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NOTES FROM PASTOR-

-Lee University Stands Ground against Pro-Homosexual Group
a busload of three dozen gay rights activists left Cleveland Saturday after unsuccessfully seeking to gain a public platform for their views at Lee University. A national gay-rights group called "Soulforce" visited Lee University on March 16-17, as part of a bus tour to "confront" 19 colleges and universities which it says are among the most "anti-gay" in the country. The group's press release called the nineteen high-profile institutions "epicenters of intolerance and oppression." They will spend two months traveling to the targeted campuses to "confront schools which discriminate against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students. The gay activists call their tour "Equality Ride".

In two days at Lee, the group repeatedly attempted to force a hearing for its brand of "Christian homosexuality", but was denied access by university officials. The visit to Lee came despite the objections of President Dr. Paul Conn, who says Lee's policies forbidding homosexual behavior "are deeply rooted in our theological tradition."

The Barna Group reveals that one-third of the adult population (34%) has not attended any type of church service or activity, other than a special event such as a funeral or wedding, during the past six months. Three out of four unchurched adults, who consider themselves to be Christian (77%), contend that they are either absolutely or moderately committed to the Christian faith. Citing past research that discovered most unchurched adults were formerly churched, the new study indicates that six out of ten unchurched people (62%) consider themselves Christian. (EXCERPTS FROM FAITH NEWS NETWORK 3-06 (www.newsupdate@faithnews.cc))

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE	6:00 PM
THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7:00 PM

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THINGS TO COME-

-PRAYER MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM.

-SIS. SUSAN WOODRUFF WILL BE MINISTERING IN OUR SUNDAY NIGHT 6 PM SERVICE.

-BRO. JERRY PREECE WILL BE OUR SPEAKER IN OUR THURSDAY NIGHT MARCH 30TH SERVICE.

-MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SAT. APRIL 1ST AT 9 AM AT FRISCH'S ON HARRODSBURG ROAD.

-SUNDAY APRIL 2ND IS SENIOR ADULT DAY. REV. JOHN KEYTON WILL BE MINISTERING AS OUR ADULTS HAVE A MAJOR PART IN OUR SERVICE.

-SATURDAY APRIL 8TH IS KIDS DAY EASTERFEST WITH A DAY OF FUN, GAMES, FOOD, EGG HUNT, ETC. THE PARTY IS FROM 2-5 PM HERE AT THE CHURCH.

TV SCHEDULE- ACCESS CHANNEL 14 IN LEX. AT TIMES LISTED BELOW & ON ADELPHIA CH. 5 IN RICHMOND AT 6 & 10 PM ON FRIDAYS
NO BROADCAST DATE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. (KJV) (Prov. 18:24)

POINTS TO PONDER-

-Some people are so lazy, that they don't even exercise good judgment!

-If you really want to do something, you'll find a way; if you don't, you'll find an excuse.

-No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would.

-"For if I never had a problem, I would never know that God could solve them. And I would never know what faith in His Word could do."

ANDRE CROUCH

OUR SPRING ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN CONTIINUES-

APRIL 2ND IS SENIOR DAY SUNDAY

APRIL 9TH IS KIDS DAY SUNDAY

APRIL 15TH IS EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 22ND IS PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

WITH A POT LUCK MEAL