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*"The present was an egg laid by the past
that had the future inside its shell."*

- Zora Neale Hurston

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County Issues Face Covering Order

The Madison County Health Officer issued a Face Covering Order that went into effect at 5 p.m. July 7, 2020.

Coverings may be made from scarves, bandanas or other suitable fabrics, but must cover the mouth and nose of the wearer.

Persons should wear face coverings in the indoor spaces of businesses or venues open to the general public; transportation services open to the general public; and outdoor areas open to the public where 10 or more persons are gathered and unable to maintain a distance of six feet between persons not from the same household.

Exceptions are made for children under two; when eating or drinking; medical procedures; hair care services; and personal safety.



COUNCILL: A long time in the making, a memorial park will sit in the location of the former Councill High School, Huntsville's first public school for African Americans. Phase I of the \$1.4 million project includes new sidewalks, masonry structures, irrigation and landscaping, and a parking lot and should be complete in early September. Additional phases will feature bronze sculptures of Dr. William Hooper Councill (a preview is pictured above and is slated to be installed late 2020/early 2021) and Councill High school children (early 2022). Created by artist Dan Burch, the sculptures offer a glimpse into what life may have been like at Councill High over 50 years ago. (Councilman D. Keith newsletter, Huntsvilleal.gov)

Utilities to Resume Disconnections Aug. 3

Huntsville Utilities (HU) will resume service disconnections and charging late fees for nonpayment for bills issued on or after Aug. 3.

Disconnections in August will not include charges that occurred during the period of suspension (March 16-Aug. 2). Those accumulated balances will be eligible for a

special repayment program.

HU suspended disconnects and late fee collection for nonpayment in March in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Payment arrangements, with an extended payback period, will be available for charges accrued during the suspension period. The length of the repayment period is

based on the past-due balance. Specific information can be found at www.hsvutil.org.

Huntsville Utilities is encouraging customers to pay their bills each month to avoid accumulating large balances.

Persons may contact the Salvation Army at (256) 536-5576 to schedule an appointment for payment assistance.

New Nature Preserve Holds Grand Opening

The grand opening of Huntsville's newest nature preserve off Martin Road West was held last week. Named in honor of the late Dallas W.

Fanning, former director of urban development, the 58-acre park on 258 Old Jim Williams Road S.W. pays tribute to the man who brought industry and thousands of jobs and new residents to Huntsville's western

corridor, said Councilman Will Culver (above).

"If you're looking for a place where you can practice social distancing and enjoy the great outdoors," Culver said, "then the Dallas W. Fanning Nature Preserve is the perfect spot with several miles of signed trails and a two-acre green space. It's also the ideal place to exercise, hike, go birdwatching, star-gaze or just simply get outside and take in the beauty of nature. I am confident Dallas would have been proud of this incredible space."



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Washington in One Minute



Here are the happenings in Washington, D.C.:

1) The Senate is in recess this week. There will be no votes scheduled on the House floor until the week of July 20, but there will a large number of House committee hearings and markups this week. Remarkably, the House approved all 12 FY2021 appropriations bills in subcommittee last week and 5 of them went on to be approved by the full House Appropriations Committee. This week, the final 7 appropriations bills will be taken up by the full committee, getting all of the 12 bills ready for floor action.

2) Last Friday, President Trump announced that he would sign an executive order in the next few weeks that would provide a road to citizenship for 650,000 current participants of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, which comes less than a month after the Supreme Court ruled that the Trump Administration improperly ended the DACA

program in 2017. Fox News reported on Saturday (July 11) more than 100 executives and business leaders – including those from Amazon, Apple, General Motors, Google, IBM, Microsoft, National Association of Manufacturers, Starbucks, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce – sent a letter to the President urging him to leave the DACA Program in place. On Monday, the President participated in a roundtable at the White House on the topic of law enforcement. On Wednesday, he travelled to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to announce a policy change designed to expedite transportation infrastructure projects, which will take place at the UPS airport hub in Hapeville, Ga. On Thursday, President Trump delivered remarks pertaining to rolling back government regulations and, on Friday, he will host an event for newly appointed ambassadors to the U.S.

3) The Washington Post reported on July 12 that

state transportation departments are facing a \$50 billion shortfall caused by the sudden and steep decrease in fuel tax revenue due to coronavirus-related driving restrictions and that \$8.5 billion of road work planned in 14 states has been cancelled or delayed. In addition, states have cancelled about a dozen planned ballot initiatives to increase transportation funding.

