

"View From My Window" by Pastor Everhart

At heart I'm a no regulations kind of a guy. I tend to think of organizations like the EPA, DER, OSHA, etc. as uninvited governmental intrusions on the lives of hard working people. However, the other day I started to think about the many under-handed things people have done that has affected myself or others I know: contractors that cut corners but charged full price, companies that leveraged away benefits from their workers, workers that have cheated their employers, people willing to sell dubious or even harmful products just to make a buck... I'd hate to find out that my house is built on top of an old toxic waste dump. The truth is that laws, regulations, enforcement and penalties are necessary because of the wickedness of the human heart. Someone had to start a campaign before most people stopped throwing their trash out their car window. Someone had to get the government to look at how filthy our air and water was becoming because polluters were not going to make changes for the good of the environment on their own. Large industrialists were not concerned about the safety of their workers until they were held accountable. Now I'm not suggesting we need more regulations or even that the ones we have are balanced, logical or fair. What I'm driving at today is that we tend to think of ourselves as good, honest folks who usually, if not always, choose to do the right thing. History proves that theory wrong. History proves the need for armies, police, courts, jails, fines... We are sick, we are wicked, we need forgiveness, we need instruction, guidance and counsel. Our nation needs a good, solid, firm foundation on which to build safeguards for everyone. Here's one: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" II Timothy 3:16-17. All other ground is sinking sand.

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Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Announcements:

- ◆ Today we will be featuring the last of our children's programs.
- ◆ June 21, Sunday, Father's Day, no evening service.
- ◆ June 22-26, Youth Camp!
- ◆ June 28, Sunday, 8:30 am-noon: Blood Drive! Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- ◆ July 5, Sunday, no evening service, Happy 4th weekend!

This Week at NLA:

- ◆ Wednesday, 7 pm Bible Study, Girl's Club & Royal Rangers

Coming This Summer:

- * Youth Camp June 22-26, open to all students entering 7th-12th grade this fall.
- * Mega Sports Camp VBS: July 12-17.
- * Kid's Camp July 20-24, open to all students entering 1st-6th grade this fall.

Thank you 1) Deb Flickinger for helping to organize the available workers for the picnic last Sunday. 2) Everyone that helped tote tables, food, etc. for the picnic. 3) Whoever made that dessert with the ice cream sandwiches, whipped cream and peanut butter cups—God Bless You! 4) Jamie Hersh & her kids for the Creative Worship presentation. 5) Lincoln Bunker for finding the bases for the softball game. 6) Pastor LeRoy & Wanda for representing the Youth. 7) Ron & Emily Strine for the burgers!

Sunday, June 14, 2015

- ◆ 9:00 am: Sunday School! Classes available for all age groups.
- ◆ 10:00 am: Morning Worship Service
Sermon: "Not in the Lifetime" Hebrews 11
Children's Church age 3-6th grade: Please be sure to check your child in and out at the desk outside the CC room.
- * The Children's Church Store will be open after service today so you can help your child spend some of the CC money they earned over the past month.
- ◆ 6:00 pm: Evening Worship Service with Pastor Donald Yorks, Youth Group & Kid's Club.



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.