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Special Florida4Marriage.org meeting this Saturday in Ft. Lauderdale



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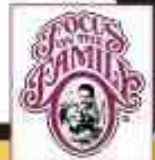
2007, immediately following the closing of the Reclaiming America for Christ conference in Fort Lauderdale, a special Florida4Marriage.org meeting will be held at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church at 5:00pm. Free pizza and soda will be served and leaders will give an update on the signature gathering process and our plans for the future. If you are not attending the RAC conference you can still attend, but for security reasons we need to get you approved for the meeting. E-mail us at info@florida4marriage.org with your name, address, the church you attend and

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Amazing Grace movie makes strong showing first weekend



On a per-theater average, *Amazing Grace* which premiered this past Friday came in third among the top twenty movies. *Amazing Grace* only opened in 791 theaters compared to the other top 10 movies which were viewed in anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 theatres.

The movie ranked number 10 at the box office overall its opening weekend. Ioan Gruffudd plays William Wilberforce, the 18th-century English abolitionist. The film, which tells the story of Britain's great abolitionist, raked in \$4.05 million while the number one movie, *Ghost Rider*, took in more than \$20 million.

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CDC Opposes Mandatory HPV Vaccination



Dr. Jon Abramson, chairman of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's advisory committee on immunization practices, says that vaccination of young girls against the

human papilloma virus should not be required for school admission.

More than 20 states have been considering mandating the very expensive vaccinations as a result of heavy lobbying by the drug's maker, Merck & Co. Abramson and fellow committee members told Merck that the drug should not be mandated, since students can only contract HPV by sexual contact. Merck ceased its lobbying activity after facing outrage from parents and groups that support parental rights.

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ACLU Files Federal Lawsuit Over Placement Of Dixie County, FL Ten Commandments Monument

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The American Civil Liberties Union of Florida (ACLU) recently filed a lawsuit at the federal courthouse in Gainesville, FL, sighting that Dixie County, FL has violated the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution by placing a monument, bearing the Ten Commandments on the county's courthouse steps.

Since its placement, there has been much debate from both

sides, with the majority of citizens in Dixie County in favor of keeping the monument on the courthouse steps and the majority of liberal activists from outside of the county in favor of upholding the laws of our Constitution that state there must be separation of church and state. With the lawsuit in place, the next step to take will be in the hands of the Dixie County Commission. Full story [HERE](#):

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Largo, FL City Manager Who Wants Sex Change Put on Leave



LARGO - City commissioners ended one of the most tumultuous weeks in Largo history Tuesday night by moving to fire City Manager Steve Stanton following his disclosure that he will have a sex-change operation.

A total of 480 people packed City Hall for a four-hour meeting during which one activist was arrested after police told her not to hand out fliers.

After listening to scores of speakers, most from Largo, a majority of commissioners said they had lost confidence in Stanton's ability to lead. Commissioners voted 5-2, with Mayor Pat Gerard and Commissioner Rodney Woods in dissent, to place Stanton on paid leave while his departure is made final. Full Story [HERE](#):

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Candidate: So what if I own porn site?

DAVIE -- A Town Council candidate admitted Wednesday that he owned an Internet pornography site but said it has no bearing on whether he should be elected March 13.

"It's registered to me, and I developed the page. . . . [But] this is a personal issue involving consenting adults. This campaign should be about issues," said Philip Busey, who is running for the District 3 seat in western Davie. The combative campaign pits Busey, an associate professor at the University of Florida, against incumbent council member Susan Starkey and former council member Terry Santini, an accountant.

Early Wednesday, Busey's site featured links to 20 pornography services. Full Story [HERE](#):

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