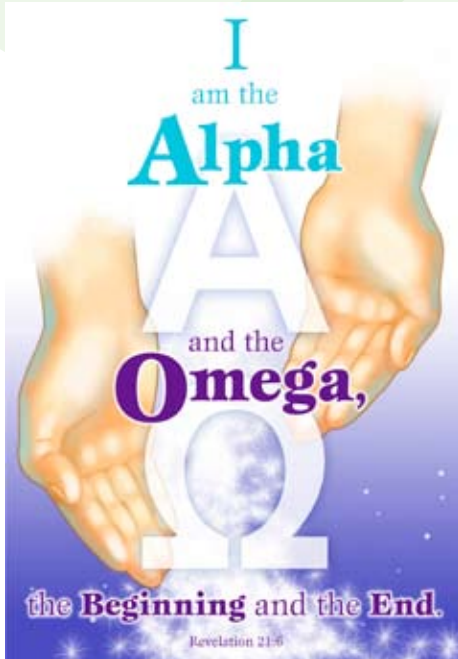


# NORTHSIDE News

JULY 2010



*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.*

*Revelation 22:13*



*- by Pastor Timothy Kroll*

We recognize that Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end. We also recognize in our lives that it is difficult to understand the “middle” of anything without understanding the beginning and the end. Mankind struggles to find out the beginning of life without God. Scientists and historians look back to try and figure out where we have come from. Scientists, futurists and prophets of all kinds try to look forward to figure out where we are going. Most people are just content to “enjoy the ride” without consideration for either.

I am reminded of these thoughts as our family looks to take another epic vacation trip. We are leaving Florida on June 27 and won't be back in the Sunshine State until July 19. We are looking to travel through 17 (possibly 18) states. We will try to keep people on the trip “with us” through an online blog – <http://krollsgonorth.blogspot.com>.

We are going to visit the beginnings of America – Jamestown and Plymouth. We are going to visit the beginning, Lexington and Concord, and the end, Yorktown, of the Revolutionary War. We are going to visit the beginning, Fort Sumter, and the end, Appomattox, of the Civil War.

Now, even though our children are preparing reports for the places we will visit (that's right we make them work in preparation for their vacation!), they have put very little thought into the driving, the routes to take, where to park, what to pack, where to stay, where to eat or how to pay for it all. They are merely content to trust that Mom and Dad have thought of and made plans for the trip – from beginning to end.

And you know what? As their father, I love the planning of the trip. I love the surprises that I have for them. I know the difficulties we will face and the blessings we will enjoy. I know (as much as I can) the beginning and the end and all the steps between (some of you would be overwhelmed at my itinerary and the detail of it).

Isn't that a little like our God? He is the beginning and end of all. He knows the beginning and the end as well as all the parts in between. Perhaps, we could enjoy the ride just a little better if we left the planning to Him, trusted Him in the difficult times, and enjoyed the blessings He had for us along the way!





**LOOK WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY!**

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Here's an opportunity for you to be a part of this year's great patriotic celebration known as "Freedom Fest." This family event will be held on Friday, July 2, 2010, at the Town Square Plaza Park (5121 80th Ave. N., behind Pinellas Park City Hall). It will consist of FREE concerts, featuring the chart-topping, smash-hit making bands New World Son & Among The Thirsty, followed by a fireworks display produced by Pyrotechnico, based out of Atlanta, Georgia.

This year's Freedom Fest will feature an expanded Family Fun Zone. Bring the entire family and spend the day enjoying the slides, bounce houses, obstacle course, face painting, dunking booth, balloon art and many others. A special concession area will include all the mid-way favorites the entire family can enjoy!

The park will open at noon on July 2nd with the evening ending in an incredible fireworks display right before 10:00pm. This is an outreach event so invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. They will have an opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel.

The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. has made it possible for anyone over 60 years of age to receive a reconditioned cell phone. These phones and chargers are free and can only be used to dial 911 in an emergency. This program is available through the Senior Victim Advocate Program, Pasco-Pinellas Attorney's Office.



If you would like to obtain one of these phones, please inquire at Golden Heirs each week on Thursday mornings in East Hall or call Jim Wood at 347-7153.

**Things to Know**

**Ft. Hood Missions Team Departs...**

July 10 - July 17

Ministering through VBS on the military base.

Pastor Kurt Hoff                      Nikki Clark

Pastor Kerm Carlberg                Kara Heliker

Sarah Rooney                            Alexandra Spangler

Shawna Taylor                         Ian Spangler

Brian Taylor

**InLine New Members Class...Moved to August**

August 13-14

Friday 6:30-9:30 pm (includes snacks)

Saturday 8:30 am-1:30 pm (includes breakfast & lunch)

Consider joining us by signing up today!!!