4) Last week, Maryland and Virginia Senators Cardin (D-MD), Van Hollen (D-MD), Kaine (D-VA) and Warner (D-VA) sent a letter to Trump Administration officials warning against ending telework options for federal employees and forcing them to return to their offices, which they said could result in a coronavirus surge. On July 1, the Administration's goal was for 80% of formerly teleworking employees to be back at their regular worksites.

5) A CBS News poll released last Sunday found that Joe Biden is leading President Trump by 6 points in Florida (48 to 42%), the two are tied in Arizona at 46% each, and Trump leads Biden by 1 point in Texas (46 to 45%). The poll was taken July 7-10, 2020, of 1,099 registered voters in Arizona, 1,229 in Florida and 1,212 in Texas. Margins of error for registered voters: Arizona +/- 3.8 points, Florida +/- 3.5 points, and Texas +/- 3.3 points.

6) With COVID-19 surging

in Florida, The Washington Post reported on Friday, July 10, that the GOP may move its convention activities to an outdoor venue in Jacksonville, such as the 65,000-seat Jacksonville Jaguars stadium or the 11,000-seat Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp ballpark. The City of Jacksonville issued a public mask order two weeks ago as virus cases in the area surged and the state has restricted facilities statewide to operating at 50% of capacity. The GOP Convention is scheduled for August 24-27, 2020. [Note: the Democrats have already converted to a mostly virtual convention asking its delegates to stay home and participate remotely in events on August 17-20 in Milwaukee.]

7) On last Sunday, during a appearance on Fox News, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos downplayed the risk of reopening schools in the fall, a high priority of Trump's, and repeated a threat to cut funding to schools that don't

completely restart in-person learning as educators wrestle with the threat of Covid-19. Secretary DeVos stated that "nothing in the data" suggests children being in school is "in any way dangerous"—an assertion that was challenged by a public health official on the same program. President Trump's call to investigate the nonprofit status of universities could face legal problems, including guardrails Congress placed on the IRS after a scandal over the agency's scrutiny of nonprofit status of conservative political groups. Congressional restrictions—in addition to other legal issues—could make Trump's directive illegal and in violation of the First Amendment, tax and nonprofit groups say.

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Redstone Taking Applications for Small Business PPP Loans

Redstone Federal Credit Union continues to accept applications for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and applauds the application deadline extension which gives small business owners until Aug. 8 to apply. Redstone business members have already been approved for over \$31 million in loans since the process began. More than 1,000 businesses have benefited from the program.

Master's Touch Barber Shop is one of those businesses. Lee Lamb, owner, said after not having an income for two months during the pandemic shutdown, he was ecstatic to get his loan approved.

Redstone's business lending staff walked him through the paperwork and answered his questions. Contact businesslending3@redfcu.org for more information.

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Councilman Keith to Offer Preview of Johnson Legacy Center Branding



Huntsville City Councilman Devyn Keith will be offering constituents a “sneak peek” of the new branding for the Johnson Legacy Center (JLC) in a few weeks.

“So stay tuned to the District 1 and Parks & Recreation Facebook pages for the latest,” wrote Keith in a

recent digital newsletter.

The City is considering a grand opening of the \$5.3 million redevelopment project at the former Johnson High School in early August, and Keith encourages Huntsvillians “to be sure to leave some open spots on your calendar in the coming weeks.”

When complete, the former gymnasium will have a bright interior of teal blue and gold accents as a homage to the old Johnson High. It will feature an open floor plan with high ceilings and large glass walls, as well as gathering areas that look

like co-working spaces and meeting rooms equipped with the latest technology, according to Lucy Berry DeButy, writing for huntsvilleal.gov.

Additionally, to honor Johnson High alumni, a modern trophy case will display Johnson memorabilia



and a Hall of Honor will recognize notable alumni and their achievements. Graduates will also be able to purchase named

bricks to place in the entrance plaza.

The JLC will include amenities not yet seen in any City recreation center, including a rock climbing wall, futsal and sauna. Pair that with the traditional offerings of a rec center such as group exercise classes, weight lifting and more.

Even more exciting, the recreation center is just one part of a larger development that will include private residences, retail and community gathering spaces.

