

The James T. Huff Camp 2243 News



From the Commander's desk

Compatriots of Camp 2243,

What a great turnout at our last meeting. I appreciate the attendance. Congratulations to our new members – Thomas Crompton, Shane McGaha, and Nathan Poteete, who received their certificates at the meeting. And, two more applications were turned in. Recruitment has been great.

Two weeks ago the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) during their annual conference in St. Louis passed a resolution “to discontinue the display of the Confederate battle flag.” This is especially disconcerting as this largest Protestant Christian denomination in the U.S. has its roots in the South. In fact, this

denomination really got its boost from the great revivals that took place in the Confederate army in 1963 and 1864 when some 130,000 Confederate soldiers found salvation. After the war many of those soldiers filled the Baptist church pews and started new churches, many becoming pastors.

Even more sad-denying is how some descendants of Confederate soldiers (not SCV members) stood up and denounced the flag of their ancestors during the SBC Conference. It is truly amazing how so many Southerners have succumbed to the liberal politically-correct propaganda that has spewed out of the media for the last several decades.

Hope everyone

can come to our camp picnic at the Cosby Campground Pavilion on Saturday, July 16. It's FUN TIME, time to kick back and enjoy ourselves. With the rapid expansion of the camp over the last year, this is a great time for everyone to get to know each other. This is a family event, so bring the kids, grandkids, the neighbors' kids, the neighbors and friends. Let's have fun!

Our next meeting will be the following Tuesday on July 19. The Williams family is going to entertain us with some picking and singing those good old period songs from our ancestors' days. You don't want to miss that. Until then.....

Deo Vindice

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Special points of interest:

- *The monthly meeting will be held at the Sagebrush restaurant July 19th.*
- *Bill Quinn is still seeking volunteers to present programs at upcoming camp meetings. Anyone who would like to make a presentation is encouraged to contact Bill*



From the editor's desk: Hillary Clinton and the PC left

Political correctness is everywhere these days clouding judgement and giving thin skinned liberals something to complain about. Hillary Clinton continues to demonize the Confederate Flag and anyone who

flies it. Isn't it ironic that when he husband was running for president he proudly displayed the St. Andrews' cross on his political pins and other memorabilia.

Like a typical poli-

tician catering to the whims of of the politically correct Hillary has switched her position on the flag.

Way to cave Hillary.



Free Grave markers for Confederate Soldiers.

If you know of a soldier in an unmarked grave, you can order a headstone from the VA to mark his grave. No cost to you. If you don't know the exact location of his burial, you can order an memorial

(In Memory Of) stone from the VA.

Here in Saline County, Arkansas we had over 250 of our men buried in unmarked graves in various states. We found an abandoned cemetery in town, located the owner, had several discussions, cleaned the cemetery and after about 2 years, she gave us the deed to the cemetery. We have placed 62

"In Memory Of" headstones in that donated cemetery and we have 4 more waiting on us plus 4 more on order. This costs our camp nothing but labor. The biggest problem, and the reason we don't have all of them marked is we cannot find a "Next Of Kin" to sign and authorize the request to the

VA. We've been working on this since 2010, so don't think it happened in one year's time. But it makes for a great camp project where all can be involved. The older men bring coffee and donuts, as the younger ones do cemetery tasks. We may have a picnic in the cemetery next year on Jefferson Davis' birthday.

The Arkansas Division reunion was held here in 2015 and our cemetery is 1/2 mile from the event center. We made the cemetery dedication part of the reunion and took everyone to the cemetery. I've attached a folder we made for the 2015 reunion. These type projects take time, but the expense is next to nothing. Anything you can do, as a camp, is always a good thing. If

we can help you with anything, please let us know what we can do. Remember our charge and thank you for all you do.

Deo Vindice!

Robert A. Edwards, Chairman
Graves & Monuments Committee
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Great Turn out at Last meeting

The James Huff Camp continues to grow. At the June meeting three new members were inducted into our ranks making our total membership 37.

We would like to welcome our newest members Thomas Crompton, Nathan Poteete, and Shane McGaha. Plus, we accepted applications from two more new recruits.



Southern Baptists Convention votes to Condemn Confederate Flag

In a controversial move the SBC has voted to condemn the Confederate Flag. The resolution was proposed by William Dwight McKissic Sr., a black pastor in Arlington, Tex.

Following the resolution

Michael L. Landree
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Sons of Confederate Veterans, wrote an eloquent reply to the SBC. The reply is printed on pages 3 and 4 in its entirety.

The letter written to the SCV by the pastor can be read in its entirety on facebook at this link:https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1380912501922731&id=149308815083112.

