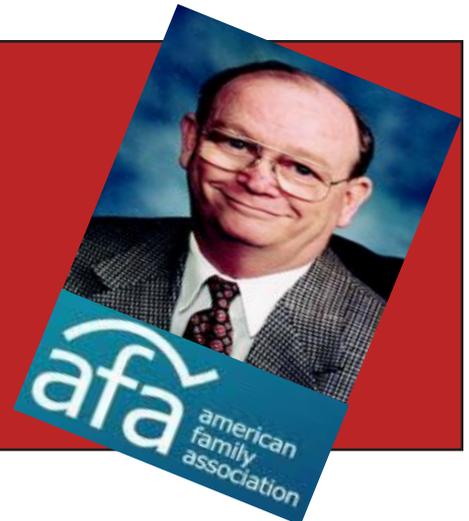




AMERICAN DECENCY SUMMER CONFERENCE JULY 27, 2012

**SPEAKERS:
DON WILDMON
CURTIS BOWERS**



Our summer event is coming soon! If you haven't registered, we encourage you to do so. At last year's event, with well known Gary Bauer, we drew 320. We anticipate that auditorium space will be limited.

God has seen fit to call us to this ministry, to teach us to do spiritual warfare and continue in faithfulness, endurance, persistence, love, mercy and increasing godliness!

He has built a team. He showed His powerful, gracious hand in providing us with a ministry home. He raised up many who joined in stretching their pocketbooks, giving generously, ensuring that our new headquarters was purchased and equipped debt free.

The battle, dear friends, gets hotter! It is difficult, ugly, and it will only become increasingly marked by wickedness and assaults on the Constitution and the Bible.

Two men of God with messages of urgency and Christian insight and challenge head our event on Friday, July 27.

From the bottom of our hearts, we urge you to make your plans today and to register to be with us by calling Kimberly at our office at 888-733-2326 or emailing us at kimberly@americandecency.org.

Two summers ago an enthusiastic and thankful gathering was stirred and challenged by the effervescent Pam Stenzel,

who speaks to upwards of a half a million youth a year around the world and throughout America. Her powerful DVD "Sex Has a Price Tag," now updated to "The High Cost of Free Love," has reached hundreds of thousands of homes and churches.

Last summer Gary Bauer was received with overwhelming appreciation and accolades following days afterward. Gary, of course, once headed Family Research Council. He ran for the President of the United States in the 1990s. He currently heads the highly influential "American Values."

This year we feature two men who are heavily burdened for America, its children, families and the church!

Curtis Bowers, former Idaho legislator, is the man behind the powerful documentary "Agenda." God burdened him with the message portrayed in this powerful 90 minute DVD. It is a thorough documentation of the "grinding down of America." It artfully and intelligently reviews the insidious attack upon America.

According to Ted Baehner's MovieGuide, "AGENDA: GRINDING AMERICA DOWN is the most powerful exposé of the socialist, progressive attempt to take over America produced so far. The documentary presents the connections between the different communist, socialist, progressive organizations with great clarity and shows how they have implemented their agenda

to dismantle American patriotism, morality and spirituality.

"The documentary starts off with a quote from Joseph Stalin, "America is like a healthy body and its resistance is threefold: its patriotism, its morality and its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within." Then, the documentary shows the steps taken to destroy America's patriotism, morality and faith. Incredibly, they were able to achieve their agenda so that now the country is on the ropes."

Bowers speaks around the nation as a truth teller encouraging Christians to stand against this agenda to undermine faith, morality, and patriotism. His DVD "Agenda" is available here for a modest \$10.00.

Regarding Donald E. Wildmon. If there is another man in the 20th century and into the 21st century who has impacted America in salt and light activism more effectively and faithfully, I don't know who it is!

We are at an important juncture in America and a strong turnout will encourage you and us. Don't wait. Join us on July 27 at First Baptist Church in Fremont.

**ADA Summer Conference
\$10.00 Registration per person
(18 and younger free admittance)
Call 1-888-733-2326**



From the desk of Bill Johnson

A momentous opportunity to express gratitude to a faith hero!

Donald E. Wildmon: the trail blazer for activism! How many realize the powerhouse this man is?

Don Wildmon, the man responsible for driving pornography out of Seven - Eleven Stores back in the 80s.

Don Wildmon, "The Man the Networks Love to Hate" - for good reason - he was giving them fits in the 80s and 90s organizing letter writing campaigns and driving off advertisers.

