No. F085800

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT, FORMERLY THE DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING, AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

V.

CATHY'S CREATIONS, INC., D/B/A TASTRIES, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, ET AL.

Defendants and Respondents;

EILEEN RODRIGUEZ-DEL RIO AND MIREYA RODRIGUEZ-DEL RIO,

Real Parties in Interest.

Kern County Superior Court, Case No. BCV-18-102633 Honorable J. Eric Bradshaw, Judge (Division J)

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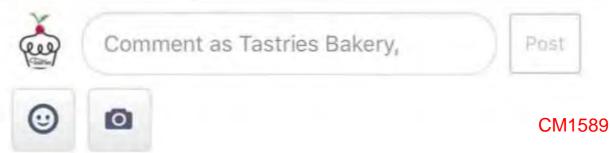
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Bill Fink

Make this unholy bitch go into bankruptcy... Make her display a sign to show real Christians time to pick up the stones .. B





Joe Mantegna

You no talent, bible thumpers, what are you afraid off???

3d Like Reply Message

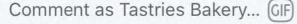




Mary Jones

Why do you need a GoFundMe? Shouldn't thoughts and prayers suffice? You are not a true believer if you need Caesars help and not Gods...

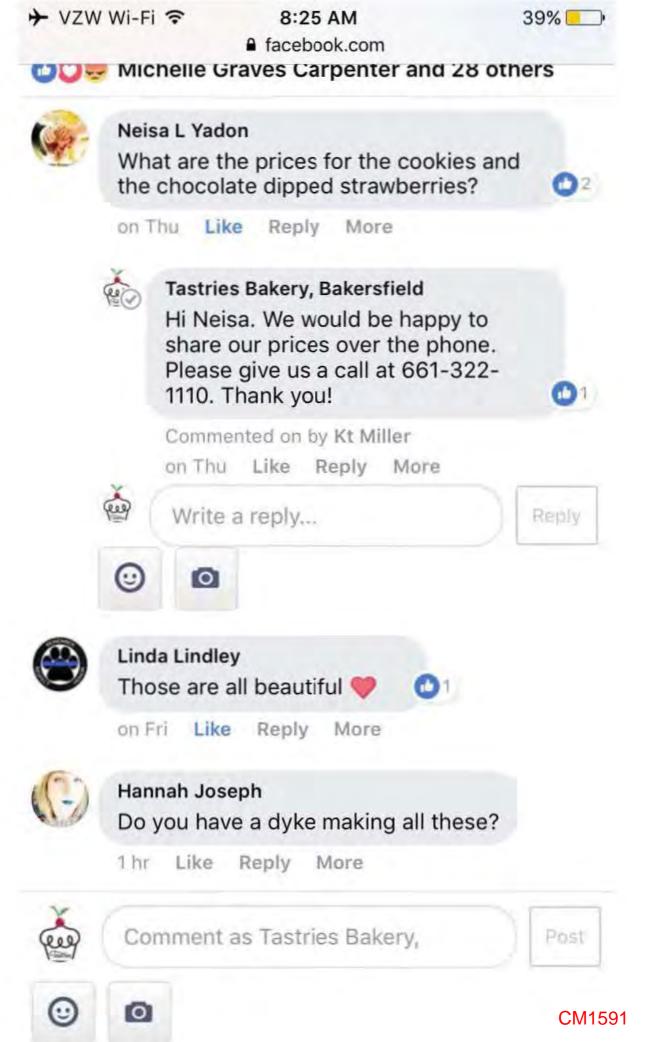














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Rick D. Love

I hope karma bites you in the ass soon! You represent hate in every sense of the imagination. You and your cakes disgust me. Wishing you and your business a speedy closure.

3d Like Reply Message



Ellen Goldberg

Are you against black people, too? Interracial families? Muslims? Jews? Just wondering how far your "Christian faith" leads you.

3d Like Reply Message





Ellen Boyd

We all have the right to feel the













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Ken Wine

Get off the cross and stop begging for money. This is more about hatred ...sickening. don't hide it behind religion, people hate, not religion. Think about it a-holes

Like Reply Message 3d





Densel Stringer

dirty bigot whore using the lords name as an excuse to be hateful.. vou will burn in hell...

Like Reply Message



Jason Cope

If you are in the business of commerce then just bake the damn cake.

3d Like Reply Message



Jennifer Barton Bond

Religion is not an excuse for bigotry. Or is it?

Like 3d Reply Message





Mike Pearce

Apparently it's their divine right.

