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Find this picture when you visit the Rotunda of the Capitol. In the upper left hand side of the sail are the words "God With Us." William Brewster is holding the Bible as the Pilgrims pray, asking God for protection for their journey.



Our Christian Heritage

Throughout the Capitol Building are many representations showing our nation's godly foundations. Look for these while you are on your tour.

In the Rotunda there are eight historical paintings. The four paintings nearest the east entrance depict our nation's godly foundations. The first one is "The Discovery of the Mississippi by DeSoto in 1541." This painting depicts DeSoto erecting a large cross in the presence of the Native Americans. The second painting is entitled, "Landing of Columbus at the Island of Guanahani, West Indies, October 12, 1492." It portrays Christopher Columbus kneeling in prayer, while a cross is erected on the island shore. The third painting is entitled, "Embarkation of the Pilgrims at Delft Haven, Holland, July 22, 1620." It shows the Pilgrims with an open Bible, praying to God for guidance and comfort. On the upper left-hand of the sail of the ship is the inscription, "God With Us." The fourth painting depicts the famous American Indian woman Pocahontas at her baptism into the Christian faith. This painting is entitled, "Baptism of Pocahontas at Jamestown, Virginia, 1613."

We are fortunate to have these paintings reminding us of the presence of God in the founding of our nation.

A Message from God

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation."

1 Timothy 2:1-2

The Message



In the front of the church in Jamestown we saw this Lord's Prayer mounted on the wall. They also displayed the Ten Commandments.

Our Father

which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them

that trespass against us,

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Our Christian Heritage

In 1619, the first Representative Assembly in the New World convened in Jamestown. The following entry was recorded by the secretary of the Colony of Virginia.

"But foreasmuch as men's affaires doe little prosper, where God's service is neglected, all the Burgesses tooke their places in the Quire till prayer was said by Mr. Bucke the Minister, that it would please God to guide and sanctifie all our proceedings, to His own glory and the good of this plantation..."

Later, in 1776, the Virginia Bill of Rights would proclaim::

"That Religion, or the Duty which we owe our Creator, and the Manner of discharging it, can be directed only by Reason and Convictions, not by Force or violence; and therefore all Men are equally entitled to the free exercise of Religion, according to the Dictates of Conscience; and that it is the mutual Duty of all to practice Christian Forbearance, Love, and Charity towards each other."

A Message from God

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Proverbs 14:34
King James Version

(This verse was quoted by Patrick Henry while writing against the Stamp Act of 1765)



INTRODUCTION

American Christian Tours® is excited that you will be participating on one of our educational tour programs to the historic east coast.

GOD has richly blessed us with the opportunity to live in a great nation like the United States of America. The greatness of our nation has come from the godly foundations our early forefathers established.

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