Don Wildmon, the man behind AFA chapters nationwide in the 80s and 90s and state affiliates of the AFA remaining in various states today. Why? To get Christians to stand up in their local communities.

And, how many of you know that Don Wildmon is also the visionary behind "Meet at City Hall," the prayer emphasis for the National Day of Prayer which mobilizes Christians nationwide to take their prayer and activism downtown to local government.

Donald E. Wildmon: a humble man of God, bold, courageous, a visionary seeing 10 years ahead of the fight. Many have seen this and said it because it is true. Thus Don caught the vision for a powerful internet presence before nearly if not all Christian ministries.

Don Wildmon the man behind American Family Radio heard nationwide on nearly 200 radio stations all across America. American Family Radio propelled AFA into being the ministry having more Christian radio stations throughout America than any other ministry! Thus the powerful news aspect of American Family Radio including 24/7 talk on many of its 200 affiliate stations.



Don Wildmon receiving national award (center) with wife Lynda and FRC's Tony Perkins

Don Wildmon the visionary behind "One Million Moms" and "One Million Dads."

Don Wildmon the visionary behind American Family Studio now in the early stages of powerful Christian movie making, challenging and exhorting Christians to greater fruitfulness in living for Christ!

We have the opportunity to not only hear one of America's eminent Christian voices in America but also to honor and thank him at this event on Friday night, July 27!

This is not your typical event. It will not only be informational and inspirational, it will also be a time for celebration and for honoring national treasure and hero, Rev. Donald E. Wildmon!

In 2010 Don was honored at the huge gathering in Washington DC, the "Values Voter Summit," where a few other champions in the faith have also been recognized with the James C. Dobson Vision and Leadership Award. Past recipients include: Jim Dobson, Phyllis Schlafly, Chuck Colson and most recently former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese.

What a shame if we allow lesser things to keep us from registering! Mark your calendar today for July 27! Bring your friends and family, young people and older folks, grandparents and young parents. Bring them and let them see and hear two modern day contenders for the faith.



Calling all Men! You have seen the movie *Courageous*, what's next? LifeWay presents the Men of Honor Simulcast, an exciting event coming Friday night, June 15th at 7:00pm EDT, of Father's Day weekend.

This two-hour simulcast will be filled with solid teaching, inspiring worship, and powerful stories to challenge the men of your church and community to become strong men of honor for Christ and for your families. Hosted live at Sherwood Church in Albany, Georgia, and broadcast to churches around the world, Alex and Stephen Kendrick, the writers of *Courageous*, Pastor Michael Catt, the author of *Courageous Living*, and Ed Litton, who played Pastor Hunt in *Courageous*, will be teaching on God's design for fathers, winning your children's hearts, and how men can make a stronger commitment to Christ. Then, the actors who played Javier, Nathan, Adam, Shane, and William Barrett in *Courageous* will be doing an inspiring roundtable session where they share personal stories of how God is working in their lives and in men across the nation.

When: Friday, June 15, 2012
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: American Decency Assoc.
203 E Main Street
Fremont, Michigan

Cost: Free Will Offering

For more information,
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“GCB” - Gone, Cancelled, Buh-Bye

by Lisa Van Houten



Three months ago ABC/Disney premiered the much hyped “GCB” – otherwise known as “Good Christian B---ches.” Each of the 10 episodes made mockery of the Bible, of Christ, and of believers. ABC pulled out all the stops to ensure GCB’s success – giving the show a prime spot in the lineup following two shows with a large viewership, airing tons of provocative promotions, using a fawning, lap dog industry of entertainment writers and commentators who praised the show as the best thing since sliced bread. ABC heralded the show as the next “Desperate Housewives” and had high expectations that “GCB” would draw huge ratings.

Well, something happened that foiled their plans. – YOU happened! Recently ABC announced the cancellation of GCB! There will not be a second season for this show that broke new ground in its ridicule of Christianity.

The network executives, who obviously don’t know a thing about true Christianity, also don’t seem to understand the millions of American Christians who don’t find the mocking of their faith a laughing matter. As thousands of our supporters contacted advertisers, numbers of sponsors pulled their ads demonstrating to ABC that it would be difficult to sell the show to “A list” advertisers. In addition, the overall ratings were mediocre at best.

While Christian bashing may be a favorite sport in Hollywood, ABC has found that we Christians who are “clinging” to our religion – or rather, clinging to the Cross – would not tune in to a show that ridicules our faith. So, lousy advertiser support and lousy ratings equals no “GCB!”