“The facility will be a draw for all of Huntsville, and we’re excited to share what we already know – North Huntsville is a great place to live, work and play,” commented Keith.

Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

**“THINGS
THAT REALLY
MATTER”**

Matthew 6:24 tells us that “No one can serve two masters; either he will hate the one and love the other or you will be devoted to one and despise the other.” You cannot serve both God and money.

You know, sometimes it’s easy to have good intentions but bad motivation for doing something. For example, we seem to live in a time where all the wrong things are emphasized. So often we worry more about material possessions instead of life itself. Jesus tells us in Luke 12:23 that life is more than food and the body more than clothes. Therefore, since life is short in terms of eternity, Jesus is saying to all of us that we need to concentrate on what is truly important. Yet so often we gravitate towards things that are meaningless.

You know, there was a story of a father who lost his fortune. And, because of this he had to lay all of



his employees off. He also had to get his parents to take care of his children. One evening when this father

came home, filled with the anxieties from work, his little girl climbed up on his lap and put her arms around his neck and said, “Daddy, I don’t want you to be rich again. Because when you were rich, you didn’t come into our rooms and talk to us or read us a story or anything like that. But now we can come around you and hug your neck and kiss you and listen to your stories. So Daddy, don’t get rich again.”

When we read a story like this, it’s easy to see how someone can get caught up with the worries that wealth can bring, and end up sacrificing the things that we really need, which is a relationship with people that we love. Sometimes, we can allow ourselves to get so busy trying to provide for our families that we miss what is truly important ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters!

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Called 2 Preach

by Pastor/Founder Michael D. Rice
Grace Gethsemane Mission Church

"Fig Leaves and Animal Skins"

Genesis 3:7, 21



One represents man's effort to cover his own nakedness and shame, the other represents God's remedy for nakedness and shame that is brought on by sin.

Not only were Adam and Eve physically naked, but their sin had stripped them of the robe of righteousness (right relationship to

God), that they had prior to their disobedience.

That shame caused them to engage in what seemed like a plausible, yet pitiful attempt to flee from the presence of God. Their personal reformation efforts (fig leaves) were replaced with God's propitiatory remedy (animal skins).

Theologically speaking, the animal skins served as a type of Christ; meaning that it was God's first hint at His plan of redemption for mankind, made necessary by the failure of Adam to obey.

This plan was not something that God came up



with at the time that Adam disobeyed. It was predated and provided in that region of the Eternal Triune Situation Room, as God conversed with Himself and then presented His divine slide show of salvation of which the animal

skins were a part of that first hint.

As the revelation of scripture progressed, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

In the words of the hymn, He bought me and sought me with his

redeeming love. On the Cross of Calvary coupled with Resurrection morning, He provided a permanent Robe of Righteousness that is available for all who would drop their fig leaves and come to Him.

JULY 17 - DIAHANN CARROLL - Born in The Bronx in 1935, Carroll was an American actress, singer, model and activist who rose to prominence in some of the earliest major studio films to feature black casts, including "Carmen Jones" and "Porgy and Bess." - BlackinTime.info



Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Mrs. Carolyn Rice Florence

Carolyn Rice Florence has shared her message of social etiquette for over 50 years with all age groups. As a self-made businesswoman and community volunteer, she has championed the art of social graces.

Florence's quest to transform average people into models of respectful behavior began in the 1960s with her class, "Fascinating Womanhood," which taught females the finer points of being women. Wanting to expand her knowledge base, Florence used a mix of college and specialty courses to broaden her own education. Florence studied clothing textile and merchandising at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich.; and family and consumer sciences and public relations at Faith Grant College in Birming-

ham, Ala. She was mentored by Maxine Powell, a Motown talent agent and American Etiquette instructor, and Letitia Baldridge, Jacqueline Kennedy's social secretary. She received certifications from the National Children's Etiquette Society and Huntsville's Neil Bryant Modeling and Charm School and Tiffany's Academy of Personal Development. She also trained and worked as a make-up artist for Fashion Fair Cosmetics.

A Christian who believes in service, Florence makes time to volunteer throughout Huntsville and Northern Alabama. She has been honored for her work with the United Negro College Fund (UNCF); North Alabama's Food Bank; W.C. Handy Head Start Program; Huntsville City Public Schools' Indian Education



Program; and the SAVSS program at Oakwood University Church.

