



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 316TH WING (AFDW)
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND 20762

2 October 2009

316 WG/ HC
1345 West Perimeter Drive
Andrews AFB, MD 20762

Dr. Tony Perkins
Family Research Council

(b)(6)

Dear Dr. Tony Perkins;

On behalf of the 316th Wing Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility Maryland, I invite you to be our keynote speaker at the 2010 National Prayer Luncheon. This year's theme is "Getting Back to the Basics". As you know, our country was founded on the basics of honoring God, and our military core values herald and reflect these basic principles. The annual Prayer Luncheon gives us the opportunity to refocus on these Divine and "basic" principles, helping to ensure that our country's legacy will proudly continue.

Sir, it would be a great honor for our community if you would accept our humble invitation and share with us some of the basic principles that have guided you along the way. Tentatively, we have set aside February 11, 25, 2010, as possible dates, but if you are willing and able to speak, we will adjust the date at your convenience.

Please feel free to contact me at (b)(6) to answer any additional questions. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Ch, Capt, USAF

Protestant Chaplain

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From: (b)(6) FW 2010 National Prayer Luncheon
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 10:42 AM
To: (b)(6)
USAF 316 WG/HC
Subject: FW: 2010 National Prayer Luncheon

Categories: Red Category

Good morning to all,

Our guest Speaker for the National Prayer Breakfast will be Tony Perkins from the Family Research Council. The date he selected is Feb 25, 2009. I will let the CC exec know so it can be solidified on his calendar and Club Andrews.

I thought it best to go with the for sure thing as the date is fast approaching.

God bless you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 10:29 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 2010 National Prayer Luncheon

I received your voicemail message and I will plan on him joining you. As the date approaches, we can touch base on the logistics.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Executive Assistant to the President

Family Research Council

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>>> (b)(6)

11/10/2009 7:39 AM >>>

We are very much interested! I am so sorry that I have missed your messages. I have been out of town and office a lot. Please let Mr. Tony Perkins know that we are honored! I have a dental appointment but as soon as I get back I will call your office. God bless you.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 12:21 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: 2010 National Prayer Luncheon

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I wanted to follow up on the messages that I have been leaving with staff in

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FW 2010 National Prayer Luncheon

your office. I have called a couple of times regarding the 2010 National Prayer Luncheon, but am concerned that you may not have gotten those since I have not been able to reach you.

Tony Perkins would be available to speak on February 25, 2010 if you would still be interested in having him speak. Please just let me know.

Thank you for your work and service.

Sincerely,

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Executive Assistant to the President

