



The Blue Ridge Messenger

Newsletter of the Madison County Republican Women
Supporting Conservatism since September 15, 1998

September
2017 **USA**

P.O. Box 314 • Madison, VA 22727 • (540)923-4300 • www.madisonvagop.blogspot.com

Sept. 19th: Madison County BOS Candidate Forum

MCRW will host a Board of Supervisors Candidate Forum at the September 19th meeting of Madison County Republican Women, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Incumbents Clay Jackson and Kevin McGhee will be joined by Michael Mosko, Jr., Kimberly A. Pumphrey and Amber D. Foster who are also vying for one of the three seats up for election on the board. All are running as Independents.

The menu features a variety of savory pasta dishes with side dishes and desserts by our members. Dinner: \$8.

Location: Madison Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1236 Fishback Road, Rt. 722 at the north traffic light.

Everyone is invited to attend this informative meeting. For more information, please call (540) 923-4109. ■



September 23rd: TEA Party Rally in DC

Saturday, September 23 - Keep Your Promises TEA Party DC Rally. Tea Party Patriots will host a rally in Washington, DC, to put promise-breaking politicians on notice and to support President Trump and the pro-borders, pro-jobs, pro-America campaign platform the people voted for last fall.

The event will take place at 12:00 - 2:00 PM, Upper Senate Park, 200 New Jersey Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001. Directions: Take the Metro to Union Station and walk from there or take a taxi or Uber directly to the park.

To RSVP, go to

www.teapartypatriots.org/923rally/.

Connect on Facebook with people in the area that plan on going:

<http://tpp.us/923facebook> ■

Outwitting Socialist Supremacist Agendas: Stop The One World Order



By Ponch K. McPhee

Radical socialist supremacy is disgraceful and it is an ugliness of horror upon humanity. That's correct. It isn't only

about "white" as the liberal left would have you believe, and have spun, which isn't to say that "racial supremacists" of any color, creed or cult don't exist in the world, because unfortunately they do. It's just that the dark side of hypocrisy and hate is openly aggressive now more than ever in American history. The hypocrisy and hate is being aided fiercely by media dupes who poison the newspapers and our airwaves, and through this conduit continually deport utter lies,

fabricate history and mislead youth of the real truth regarding "supremacy hate" and who's responsible.

Outwitting, outplaying and exposing "Socialist Supremacists" who disturbingly use racism and religion as their "political tool" to cause havoc through the aid of the leftist media is difficult at best in the 21st century but it must be achieved and with your focused faith driven strength it can. After all, nearly every single individual has a worldwide media contact device in our hands this moment, your phone, so why not use it as the opposition to Americanism is doing daily.

The anti-west "middle east cults and groups have joined with aiding the American socialist media liberals to attack faith-driven truth and American sovereignty. Their goal is to whittle away at Americanism from the tiniest or nearly insignificant places, often forgotten, all the way to the top of spotlighted American industrial, economic and educational enterprising institutions. The spin on using race as a baited recipe by color of one's skin is an old and ancient approach to feeding chaos across the globe. It remains despicable and obscene in this century.

Patriotic Americans who embrace the Signers' and Founders' ideals of faith in God and Independence from all forms of tyranny, including

INSIDE

**Outwitting Socialist
Supremacist Agendas**
Ponch K. McPhee / 1 - 2

Supporting Ed Gillespie
For Governor
Ellie Montgoery &
Kim Smith / 3 - 4

Cutting Red Tape
To unleash innovation
Del. Nick Freitas / 5

How the Establishment
Helped make
the mess in C'ville
Shak Hill / 6

Natural Disasters
Are they acts of God?
Gary Curtis / 7

November 12th
MCRW Ladies' Tea
Featuring Mary Ann Jung
as Clara Barton
Events / 8

continued on page 2

enslavement to serve government tyrants, can readily see what is happening every day. These millions of informed citizens must alert other millions of the real truth at once. God has given this task to the generations who are fighting to protect and preserve liberty. Therefore, embrace God's declaration and Jefferson's declaration.

Would you like to seek out and involve yourself with positive methods of outplaying and outwitting these socialist/liberal anti-Christian sorts? Would it be a relief for you to witness the collapse of cults who define themselves as a religion and who oppress women and see them as a lesser beings? Are you prepared and capable of contacting numerous others to spread these solutions across the American heartland?

