**America at War**

**HEAL THE NATION** — The student body gathered to pray for the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, their families and President Bush in the Vines Center Sept. 11. All classes after 1 p.m. were canceled to allow students to participate.

The attacks that shocked the nation took place to be some EU students. Why hundreds of students from either New York or D.C. on campus, the Liberty community was affected. Many classes were canceled due to the tragedy that occurred on Sept. 11. A special prayer service was held in the Vines Center at 3 p.m. Many local political figures attended the prayer service. Mayor Carl Faison, chief of Police Charles Beck, Joe, Steve Haggard, Del. Kathy Byron and several councilmen led in prayer. A service was held Sunday at the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance on Friday in the National Cathedral. Several U.S. landmarks were opened to the public for prayer. This event, the largest memorial and service theme in U.S. history.

**The World Trade Center has been the target of a number of terrorist attacks before. In 1993 six people were killed and more than 1,000 who were wounded. While the nation and many allies of the U.S. mourned the loss of life suffered, thousands of Palestinians celebrated the attacks by shouting, "God is Great!" and passing out candy. One Palestinian politician said, "Americans and Israeli are one. This is the result of American policy."

A fourth attack was believed to be prevented when the hijacked plane crashed into the Pennsylvania Field. Congress has guaranteed $40 billion in funds for recovery and a military buildup. President Bush called for a National Day of Prayer and Recovery on Sept. 17.

**VAST SPARKS** — Lt. Col. Ellen McGuinness, of Red Bank, N.J., proudly displays an American flag that she pulled from the debris of the World Trade Center. "I assure you freedom will be defended," he said, "freedon itself was attacked this morning and there. "Freedom itself was attacked this morning and freedom will be defended," he said. "This is the result of American policy."
Don't play at being a Christian. This is a serious thing.

Frieda Grits, there was a short break before Circadian Rhythm came onstage. Circadian Rhythm played many songs from their debut albums. Your Unicorn Kingdom just released this album. Things like "We are the ones" and "Like I said" were performed to a crowd.

Frieda Grits' sound was extraordinary. Circadian Rhythm played some new songs from their newest albums. They were not just focused on music but also by the powerful message. Their commitment to world evangelization is very evident.

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"No one has stirred my heart for the work of missions as much as this outstanding group." — Dr. David Jeremiah

"I commend them to you without any reservation at all!" — Jay Strack

"If we don't give it, people who need it..." — Barber. "It's fun to travel and make music, and it's definitely a dream come true, but it wouldn't be the same without friends."

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Pole" unifies nation

This is a national event where everyone is invited to pray for the United States and our nation. "See You at the Pole" (SYATP) is an event that has been occurring since 1999. It is a day where students, faculty, and community members gather at a specific location to pray for the United States and our nation. This year, the event was held on September 21st.

Dan Davis, the director of Campus Ministry, spoke about how he thought it was a good idea to bring this event to Liberty's campus. He realized it was time to bring this idea for students to come together and pray for the United States to pray for our nation and our nation's schools. Dan Davis, the director of Campus Ministry, spoke about how he thought it was a good idea to bring this event to Liberty's campus. He realized it was time to bring this idea for students to come together and pray for the United States to pray for our nation and our nation's schools.

This year's event will have more participation from permanent and temporary students. There will be a prayer service at 7:00 AM, and a prayer leader will be there to represent each state. People are concerned about what happened and want to work this idea into campus life. More students have expressed interest in participating in SYATP in the Future Emphasis Week.
Thought of the week:

Modern computer studies have shown that the geographical center of the earth's land areas is located in the area of Mt. Ararat in Turkey. (The Genesis Flood) Was it a mere coincidence that the Ark landed within a short distance of Mount Ararat. (The Genesis Record) Was it a mere coincidence that the Ark landed near the horizon as soon as Eve took the first bite. I have the greatest summer job in the world. (Sheila, 1997-99)

I praise the Lord for a president who emerged. (Thomas, 2000)

For more information on the subject, send letters to: Liberty Champion, Box 20000, Lynchburg, VA 24503-2000. (All correspondence will be acknowledged.)

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Television in America brings out brats


I have the greatest summer job in the world. (Sheila, 1997-99)

Barbara

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Prayer for the nation

See You at the Pole.

Washington. Hundreds of forwards or prayers have been e-mailed to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. President Bush led the nation in a Day of pray for their friends. God used their example to burden youth lead­ ing the nation to pray for the nation. God used this event to bring us together and burden youth and church leaders to pray for the nation.

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**Tory Lewin**

**The City**

**Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001**

We never saw it coming. It had been a good day in America. We were a nation at peace, a country of opportunity, a place where our children could dream of a future beyond our wildest dreams. But then came the brilliance of two hijacked planes, crashing into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City.

The world was shocked and grief-stricken. People from all walks of life mourned the loss of loved ones and joined together to support one another. In the wake of the tragedy, our nation turned to its faith for comfort and guidance.