An Open Response to an SBC Pastor in Regards to the SBC's Anti-Confederate Flag Resolution

Pastor _____,

Thank you for the email and your perspective on this issue. I, too, am a devout Christian who has spent my life with God's hands on my shoulders in both peace and during war. It is through His almighty favor alone that I live today for I have surely walked through the Valley of the Shadow of Death and I feared no evil for He was and still is with me. I fear no man for I was supposed to die and I didn't – nothing else matters except my duty to perform His tasks for me for the glory of Him and the fulfillment of His will. I am sorry to hear about your son – we are losing way too many good people who faced evil over there – for I truly believe we are fighting Satan's demons there and this war will last for generations.

I share in your understanding of the Gospel and a sincere love of my fellow man. I wish to offend no one, but I also understand who and what we are facing because I have been fighting this for a very long time. You see, we Christians are a loving people and we forgive and try to forget. We turn the other cheek. But there are a lot of people out there who use our religion against us for the advancement of their political objectives. I am an expert in counterinsurgencies and I have researched 20th Century conflicts, especially the Nazis and the Marxists. If you were to read *The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany*, you would see what is happening in America in real time. I've studied it so that I could fight it. If you study Communist Russia and all the wars that they have instituted throughout the world to advance their tyrannical dictatorships and how they used the rules of the institutions against their own people, as well as their sincere desire to see everything at face value, then you would truly understand the conflict we face as a people and as a civilization. The Marxists are trying to destroy our nation and Western Civilization and these are the people behind these attacks. Why? Because the South is the last real bastion of freedom and original American thought in the country. They are trying to remove us from our past, our family, our institutions, and everything that binds us to who we are. Southerners are the last people who cling to Christ, our guns, our Constitution, our families, etc. and we are also the only people other than the American Indians who have ever stood up to the full force of the US government when it was wrong. These are dangerous ideas for people who have swapped God as their savior for an over-intrusive government which dictates everything to the people. Satan is surely behind all of this and we

are so deceived as to the true nature of what we face. Everything Christian is being attacked to destroy it, especially organized religion, so that they may institute a Godless state where sin is glorified and God is outlawed. The world has seen this before and God's wrath is awaiting us.

The SBC did not attack the KKK, the Neo-Nazis, or the Aryan Brotherhood, let alone the Black Lives Matter, Occupy Wall Street, Black Panthers, etc. who all advocate hatred and violence. Where are those resolutions? In the SBC's rush to bring communion with their black brothers and sisters, it didn't attack those who hate, but rather the SBC attacked a Christian symbol – the Confederate Battle Flag, which led brave men into battle. I've attached an eBook for you which discusses the flag and I hope you will take the time to educate yourself on this matter. There are those who will say that the Confederate flag has been hijacked by the Klan – once they have changed the meaning of that symbol from one of "defiance against tyranny" to "racism, bigotry, and murder", then they will do the same thing to our precious Christian Cross. They are already doing so... it is next, Pastor. What else is next? The Gadsden flag, the US flag, the Christian flag – all of these stand in the way of their political objectives. The problem is that the SBC is being led by the scapegoat down the chute and y'all have no idea that you are being used to advance their broader objectives. Saul Aulinsky (in his book *Rules For Radicals*) called such people "useful idiots" because they naïvely advance the Marxist's cause without even knowing that they are doing so. Y'all are men of God, why would y'all be interested in the work of Satan's minions here on Earth? I wish I didn't know, but I've been fighting them for a very long time, sir.

The SBC's resolution has many problems – the greatest is that it violates 2 of God's most holy Commandments: Honor your father and your mother and Do not bear false witness against your neighbor. The whole basis of this resolution is that the South fought to deprive people of freedom and fought a war to preserve slavery and the North

fought to destroy it. This is a great story, but it is not the truth – it is the Northern version of the war to justify an illegal invasion of the South and the subjugation of a whole section of the country. The South had a completely different version from the outset and it is now suppressed; anyone who states this version is attacked and demonized, yet it has been the same story from the start and is readily available in their own words. If the South really did fight to preserve slavery, then I would rejoice with you, clasp hands, and fight to destroy the vestiges of evil amongst us. However, if this is not the truth, then you have two options: 1) bury your head in the sand and accept that Satan, the father of all lies, has deceived you and you are an instrument of his doings or 2) stand for the truth against the whole world, because God is truth and the truth will set you free.

The reason the South is the Bible Belt today is because of the great revivals which swept through the Confederate Armies during the war, predominantly in 1863 and 1864 (a great book on this is *Christ in the Camp*). So many conversions to real Christianity occurred that these men went home after the war and became ministers and founders of churches. It included both black and white – for these men not only fought together, but they prayed together. I am sure you've never served in our military, but the rigors of war create bonds amongst men that few understand outside of the real conditions that it creates. Every church of the SBC after the war was pastored by Confederate soldiers – these are your forebears and the fathers of your own church! If the SBC today thinks they are more holy than those men, then the SBC has real moral problems and will be judged not only upon death, but by future generations of SBC pastors, if y'all last that long. The precedence has been set...

