

NEWSLETTER

★ 50 Years ★
A Legacy of Faith
A Future of Freedom

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On August 25, 2026, Eagle Forum of Alabama celebrated both the 250th Birthday of our nation and the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Eagle Forum of Alabama at our annual Banquet Gala at The Club in Birmingham. We had a full attendance of members and supporters who came together for this special occasion.

Our keynote speaker was Dr. Matthew Spalding who is the Kirby Professor in Constitutional Government and Dean of the Van Andel Graduate School of Government at Hillsdale College. He also oversees the Allan P. Kirby Center for Constitutional Studies in Washington, D.C.



In his address, Dr. Spalding reminded us of our reasons for our commitment to our nation as embodied in our Declaration of Independence. He stressed that the Declaration is a legal document and is the first organic document of our national government. The Declaration is an expression of the American mind, the title of his latest book “The Making of the American Mind.” He said that there are two people mentioned in the Declaration, King George III and God.

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He told the audience that we should pursue the highest virtues as expressed in the Declaration. We should forever look beyond our history, to look to truth that transcends history and to look up to a divine source as is embodied in our Declaration. He challenged us to fall in love with the American mind as expressed in our Declaration.

As shown in the picture, we had a full house at The Club. The attendees enjoyed the fellowship, the music, and the food, expressing their support for Eagle Forum, embracing our work and continued success.



Christine Carr Receives the Olive Spann Award for 2026



Eunie Smith presents award to Christine Carr

The Olive Spann award is presented to the Eagle Forum volunteer who made the most significant contribution to advancing Eagle Forum's mission during the previous year. Christine Carr has worked for years to promote medically related issues to protect children and others who need help. Christine has been an RN for 20 years and is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist. Christine has advocated policy to combat the use of marijuana in Alabama. As the medical advisor for Eagle Forum of Alabama, Christine has worked with the Alabama

Board of Medical Examiners to protect unborn babies from exposure from their mothers using marijuana. These rules are now in effect throughout Alabama. Christine has certainly become an important part of our efforts to protect the unborn and for a healthier Alabama.



What's Good About America A Shining City on a Hill

by Rev. John Killian



The calendar year 2026 has brought a plethora of celebrations of the 250th anniversary of the founding of these United States. This writer certainly hopes that you have taken your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews to a celebration and sought to encourage appreciation and respect for the amazing foundation of our great country.

Could our founders have imagined the extraordinary impact that our fledgling country would have had on the world? It seems that the Puritan preacher John Winthrop did, as he preached on the ship *Arabella* to a

group comprising the Massachusetts Bay Colony as they sailed across the Atlantic toward the Americas in 1630. He preached from Matthew 5:14 as Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount “Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” Winthrop declared that this new country could be a “shining city on a hill.” Centuries later, President Ronald Reagan would quote this sermon when he spoke of the exceptionalism of the American dream.

I submit to you that the American dream did not just allow liberty to flourish on this continent, but the entire world has known more freedom as we hold high the sound principles of the Constitution.

The American system exhibited to the world that decision-making in government must be submitted to stated law. Thus, our Congress cannot make willy-nilly decisions without submitting that legislation to the scrutiny of the United States Constitution. Worldwide, countries have adopted this guiding star principle of a written Constitution. I further submit that our Constitution has been the safeguard of the liberties that allow freedom to continue to flourish in our land.

Senator Katie Britt (R-AL), in a recent hearing regarding the confirmation of Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche, addressed the rising number of minors taking part in gambling and especially online sports betting. Britt referred to a 2024 study which found that individuals who began gambling before the age of 18 are 50% more likely to develop an addiction to gambling. This is particularly true of America's young men. Britt has introduced a bill with Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn) aimed at limiting the exposure of minors to online gambling related advertisements on social media and other advertising websites. (AP Allison Robbert)

Good News for dog lovers and humane people of all stripes! In May nearly 2200 tan-black and white beagles were released from stacked crates from a business in Wisconsin which produced puppies for research. The unusually docile breed are used in research because of their consistently sweet temperament making them easy to handle even as they are often being tortured.