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NATIONAL PRAYER LUNCHEON

Team Andrews

**GETTING
BACK to
the BASICS**

25 February 2010

TIME: 1100

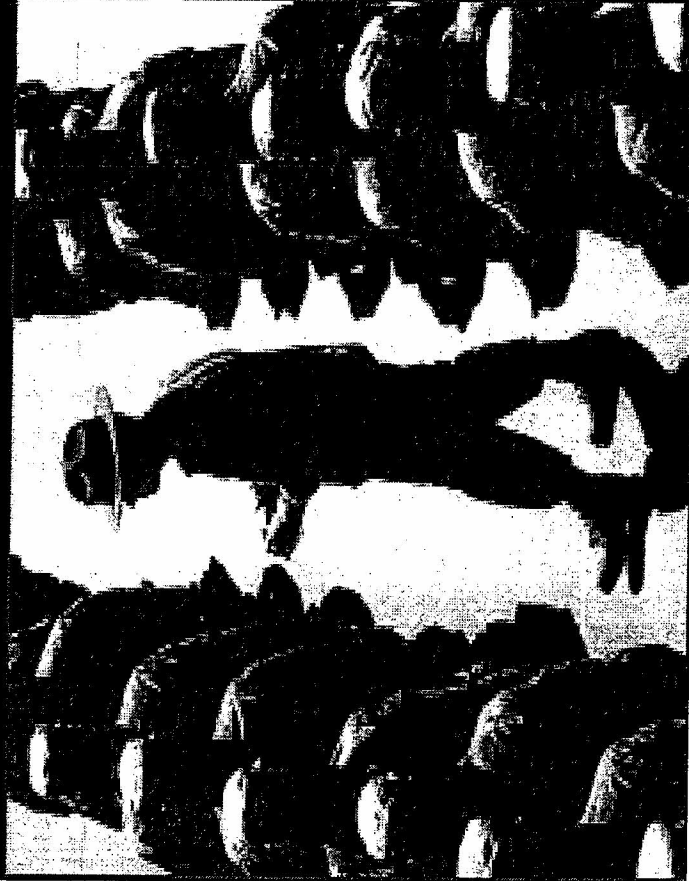
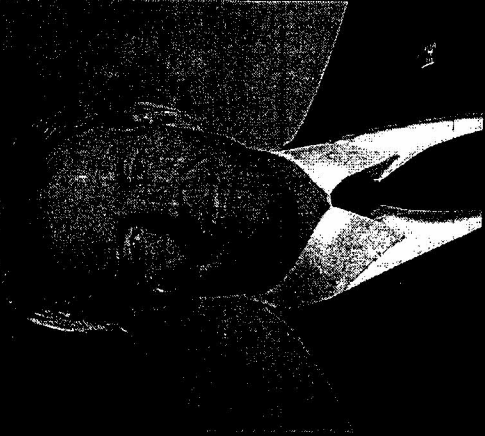
LOCATION: The Club

TICKET PRICE: \$5.00

Contact your First Sergeant for ticket sales &
Information or call the Base Chapel

At DSN:

(b)(6)



DRIFT Team Andrews DRAF
National Prayer Luncheon – February 25th, 2010

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Welcome
- Presentation of the Colors
- National Anthem
- Introductions
- Call to Prayer/Invocation
- Lunch Served
- Trumpeter Linton Smith
- Prayers in Action
- Special Music
- Introduction of the Guest Speaker
- Message
- Remarks and Presentation
 Colonel (b) (6)
 Commander, 316th Wing
- Benediction

Biography – Tony Perkins



Tony Perkins is President of the Washington, D.C.-based Family Research Council. He is a former member of the Louisiana legislature where he served for eight years, and he is recognized as a legislative pioneer for authoring measures like the nation's first Covenant Marriage law.

Tony hosts a regular national radio program, "Washington Watch Weekly," broadcasts a daily commentary heard on over 300 stations nationwide. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a former police officer and television news reporter, Tony brings a unique blend of experience and leadership to the pro-family movement.

He received his undergraduate degree from Liberty University and a Master's Degree from Louisiana State University in Public Administration. In May 2006 he received an honorary doctorate in theology from Liberty University. Tony and Lawana, married in 1986, have five children.

National Prayer Breakfast
Historical Background

In 1942, Prayer Breakfast groups were inaugurated in the United States Senate and among members of the House of Representatives. Since that year, a year after, these groups have continued meeting to discuss individual spiritual needs and diverse expressions of a common dependency of our nation and its leaders on God.

In 1953, the first Presidential Prayer Breakfast was established by merit of the Congress and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Its purpose was to provide divine guidance for national leadership and to reaffirm faith in, and dependence on, God.

Each year the Washington, D.C. breakfast has drawn together the President, Cabinet members, the Supreme Court, Congress, the Diplomatic Corps, and prominent leaders in business, labor, education, and science. These men and women, who gathered from virtually every state in the Union, were joined by select members of the Armed Forces, representing all branches of military service.

In 1970, during the administration of Pres. Richard M. Nixon, the name was changed to "National Prayer Breakfast" in order to emphasize the purpose of such gatherings. The National Prayer Breakfast is an interfaith endeavor which provides the opportunity for our own national leadership to reaffirm the moral and spiritual values upon which our nation was founded.

