Please pray for Betsy, Pastor Renzo's lovely wife. She is very ill, and has been sick since early in June.

**BETSY ALERT DAY 32: July 11, SHE HAD A TERRIBLE NIGHT OF FEVERS JUST AFTER HER 5th CAT SCAN! INFECTIOUS CONTROL DOCTOR SAW BETSY TODAY & WILL RUN A BATTERY OF EXTENSIVE TESTS IMMEDIATELY. CALLING ON OUR PRAYER WARRIORS FOR A RESOLUTION ASAP!**



Pastor Renzo Ventrice says, "Thanks so very much, this is a trial of a lifetime."

From Pastor Cooley: Holy Grounds draws people from many ministries in the area, and Pastor Renzo represents RGMS to these ministries. Pray for churches to come together in unity and strength trusting only Jesus and His Word!

## The Fourth of July, a day to celebrate our Dependence!



This past month we celebrated the birthday of our nation; actually, our independence from England. Although the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> was rainy, most of us managed a cookout, fireworks, and family! The best time was had at Pastor Cooley's on Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>, at United Temple Church on Walnut Street. It was special because Pastor Cooley named it, not an Independence Day celebration, but a Dependence Day, to remind us in these troubling times we must focus on depending on God.

Plus, we had good food! Hamburgers and hot dogs off the grill, French fries, and Angie's mac'n'cheese and salad. Shelly brought some brownies. After Pastor Cooley's prayer, we ate, chatted, discussed some Bible verses, and Melody and Antonio sang some beautiful songs, after which we sang a few more (when we could remember the words!)



It was a nice way to celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> – not just Independence Day, independent from man's rule, (Great Britain, 1776), but Dependence Day, as we daily depend on our Heavenly Father for everything!!! Our country was founded on God's wisdom, strength, blessing, and now in 2021 we need His wisdom, help, and provision more than ever before!



"The great pillars of all government and of social life [are] virtue, morality, and religion" —Patrick Henry, circa 1787.

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## Ongoing Events

### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

10 a.m. - Motivated by Faith with Pastor Bobby.      3:00 p.m. Coffee house Church with Pastor Cooley.

**MONDAY -- FRIDAY:** Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. ***Come and be blessed!***

**THURSDAY: FIAT** Thursday 7 p.m. date to be announced.

**FRIDAY:** Women's Bible Study with Shelly Saunders 1:00 PM