After years of protests by hundreds of animal activists at the puppy farm and pressure applied by the Trump administration's newly formed animal cruelty task force led by Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins and HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., the dogs were released to various animal shelters around the country. They will be rehomed to loving families around the nation. Other beagle breeder operations have been identified. Changes in federal law have removed longstanding requirements to test drugs in development on animals before human trials by using alternatives such as human cell-based testing and computer modeling. The pups are prepared for transitioning from a life in cages to healthy, active and loving pets with bright eyes and wagging tails looking for their forever home.

The Epoch Times 7-26-2026

As northeastern elite liberal arts schools are losing students and money, with some even shutting down due to dwindling enrollments, applications for SEC schools hit an all-time high in 2026. Application volume among SEC schools has risen by more than 5% and its schools are fighting to accommodate the recent high levels of applications.

Unleashed Prosperity Hotline, August 31, 2026

"The simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in the lie."

-Alexander Solzhenitsyn

"The best way to develop courage is to set a goal and achieve it, make a promise and keep it."

-Stephen Covey

"A nation of well informed men who have been taught to know and prize the rights which God has given them cannot be enslaved. It is in the region of ignorance that tyranny begins."

-Benjamin Franklin

"Each day that dawns brings some new lesson with it."

-Euripides

"Instruction does much, but encouragement everything."

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"Conscience is the most sacred of all property."

-James Madison

"It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath."

-Aeschylus

Psychological Damage to Children Around the World

For years proponents of man-made climate change have preached that mankind is destroying the earth. However, a growing number of scientists are speaking out against what has become orthodoxy. For nearly two decades, a single climate model has dominated virtually every headline about our planet's future. Vanishing coastline, catastrophic droughts, mass extinctions, cities underwater, and on and on. Almost all these predictions were based upon a scenario called RCP 8.5. Now many climate scientists, such as Roger Pielke, Jr., are saying that the International Panel on Climate Change committee responsible for producing the official scenarios that feed into climate assessments have had it all wrong. And, some are addressing the harms these errors are producing, especially to a generation of children who have been educated to believe these scenarios.

They have formally declared that RCP 8.5 and its successor SSP5-8.5 have been eliminated, calling it implausible. Pielke Jr. put it plainly: "Tens of thousands of research papers have been and continue to be published using these scenarios. We now know that all of this is built on a foundation of sand."

It is good to see that the scientific community is possibly returning to reality instead of pushing a political agenda, but we must also look at the results of the past agenda of pushing the worse case scenario on the populus, especially students. For the past 15 to 20 years, millions of schoolchildren around the world have been taught that RCP 8.5 data was fact, not a worst-case outlier of outcomes. The psychological damage has been very real with studies around the world showing that 59% of students saying they are "extremely worried" about climate change. About 75% said that the "future is frightening." So, we have a generation of young people who have grown up believing they live in a dying world. Recall the constant harping of Greta Thornberg to both young people and world governments about the looming crisis.

While it is good that RCP 8.5 has been given its official death certificate, our younger generations deserve to know the truth, that the future they have been handed is not as dark as they have been led to believe. And, that our governments should possibly rethink their environmental policies.

(Based on an article first published at WattsUpWithThat.com)

Freedom Against Imposed Theology Harms (FAITH) Act was recently introduced by Rep. Keith Self, R-Texas. The bill would prohibit the imposition of religiously based financial burdens imposed on individuals because of their religious beliefs-or their refusal to participate in another religion's practices. This is aimed at prohibiting a so-called Sharia tax. The bill would classify such conduct as an offense under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO).

The Daily Signal, 4-20-2026

Understanding Islam in America

What is the Muslim Brotherhood and Its Goal?

In our last newsletter, we covered Sharia Law that governs not only the spiritual aspects of Islam, but that it is a comprehensive framework that governs every aspect of human life, including government, economy, and even personal and family behavior. And, that it aims to rule over Muslims and non-muslims as well.

The growth of Islam in America is due to their large family sizes along with lax immigration policies of the the Obama and Biden administrations. It is also due to a connected network of organizations. Behind most of these groups is an organization called the Muslim Brotherhood, a Sunni Islam organization founded in 1928 with the goal to create a new empire and global caliphate (Islamic) state. It has been responsible for the expansion of Islam throughout the Middle East, Europe and now in America. The Brotherhood has been declared a terrorist organization in much of the world, but not yet in America.