Bases all over the country observe the National Prayer Breakfast generally around the same time as the President's National Prayer Breakfast. The 57th Annual Prayer Breakfast was observed on February 5 of 2009 in Washington, D.C.

Linton & Louise Smith



Linton is a member of the South Carolina Arts Commission as gospel/jazz performing artist, the Greater Columbia and Camden Chamber. He also served in the US Marine Corp Band for 7 years. Linton released his first CD project **Salt of the Earth** in March 2002. In 2005, Smith released his second CD project called **Friend**. In 2006, His wife released her debut CD Project, **Night Song**.

You can check out their website at (b) (6)

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From:

(b)(6)

Sent:

Wednesday, December 09, 2009 4:09 PM

To:

(b)(6)

Cc:

Subject:

RE: RE National Prayer Breakfast

Attachments:

Requesting 316 WG-CC Host or Speak at Events.doc

Signed By:

(b)(6)

Hi,

We would accept a package with the info in it (please see the attached guidance), but if you really want to sit down with him, he's free at 1030 next Tuesday, 15 Dec. Would that work, please?

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 8:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

WG/HC

Subject: RE National Prayer Breakfast

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I need to get on the boss's calendar for a few minutes to present to him the speaker for the national prayer luncheon on 25 Feb. His name is Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council. We thought with the theme of the Year of the Military Family it would be a good choice

Thanks

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Wing Chaplain

316 AW/HC

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HEADQUARTERS 316TH WING (AFDW)**

29 Jan 2010

Chaplain Lt Col (b)(6)
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Dr. Tony Perkins
President, Family Research Council
(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Perkins

I wish to thank you for accepting our initial invitation to speak at our National Prayer Luncheon on February 25th, however we must rescind the invitation due to statements posted on the Family Research Council website which are incompatible in our role as military members who serve our elected officials and our Commander in Chief.

As a former Marine Officer, I'm sure you understand the situation in which we find ourselves. As military members we are sworn to support our Commander in Chief, and are forbidden to make or support statements which run counter to our roles as members of the Armed Forces.

Sincerely
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(b)(6)
316 Wing Chaplain

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 29, 2010 4:43 PM

To:

(b)(6)

Subject:

Phone Call this morning

This morning about 0900-1000 I received a call from a lady in regards to our NPL speaker Tony Perkins. She said she was going to call the Prince Georges County Executive and her congressman as soon as she got off the phone. She was very upset and would not allow me to get a word in. I then told her I would get our Senior Protestant Chaplain on the phone for her as soon as possible. (b)(6) spoke with her after that.

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From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:
Signed By:

(b)(6)

Friday, January 29, 2010 8:58 AM

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RE: speaker

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Make it 0930

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 8:57 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: speaker

Be right over sir...

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 8:41 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: speaker

Chaplain, can you stop by this morning to discuss the prayer breakfast speaker? thanks

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 2:27 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6)
Signed By: (b)(6)

Will do sir. Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 2:24 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6)

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To: (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6)

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From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Friday, January 29, 2010 8:45 AM
(b)(6)
ISSUE

Pastor,

General (b)(6) came by a few moments ago and asked me to go to www.frc.org. That is the website for Mr. Tony Perkins who is to speak at the National Prayer Luncheon on 25 February 2010. The webpage has numerous Obama issues to which the organization is opposed. The organization can oppose initiatives, but the Command-in-Chief is named.

CONCERN: Suppose the media gets a hold of this story.

AFDW has a Commander's Call at 0900, but I will make contact with you after we return. Thank you.

God Bless,

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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2010 11:05 AM

To:

(b)(6)

Cc:

Subject:

NATIONAL PRAYER LUNCHEON

Pastor,

Did you have an opportunity to speak with Mr. Perkins? Are you satisfied with where things are now? Has his office replied to you in any manner?

Also, Senior Master Sergeant (b)(6) in our building wishes to send an e-mail to ALL AFDW personnel about the National Prayer Luncheon. What should she say? Thank you.

God Bless,

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