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Anson Worley Sorry you feel that way Derek, but I can tell you know absolutely nothing about the Bible.

Like Reply Message 3d



Ava Christiansen

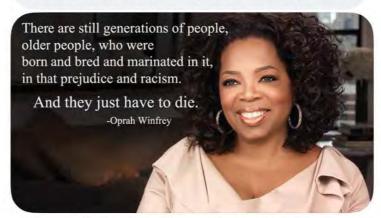
Anson do you know anything about the bible? Because your post makes it sound like a really shitty judgmental book.

3d Like Reply Message



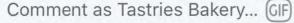
Derek Castro

@Anson, do you? Perhaps you need to re-read Romans 13. But I do know this, people like you like to pick and choose what you believe in to justify your hate.



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Anson Worley

The bakery is yours you have the right to refuse service. Just because you run a business does not give them or anyone else the right to demand your service.

Like Reply Message 3d





Jess Starling

You're right. But we do have the right to picket and put this bitch out of business, which is what will happen, even with all her fancy gofundme shit. You guys are on the losing side. Must feel great!

3d Like Reply Message



Angela Barnes

Wrong. Being a business owner doesn't mean you can discriminate. There were a lot of lunch counters in the 50s that didn't want to serve blacks and now look at where we are. You are on the wrong side of history and should be ashamed of yourself. And you really shouldn't be calling yourself a Christian.

Like Reply Message 3d















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Katya Varner
Perhaps I should bake you a "go fuck yourself" cake.

3d Like Reply Message





Davna Gencarelle

Since when is being a Christian a free pass to treat people who don't have the same morals and beliefs as you poorly?

3d Like Reply Message





Jess Starling

No one wants a cake made by a bigot anyway. Mark my words, this bakery will be closing doors and keeping them closed. Homophobia is literally the most BASIC thing you can engage in in 2018. Move on to hating someone else.

3d Like Reply Message





Ava Christiansen

You can bet this ugly bitch makes cakes for adulterers and divorcees. Another ugly, hypocritical Christian.

3d Like Reply Message



Cathy Steenback-Zaremba









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Jennifer L. Tenorio Hypocrite cookies!

1h Like Reply Message



Lori Hagedorn-Knight Beautiful cookies

1h Like Reply Message



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- (1) California is a leader in protecting civil rights and preventing discrimination.
- (2) California's robust nondiscrimination laws include protections on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, among other characteristics.
- (3) Religious freedom is a cornerstone of law and public policy in the United States, and the Legislature strongly supports and affirms this important freedom.
- (4) The exercise of religious freedom should not be a justification for discrimination.
- (5) California must take action to avoid supporting or financing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.
- (6) It is the policy of the State of California to promote fairness and equality and to combat discrimination.

16m Like Reply Message















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Vickie Hagood Beautiful



8h Like Reply Message



Nancy Juarez Hill Absolutely beautiful! (1) = 3



7h Like Reply Message



Jennifer L. Tenorio Isn't gallentine's day anti-christian? Afterall it's celebrating womens love for each othet? Hypocrite!

1h Like Reply Message













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Like 6h Reply Message



Reply as Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield



Ruthie Dominguez Gutierrez

Yummy!

7h Like Reply Message



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You would bake a Valentine's Day cake for us to celebrate the love that has sustained us for the last 10 years, wouldn't you? I mean, it's not like you'd be baking anything for our actual wedding. That was a long time ago.

Like Reply Message 2h















18h Like Reply Message



Anthony A Miskulin



17h Like Reply Message



Michelle Espinoza

These words from this article make the case against discrimination clear: "All of us should have the freedom to walk into a business open to the public and know that we will be served. Fearing that you will be turned away because of who you are changes the way you live your life, in real and damaging ways. It forces you to hide who you are. It takes away one's liberty to live an authentic life."

You are a disgusting bigot Cathy Miller! Shame on you!

8h Like Reply Message



Linda Lindley

So darn cute 🌹



6h Like Reply Message

























Arissa Quest

Caution to ANYONE posting in opposition!!!!

This woman is having her friends and family screen shot comments left on her page then sending them to their employers! This happened to me and even though nothing happened to me because I'm a good employee/ am allowed to voice my opinions on public forums it could hurt others!