The Muslim Brotherhood's strategy in America has not been overt confrontation, but to operate in the shadows of supposed civic and charitable organizations. These groups form a connected web where sometimes the Muslim Brotherhood's connection is clear, and at other times it has been more illusive. Often when one organization is investigated and shut down, another group with the same leaders starts under a different name. The most well known and active of these groups today is the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR). It is the largest such group and operates as an IRS 501-c3 civil liberties (tax exempt) organization, legally not able to participate in overt political activities.

Before CAIR was founded in 1994, the largest Muslim organization in the U.S. was the Holy Land Foundation. Many recall the prosecution of this organization as a terrorist group for sending millions of dollars to Hamas for its terrorist activities in the Middle East. In the 2007 trial some 248 people and/or organizations were listed as co-conspirators. Prosecutors described the Muslim Brotherhood in their trial materials as the broader organization and identified entities associated with it, including the Islamic Society of North America (IISNA), North American Islamic Trust (NAIT), and the Council on Islamic Relations (CAIR) along with individuals listed as members of the Brotherhood. With the end of the Holy Land Foundation, CAIR has become the most visible group under the Muslim Brotherhood family of organizations. CAIR has chapters in very U.S. state.

An interesting note is that a group of top Muslim leaders with ties to the Islamic Association for Palestine (IAP) and Muslim Brotherhood met in a hotel room in Philadelphia and were caught on an FBI wiretap discussing the need for a new organization that would appear neutral to obscure its ties to Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood. One of the men on tape was Omar Ahmed, the founder and first executive director of CAIR whose headquarters sits on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

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An important distinction that many don't understand is that the Muslim Brotherhood is an international political organization. As such, it has no IRS tax classification and thus is not answerable for its financial activities. During a 1991 FBI investigation, a document entitled "An Explanatory Memorandum on the General Strategic Goal for the Group in North America" was uncovered. In times past, leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood abroad have publicly declared "Death to the United States" through jihad (holy war) but instead the memo discovered by the FBI details a political plan to conquer the U.S. from within "so that it is eliminated." It called for a "grand jihad" in which they use a network of organizations to build influence in society and culture through community groups, student associations, institutions, religious centers, school boards, libraries, advocacy groups and political organizations. It's a slow, methodical, decades-long plan to subvert western civilization. The document included a list of muslim organizations in the U.S. that would contribute to the mission. There are pro-Hamas student groups that protest on college campuses, realty holding entities, candidate recruitment organizations with ties to CAIR, and organizations like the Islamic Society of North America (INSA) that partner with the Democratic Socialist of America to form the Red/Green Alliance who advocate for the destruction of the U.S. Constitution.

In another document discovered a decade earlier titled "The Project" the Muslim Brotherhood doctrine of Tamkeen is described as a process for achieving Islamic governance in non-Muslim societies of the western world. Already we can see this plan in action as officials with ties to extremist groups have been elected to high positions in our government. The media is peppered with stories of liberal universities that allow pro-Hamas rallies and turn a blind eye to antisemitism.

Some conservative leaders are finally beginning to take action against these efforts. Texas and Florida have designated CAIR and The Muslim Brotherhood as terror groups and blocked them from owning or using land in their states. Alabama MUST do the same. President Trump filed an executive order that classified Muslim Brotherhood chapters in Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt as terrorist but has failed to do the same for the Muslim Brotherhood in the U.S. He MUST do this.

To learn more about this topic, check out the recording on YouTube of a recent congressional hearing on August 5, 2026, led by Senator Ted Cruz entitled "Hiding In Plain Sight" where a retired federal agent, a former federal prosecutor and the director for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism all gave testimonies about the threat of the Muslim Brotherhood and organizations either tied to it or in sympathy with it. There is an urgent need for states to take action. What began as a slow, methodical infiltration has now become an urgent, present danger to the fabric of America's Judeo-Christian society, our sovereignty as a nation and our U.S. Constitution.



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