Florence shares her life with Emmett Florence, her husband of 57 years, two adult children and two grandchildren, a large extended family, Oakwood University Church members, and a host of citizens who have been transformed under her tutelage.



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- Zora Neale Hurston

Local Pastor Elected Co-Moderator of 224th General Assembly Presbyterian Church USA

Fellowship Presbyterian Church's (FPC) Minister of the Word and Sacrament, Reverend Gregory Bentley, has been elected Co-Moderator of the 224th General Assembly (GA), PC USA, which convened June 19, 2020.

He is the first African American male to hold this position. Reverend Bentley's co-moderator, Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart, a descendant of the Delaware Nanticoke Tribe, is also the first Native American to serve



in this capacity.

Three sets of leaders competed. Reverend Bentley's election, a shining positive

amid COVID-19 negatives, should shape future memories of this year for FPC members, especially when they will recall their church closing its doors to protect the health of its members.

Along with Ruling Elder Street-Stewart, Rev. Bentley was installed by Co-Moderators of the 223rd GA, Reverend Cindy Kohlmann, Ruling El-

der Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri, and the PC (USA) GA Stated Clerk, Rev. J. Herbert Nelson II, also African American.

The co-moderators' responsibilities include presiding over the meeting of the GA and serving as emissaries of the denomination throughout their two-year term.

In 2004, FPC member Elder Robert Wilson was another luminous example from FPC elected Vice Moderator of the 217th GA. Wilson served with Moderator Rev. Joan Gray

from Birmingham, Ala.

In another historic first, because of COVID-19 restricted gatherings, the 224th Assembly was held online, a technological feat. Reverend Bentley and Elder Street-Stewart were physically in their respective homes with family members when elected, but hundreds witnessed the event online.

The new co-moderators subsequently drove to Louisville, Ky., for orientation and the immediate onset of new duties, which included presid-

ing during plenary sessions.

Reverend Bentley began tenure in 2012 as minister at FPC USA, following 24 years of spiritual leadership by the late Reverend Dr. John L. Herndon III. The only African American PCUSA church in North Alabama, the church will observe its 60th anniversary in fall 2020.

by Joyce Pettis Temple

(Photo: Rich Copley, Presbyterian News Service)

Nine Jobs with the Highest Suicide Rates

We know there is something that you don't like about any job you have, but with these jobs it's worse.

At the turn of the century, The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) database on cause of death by occupation study found some interesting stats on the jobs with the highest suicide rates and ranked them.

It is important to note that NIOSH sample size: For black men, the most suicidal jobs with a large sample size were police and detectives (2.55 times higher than average); furnace operators (2.01 times higher than average); and electricians (1.78 times higher than average).

For black women, the most suicidal jobs with a large sample size were protective service occupations (2.79 times higher than average); sales supervisors (2 times higher than average); and packaging machine operators (1.96 times higher than average).

9. Scientists

Starting off, those who are most stressed or depressed are more likely to commit suicide. And the work of a scientist can be quite stressful. The push to discover and innovate as well as to constantly publish new findings creates a lot

of stress in a field where the competition is rather fierce, and sometimes, even cut-throat. Suicide rates among scientists are surprising, with scientists having a likelihood of committing suicide at a rate of 1.28 higher than the general population ...

8. Pharmacists

Generally, a pharmacist is responsible for prescribing patients their medications, oftentimes a thankless job. Furthermore, when some patients cannot afford to pay for their medications, or insurance will not cover said medications, the pharmacist often takes the blame. Another thing pharmacists have to deal with are the big pharmaceutical companies, sometimes treated as a sales rep as opposed to a health care professional—all of which adds to frustration when they too want to see the best for their patients. Pharmacists also have a substance abuse rate of nearly 20% higher than average.

7. Farm Workers

Working out in the field can be downright stressful if you just look at the extreme weather condition, but add that is one of the lowest paying jobs in America, with a salary of less than \$20,000 annually. Not only is the work

hard, it is also dangerous, working with heavy machinery. There were 216 farm accident fatalities in 2012 alone, prompting Forbes magazine to rank farming as one of the nation's deadliest jobs.

6. Electricians

Electricians suicide rate is 1.36 higher than average. While being an electrician can be a lucrative profession, it can also be difficult when the economy is bad and work is scarce. Beyond the stressful economic factors that may affect electricians, there have been recent studies that have posited that an electrician's long-term exposure to electromagnetic fields could ultimately affect brain chemistry. The electromagnetic fields may affect melatonin production in the brain, which can potentially lead to depression.