If your answer is a positive nod of your head then it is time to share new measures of thinking which can defeat these cultist socialist supremacists who feed on hate and fear. It is time to contact a wide range of online media sources and news talk radio including publications which can help reveal innovative tested methods to the everyday consumer.

With this informed positive agenda you will indeed outwit and outplay these radicals. Right out of the gate we must stop the madness of their racial supremacist demagoguery and turn it back against them for what it truly is, radical liberal/socialist supremacism or radical middle-east supremacists joined with hatemonger liberal/supremacists and anti-Christian supremacists. Most -- if not all -- of these groups are anti-Constitution supremacists and Pro-tyranny supremacists who seek to promote one world order.

We already have the power to defeat this menace. What these radical supremacists fear the most is the Declaration of Independence and its power displayed through providence. They abuse and distort our Constitution and lock away, ignore and, in fact, run from our Declaration of Independence! These radical hate mongers treat the Declaration content as if it doesn't exist or even that it matters not at all.

Thomas Jefferson was clear regarding the "laws of nature" referencing the earth in the Declaration. Jefferson was speaking on behalf of all individuals, no divisions by any concept other than, "We colonists" as a whole. Jefferson envisioned this not by chance but by



Thomas Jefferson

well thought out intent of knowing real truth does exist and shall prevail through power of higher divinity.

God is with us always and, with the belt of truth and through the armor of God, we must be strong together to brave through the racial hate and expose the true radical supremacist darkness upon liberty and freedom.2

I task you firmly and kindly who read these words this moment, study every detail of the powerful statement set to parchment by Thomas Jefferson addressing the world. All of us must fully understand the clear purpose and core reasoning which, I believe, will reveal incredible new methods to further educate by outside the box thinking via modern society's daily consumer process of what you see, hear and eat. Sovereign Republic Pizza "for example, could be delivered to your door" and it will taste quite excellent and educate through packaging and concept. I guarantee you! It's all about education through public truth, business and consumer strength interaction of being involved!

In the straight order of thinking, once you can truly understand the power the Declaration provides you, then you can take this written word and knowledge to every manner of media or event you can possibly resource yourself to attend. Or reach out and tell it, in fact, share it, in every clever way plausible with the world. This and much more is what you must do to outwit, outplay, and destroy Socialist Radical Cultist Supremacist Agendas. The liberal socialist American and foreign born menacing media who aid and abet with their own supremacist hate opinion points upon U.S. citizens must also be continually exposed. Saving the Republic through education and faith in God is Americanism at its purest. In addition, many of the supremacists both home grown and foreign born are anti-Christ leftist/liberals who deceptively prey on trust, good will and ignorance. These sorts do not genuinely pray to God or Jesus but rather prey upon unknowing souls to enslave and control them for their personal manipulation for a one world order.

Would you like to outwit, outplay and defeat these fear mongers against Americanism? Come learn and undertake the new societal, educational, consumer solutions and more suggested herein which are proof positive, faith driven, and Americanism guaranteed they can bring results in an embracing, professional manner. If you don't lend a hand or have a notion to even try and make a difference then you're part of the problem, part of the ignorance, and through it, part of their strategy to render Americanism invisible, perhaps forgotten in history, or even a servant to tyrants once again.

Americans must refuse to trust or surrender to radical, cultist ideology propped up by any kind or form of supremacists wearing any disguise, including radical socialist liberals, radical U.S. thugs, radical middle east cults or radical anything. So, get with it, get with me, I have endless ingenious methods, coming soon, to share on how to restore and save the Republic through outwitting, outplaying and exposing the radical leftist supremacists agenda through the educational consumer process. Stop the one world order.

God be with us all ~ God save the Republic ~ ■



Supporting Ed Gillespie For Governor

By Ellie Montgomery and Kim Smith

We need a Republican in the Governor's mansion, and Ed Gillespie is the candidate to meet the Commonwealth's needs.

Ed Gillespie

Why *all* Republicans should support Mr. Gillespie is easy to understand.

As our candidate, he is first and foremost a **Constitutionalist** who has actively worked for years to increase Americans' understanding of our founding document through "Constituting America". Recent news indicates the "why" of this important effort.

