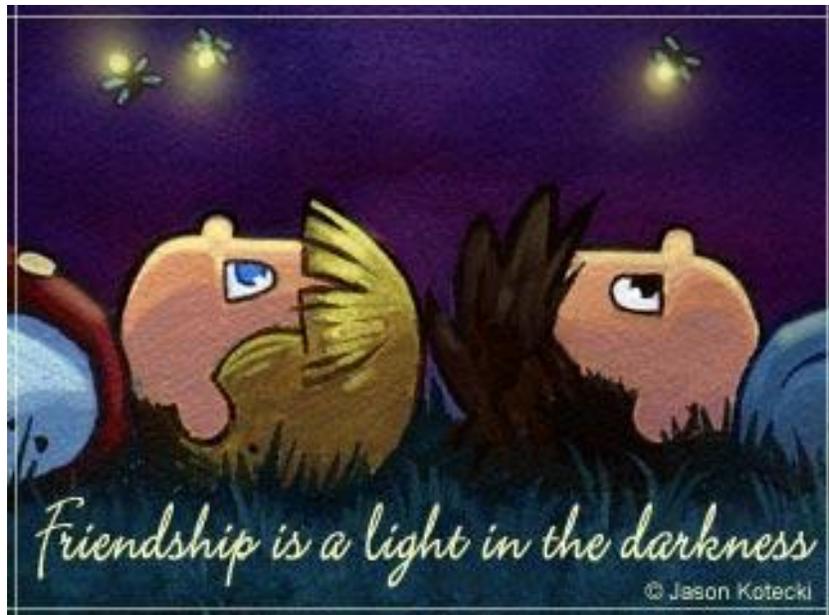


"THE WELCOME" OF THE WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

Tom Mooty, Pastor



JULY 11, 2010

It is such a joy to greet you in the lovely name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome you to the worship experience of West End today. We proudly stand for the fundamentals of the Christian Faith; and believe in and preach the Blood, the Book, and the Blessed Hope of Jesus' soon return.

SCHEDULES OF COMING EVENTS

Continental breakfast served at 9:00; Church choir practice begins at 9:30; Sunday school begins at 10:00; Southern Gospel concert begins at 10:30; Morning

service begins at 10:57; Live broadcast over WLIK begins at 11:01. Great congregational singing, choir special music, prayer time, tithe time, Preacher Papaw's Kids' Korner, shake 'n howdy time, special music by xxx xxx; and Brother Tom's message at 11:35: "To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required".

We will be receiving a special offering for Youth Pastor Jordon Williams' expenses on his Venezuela Mission Trip in this morning's service. He will be leaving this Thursday; and will share the work on Sunday Evening, July 25.

The Family Life Center and the Lion 'n Lamb Café are open for fellowship and activities at 4:30; the Choir will practice at 5:00; and the Evening Service begins at 6:00 pm. After a great Praise and Worship time, Brother Tom will bring the message from Philippians.

The Family Life Center and Lion 'n Lamb Café are also up and running at 4:30 on Wednesday evenings. The Church Deacons will meet at 6:00 pm; and classes for children, youth, and adults begin at 7:00. Everyone is welcomed.



Our Vacation Bible School: "*Journey with Jesus*" will be held this Saturday, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please see Lisa for details of what you can do in this very important soul-winning work.

And speaking of children; you are invited and encouraged to bring your children and grand children to any and all of our children's activities. Whether it is one of our three classes for all ages in Sunday school; our nursery for the 0-3 year olds; or the Children's Church for children age 4 - grade 4; you are certain to be pleased with the results, and they will be instructed in the ways of the Lord on their levels.



Terror --- and candor in describing the Islamist ideology behind it

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The Fort Hood shooter, the Christmas Day bomber, the Times Square attacker - what do they have in common?

On May 13, the following exchange occurred at a hearing of the House Judiciary Committee: Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Tex.): "Do you feel that these individuals might have been incited to take the actions that they did because of radical Islam?"



Attorney General Eric Holder: "There are a variety of reasons why I think people have taken these actions."

Smith: "Okay, but radical Islam could have been one of the reasons?"

Holder: "There are a variety of reasons why people. . ."

Smith: "But was radical Islam one of them?"

