

## ANNUAL HARVEST BANQUET AND THANK OFFERING.

### WE WILL SOON BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL HARVEST BANQUET.

This is an important event here at the First Baptist Church of South Whidbey. In addition to **good food** and **fellowship** we will honor our twenty plus year tradition of **telling the true story of Thanksgiving** via a now well-worn flannelgraph set. All youngster who wish to participate in the story may do so. Also, we will be taking our **annual "thank" offering**. The moneys gathered from this offering are used solely for the support of our church. The offering is an opportunity for we who are God's children to thank Him for all that He has given us. If you have any questions please call; 321-8218 or 321-4457.



FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21.  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL,  
6:00 P.M.  
BRING A  
FRIEND.

## IN THE NEWS

### MORE CHAPLINS FORCE TO RESIGN-FORBIDDEN TO PRAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

"Last month, the Virginia State Police (VSP) Superintendent called a meeting of his 17 trooper chaplains and verbally ordered them to stop using the words "in Jesus' name" during public prayers at ceremonial events.

Faced with a choice between disobeying orders and denying Jesus, 6 of the 17 chaplains resigned in protest." The Governor of Virginia, Tim Kaine, refused to solve the matter and restore the chaplains.

Newsletter of G. J. Klingenschmitt, former U. S. Navy Chaplain, who also was forced to resign in a similar matter.

*Can you imagine the uproar if a Muslim chaplain were ever asked to refrain from referring to The Deity as Allan, because that offended Jews and Christians. Why does the state of Virginia seek Christian chaplains and them order them to refrain from using the name of Christ in prayer?*

### HOMOSEXUAL PROTECTION EQUALS ENDANGERMENT OF BIBLICAL PREACHERS.

"The governor of Pennsylvania recently signed legislation giving homosexuals statewide legal protection from verbal harassment and hate crimes. Critics argue it

targets church leaders who preach against the homosexual lifestyle. Critics also fear that too liberal enforcement of the law could include pastors, preacher, evangelists and other religious teachers who quote Bible passages denouncing homosexual behavior in sermons and lessons. As a result they see the law possibly violating their free speech rights and religious liberty.

Doorstep Evangel, in The Baptist Watchman.

*"...possibly violating their free speech rights and religious liberty."—???*

### ACLU SUES TO HALT BIBLE COURSE

"The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the Ector County School District in Odessa, Texas after the school board approved and elective high school course using the King James version of the Bible as the primary text. The course was based on material used in hundres of other school districts across the country, including more than 50 other districts in Texas.

The ACLU alleged that the Bible course violated the religious liberty of the plaintiff parents and demanded that the district end the course." Faith and Freedom Report.

*Where was the ACLU when the religious liberty of the Virginia State Police chaplains was violated?*