He is **pro-active**, meeting with experts throughout Virginia to make plans to help Virginia work the way it should for **all**. His web site: www.edforvirginia.com or his microsite, ForALLVirginians.com, have most of his plans, addressing everything from improving the job market in Virginia (which would create an environment to make his tax plan – a 10% decrease – feasible) to helping veterans, from improving the abilities of law enforcement and strengthening the rule of law to supporting our agriculture, aquaculture and forestry industries (and outdoor recreation). Mental health and the opioid crisis are addressed in his plans, as is immigration, energy, education, sea-level rise and internet (closing the digital divide).

Ed Gillespie has publicly stated his ability to work with our president, Donald Trump. Food for thought comes via the Appomattox GOP—which listed the President's accomplishments in his first six months of office and which we reprint for your consideration:

1. Supreme Court Judge Gorsuch
2. 59 missiles dropped in Syria
3. He took us out of TPP
4. Illegal immigration is now down 70% (the lowest in 17 years)
5. Consumer confidence highest since 2000 at index 125.6
6. Mortgage applications for new homes rise to a seven year high
7. Arranged from 7% to 24% Tariff on lumber from Canada
8. Bids for border wall are well underway
9. Pulled out of the lopsided Paris accord
10. Keystone pipeline approved
11. NATO allies boost spending by 4.3%
12. Allowing VA to terminate bad employees
13. Allowing private healthcare choices for veterans

14. More than 600,000. Jobs created
15. Median household income at a 7 year high
16. The Stock Market is at the highest ever in its history
17. China agreed to American import of beef
18. \$89 Billion saved in regulation rollbacks
19. Rollback of A Regulation to boost coal mining
20. MOAB for ISIS
21. Travel ban reinstated
22. Executive order for religious freedom
23. Jump started NASA
24. \$600 million cut from UN peacekeeping budget
25. Targeting of MS13 gangs
26. Deporting violent illegal immigrants
27. Signed 41 bills to date
28. Created a commission on child trafficking
29. Created a commission on voter fraud
30. Created a commission for opioids addiction
31. Giving power to states to drug test unemployment recipients
32. Unemployment lowest since May 2007
33. Historic Black College University initiative
34. Women in Entrepreneurship Act
35. Created an office for illegal immigrant crime victims
36. Reversed Dodd-Frank
37. Repealed DOT ruling which would have taken power away from local governments for infrastructure planning
38. Order to stop crime against law enforcement
39. End of DAPA program
40. Stopped companies from moving out of America
41. Promoted businesses to create American Jobs
42. Encouraged country to once again - 'Buy American and hire American'
43. Cutting regulations - 2 for every one created
44. Review of all trade agreements to make sure they are America first
45. Apprentice program
46. Highest manufacturing surge in 3 years
47. \$78 Billion promised reinvestment from major businesses like Exxon, Bayer, Apple, SoftBank, Toyota
48. Denied FBI a new building
49. \$700 million saved with F-35 renegotiation
50. Saves \$22 million by reducing white house payroll

- 51. Dept of Treasury reports a \$182 billion surplus for April 2017 (2nd largest in history)
- 52. Negotiated the release of 6 US humanitarian workers held captive in Egypt
- 53. Gas prices lowest in more than 12 years (note: pre-Harvey)
- 54. Signed An Executive Order To Promote Energy Independence and Economic Growth
- 55. Has already accomplished more to stop government interference into people's lives than any President in the history of America
- 56. President Trump has worked with Congress to pass more legislation in his first 100 days than any President since Truman
- 57. Has given head executive of each branches 6 month time frame, dated March 15, 2017, to trim the fat, restructure and improve efficiency of their branch. (Observe the push-back the leaks the lies as entrenched POWER refuses to go silently into that good night!)
- 58. Last, refused his Presidential pay checks. Donated first quarter to Veterans issues; second quarter went to the Betsy Voss for her version of better schools (Charter Schools are certainly on the list)

It took 32 years for the 3 prior administrations to totally destroy this nation and her people, and Trump's first 6 months to begin a major unwind of all the prior traitorous issues.

* Pretty darn good for the first 6 months - wouldn't you say?

* We owe President Trump a sincere debt of our gratitude. **This was assembled by Ray Schneider, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, Bridgewater College** a/o 8-20-17.

Ponch McPhee also reminds us that President Trump could use an ally in our Governor's mansion!