The Los Angeles Times wrote: *“Once touted as the successor to “Desperate Housewives,” ABC’s hour-long comedy “GCB,” about out-of-control Dallas divas, didn’t make the cut for the fall schedule. While its ratings weren’t the greatest, shows that have smaller audiences are returning. So why aren’t the girls of “GCB” coming back? Ask Madison Avenue. Originally called “Good Christian B---ches” and then “Good Christian Belles,” the show’s name didn’t charm advertisers, who weren’t fooled by the acronym. The show proved to be a hot potato for ABC’s sales department even without a B or C word in the title ...”*

Another secular commentator stated: *“The controversy surrounding the ABC series GCB, which first had to do with objections to its original title, Good Christian B---ches, followed by accusations that it was poking fun at Christians, have finally caught up with it, as ABC has reportedly decided not to renew GCB...”*

ADA was one of the few ministries engaged in monitoring this most direct assault upon Christ and Christians that has ever been shown on network television. Each week we analyzed the program and provided an email action link to contact the list of sponsors keeping this show on the air.

What would have happened if we together had not spoken out against this show whose underlying theme was the contempt of Christianity? If we hadn’t expressed outrage, would advertisers have shied away? I doubt it. If the advertising support had been strong, the show would most likely have been renewed even if the ratings were poor. As the LA Times commented above, shows with lower ratings were renewed. However, as we put pressure on the sponsors, we kept the show from gaining a foothold and becoming established and perhaps growing in viewership over time.

Though there will be no great accolades or press acknowledgements of the part we played, our united, diligent efforts significantly contributed to the departure of this degrading television show.

How I wish we could ensure you

that everything we do would result in success; that all programs we target for monitoring due to their perversity would be dropped; that the advertisers we address would change in their inclination as to what they sponsor. However, hard fought victories are still seen.

And what would happen and/or what will happen if our influence (and of other like-minded ministries) is dispelled, quenched - no longer supported?

Your voice matters! We may not always see large victories such as this, but by speaking up we are being salt and light to a watching world.

In our May newsletter, we raised the question in “Does what we do matter?” One comment in reply was made by a former fourth grade student of Bill’s. Michelle sent Bill a picture of her beautiful young children and answered the question with the words, “Just look at your grandchildren and you will know the answer.”

May God shrink our support and dissolve our existence if we ever grow timid and become part of the politically correct crowd. May it also be that God will enlarge our support as we stay faithful to Him in standing fast against that which opposes His Holy Name and His righteous standards bestowed upon us for His glory and our blessing. We need your stand with us!

Your support is vital to our ongoing efforts – not only by contacting corporations, but by empowering us to stay in the battle with your financial support. We are dependent upon the sacrificial giving of you, our friends, to continue in ministry.

This victory is in large part thanks to you who took time to express concern to sponsors, who forwarded our emails to friends and family, and who spoke out against such Christian bigotry. Please continue to stand together with us with your financial support and as we give you opportunity to take action against the darkness of our age.

A bad Penney keeps turning up

by Lisa Van Houten

JCPenney



A couple of months ago we brought to your attention a myriad of examples demonstrating that JC Penney is no longer the family-oriented store so many of us grew up with. From regularly sponsoring some of the worst programming on network television to thumbing its nose at traditional families and aligning with homosexuality, JC Penney has emerged as a corporation that is pushing an agenda that undermines not only the values of millions of Americans, but also undermines its own foundation.

Did you know that James Cash Penney's first stores were not named after himself, but were called "The Golden Rule Stores" because he desired to build his business on that foundational principle? He often said, "I would rather be known as a Christian than a merchant."

How tragic that a store chain grounded upon Godly principles is now virtually spitting upon those values. In addition to the concerns listed above, JC Penney's has come out with a Mother's Day ad showcasing a lesbian couple with "their" young daughters.

MSNBC reported: "The first step to making a controversial ad work is to recognize that the material could be divisive. Penney certainly knew that featuring a same-sex couple and their family in its new Mother's Day catalog would upset social conservatives ..." and added, "J.C. Penney's inclusion of a same-sex couple in its catalog was calculating."

The ad, under the heading "Freedom of Expression," is a two page photo spread of the two lesbians and the little girls with a caption referring to "Wendi, her partner, Maggie, and daughters ..."

