



THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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Calendar of Events

The Piedmont Outpost Veterans Life Group meets, at 1830 hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Journey Life Center, 5415 Highway 557, Lake Wylie, SC 29710. VLG is suspended for the summer and will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd.

September 2014

Sept 1stLabor Day
Sept 2nd Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
Sept 16th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG

October 2014

Oct 7th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
Oct 21st Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
Oct 31stAll Saints Day

November 2014

Nov 4th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
Nov 11thVeterans Day
Nov 18th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
Nov 27thHappy Thanksgiving

Quotable

“Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.” – Pope Francis

“All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator with all I have not seen.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

“He who knows nothing is closer to the truth than he whose mind is filled with falsehoods and errors.” – Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

“Where is all the knowledge we lost with information?” – T. S. Eliot (1888-1965)

“All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.” – Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Recommended Reading

The Shack – William P. Young

Warrior's Witness

Parris Island 1965: I was sitting on the ground with pieces of my M-14 rifle strewn around me. I had just finished disassembling my rifle and now I was reassembling it. Although I was blindfolded, my task was easy, because I knew my rifle. I knew the size, shape, purpose and placement of every piece. Everywhere I went, my rifle went. I learned how to hit a target 500 yards away and, in so doing, gained the knowledge, which comes only from experience. I had a very clear perception of what an M-14 could do in the hands of a highly trained rifleman. I knew and trusted my rifle, because my life depended on it.



When I was very young, as all children do, I trusted everyone; even those I did not know. As I grew older, I learned not to trust anyone whom I did not know. I became determined to rely only on myself, which resulted in the inability to form close relationships with anyone, including an unknowable God. If I could not know Him, how could I trust Him?

In John 10:30, Jesus said “I and the Father are one.” This meant I could know the Father by knowing Jesus. But, my knowledge of God was based on my faulty perception of Him and I was still working to know Him so I could trust Him.

Yet, Matthew 18:3 and 19:14 make it clear that anyone who wishes to know Jesus must become as a trusting little child. We think we will trust God when we know Him. The truth is; we will know Him when we trust Him...our lives depend on it.

Semper Frateri
Bud Strobe

“For we do not want you to be uninformed brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He has delivered us from deadly peril and He will deliver us. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us...” II Corinthians 1:8~10