We are often judged by the company we keep, and Ed Gillespie is in good company. Among his many endorsements, consider Americans for Prosperity. This organization deals with national and state-level issues, and they don't pull punches. A recent postcard mailing gave three very important reasons NOT TO VOTE FOR NORTHAM:

- 1. **If you don't want your taxes raised (e.g., Northam supported largest tax increase in Virginia history);**
- 2. **If you don't want meetings skipped** - Northam skipped 58% of meetings, including those he chaired for Virginia security and rural Virginia;
- 3. **If you don't want your money wasted** (e.g., wasted \$1.4 million on fake Chinese company) 4

(Note: Independent research indicates the State's Economic Development Authority failed to find out the company was a sham – and workers in Appomattox, expecting the plant to open, were never paid hundreds of thousands of dollars owed them for work they did getting the plant ready!)

PONDER THIS: Not to NOT vote at all – a double negative = means VOTE!



Kathy Gillespie

Kathy Gillespie, speaking at a Lake of the Woods luncheon recently, gave a few other suggestions as to why it was so important to support Ed, such as Northam is part of the McAuliffe Administration that presided over a 6/10ths of 1% economic growth – the lowest on the Eastern seaboard giving us a rank of 39 out of 50 states and presided over enormous out-migration from Virginia of retirees, elderly, military/veterans and students as opposed to in-migration to Virginia.

Kathy continued, relating that Northam is part of an Administration that has bragged about holding the record for vetoing the most legislation, that Northam is probably the most liberal candidate in Virginia's history.

On the "reasons to support Ed" side of the equation, consider that Ed will be ready on Day One, that he's focused on lower taxes and tax rates, that a new regulation must be accompanied by eliminating two regulations. He has an A from the NRA, is pro-life, and actually wants to preserve Virginia's history.

Cynthia Dunbar, our national Republican committee-woman for the state of Virginia, summed this up best in her Liberty v. Tyranny speech recently. "For the future of our Commonwealth, and by extension our Nation, Virginia must **send a clarion message** on November 7th. Join me in electing Ed Gillespie as our next Governor!" ■

DONATIONS TO HELP TEXAS (HURRICANE HARVEY)

If you'd like to donate to the victims of Hurricane Harvey but don't want to do so on-line, check the website of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD).

They have a list of organizations (with logos), and "Learn More" and "Donate" buttons. The latter will give you the mailing address.

<https://www.nvoad.org/voad-members/national-members/>



Del. Nick Freitas

Cutting Red Tape to Unleash Innovation

By Delegate Nick Freitas

We have tens of thousands of regulations, rules, and codes on the books in Virginia for starting and maintaining a business. No doubt

each one of them was put in place for some vital “public or consumer safety” reason. After all, that is always the justification used for regulations even when, in reality, many cases have far less to do with “public safety” than protecting a politically preferred company over its up and coming competition. Since a startup usually has less money for lobbyists or the lawyers required to navigate complex and confusing rules, politically connected companies are all too happy to absorb the cost of a new regulation in the name of “public safety” if it means running their competition out of business.

The reason why we desperately need regulatory reform in Virginia is because for too long we have been able to benefit economically off of federal spending rather than genuine, consumer-driven economic expansion. Even Terry McAuliffe understands that we can’t simply rely on federal spending to drive the economy. Unfortunately, he thinks that the way to save it is through “state manipulation of the economy” as opposed to “federal spending” and therefore completely misses the point.

Government spending and micromanagement at any level is not what truly drives sustainable, long-term economic success. The reason why is simple if McAuliffe or his other “government interventionists” would care to take a look. For every dollar the government spends, it actually had to confiscate more than that dollar to achieve it. For every bad rule it creates, it stifles creativity and creates uncertainty as business struggle to not only keep up with existing regulations, but hold their breath as they wait for the new batch of regulations sure to follow when the previous ones fail.

True economic development is not the government regulating in favor of politically connected business and industries. It’s not taxing existing Virginia business in order to use the money to entice out of state competition. Consumer driven economic development is based on allowing producers to freely compete in the market place where customers, not politicians, are the ultimate judge of which products and services win. Excess regulation perverts and even thwarts this natural process and creates barriers to new ideas and innovations, not because consumers don’t want them, but because innovators and entrepreneurs can no longer bear the burden of a confusing and even predatory regulatory environment.

