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BIBLE STUDY – EVERY WED NIGHT

Please join **Rev John Brown** tonight and every Wed night at 6 pm Pacific Time. That's 9 pm Eastern time.

Go to the **CHAT rooms** <http://christiangays.com/chat.shtml> and once there, go into the **Bible Study Room**.

You may also want to subscribe to the **Email Bible Study Group** http://christiangays.com/chat_study.shtml where you can discuss Scripture,

And for just plain Social Networking, please consider joining our **Social Group** Email List Serve. You can read about it at <http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml> Scroll down to "**Social Group**" and read about it.

Join us if you wish, but make sure you tell us why you want to join. This group is screened so that we only have people who will respect us, i.e. either mention that you saw the invite in the Newsletter, or make it clear that you are gay or gay positive.

For those seeking soulmates, please check out our **Dating Service** at <http://christiangays.com/osdate/>

COURAGE CAMPAIGN – CALIFORNIA TV AD

Watch our new "Fidelity" TV ad and sign the pledge!

The California Supreme Court's decision is extremely disappointing, but we don't have time to mourn the court's failure to restore marriage equality to California.

It's time to go on offense. To be fearless in our fight for equality. Starting right now.

We are all -- gay and straight -- working together to build a grassroots army to restore marriage equality to California.

Please sign the pledge and forward "Fidelity" to your friends!

Visit <http://www.couragecampaign.org/page/s/1million> to view the TV ad and sign the pledge.

FESTIVAL – “NEW CHURCH FAMILY” - DAYTONA BEACH - JUNE 26 – 28

"Remembering Stonewall" will be the theme of a three-day Daytona Beach festival promoting gay pride and equality. The June 26-28 celebration at the oceanfront Streamline Hotel marks the 40th anniversary of a police raid on the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village in New York City. The raid, met with resistance by several of the bar's performers and patrons, is regarded by many gay activists as the catalyst of America's gay pride movement.

The festival also marks the 20th anniversary of Daytona's first public gay gathering, a "Pride Picnic" held at Tomoka State Park in Ormond Beach. Organized by OneDaytona, a new coalition of gay-friendly organizations and businesses, the festival's official name is "Pride-O-Nine -- Stonewall Remembered." Its centerpiece will be an exhibit and a free souvenir leaflet about the history of Stonewall and its impact on Florida and the Daytona area.

The main event will be a party on Sunday, June 28, on the Streamline's rooftop deck, starting with a 10 a.m. interfaith worship service conducted by New Church Family, followed by a noon concert by the five-member Canaan Band, a St. Petersburg gay group playing both gospel and secular music.

Several local musicians, dancers and other performers will share the stage through the afternoon, and winners of the Miss, Ms. and Mr. Pride-O-Nine pageants will be introduced by emcee Miss Gabbi Haze.

Non-profit organizations and merchants will showcase their goods and services. Picnic-type food will be available, and the Streamline's full-service Penthouse bar will dispense alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and bottled water.

Preliminary events include a TGIF kick-off party, starting 7 p.m. Friday, June 26, and a Saturday relax-after-the-beach tea dance, 2 to 6 p.m. June 27.

Festival attendees also can catch the Streamline's regular entertainment starting at 11 p.m. each night. All events are free, with no cover charge. The festival is open to anyone, regardless of sexual orientation.

The Streamline, a four-story Art Deco hotel in the center of Daytona's beachside tourist strip, is located at 140 S. Atlantic Ave

(Route A1A), one block north of U.S. 92. Its décor celebrates Daytona's tradition of stock car racing, and a historical plaque identifies it as the site where drivers and promoters agreed to form NASCAR in 1947. Telephone (386) 258-6937.

Who is **Canaan Band**? Three women and two men joined forces four years ago to form the Canaan Band, Tampa Bay's first gay rock-and-soul music group. Since then, they have recorded two CDs, "Serious" and "Shine," (available online through CD Baby) and have carried their upbeat music to churches, Pride Festivals and gay conferences throughout the nation. The musicians are Mel Wilkinson, David Lee, James Blanchard, Amy Black and Tammy Hatch (subbing for regular guitarist Pam Green). Hitting Daytona right after performing at the St. Pete Pride on Saturday, they're donating their talent to Pride-O-Nine, while members and friends of New Church Family are covering their travel expenses. Help out their ministry by buying one of their CDs or t-shirts.