5. Real Estate

The world of real estate can be a high risk, high reward profession, just think of the housing crisis in 2008 when housing prices plummeted, the world of real estate has become crazy. The lack of stability in real estate, particularly not knowing when the next paycheck may arrive if the housing market is weak, may very well be one of the main reasons why real estate agents

commit suicide at a rate of 1.38 higher than the average person.

4. Lawyers

According to studies, before even graduating from law school, a reported 40% of law students already suffer from depression. Once practicing, lawyers are nearly four times more likely to suffer from depression than the average American. The extremely long hours, poor public opinion, difficult cases and clients, and moral battles within attorney/client privilege can be reasons why lawyers commit suicide at a rate of 1.33 times higher than the national average.

3. Financial Planners

This is a correlation between financial workers and suicide that has been witnessed by the

public since the Great Depression when stock brokers who had been bankrupted leapt from buildings to their death.

The suicide rate amongst financial workers in America is 1.51 times higher than average. In the first three months of 2014 alone, there were already 11 reported suicides amongst those in finance.

2. Dentists

When was the last time your truly happy to go to the dentist? Not many people can say that they were. A dentist's suicide rate is 1.67 times higher than the American average. Being a dentist brings with it long hours, reluctant and difficult patients, and not a strong guarantee of success or stability. Because of this, studies suggest that dentists

are more likely to suffer from mental disorders, but are also more reluctant to seek treatment for disorders.

1. Doctors

Doctors are 1.87 times more likely to commit suicide than the average American. While suicide accounts for roughly 2% of all deaths amongst the general population in the United States, 4% of all physician deaths are by suicide. The high stress nature of the job. Studies have shown when a doctor suffers from depression or another mental disorder, they are reluctant to seek treatment, potentially fearing for their practice if word of their own need for professional help were to be revealed.

- BlackDoctor.org



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Graveside service for THE REVEREND JOHN BAKER, JR., (b. 1937) was held Saturday, July 11, at Pine Grove Cemetery (Deposit, Ala.) with Pastor William Carter officiating.

Memorial service for MR. JAMES R. TAYLOR (b. 1944) was held Saturday, July 11, in the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with The Reverend Dr. Oscar L. Montgomery, Sr., officiating.

Graveside service for MR. CHARLES EDWARD STEWART (b. 1945) was held Friday, July 10, at Valhalla Memory Gardens with The Reverend Anthony Stewart officiating.

Funeral service for DR. CHARLES T. SMOOT, SR. (b. 1931) was held Friday, July 10, from Saint Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joseph Lubrano officiating.

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Funeral service for MR. DAMIEN LePRINCE "PIGG" RICE (b. 1989) was held Wednesday, July 15, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Pastor Billy Jones officiating.

Graveside service for MR. CLOYD WAYNE SCOTT (b. 1956) was held Saturday, July 11, at Indian Creek Cemetery (Corner of Indian Creek Road and Plumber Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Elder Curtis Banks officiating.

Graveside service for MRS. MARGARET NANCE (b. 1931) will be 10 a.m., Saturday, July 11, at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace (450 Mount Lebanon Road Toney, Ala.).


Funeral service for MR. KEELAN ANDRWES (b. 1982) was held Friday, July 10, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Pastor Oscar Montgomery officiating.

Funeral service for MR. EZELL BIRDSONG (b. 1937) was held Thursday, July 9, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Pastor Larry Smith officiating.

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Graveside services for MR. LLOYD "BOBBY" SALES (b. 1954) will be Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m. at Turner Cemetery in Toney, Ala., with Pastor C. Jermaine Turner officiating.

Memorial service for MR. WILLIE HUMPHREY (b. 1940) will be Friday, July 17, at 1 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor C. Jermaine Turner officiating.