This portrayal of a lesbian couple with children as a normal, traditional family – in a Mother's Day ad, no less – is a slap in the face to the values of James Cash Penney, and more importantly, to the values of millions of Americans who do not appreciate a formerly trusted corporation to purposefully seek to undermine the sacred institutions of marriage and family.

With this ad, along with other recent corporate decisions, JC Penney is choosing to align with the forces seeking to attack the family and biblical values. Instead of holding a neutral position in a debate that has nothing to do with selling merchandise, Penney has made their position clear.

We, too, need to make our position clear – that we will not in good conscience support a company that has made a calculated decision to undermine the family and our values.

James Cash Penney once stated: "The assumption was that business is secular, and service is religious. I have never been able to accept that line of arbitrary demarcation. . . . Is not service part and parcel of business? It seems to me so; business is therefore as much religious as it is secular. ..."

Penney's parents grounded him in the Christian faith (his father was a Baptist pastor) and those faith-filled principles guided him throughout his life and career. JC Penney built an empire on those principles, leaving a vast chain of 1,660 stores at his death at the age of 95 in 1971. He was known to frequently share his favorite Bible verse: "I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me. Test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I will walk in faithfulness to you" (Psalms 26:1-2).

While JC Penney strived to "walk in

faithfulness," the corporation that bears his name has not only betrayed that faith and tainted the values he strived to promote, but has purposefully and actively sided with an opposing ideology that seeks to corrupt those values.

Express your concern to JC Penney, urging them to, at the least, remain neutral regarding this divisive issue and to remember that traditional American families and values are what built the company.

Action points:

1. Contact your local JC Penney store (either in person or by phone) and ask to speak to the manager. Kindly, but firmly, express your concern about their Mother's Day advertisement promoting same-sex marriage. Let them know you cannot support a store that is purposefully working to undermine your values.
2. Inform your friends and family about this concern, urging them to stand with us.
3. If you have a JC Penney credit card, consider cancelling the account. A cut up credit card and letter explaining why you are cancelling your account will speak volumes!

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Facebook: a Forum for Perverts?

by Chris Johnson



In a dark corner of the internet, perverts and lowlives swap trophies of their sexual conquests of innocent children and infants. Pictures and videos of rape and incest are uploaded and discussed, like some kind of sick social club.

While it may not be surprising that such a community exists on the internet, the forum they use to exchange their disgusting memorabilia is very surprising – Facebook.

After an exposé by Chelsea Schilling on World Net Daily (WND.com), increasing attention has been brought to the popular social site's disturbing denizens and the ways in which Facebook deals with them.

Schilling shares the method she used to uncover what she calls “the dark underbelly of Facebook.”

“As part of an undercover news investigation, WND used alias Facebook profiles and located dozens of child-porn images after “friending” many likely pedophiles and predators who trade thousands of pornographic photos on the social network.

During the investigation, entire Facebook predator communities were easily spotted. Child pornographers use groups as meet-up points to find others with similar interests. Many of the offenders would list similar interests on their profile pages, including terms such as “Thirteen,” “Lolita,” “Justin Bieber,” “incest” and “PTHC (preteen hard-core pornography).” Their activities might include “Receiving nude pics,” and they subscribe to explicit Facebook fan pages posted in plain sight...

The following are actual groups and ‘likes’ currently and/or previously available to site users around the world:

Kidsex Young; Preteen Lesbians; 10-17 Teen Bisexual; Incest (2,119 “likes” on April 19, 2012); PTHC (preteen hard-core pornography); 12 to 13 Boy Sex; ...”

Facebook, then has some questions to answer. Are they aware of the problem? What are they doing to prevent it? Do they continue to look for new ways to block these materials from their site?

After the publication of Schillings article, Facebook released the following statement:

“Nothing is more important to Facebook than the safety of the people that use our site and this material has absolutely no place on Facebook. We have zero tolerance for child pornography being uploaded onto Facebook and are extremely aggressive in preventing and removing child exploitive content. We scan every photo that is uploaded to the site using PhotoDNA to ensure that this illicit material can't be distributed and we report all instances of exploitive content to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. We've built complex technical systems that either block the creation of this content, including in private groups, or flag it for quick review by our team of investigations professionals.

...

We feel we've created a much safer environment on Facebook than exists off-line, where people can share this disgusting material in the privacy of their own homes without anyone watching. However, we're constantly refining and improving our systems and processes and building upon our relationships with NCMEC [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children] and law enforcement agencies specializing in child protection to create an even safer space.”