A great many blacks fought for the Southern Confederacy. I've enclosed a few pictures of black people who take affront to the SBC's resolution because it paints their ancestors in a horrible light when all they ever did was fight for their state, country, and homes against an invading army. You won't hear about it and you won't read about it unless you search on your own. If you are intellectually lazy, then believe what you wish, but I cannot and I will not allow others to blissfully be ignorant and,

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When we accept lies, then we empower Satan. When we first seek the truth rather than political agendas, then we are Christians for He is the way, the truth, and the light! Make up your own mind, but first open your heart to what is rather than what is not. In order to bring people to the church, is the SBC willing to foment lies and deceptions? Does the perpetuation of lies to entice people to the church also bring people to Christ? Robert E Lee once said to neither be dishonest to gain a friend or to retain one. He was truly a great Christian by words and deeds, yet the SBC makes a mockery of themselves when they attack such men. These actions are NOT the way of Christ, but rather of Satan. Why not attack the organizations who foment hatred rather than an historical Christian symbol?

If the SBC truly desires to reach out to others and offend no one, then I suggest it has an open and honest discussion with them in the first place. However, how can you offend no one? If you stand for principles, even Christian principles, do you not offend atheists, deists, and others who refuse to accept Christ for who He is? Over 70 million Americans are descended from Confederate soldiers and many of these are black men and women – and not on their white side of the family. It also includes a great many Jews, Native American Indians, Latinos, and even Siamese and Chinese. This is the truth – and if the SBC wishes to turn its back on their fathers, then so be it. The SBC wishes to not offend anyone, yet in the political statement the SBC made, it offended every descendant of these men who know their history because they study it. When the SBC's perpetuates a lie, no matter how well intended or how innocent, it does the work of the evil one and that offends God. Offend no one is only political speak for not offending a targeted group – search your heart for you know this to be true. Your church member who left did not do so because of our actions, but by the SBC's. The SCV did not attack the SBC, but rather responsibly responded to a vicious attack on men no longer able to defend themselves. The SBC is losing members more than any other church in America;

Pastor, you are a very intelligent and good man or you wouldn't be where you are. I know that your heart is with Christ and I hope that God gives you strength to do what is right. I also feel that you are deceived as to this issue, whether you know it or not.

The bottom line is that the world is on fire and Satan is very strong right now. You'd be blind to not know this. As Christians, we are the most persecuted people in America – right behind the Southern soldier. I welcome this badge of honor because Christ said that we would all be persecuted for His name's sake because the world hates Him. If Satan is attacking these things, maybe ask yourself why. Is the SBC the modern day Sanhedrin – would it be like the Pharisees and Sadducees and crucify Christ because the rest of the world clamored for it? Just because the rest of the world says it is so, does it make it so? Does it make it right? Can you achieve salvation by living a lie, no matter how small? I've given you the truth – what you do to validate it or not is up to you, but whatever you believe, do so because you have at least discovered the truth yourself. Please don't just accept (nor reject) my view of it at face value.

I fear the end times are soon. What is right is wrong, what is wrong is right, what is good is bad, and what is bad is good. Evil is cheered and good is condemned. These are the ways of Satan and he is the great deceiver. We must live according to Christ's principles – and that means being honest to people. Yes, love all men and do good to your enemies, but Christ will bring the sword and separate the wheat from the chaff and throw the chaff in the fire. Christ said that homosexuality is a sin. You asked me if I would remove any offense if it stood in the way of my fellowship with another – would you wish for me to ignore Christ's message on homosexuality? Would you have me remove God's 10 Commandments because they would offend murderers, adulterers, thieves, false witnesses, etc. because they would offend those people? In attempts to bring people into your church, does the SBC advocate that it is OK? Does not God tell you to be honest with people, even if it doesn't meet their desires? Did not Christ Himself offend the moneychangers who made a mockery out of the Holy Temple? Did God remove that offense to them so as to bring them into the church? Isn't this the role of the pastor;

to be honest and forthwith to God's people so as to lead them to salvation? If Christ be with us, who can be against us? If Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, do you fear man more than you fear God? Does the SBC seek man's favor or God's? God has given you the charge to be honest and forthright with people, not to bow to their political desires. If the SBC attacked those who hate, then I'd agree with them and stand with them, but it did no such thing – it made an easy political statement to gain favor with others. I am no politician, but I will stand for the truth, because I can't and won't live a lie. In the end, God's will be done, not ours. I try to offend no one, but I will not live a lie and I would expect others who love truth and liberty to do the same. It does no good to anyone other than Satan to perpetuate a lie, no matter how small.

God bless you, Pastor, and your flock!

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