"View From My Window" by Pastor Everhart

Last week I talked about our need for regulations of many different kinds lest we take advantage of one another, ruin the planet and justify our avoidance of any responsibility that might cost us something. I also stated that the Bible is the best place to find a solid foundation upon which to build said regulations. But what do we do when regulating agencies begin to mandate ridiculous or harmful rules? OSHA, in my opinion, has done just that by issuing a mandatory policy that allows any employee to use whatever restroom they choose without any interference lest they become offended at another person's response to their choice of gender identity. It states in part, "Restricting employees to using only restrooms that are not consistent with their gender identity, or segregating them from other workers by requiring them to use gender-neutral or other specific restrooms, singles those employees out and may make them fear for their physical safety." In other words a man can walk into a ladies rest room and the fear is that he will be offended if anyone tells him he doesn't belong there. The uneasiness of the ladies using that facility when the man walks in is viewed by that governmental agency as prejudice! Their feelings or at least any expression of those feelings is illegal. Offending the average female is not a concern of this government but offending a man visiting a ladies rest room is seen as egregious. Which do you feel would cause a person's gender identity crisis to stand out more: that person using a gender neutral restroom or a man walking into a ladies room? Why is the government getting so messed up? They took the Bible out of the equation; all other ground is sinking sand.

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Announcements:

- ♦ 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!
- July 12-17 MEGA SPORTS CAMP: Please register your kids as soon as possible! Slots are filling up fast! Registration can be done online at eastberlinassembly.org.
- July 26, Sunday, 6 pm: Scott & Tara Jacobs in concert!

This Week at NLA:

- Mon-Fri: Youth Camp! Pray for Pastor LeRoy & Wanda.
- Wednesday, 7 pm Bible Study, Girl's Club & Royal Rangers

Coming Soon:

- * 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) Bible Quiz, Nursery, Kid's Club & Royal Ranger reps for sharing their ministries with us last Sunday. **2**) Tim Ruth & the rangers for the popcorn! **3**) Pastor Yorks for the good message last Sunday evening. **4**) Pastor LeRoy for the good sermon on Wednesday evening. **5**) All our fathers in attendance this morning! Its great to be part of a church where the men are so involved.

Sunday, June 21, 2015

- <u>9:00 am:</u> Sunday School! Classes available for all age groups.
- 10:00 am: Morning Worship Service
 Sermon: "Dad's Words" Hebrews 13
 Children's Church age 3-6th grade: Please be sure to check your child in and out at the desk outside the CC room.
- No evening service: Happy Father's Day!



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