Would you believe that the vast majority of regulations in place in Virginia were never seen by your representatives before they took effect? I am carrying legislation next year which will require any law which will lead to the creation of executive regulations to go before the general assembly two years in a row. One as the bill itself, and the next year accompanied by the list of regulations and fines the executive branch agency proposes to enforce the original bill. This extra step ensures that the regulations accompanying the law achieve the intent of the legislature and provide the public greater opportunity to provide their insight into how the proposed regulations will impact their lives and families.

I am confident this increase in transparency of the regulatory process will lead to fewer and more effective regulations that focus on protecting people’s property rights as opposed to favoring the politically connected. ■

Notable Quotables

“President Donald Trump has taken a much stronger role than Obama in promoting policies that help Christians in the Middle East, but there is still much work to be done. Islamic extremists continue to control significant areas of the region, and Christians face persecution, violence and death. Christians who have been forced to flee their homes remain in hiding and have no safe place to settle. There has never been a greater time than now for Christians in the United States to step up and promote American leadership in the region to defend the faithful. We as Christians have a moral obligation to defend our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we must take an active role in advocating for policies to do just that.” *Alex Titus, The Daily Caller*

“We are witnessing the advances of Satanism. Two months ago there were serious attempts to erect a Satanic monument in Belle Plaine, Minn. Last month the City Council of Grand Junction, Colorado, allowed a Satanist to open the meeting with a Satanic invocation. These things are possible and can happen mostly because good people sit back and do nothing about them.” *John Horvat, Tradition, Family and Property*

“Donald Trump has been able to withstand media negativity as well as the lack of support from his own party’s insiders for one simple reason: it validates him. Every insider attack, every media-fueled outrage campaign, just proves him as the ultimate outsider to a system that the long-frustrated, increasingly angered electorate wants turned upside down.” *Paul Jacob*

“The Department of Education shall terminate on December 31, 2018.” Those words are the entire content of a new bill, H.R. 899. This bill was introduced by courageous Congressman Thomas Massie (R – Kentucky). H.R. 899 is revolutionary.” *Tom DeWeese* ■



Shak Hill

How the Establishment Helped Make the Mess in Charlottesville

By Shak Hill

In the movie *Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, the Oompa Loompas sang a tune about a child who was a brat. In that song, they harmonized,

“Blaming the kid is a lie and a shame. You know exactly who’s to blame. The mother and the father.”

When you see the culture encouraging us to be at each other’s throats, the line could read, “Blaming the protester is a lie and a shame. You know exactly who’s to blame. Identity Politics.”

First off, let me make clear that racism must be seen for what it is, and denounced. I am about liberty, and those who divide us based on race, gender, or background are acting against liberty and need to be condemned. It’s just another form of identity politics.

Groups I don’t agree with have the right to say what they want (in a peaceful way), but I have the right to condemn it. And thank God that we have the freedom to do so.

As the great [E.W. Jackson noted](#), “they want to turn everything into a racial issue. They believe that somehow ... our country really is black against white – we’re not that at all. We are a nation founded on principle – not race. Both [sides] are more interested in racial division than they are in us becoming one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.”

We know that the unhinged left is all about identity politics and fueling class envy and hatred. This we’ve come to expect. Whether it’s Ferguson, Baltimore, or the AntiFa movement, liberals facilitate and promote the division of our people, based on race. When they can violently protest, throw bricks, destroy property and call for the killing of cops – without prosecution – then divisive identity politics is to blame.

As Congressman Tom Garrett, the great RLC member who represents Charlottesville in Congress, rightly said on his FaceBook page: “Dr. King was spot-on when he said we should judge one another by the content of our character and not the color of our skin.”

I hate the politicization of racial politics, especially tragedies such as this. But to a large degree, it reveals character.

What I’m starting to realize is the Establishment is equally to blame.

When politicians are complicit in identity politics and the language of racial division, they further our country’s division.

We need to be brought together as one, not separated by an Establishment trying to divert attention from the miserable job it is doing in Washington, DC.

When the City of Charlottesville announced their plan for culturally cleansing the city – removing the statute of Confederate General Robert E. Lee, every elected Republican in the Commonwealth should have spoken up – with one voice and said, “No”, because it is not the Virginia way.

Rarely has erasing history ever resulted in anything good. Totalitarians, such as the Nazis, Communists, and the Taliban, destroy monuments. Could you imagine the outcry if someone suggested tearing down the Vietnam, Lincoln or the Jefferson Memorials?