It's a pretty strong statement, but the fact remains that this garbage is still on Facebook, so the company is clearly not doing enough to prevent it. Until the time

comes when Facebook has purged these groups and images from its network – as difficult as that may be – the company's efforts are unacceptable and incomplete.

It's alarming enough that this material is present on a forum that has become a normal part of life for almost a billion users worldwide, but news from New York sheds brighter light on child pornography's shifting place in society.

The state's top court ruled that, under state law, the viewing of child pornography was completely legal. The five judges agreed on this point unanimously.

A piece by New York Post columnist Thomas Fleming expresses the point well.

“...[I]f weird and perverse pornography has to be tolerated, it is not because we tolerate everything. Quite the contrary, in the Anglo-Sphere there has never been so little toleration of dissent and so much power to impose conformity! No, we tolerate this filth because we either approve of it or cannot figure out any rational grounds on which to regulate it – so long as no-one is harmed.”

It's just plain pitiful when a society can't think of “rational grounds” to prevent its members from exploiting children for sexual gratification.

Add to these news pieces the rash of stories about teachers having sex with underage students, or the FBI agent busted for having child porn on his computer – this filth is not as unheard of as it used to be or should be. It's easing its way into daily life and while it may still make most people cringe, it may not make us all cringe quite as much as it used to.

As Thomas Fleming notes in his article, *“the future lies with countries like the Netherlands, where the age of consent is 16 but children of 12 may have consensual sex with anyone 16 or younger.”*

It may seem unlikely now, but what's to stop it when a culture has no moral anchor? Any perversion can and will be rationalized.

What about the wives, daughters, mothers of men in Secret Service scandal?

By Penny Young Nance



What about the women? In April some of the men serving in the Secret Service and our military committed a crime against way too many women for someone not to speak up about it. Women at home. Women at work. Women who found out their husbands and sons had failed to protect their integrity.

Now, I'm confident that the vast majority of men assigned to protect the president are good men, but as the president of the nation's largest public policy women's organization, I refuse to let the women neglected and hurt be ignored.

It's time someone talks about the betrayed American women the servicemen left back home. Can you imagine how these men's wives, daughters, and mothers have been affected?

The wives are especially devastated by their beloved servicemen's infidelity, not only in Colombia, but now possibly El Salvador as well. The affairs have ruined their wives' happiness, trust, self-worth, and security.

Right now their wives are dealing with an onslaught of emotions, including self-blame, worthiness, betrayal, humiliation, and rage. Most likely their wives' total loss of joy has led to serious depression. An affair is the deepest breach of spousal trust; those particular wounds run deep, with scars that last a lifetime.

Right now, the servicemen's whole family is feeling broken. These men might be able to protect the health of the president, but they have failed to protect the emotional (and possible physical) health of the women in their families. The implications of the servicemen's action go well beyond their devastated family members. Wives of secret service agents, and military wives everywhere, are questioning whether or not

their husbands engaged in the same acts of infidelity while away on duty.

A man once said to me "the heart wants what the heart wants." Baloney! If we all took that kind of view of the commitments we made in life, no one would ever stay married. No matter what some may say, life is too short to have an affair.

Beyond the American women, there are 20 Colombian women the men paid for sex who are left scarred. I refuse to call these women "prostitutes," because they are quite possibly victims of sex trafficking. Consider that Watch List reports that between 20,000 and 35,000 of Colombia's children are coerced into the commercialized sex industry. Sadly, 2,000 of these children work in the city of Cartagena where the Secret Service sex scandal unraveled. According to FoxNews.com, a Colombian state agency has already launched an investigation to determine whether or not the 20 "prostitutes" are, in fact, sex-trafficked children or women.



You might have heard of Dania Suarez. In an effort to support "consensual prostitution," the media has plastered photos of Dania, the most famous "escort" involved in the secret service scandal, dressed in sexy outfits and sporting a dazzling smile, on the covers of newspapers and magazines. She has even given an interview to NBC's "Today Show."

But what you don't see is what Dania is going to look like in twenty years ... or even the morning she was found screaming outside of a Secret Service officer's hotel room for the \$800 owed her, because she was too terrified to return empty-handed to her pimp.

I challenge those individuals to consider the following:

First, by the time a "prostitute" is 21 years old, she may very well be acting consensually. And even if the escorts in question are over 18 now, when do you think they started? As minors!