Holder: "There are a variety of reasons why people do these things. Some of them are potentially religious-based".

Notice that word - "Potentially". You need to know that this went on until the questioner gave up in exasperation.

A similar question arose last week in U.S. District Court when Faisal Shahzad, the Times Square attacker, pleaded guilty.

Explained Shahzad: "One has to understand where I'm coming from . . . I consider myself a mujahid, a Muslim soldier".

Well, that is clarifying! As was the self-printed business card of Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, the Fort Hood shooter, identifying himself as "SoA" (Soldier of Allah).

Holder's avoidance of the obvious continues the absurd and embarrassing refusal of the Administration to acknowledge who out there is trying to kill Americans and why. In fact, it has banned from its official vocabulary the terms "jihadist", "Islamist", and "Islamic terrorism".

Instead, the National Security Strategy insists on calling the enemy (how else do you define those seeking your destruction?) as a "loose network of violent extremists". But this is utterly meaningless. This is not an anger-management therapy group gone rogue. These are people professing a powerful ideology rooted in a radical interpretation of Islam, in whose name they propagandize, proselytize, terrorize, and kill.

Why is this important? Because the first rule of war is to know your enemy. If you don't, you wander into intellectual cul-de-sacs and ignore the real causes that might allow you to prevent recurrences.



The Pentagon review of the Fort Hood shooting runs 86 pages with not a single mention of Hasan's Islamism. It contains such politically correct inanities as "religious fundamentalism alone is not a risk factor".

Of course it is! Indeed, Islamist fundamentalism is not only a risk factor; it is THE risk factor, the common denominator linking all the great terror attacks of this century -- from 9/11 to Mumbai, from Fort Hood to Times Square, from London to Madrid to Bali. The attackers varied in nationality, education, age, social class, native tongue and race; but the one thing that united them was the jihadist vision in whose name they acted.

To deny this undeniable truth leads to further absurdities. Remember the wave of speculation about Hasan's (the Fort Hood killer) supposed secondary post-traumatic stress disorder -- that he was so deeply affected by the heart-rending stories of his war-traumatized patients that he became radicalized?

On the contrary. He was moved not by their suffering but by the suffering they (and the rest of the U.S. military) inflicted on Hasan's fellow Muslims, in whose name he gunned down twelve American soldiers while shouting "Allahu Akbar".

With Shahzad (The Times Square attacker), we find the equivalent ridiculous -- and exculpating -- speculation that perhaps he was driven over the edge by the foreclosure of his home. Good grief! Of course his home went into foreclosure -- so would yours if you voluntarily quit your job and stopped house payments to go to Pakistan for jihadist training. As The Post's Charles Lane pointed out, "foreclosure was a RESULT of Shahzad's radicalism, not the CAUSE".



There's a final reason the government's cowardice about identifying those trying to kill us cannot be allowed to pass. It is demoralizing. It trivializes the war between jihadi barbarism and Western decency, and diminishes the memory of those (including thousands of brave Muslims -- Iraqi, Pakistani, Afghan and Western) who have died fighting it.

Churchill famously mobilized the English language and sent it into battle. But his greatness lay not in mere eloquence. It was his appeal to the moral core of a decent people to rise against an ideology the nature of which Churchill never hesitated to define and describe -- and to pronounce ("Nahhhhzzzi") in an accent dripping with loathing and contempt.

No one is asking anyone in government to match Churchill's rhetoric -- just Shahzad's candor.

ENTERING THE INTERNET

Our new church website can be accessed at www.webbaptistchurch.org. It is currently "under construction" as we upload more and more information to the site. If you would like a free e-mail service through this site, please see Sharon Ellison about that; and if you had e-mail on the old site (which is gone), you need to allow Sharon to move you to the new site.

FIVE MINUTES WITH TOM MOOTY



We are able to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the Thursday edition of the "Newport Plain Talk". You are invited and encouraged to clip these columns and share them with friends and family. If you have Internet, you can view them through our website: www.webbaptistchurch.org. However you do it, please share these columns with everyone you can.

IMA SYNE SAYS:

A REAL LEADER FACES THE MUSIC; EVEN WHEN HE DOESN'T LIKE THE TUNE!

NO ONE IS TOO SMALL FOR GOD'S ATTENTION!

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