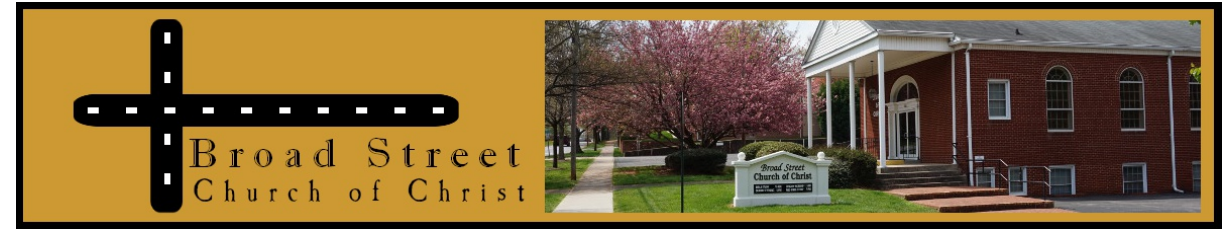


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LGBT Studies for 2nd Graders

This fall California will become the first state to mandate a LGBT curriculum—all the way down to 2nd graders as a part of a new history and social science curriculum. Tom Torlakson, California Superintendent of Public Instruction remarked, “This is a big win for our students.” (see <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/07/19/lgbt-history-california-first-to-teach/>) This new curriculum is in response to the new framework proposed by common core standards. Jane Robbins, attorney and senior fellow at American Principles Project observed, “California has decided to include people in the curriculum and celebrate them (no criticism allowed, apparently) based solely on their sexual behavior,” she asserts. She continued, “it’s only a matter of time until this propaganda spreads to the public schools of other states.”

Two weeks ago I had the opportunity to share a lesson on same-sex marriage and debunked the false science that claims homosexuality is genetic. During the question and answer session that followed a young millennial—about 22 years old—complained that during my lesson I mentioned that the younger generation had been taught tolerance. He assured me this was not true. I asked this young man a series of questions in response:

Do you currently watch television programs with homosexual characters? Are they glamorized in the T.V. show?

Have you been assigned a book or reading assignment that glamorizes homosexual characters?

Have you seen books/media that espouses having two moms or dads is normal?

Have you ever been taught that homosexuality is just an alternative lifestyle?

This young man answered yes to every question. He had been indoctrinated with tolerance and didn’t even realize it.

Two things come to mind immediately upon reading the headline about 2nd graders having LGBT material in their curriculum. The first has to do with the direction of our nation. In 2 Chronicles 28:19 Open in Logos Bible Software (if available) we read, “For the Lord brought

What must I do to be saved?

Hear the Gospel (Acts 15:7); Believe the Gospel (Mark 16:15-16); Repent of Sins (Acts 17:30); Confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10); Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Scripture Reading:	Steven Mozer
Song Leader:	Henry Rumble
Opening Prayer (A.M.):	Lenny Freeze
Closing Prayer (A.M.):	Scottt Phillips
Opening Prayer (P.M.):	Tommy Smith
Closing Prayer (P.M.):	Bradley Speer
Nursery Attendant:	Fredna Stroud

Worship Times	
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:55 A.M.
Sunday P.M. Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
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Building Lockup:	Billy Ellenburg
Announcements:	Billy Ellenburg
Door Greeters:	Billy and Debbie E.
Count Contribution:	John Anderson, Harry Frye
Prepare Lord's Table:	Nita Gorentz
Lord's Supper (A.M.):	John Anderson, Britt Brookshire, Bradley Speer, Landon Speer
Lord's Supper (P.M.):	Johnny Smith

Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel, FOR HE ENCOURAGED MORAL DECLINE in Judah and had been continually unfaithful to the Lord” (emp. added). One would be hard pressed to deny this new “curriculum” is not encouraging moral decline.

The second has to do with what is going into the minds of our children and grandchildren. This “curriculum” has nothing to do with history and social science education—but rather, is all about indoctrination of a specific ideology. Are we as parents really considering what we are allowing into the minds of our children? Paul declared, “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things” (Philippians 4:8Open in Logos Bible Software (if available)). How does this passage stand up to the curriculum your children will return to this fall?

(If any of this surprises you, I strongly encourage you to pick up a copy of Jack Wilkie’s book “Failure: What Christian Parents Need to Know About American Education.”) By: Brad Harrub

Welcome to Broad Street Church of Christ

A special welcome is extended to all of our guests. Please let us know if we can assist you. Please fill out a visitor's card which is located on the back of the pew in front of you. Deposit the card in the collection plate when it is passed. If you are looking for a place to worship regularly, we would love to have you here at Broad Street. Please come back and visit with us again.

SHUT-INS:

Ruby Gibson and Frances Elam.

PRAYERS:

Johnny Smith Jr., Phyllis Rumble, Stanley Sharpe, Helen Lyerly, Doris Ellenburg, Stacey Jordan, Will Winchester, Betty Smith, Jo Anne Leake, Frank Shepherd, Wanda Elam and Roy Baldwin.

- Remember our college students as they start up this school year.

- Belle Alexander's brother, Bernard, is in a rehab facility and is doing some better.

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 26-28: Gospel Meeting at North Elkins church of Christ. Meeting times Friday through Saturday will be at 7 P.M.

Aug. 28: Fourth Sunday evening singing. There will be a fellowship meal following evening services.

Sermons:

A.M. - If You Died Today Where Would You Spend Eternity? - 1 Cor 5:10;

P.M. - Studies In Samuel Part Sixteen - 2 Sam. 12:7