The Department of Justice reports that the average age of sex-trafficking victims is 12-14 years old worldwide. Dania Suarez is 24 years old now, but have you heard she has a nine-year-old son? Do the math. She was pregnant at 15 and was probably having sex around age 14. Do you really think 15-year-old little girls grow up saying "I want to be a prostitute"?

Definitely not.

Second, prostitution is not a career choice for most women. Even in countries where prostitution is legal and sex trafficking is rampant. For example, in the Netherlands, where prostitution is legal, reports show that between 70-80 percent of these women have no immigration papers, which strongly suggests they are sex trafficking victims. So, even if 20-30 percent of them were voluntary, we are talking over 25,000 women or girls who were involuntarily lured into the sex industry.

What happened to "family and country first"? Somehow, we've arrived at a place of complacency. If people in the highest levels of security are going to have a motto of "wheels up, rings off," then we are choosing men without character to guard our nation's leader and our nation's secrets.

Once again, character counts, and lack thereof has consequences — perhaps even for our national security. To quote Harry Truman, "If a man lies to his wife, then he will lie to me. And if he will break his oath of marriage, he will break his oath of office."

[Penny Young Nance is CEO of Concerned Women for America, the nation's largest public policy women's organization.]

Polygamy - from abhorrence to acceptance?

by Lisa Van Houten



The reality show “*Sister Wives*,” which showcases an actual polygamist family – a husband with four “wives” and seventeen children – recently returned for another season on the cable television network, TLC. Thumbing its nose at traditional marriage and family, TLC purposely timed the first episode of this new season to air on Mother’s Day.

We began monitoring “*Sister Wives*” when it premiered nearly two years ago and quickly saw how polygamy was positively portrayed – swaying undiscerning viewers with the sympathetic plea for acceptance for “the poor, misunderstood polygamists” – depicting this aberrant lifestyle as just a “normal” family. The ‘family’ featured in “*Sister Wives*” goes to great lengths to present the so-called benefits of plural marriage, trying to shake the stigma of polygamy and portray group marriage as acceptable.

There’s been a lot of focus lately on gay marriage as President Obama has given his stamp of approval to men marrying men and women marrying women. As the attack upon the institution of marriage intensifies, if gay marriage is deemed acceptable, polygamy certainly could be as well. For what is to stop the redefinition of marriage to any combination of people if we as a nation rebel against what God has ordained?

I came across a blogger writing about “*Sister Wives*” after the show originally premiered, who commented: “... *I’ve talked with a lot of people about the Sister Wives phenomenon. Everybody seems to have a similar progression of disgust-curiosity-entertainment-acceptance-critique. After*

watching the show, it’s hard to argue that these women aren’t happy and getting positive benefits from polygamy. ... hey, this is how their faith dictates it works, and this is how they elected to raise their family.”

As people are inundated with a mantra of “tolerance and acceptance” of any and all lifestyles - no matter how perverse - they lose their capacity to distinguish between right and wrong. Notice the blogger above claiming she (and others) were initially disgusted, but then came to accept polygamy from watching “*Sister Wives*.” This is how we get to the point where the definition of marriage and family is undermined.

One by one people are desensitized to Truth. And as hearts and minds become undiscerning, gay marriage and polygamy become accepted as “alternative” lifestyles instead of what they are – sinful lifestyles.

Of course polygamists would support gay marriage for they recognize that the next logical step would be to validate polygamy. Kody Brown and his four “wives,” the polygamist family featured on TLC’s “*Sister Wives*,” have spoken out in support of gay marriage. As Kody Brown told Fox News:

“It is something I have thought about a lot, and I feel very blessed that I have been able to choose love and the life that I want to live and be married to the people that I want to be married to. It’s not for me to decide or stop anyone else from marrying the person they love,” Kody told FOX411’s Pop Tarts column, while Janelle added that she too feels blessed to have chosen love from deep in her heart, and wishes the same for others regardless of sexual orientation.”

And while some may say this one television show won’t singlehandedly undermine traditional marriage – it certainly is a huge step in that direction. Twenty years ago we wouldn’t have envisioned the fight we face today against those pushing for gay marriage. What will we face twenty years from now? **Polygamy an outlandish thing in America? Think again.**

Mail Bag



A very kind letter from one of our daily email alert readers:

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Saying thank you is really insufficient for how much we appreciate the work you do to help rid television of trash. Playboy Club, Chelsea & GCB were absolutely frightening as to how far the networks are trying to push the button to see how much filth they can get by with. Thanks to good Christian organizations like yours, you were able to make all three of these programs short-lived.

