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- Individuals who are eating, drinking, have a medical reason, or have a religious reason, are not required to wear a mask.

This means that if a law enforcement officer encounters someone without a mask, in order to do due diligence, they would be obligated to confront the individual. Questions about medical/religious exclusions would have to be asked. Because no proof is required (by the Governor's order), an individual can simply say they have a medical or religious reason for not wearing a mask. Law enforcement must accept that answer at face value.

- Individuals on private residential property are not required to wear a mask.

If someone wants to throw a party inviting 100 people, the mask requirement would not apply.

- The operation of Critical Infrastructure shall not be impeded by this ordinance. Diverting law enforcements attention from car accidents, existing vehicle violations, and

related incidents would be considered impeding the critical infrastructure of law and order in Union County. We simply do not have the manpower to enforce such a rule without threatening the welfare of Union County residents.

Q. What is the simplest explanation as to why we do not require masks in Union County?

A. The bottom line to why we do not have a mask requirement in Union County is because enforcing such an order would deplete local law enforcement's ability to handle true local emergency situations. Calls to 911 Dispatch would also increase with people calling to report people who are not adhering to the mandate. This could cause people with true emergencies to not be able to get through. It is basically impossible for Union County to comply with the requirements (Governor's Orders) without negatively impacting the safety of Union County residents who experience common emergency situations.

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himself and started home.

Papa was nearing home and feeling safer. However, he still had to go by the old home place where his Uncle Howard Cummings had been accidentally shot as a boy. The story is told that after being shot the young man ran around the house in a panic and fell dead at the feet of his mother. There were also some old graves close to the spot where a passing wagon train on their way west had buried their dead years ago. As the young man walked by these old graves he saw what he thought was a ghost. This ghost rose up from behind one of the grave-stones and began to wail like a banshee.

This time the boy felt no anger, instead, the feeling was pure fear. He began to run. However, the ghost was fol-

lowing him still wailing, and all he could think of was his Uncle Howard running around the old house. Soon the wailing stopped and laughter began coming from the haint. The laughter became hysterical. Once again Papa's fear left him, and he turned around to find the ghost was actually his future brother-in-law, Hollis Wehunt. The two boys sat down by a spring and enjoyed a long cool drink of water. Over the years these two boys became as close as brothers. Each time we got together as a family, the two old men would regale all of us kids with their stories.

All the characters in this story are long gone, including Papa. His stories are a connection I have with the past that will live in my memory as long as I walk this earth.

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the coming elections, many are ready for the presidential ads and debates to be over, but let's remember that we are afforded this privilege due to the faithful service of our Veterans who helped protect our right to debate and vote for the candidates of our choice.

We want to thank all our sponsors, participants and those who have purchased raffle tickets that helped make this fund-

raiser in support of our veterans possible. But the ones who deserve our gratitude most are those who have served us in the armed forces. If you get a chance, thank a veteran for his or her service and continue to pray for their families and the families of all the troops that are still deployed around the world, working to protect the privileges we enjoy. Let's not take them for granted. Remember to Vote!

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ticides. Make sure you follow the label entirely. Pesticides will only provide brief respite and can lead to more carpet beetles that feed on the dead stinkbugs and then feed on woolens or stored dry goods.

Some homemade traps are quite effective at trapping stinkbugs. One of them uses a foil roasting pan, filled with soapy water. Simply point a desk lamp at the pan, and stink bugs will find their way in there and not be able to get out.

If you have questions about stinkbugs contact your County Extension Office or send me an email at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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saying, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God" (Gal. 2:20).

If you discover you have never been beyond religion or the steps of the altar, go to Jesus for your own true conversion. "Come to me," He says.

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to assist GFC in their training and to have them provide this valuable information to our firefighters. It is another example on how creating partnerships and working together can be a benefit to all.

Union County Fire Department ~Our Family Protecting Your Family~

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It seems that we are on the verge of becoming a socialist state, and this is clearly the work of the great deceiver Satan. God says in Matthew 12:30, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Why aren't people able to see what's going on in this country? Can people really be that blind?

According to 2 Corinthians 4:4, which says, "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" – they can.

Rev. Mike Totherow

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the only proper recourse for the States would be secession or armed revolt.

"Those who do not learn from History will be condemned to repeat it." – George Santayana

George A. Mitchell