10h Like Reply Message





Karen Wickham

So maybe that would be ok if people were being abusive but mostly they're not. Employers can't stop people from having opinions

9h Like Reply Message





Arissa Quest

Exactly but it's still not okay for them to be contacting a personas work place just for being in opposition. Hence, why I've posted to let other know! Shouldn't keep anyone from voicing your opinion but watch what you say or you could be













Tracy Kawasaki

I pray you go bankrupt. I sincerely wish you homeless and broke. Homophobic bigots should be outcaste and removed from modern society. You deserve to be shown all the compassion that you show to others. Jesus himself will condemn you to hell.

Like Reply Message 8h





Tracy Kawasaki

This is why other religions hate Christians, because they are bigoted, sexist and racist.

Like Reply 7h Message





Erin Hodgkinson Port

Umm that was a little intense and displayed quite an example of bigotry. Not all Christians are like that. That was a blanket, ignorant statement.

6h Like Reply Message



Tracy Kawasaki

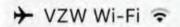
There are enough of them, that that is how they are seen. The stereotype has been created. Even Christians who are not











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Jennifer, install the app for notifications, live video and more.



strawberries.



9 hrs Like More



Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield

Yes, we do! We recommend placing an order in advance to ensure you get what you are looking for. We have chocolate covered strawberries in store but they typically go pretty quickly on Valentine's Day. 661-322-1110



Commented on by Kt Miller

9 hrs Like More



Nate Sandbulte

Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield sounds good thank you



8 hrs Like More



Emily Koenig Ariel

Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield just be sure to show proper Christian ID card when you go in.

1 hr Like More

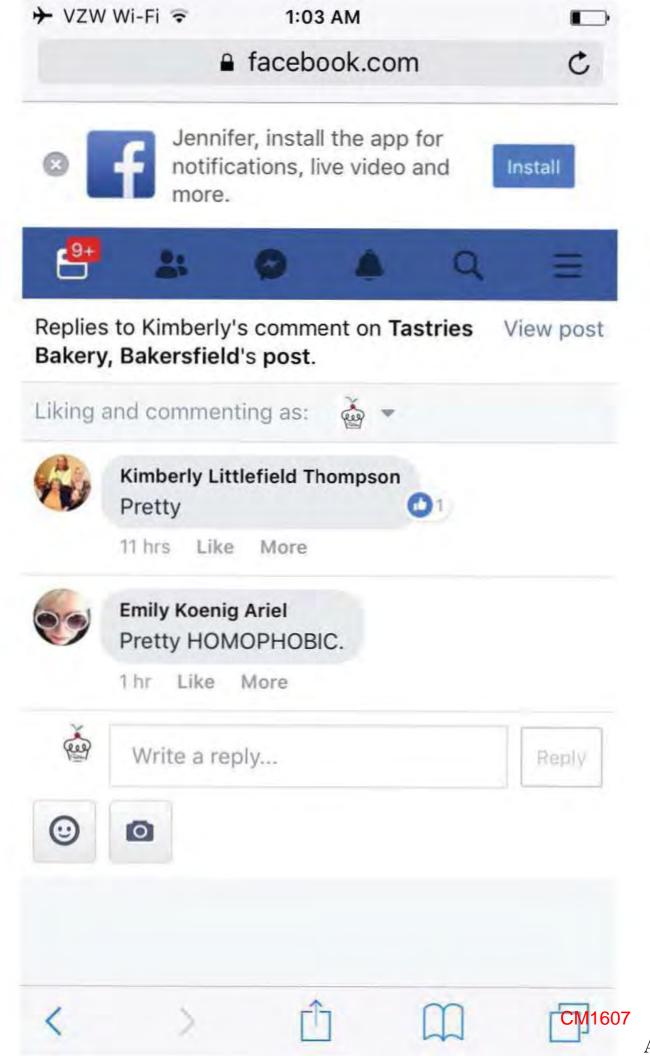


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Jennifer L. Tenorio Hypocrite! Will sell gallentine cookies to celebrate the love of women for each other!

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Shane Carsjens Tiny.cc/tastriesloses - law taken directly from the California/Gov



website.

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tinypic.com

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Jon Rube

Girl that goal keeps going lower and lower...Started at \$100,000...Now down to \$5,000.....

3h Like Reply Message





Shane Carsjens I noticed that too. Hahaha.

3h Like Reply Message



Richard Stewart And they aren't close to that after 2 weeks.