Who is **OneDaytona**? The **Greater Daytona Beach Business Guild** and **New Church Family** joined forces in January to launch a community-wide nonprofit organization to sponsor pride observances and other social and political events promoting LGBT equality. Corporate sponsors lending support include the Streamline Hotel, The Villa, Gordon's Cleaning, Iris Industries, KingChamp Books, Orlando attorney Martha Chapman, Ormond Beach attorney Rebecca Becker, and Scooter LLC. Individual memberships cost \$10, while corporate sponsorships are \$100.

More information about the festival and OneDaytona can be found at <http://www.onedaytona.com> or by calling (386) 761-5565. Samples of Canaan Band's music can be found at <http://www.canaanband.com>. A list of gay-friendly accommodations and businesses in the Daytona area can be found at www.gaydaytona.com.

NEW WEBSITE – LIVINGWITHHIV.NING.COM

National Online Support Network for those Living with HIV/AIDS and Hope

After living with this epidemic since 2003, I have seen the inadequacies nationwide, and mostly we lack support from our community, our family, but more importantly from each other. This organization is working to change all that.

Individuals must be HIV Positive to become a member. Membership will be approved and monitored to ensure people are not trying to infiltrate the groups to start or cause problems. Every member has total privacy. They can add their pictures, groups, music, blogs, feelings, videos and so much more. Plus free email, personalized My Page, and Free Live Chat.

It's time to bring down the walls of silence and emerge from the shadows. People with HIV/AIDS, I call upon you. I recruit you to join this Positive Living Social Network and become part of the solution. Every voice counts. So many need to hear from others; "I've been there" or "I know what your going through". This site offers the people of this country who are living with HIV/AIDS access to information about medicine, answer their questions, debunk myths and stigma and most importantly lend someone your life and your experiences living with this disease.

The time has come to act now. I recruit you to join the new era of social network support for those living with HIV/AIDS.

<http://www.livingwithhiv.ning.com>

Join Today. If you or someone you know is living with HIV/AIDS, please pass this email along to them. No one should ever have to go it alone. We can help give people purpose and give the people living with HIV/AIDS throughout this country a sense of unity.

*Note from Mary: ChristianGays.com also has an **HIV/AIDS Support Network** headed by Yowee. It is not a very active group at the moment, but YOU can change that. Please check it out at <http://christiangays.com/hiv.shtml>*

SEEKING – ACCOMMODATION & EMPLOYMENT – KINGSTON OR TORONTO

Single guy, living in Kingston, Ont. is hoping to find a long-term, furnished rental close to down town or on a transit route. I am happy to share accommodation with another guy, or rent a bachelor or small one-bed-roomed place. I am a non-smoker and a very neat and professional person. I am able to pay up to between \$600 & \$700 per month.

I am also hoping to find a position in the hospitality industry - either a Hotel or guesthouse. I have extensive experience in a Front Desk or banqueting and would like to find a similar placing. I am most prepared to accept an "entry-level" position, but would be capable of accepting an assistant position. I am a Butler by training. I have recently had a Front Desk and Concierge position in Victoria, BC. which I enjoyed very much. I would excel in a similar capacity or as a Banqueting Captain. I do have retail management experience too, and my talents lie in Visual Merchandising.

If I am not successful with obtaining a position or accommodation in Kingston, I am hoping to find the same in Toronto and would be able to relocate there. My availability is immediate.

I look forward to hearing from you and may be reached at the following email address: andrewcleeve@mail.com or on the following mobile number: 613 214 7461

NEW - SHORT VIDEO ADDED TO TRANS INFO PAGE

Transsexual vs. Transgender and Sexual Preference vs. Gender Preference

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God bless,
Mary

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