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Miriam Leonardo, Jr. New Jersey

Mementes of September, 11, 2001

Laura Kanzler
In Remembrance
Thoughts and Prayers

“It’s so hard to know the pain they’re going through...I can’t imagine the feelings and hurts.”
—Emily Gerber, Fr.
Ohio

“I am praying that Americans in general will handle this appropriately and that this will turn our nation back to God.”
—Megan Barthelmes, Sr.
Ohio

“It doesn’t seem real. You try to make sense out of it but you can’t. I’m hurting for the families and wanting to help but I know there’s nothing I can do except pray.”
—Emily Kull, Sr.
Illinois

“It was a life-changing event. I hope that America will be led back to the roots that it was founded on.”
—Jason Munford, Soph.
Virginia

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—Patrick Fowler, Soph.
Kentucky

“Students pray at Tuesday’s "Pray for America" convocation

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me...”
—Psalm 23:4

“Freedom itself was attacked this morning... We will show the world that we will win this.”
—President George W. Bush

“My prayer from the day that it happened is that our enemies would look back on this day as one of the most horrific mistakes they’ve ever made. That on this day, we as a nation rallied around with great patriotism and unity and sought God.”
—Daniel Samms, Jr.
West Virginia

“It’s like a dream that I’m still going to wake up from. It hasn’t completely settled in yet.”
—Mary Haddaway, Sr.
Maryland

“We just don’t know what’s going to happen next. But that’s always the case and we tend to forget that. This tragedy has magnified the reality of that, and it has magnified the reality of how much we can suffer, and of how far we are from God.”
—Dr. Lynnda Beavers
Virginia

“This has been a horrible thing, but it’s been good in the fact that it shows us that we are vulnerable. I’m praying for the well-being of the victims and their families, for any survivors that may be found, and for the wisdom and guidance of our country’s leadership.”
—John Finley, Soph.
Louisiana

“I think we are just all still in shock. This is a horrible nightmare.”
—Amy Harmer, Jr.
Indiana

“I just pray that America will be strong to endure the long days ahead and that we will learn to look to God for our strength.”
—Chris Shepherd, Sr.
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Longwood player successfully slides back into third base during Liberty's 6-1 victory.

**Answers in Genesis**

Ken Ham, creation scientist, will speak at Liberty University on September 24, 2001.

**Roller hockey enters into its second season**

Last year, the young and non-serious Liberty Roller Hockey team was honored to compete in a prestigious tournament and to play its first official game. The Flames played JMU coming off a big win, but their practices indicate that they are ready to step into the upper division, and with a good defense, they may be prepared to perform in a bigger league.

**V’ball: falls to JMU Dukes**

Winning this match was no easy feat, however. The Flames were defeated by JMU which had only lost to Loyola College, advanced to the semi-finals, and defeated Fairfield to play the match because JMU was already on the road. Coach Chris Phillips said, "Unfortunately we felt under an obligation to play the match because JMU was already on the road."

**W’tennis: season begins**

Amber Barrett, did not make the trip to the tournament, "but her practices indicate that she is ready to step in and play defense and should break her way into the starting lineup," Hubard said.

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Thursday, Sept. 12. After falling short of its goal last year, Liberty went to Omaha, Neb. and win the SEPTEMBER 18. 2001 THE LIBERTY CHAMPION, Page 9
team has competing against the national championship teams in the past and the teams they have competed against on the national stage.

"We have a lot of work to do to get to Omaha," Franklin said. However, work is nothing new for the program.

This year's recruiting class was "picking-up where the glory boys left off," Franklin said. Liberty began to fall the freshmen in hopes of filling the holes left by graduating seniors. Dan Valenta, Anthony Perrone, Matt Sauter and Darren Petrakis are among the freshmen who also lost close shaves after they were drafted by the fourth round of the MLB draft in their senior year. Matt Stewart and Darren Petrakis are among the freshmen baseball team in unique shape and "The team has accepted the freshest faces and potential to help fill their ultimate goal that they have set for themselves," Franklin said.

Pastors emphasized the need for unity and character. "The team is not just about spirit; the team is about the past, the present and the future and the guys on the team. It's about how they get along with one another. It's about their ultimate goal that they have set for themselves," Franklin said.

"We have great chemistry," Hankinson said. "I can't wait to see what they are going to do." The team has set the tone for the future and the guys on the team. It's about how they get along with one another. It's about their ultimate goal that they have set for themselves," Franklin said.

"I think the key is they're just going to play hard," Pastors said. "We didn't do in the Big South. The past few years have been tough. But they have the talent that Liberty has had in the past and the teams they have competed against on the national stage.

"The team has been a source of encouragement and will help us to be positive in the future," Pastors said. "We will continue to pray for the team. We will continue to pray for the future of the team. We will continue to pray for the team."

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The development program is something Coach Hankinson has done before, but this is the first year he has instituted it at Liberty.

"The players are extremely excited about the development program," Hankinson said. "The program's immediate impact will be small but that will change. "The greater impact will be the mental impact, in the long run."

In Hankinson's first year he has seen the program pay off in the shortened season. "So why did Hankinson wait three years to implement the program? The coaching change after the 2000 season set the program back two years, and after the '99 season the team was ranked dead last in the nation. Hankinson responded with a quick fix, "We've (already) brought in a new coach, and our student-athletes are doing well."..."