Thank you for giving people like us & millions like us a way to participate in the process of eliminating such trash from television. We try to work on our own locally, but, it takes all of us to make a big enough statement to be heard & you give us a way to do that.

... I cannot understand why the writers, producers & actors want to fill our young people with such filth. If we allow such programs to continue, our country will accept it & our country will no longer be the moral country it started out to be.

When GCB aired, I literally cried when I saw and heard how God, Jesus, Our Bible & Christians were mocked & made a joke of. I prayed for God to help you & help us to get through to the sponsors & the network to get it cancelled. We were so happy & thankful to God & to you & to all of the people who helped to make it short-lived. And it worked.

Thank you, again---SO VERY MUCH---for everything you did to make it happen. It reinforces the fact that there are enough people in our country who are fed up with this kind of trash. You make it possible for us to have a voice. Maybe the networks will wake up & take a look at what most of us want---good family programs with decent morals---and start producing them.

... “GOD BLESS YOU” ~ G&S M.

The “Creeping Charlie” of ABC

by Lisa Van Houten



Fellow gardeners can relate - pull one weed and you turn around and another has taken its place. It's that way in this ministry as well. We can hardly breathe a sigh of satisfaction at the cancellation of the offensive “GCB” before turning to face the next disgusting show. While “GCB” has withered and died, another weed in ABC's cesspool of a garden has taken root and is flourishing - the show “Don't Trust the B---- in Apt. 23,” now renewed for another season.

A recent episode was the worst since the show premiered last month – and that's saying a lot! Especially since the opening scene of the very first episode had one female character (Chloe) having sex with her roommate June's fiancé on top of a birthday cake.

The premise of “Don't Trust the B---- in Apt. 23” centers upon June, a “good,” wholesome, Midwestern girl moving to New York and rooming with Chloe, a jaded, immoral New Yorker. Chloe has decided to “educate” naïve June, and each episode depicts June compromising her values. This episode has Chloe determined to “introduce” June to casual sex.

When June sees an attractive guy, but doesn't consider him “husband material,” Chloe tells her: **“Just have casual sex. It's great! ... Some guys are just for sex.”** She tells her, **“It's just sex, it's no big deal.”**

Later as June goes out with the guy, Chloe reminds her: **“Remember it's not a date, it's casual sex.”**

The next scene shows June in bed with this virtual stranger, proud of herself for engaging in illicit, casual sex. June

goes home and excitedly tells Chloe: **“I had casual sex!”** As Chloe congratulates her, June says, **“It was great!! You were right!”**

I just wanted to weep at this scene. How many young girls (and guys) watching this show are picking up that message - **“It's just sex, it's no big deal.”**

However, it is a big deal! Young people are trading what should be an intimate expression of love and commitment designed by God to be shared within marriage, for a selfish, meaningless act. And, sadly, they don't even know what they're losing. What they're gaining, however, are the destructive emotional, physical, and spiritual consequences that are bound to follow.

The last several years we have promoted the outstanding DVD, “Sex Has a Price Tag” by the compelling abstinence speaker, Pam Stenzel. Pam has brought her powerful message to schools and audiences all over the world and we have distributed thousands of her DVDs and have also brought her to our area to speak at several schools and events. I recall an example Pam gave, equating casual sex to sticking a piece of tape on a person's arm, and then ripping it off and placing it on another and then another and another. After a while the tape no longer sticks. It has lost its purpose and meaning – just like with casual sex. And each time, a person leaves a little piece of themselves behind with each person they give themselves to.

However, “Don't Trust the B---- in Apt. 23” doesn't tell the viewers the truth about the consequences of “free love,” instead the show perpetuates the destructive lie that “it's just sex, it's no big deal.”

If this storyline wasn't enough, the episode doesn't stop there with its offensive, degrading content. The following demonstrates how truly perverse this show is. The crude themes include June shown in the bathtub supposedly “pleasuring” herself. Chloe tells her: “that was God talking directly to your body.” Also included was a female pastor who glowingly talked

about a previous one night stand she had with a stranger. The female pastor also watched a porno sex tape of Chloe's and thanked her for the sex tips she got from it. The pastor then distributed the porn, selling it for thousands of dollars. Later Chloe, June, and other friends sit around to watch and analyze the sex tape.

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