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July 18-19

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July 31

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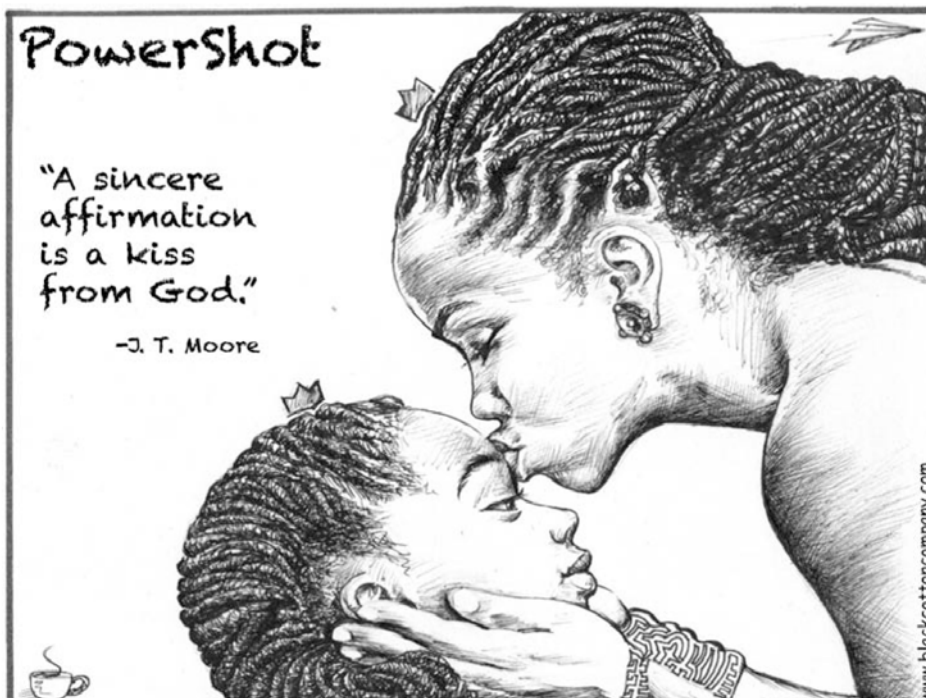
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August 17

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- Theodore Roosevelt

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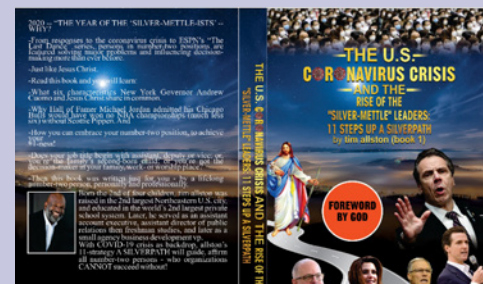
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Perspectives on EGO-holism

by tim allston



2020: The Year of the "Silver-Mettle Leaders"

"This is the Great Reversal: many of the first ending up last,
and the last first" - Matthew 20:16

Here as his disciples were jockeying for supremacy, Jesus
reminded them that serving ALWAYS precedes effective
leading.

2020's first six months authenticated Jesus' claim.

Seven of 10 Americans trust their governors, the nation's
number-two leaders, over President Trump to decide when
to reopen businesses, according to recent NBC polling,
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/amp/ncna1233031>.

The nation's governors, Dr. Anthony Fauci and even
Michael Jordan proved that 2020 is the year of number-two
persons, the "silver-mettle leaders (SML)."

Are You A Silver-Mettle Leader?

In my upcoming book, The U.S. Coronavirus Crisis and
the Rise of the "Silver-Mettle Leaders," I define SML as
persons who:

- 1) Report to someone in their organizations - whether in
families, workplaces, or volunteer or social groups (silver);
- 2) Execute assignments with character, fortitude and cour-
age (mettle); and
- 3) Succeed through influence and relationships (leaders).

For example:

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, not White House Coronavirus Task Force
Chair VP Mike Pence or Response Coordinator Dr. Deborah Birx, is
America's go-to authority for credible COVID-19 information;
- Michael Jordan admitted his Chicago Bulls would have won no
NBA championships (much less six) without Scottie Pippen, during
ESPN's 10-part series "The Last Dance," <https://valleyweeklyllc.com/ValleyWeekly05222020V6N37.pdf>; and
- America's now-heralded "essential workers," those tireless, en-
dangered workers who heal, feed and transport those both nursed
and nursing, receive the primary credit for favorable responses to
COVID-19.

The common thread for their successes? Each of these
number-two persons served by submitting to others.

The Dump on Trump

Correspondingly, President Trump's leadership failure is
that he's never had to report to or answer to anyone, neither
a supervisor nor a board of directors. Serving or answering
to someone requires humility, teachability which engenders
empathy.

Again, are you a silver-mettle leader?

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