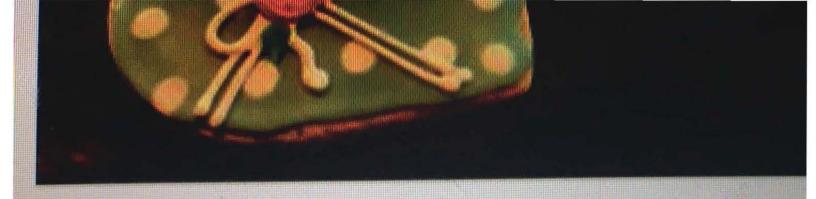
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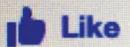


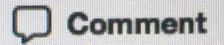






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Vickle Hagood Beautiful



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Nancy Juarez Hill Absolutely beautiful!



Like · Reply · Message · 1d



Tony Castellano Lovely!!



Like · Reply · Message · 4h



Randy Matheson Made with hate.

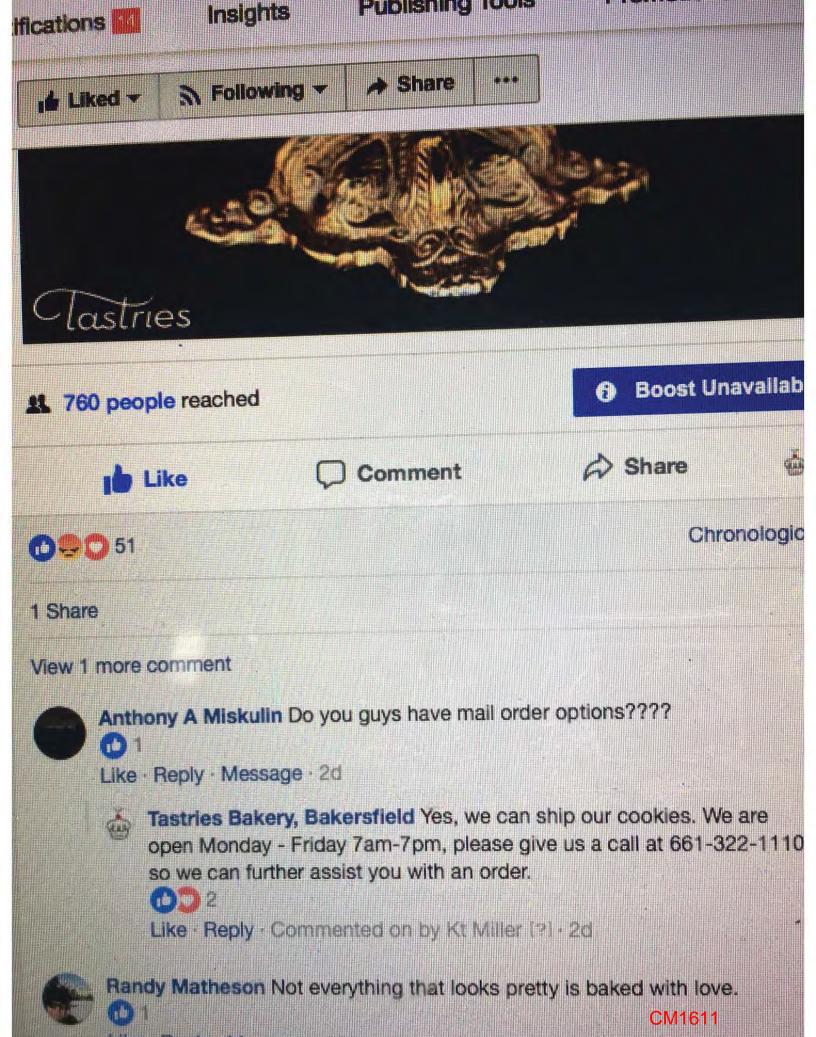
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Like Reply 1d





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Like Reply Message



Reply as Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield



Ruthie Dominguez Gutierrez

Yummy!

1d Like Reply Message



Nick Morgan

I'll show my appreciation for the special person in my life by not purchasing one of your hate-filled, faux-Christian cakes. Enjoy your last year in business!!