Corey Stewart was correct when he said, “if the liberals are allowed to start destroying our history, they’ll start with Robert E. Lee, they move on to Thomas Jefferson, they move on to George Washington, and soon, the entire basis of our society is going to be wrecked.”

The real target of these leftists is to tear down the Constitution and the very fabric of our society. The Establishment stands idly by and lets it happen, often joining in the hysteria of the left, supporting their cause.

When those seeking to destroy our history and the monuments of our country, because it offends someone, are not aggressively challenged by our political leadership, then that very leadership facilitates the action. And we are left with a bunch of emboldened crazies, of different types, who resort to violence when they don’t get their way.

What can we do about this problem? Let’s get involved in the primary process, where your vote really counts. Elect liberty candidates who will respect the rights and freedoms of all, and work for liberty and justice for all.

Bio: Shak Hill is a former Air Force combat pilot and Republican candidate for Congress in Virginia’s 10th Congressional District.

Editor’s Note: Shak Hill has been endorsed by Mike Rothfeld Founder, National Association for Gun Rights; and Tea Party Nation, President Judson Phillips.

You are invited to the annual We Read the Constitution with Republican Congressional Candidate Shak Hill

*In honor of Constitution Day
On Saturday, September 16, 2017*

*at the office of Tom Donegan
44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn, VA 20147
Potluck Picnic 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

Bring your favorite dish!

To RSVP:

*Please contact Steve Thomas at (703) 819-0127
or Steve@ShakHill.com, no later than Sept. 15. ■*



Are Natural Disasters Really “Acts of God”?

By Gary Curtis (condensed)

Are these natural disasters part of the wrath of a vengeful god? Some news journalists have referenced this [latest] coastal calamity as wrecking devastation “of biblical proportions.” They were referring to the biblical account of a 40 day-long, worldwide flood which destroyed “all living things,” except for one family of eight people and the animals which they had gathered in a large, three-storyed ship. You can read all about it in Genesis, chapter six, of the Old Testament.

In this biblical record, this holy God observed that “the people on earth had corrupted their ways” and the earth was “full of violence” and “every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time” (6:5,11-12). The Creator God “regretted that he had made human beings on the earth.” He was deeply troubled and determined to destroy the wicked population and start over. Only Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives escaped the devastating deluge and repopulated the earth (9:19).

The process of redemption and restoration of humankind on earth also brought a significant promise from Creator God. He told Noah and his family that “...Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.” As a sign or symbol of this everlasting agreement or covenant, God “set My rainbow in the cloud” as a reminder of His promise that flood waters would never again “destroy all life” on earth. Jesus said his second coming will be “as the days of Noah were.” The unrighteous people of that day were preoccupied with selfish pursuits and wicked practices. Anger gripped their wicked hearts and violence prevailed. (Matthew 24:36-39).

What violence will dominate our news and our nights this week? A radical-Islamic-jihadi-terrorist attack? Black Lives Matter marchers chanting for the death of police officers? KKK and white supremacists attacking or being attacked by violent, masked Antifa thugs. “Alt-right” and “Alt-left” slinging their vitriolic obscenities and violent actions at one another?

The American Center for Law and Justice reports that “ISIS jihadists bomb Christians as they worship and behead them for refusing to convert to Islam. In Syria, they are crucifying Christian kids. In Iraq, they are burning Christian girls alive.” Demagog dictators are threatening nuclear missiles at our country and allies in the Middle East and the Pacific Rim, while religious barbarians are kicking down the doors of Western Civilization in Europe.

Recognized Bible teacher John MacArthur was asked about racism and the recent vicious riots and murder of a peaceful protester in Charlottesville, Virginia. He quoted Jeremiah 17:9 and said the human heart is evil and the events in Charlottesville were not really about racism but were the angry response of wicked people.

He said, no one can tolerate the KKK or White Supremacists, but the lawless breakdown of moral law and governing authority only stirs up racial injustice and increases human anger and hatred.

This is the kind of world that we read of “in the days of Noah.” Jesus said it is this kind sinfulness and wickedness which will initiate the persecution of believers and great tribulation for God’s chosen ones at the end of this age. This great distress, “unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again” (Matthew 24:21) will be climaxed by the glorious return of Jesus Christ. The exact day or hour of this great event is unknown. Only Father God knows it. However, the season of this triumphant return of King Jesus IS discernable, by the extreme wickedness and violence of mankind.