5m Like Reply Message





















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Jennifer L. Tenorio Hypocrite cookies! @3



12h Like Reply Message



Lori Hagedorn-Knight Beautiful cookies



12h Like Reply Message



Lizzie Borecky

Cathy Miller, how would you feel if you walked in to a bakery and ordered a cake with Merry Christmas written on it and you were refused? The owner was not a Christian and didn't agree with your faith. How















Lizzie Borecky

Cathy Miller, how would you feel if you walked in to a bakery and ordered a cake with Merry Christmas written on it and you were refused? The owner was not a Christian and didn't agree with your faith. How would that make you feel? Your faith defines you and to be denied for who you are is devastating i would assume. When people are denied for who they are it's detrimental. Have you ever considered the message you are giving by denying service to gay couples. They are ridiculed and shamed by many and now marriage is finally legal they feel they are overcoming the obstacles from being gay. They finally feel they no longer have to hide who they are and can be open and walk into an establishment and not worry about being shamed. Then, you turn them away. Tell me, how would you feel if one of these people committed suicide due to the shame they felt from you? You may have been the straw that broke the camels back. If you would have loved like Jesus and accepted all like He does then this person would have felt welcomed and seen Jesus's love rough you but instead thou falt like











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like Jesus and accepted all like He does then this person would have felt welcomed and seen Jesus's love through you, but instead they felt like they are unworthy and flawed like the rest of the world had been making them feel for years which was why they hid who they were for years. Jesus knows your heart, if you baked the cake doing it only to make the couple feel loved, not because you agree with the marriage, because Jesus knows you don't, i think thats the key. You sinned, you caused someone to feel less when you should be building people up 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says that. And maybe on this good day of the Lord you should re-visit Romans 14:13-23 and one more Matthew 7:1-5.

2h Like Reply Message





Buck Peace
Ugly and copied from magazines

2h Like Reply Message



Donn Eberlein Ray Parkhurst You really don't know the meaning of love.

I'll buy Oreos, thank you.

22m Like Reply Message

















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Lori Hagedorn-Knight Beautiful cookies



13h Like Reply Message



Lizzie Borecky

I speak the truth and it doesn't feel good, that's why you removed my comment. I'm a faithful Christian and everything I speak is from our Lord. Do what is right

45m Like Reply Message



Lizzie Borecky

I also don't understand the need for a Gofundme page either since your legal team is representing you at no cost. They have donated their services and you obviously have funds since you just opened the kiosk at the local mall

Like Reply Message 6m



Lizzie Borecky

The public should be aware of all of this

5m Like Reply Message









Comments



They really are disgusting owners. Can't pick your sin...

3h Like Reply Message



Dennis Chapman

just like a christian to mooch off everyone else. you and your bakery are disgusting and deserve to be closed down. Don't think u have won by any means. We will not stand for your hate and bigotry.

2h Like Reply Message



Donn Eberlein Ray Parkhurst I'll donate to the local dog shelter

instead.

At least dogs love unconditionally. Hypocrite "christians" don't deserve my money.

Like Reply Message





Lizzie Borecky

Cathy Miller does not need a GoFundMe, she is being represented for free. She also has her own resources since she just opened the kiosk at the local mall. Maybe what you are really funding is her second location at the highly priced mall

1m Like Reply Message

















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Katy Tom Hartnett Beautiful! Love it! 1



Like Reply Message 1w



Robyn Lynn Figures

I want a slice! 😊 😊 🗂





6d Like Reply Message



Delilah Chavez

Beautiful and I'm sure it's delicious

I've never tried their 📤



Like Reply Message





Trudy Cofer Ward



Reply Message 5d Like



Mary Altee Beale

The flowers add such elegance!

Like Reply Message 22





Dianne Lyons Such HOMOPHOBIC IDIOTS. Who would want their damn cake.

31m Like Reply Message











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3h Like Reply Message





Tammy Marie Coots

Your profile says you live in Palm Springs so you're going to drive all the way to Bakersfield to get a cake?

49m Like Reply Message

Reply as Tastries Bakery.













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Jacqueline Fae

Honest question: would you sell these to a gay couple?

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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield Yes.

Like 2d Reply





Emily Koenig Ariel Oh. Cookies, etc ok. Just no cakes. You make me sick.

1h Like Reply Message













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Ruuhh-Shell Sanchez Adorable



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Ruuhh-Shell Sanchez Sorry you feel that way \$\mathbb{O} \in 3\$



9h Like Reply Message



Toni Brody Freedom and Rights for All You can just go to a different place to

buy a bloody cake, move along!







Emily Koenig Ariel Can I buy your poison cookies if I'm an atheist?

Reply Message 1h Like



Reply as Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield



Toni Brody

Can I order on-line? Love these cookies.

4h Like Reply Message

















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Vickie Hagood





10h Like Reply Message



Nancy Juarez Hill

Absolutely beautiful! [™] 3



Like Reply Message 8h



Emily Koenig Ariel

Absolutely HOMOPHOBIC! You'll be judged, in this life and the next.

1h Like Reply Message







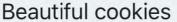














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Emily Koenig Ariel

Poisoned probably. You'd better be pure as the driven snow to eat her crappy confections.

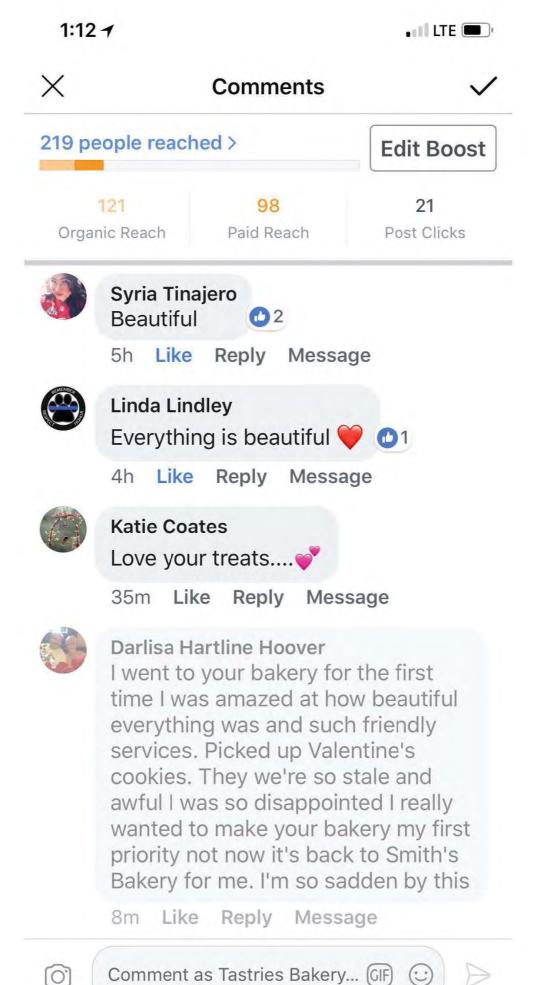
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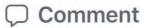








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Lori Hagedorn-Knight

Beautiful cookies



1d Like Reply Message



Diane Bushby

shame that love isnt for everyone!

2h Like Reply Message



Randy Matheson

Hate is in the air! Serve customers not God!

1h Like Reply Message











progression no matter what you cling to in your bible, ms. empty-head, cathy miller.

6h Like Reply Message

















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James Windsor Only for heterosexuals.

1h Like Reply Message



Brittany Belcher Grow up



13m Like Reply Message









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Lori Hagedorn-Knight Beautiful cookies



1d Like Reply Message



Diane Bushby shame that love isnt for everyone!

Like Reply Message 4h



Randy Matheson This hateful bitch keeps deleted her loving comments

44m Like Reply Message













Like Reply Message 3w





Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield Thanks, Mary!

Like Reply 3w



Reply as Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield



Sherry Kenley



Like Reply Message



Karen Bloom NICE!



3w Like Reply Message



Jill Gibson Bridgeman

Do you sell custom cakes to couples that have had premarital sex? How about couples that have been married before? Or couples that one (or both) has committed adultery? Etc, etc.. I hope the answer is no or there is the proof that you are just a bigot and hypocrite hiding behind religion.

58m Like Reply Message











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Nolan Adams

Can we walk in and get them or do we have to pre order?

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Dawn Doyle

Good question! Following to see too. 🤎

Like Reply 2h Message



Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield We are baking as fast as we can to keep the cases full but if you're looking for a specific style we recommend pre-ordering. 661-322-1110

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Reply as Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield



Jeff G Harrington

Do you make one that says "Shit For Brains". I'm thinking it would the perfect gift for the owner of this bakery...