Revelation chapter six declares that some will plan for peace conferences, while other will instigate all kinds of international conflicts. The scarcity of food and financial resources will develop and dominate large sections of our world. Martyrdom by the sword will kill millions, as followers of a “cult of death” do “bestial things” in the name of religion. During all of these tragic events, great cosmic disturbances will cause great fear and destruction. Yet, the majority of wicked mankind will not turn to God—just as in the days of Noah. The Apostle Peter prophesied that in the last days scoffers would laugh at biblical warnings of the “acts of God.” Let us read and be forewarned again at how we should live in these final days:

2 Peter 3:3-12 New International Version (NIV)

3 Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 4 They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” 5 But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. 6 By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. 7 By the same word, the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

8 But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord, a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives 12 as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

May we live holy lives and seek to serve others, as “acts of God.” ■



What Does the American Left Really Want?

By Ed Brodow (condensed)

The "Antifa" protestors—dressed in black, sporting helmets, wielding weapons and shields—are not seeking an ideological objective. Their aim is not ideological. It is hormonal. The ranks of Antifa are swelled by young people who haven't found a socially acceptable way to channel their excess of youthful energy. Left-leaning professors are indoctrinating the kids and turning them loose on the rest of us. The Left is adept at deceiving large numbers of otherwise reasonable people and convincing them to support its agenda.

The Left is encouraging pathological behavior for its own ideological purposes. The Left is deserving of the epithet "pathological" by virtue of its compulsive, quasi-religious drive that seems to justify all sorts of extreme behavior, not the least of which is violent protest. The leftist mobs appear to be suffering from two pathological behavior patterns: freedom to disobey laws they don't like, and refusal to assume responsibility for the consequences of their actions.

Political commentator Mark Levin calls Antifa "the paramilitary wing of the Democratic Party." They show up everywhere with the intention of shutting down free speech. We don't hear much about it because the mainstream media is the propaganda wing of the Democratic Party. Hitler used similar tactics in the 1930s. Antifa vilifies white supremacists and neo-Nazis; Hitler's thugs targeted communists and Jews. Our liberal mobs believe their mission is to physically assault anyone who happens to be conservative. They feel justified in doing all the things that the Nazi Party did in Germany.

The irony is that leftist behavior is racist, fascist, and hateful. These are a means to its actual ideological objective: The transformation of America into an authoritarian socialist nation run by an elite composed of unaccountable bureaucrats. The elite who are driving all of this are using the protestors to create an atmosphere that will justify increased government intervention. The Left would love to see martial law. Out of that chaos would come a Stalinist state with power going to a few—a tyranny of the minority.

We can see all of this playing out in Europe. The objectives of the European Union are identical to those of the American Left. The globalist intentions of the socialist bureaucrats who run the United Nations are weaved from the same cloth. If the American Left succeeds, the United States in 2037 will be unrecognizable to most of us who are alive today. It will be familiar to those who have lived in Cuba, Venezuela, or North Korea. It may be too late for [Europeans]. It's time we did the same before it is too late for us. ■



MCRW September Update 2017 Membership

Currently, we have 65 regular members and 77 Assoc. members. If you haven't updated your membership for 2017, please pay or join at our September 19th Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, September 19 - Madison County Board of Supervisors Candidate Forum**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Madison Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1236 Fishback Road, Rt. 722 at the north traffic light. Menu: Pasta Dishes with sides and desserts by our members..
- **Tuesday, October 17 - MCRW Membership Meeting**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Madison Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1236 Fishback Road, Rt. 722 at the north traffic light. Menu: Meatloaf.

Sunday, November 12th

MCRW's Ladies Tea

Award winning actress and Smithsonian scholar Mary Ann Jung will return to Madison to portray Red Cross Angel Clara Barton on November 12th, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plan to join us for an afternoon of tea, fun and a dynamic performance.



SUPPORT MCRW WITH YOUR

2017 MEMBERSHIP! Dues are \$20.00 for membership, \$10.00 for an Associate Membership. (Associate Membership is open to women who are a full paying member of another unit and to Republican men.) Just want to stay on our mailing list? Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Mail your check, payable to: "**Madison County Republican Women**" and send it, along with this application form to:

ATTN: Treasurer
Madison County Republican Women
P.O. Box 314
Madison, VA 22727

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter as email: Y / N

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check No. _____ ■