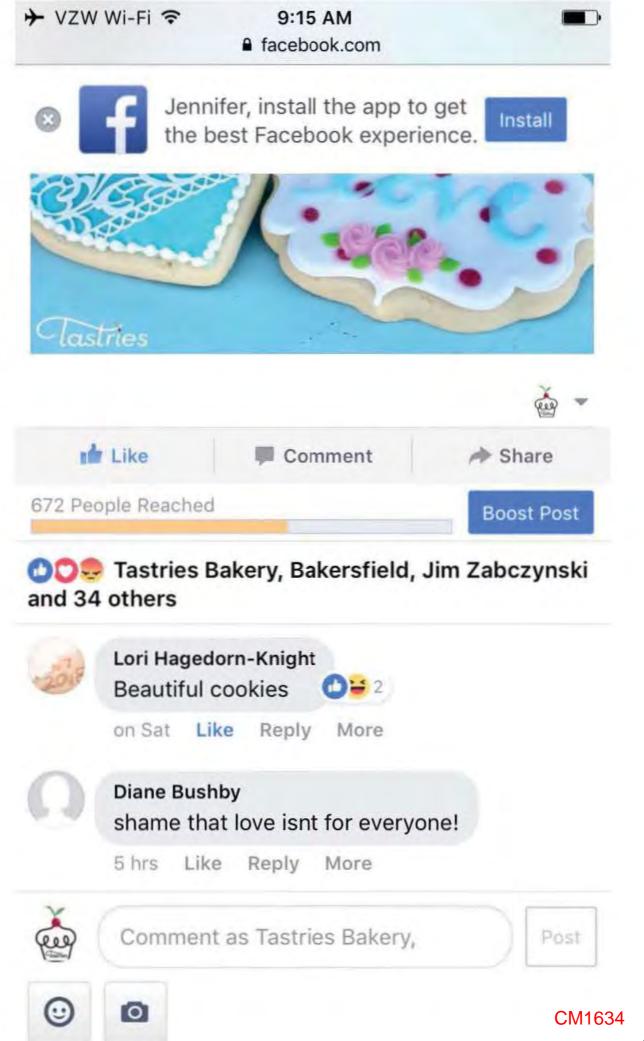


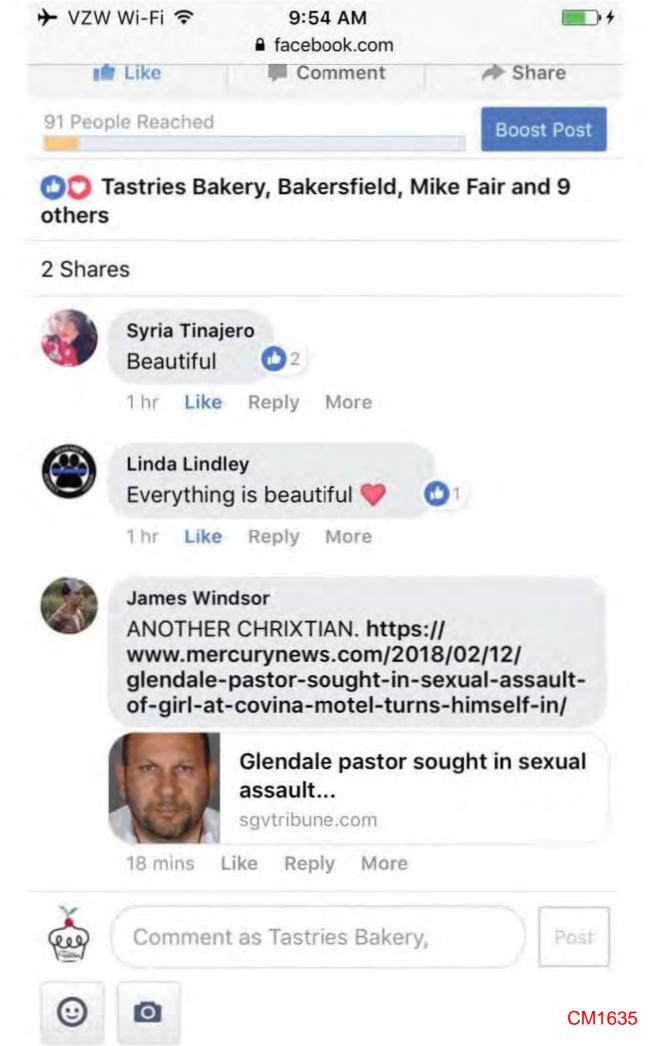


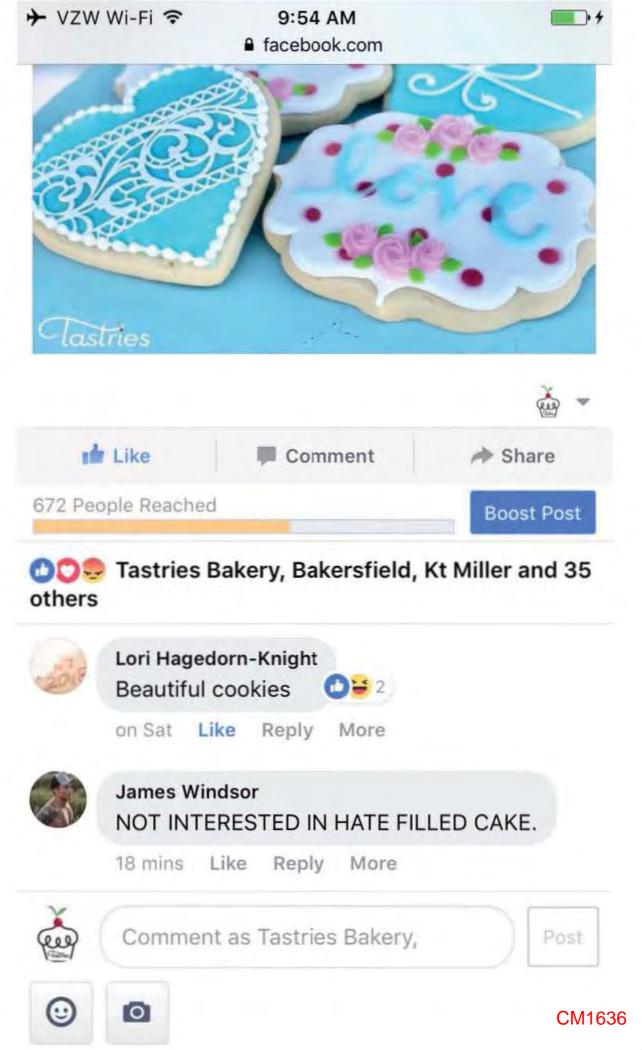














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4h Like Reply





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Mary Saint

I'd like to order for my gay friends, is it possible?

37m Like Reply Message















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Ruuhh-Shell Sanchez These are adorable!! Keep up the good work.

2d Like Reply Message





Mary Saint

My gay friends would love this! But, I think I'd just go to Walmart....those looked like the ones you can get at Walmart.

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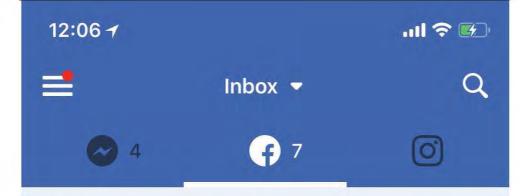
Kimmel's over-the-top salad descriptions were meant to torment the woman who was not allowed to order one. In the real world, Tastries owner Cathy Miller appears not to have a vindictive bone in her body.

Despite their superior airs, Kimmel and other late-night hosts are showing us how insufferably stupid they've become.

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The attorneys, Free... 32 seconds
Franco Franus -: cathy miller AND
the activist mommy? let's hope yo...



Valentine's Day will... 4 minutes
Franco Franus - : as long as they
don't know.



To get you started wi... 4 minutes Franco Franus -: you'll have to call and ask in private as the are, unde...



I'm stuck on you!... 5 minutes
Franco Franus - : lame.



Surprise your love wi... 5 minutes Franco Franus -: you stole the artwork. you must be so proud.



We love Valentine's... 6 minutes
Franco Franus -: i've seen kids do a
better job...and their souls are purer.



















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Lori Hagedorn-Knight Beautiful cookies



1d Like Reply Message



Franco Franus

: no one at Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield knows a thing about love. the preach about "faith and freedom" but preach judgement and division. only morons would support cathy miller, the witch.

7m Like Reply Message









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chocolate covered strawberries.

Like Reply Message





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Nate Sandbulte

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Ruthie Dominguez Gutierrez

Yummy!



Like Reply 1d Message



Franco Franus

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7m Like Reply Message









Comments Adorable! **1** Like Reply Message



Cecilia Gutierrez What are you prices ranges?

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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield Hi Cecilia! We would be happy to share our prices over the phone. Please give us a call at 661-322-1110. Thank you!

1d Like Reply





Reply as Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield



Ruuhh-Shell Sanchez So cute



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Ruthie Dominguez Gutierrez

Love these!



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Neisa L Yadon

What are the prices for the cookies and the chocolate dipped strawberries?

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Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield Hi Neisa. We would be happy to share our prices over the phone. Please give us a call at 661-322-1110. Thank you!

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Franco Franus

: you'll have to call and ask in private as the are, understandably, embarrassed to post the prices in public.

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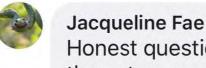


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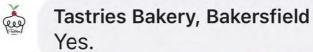
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Honest question: would you sell these to a gay couple?

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Franco Franus

: as long as they don't know.

6m Like Reply Message























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Ruthie Dominguez Gutierrez

Beautiful!



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Michele Timmerman Tisdale Beautiful!!



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Brittany Belcher

Gorgeous!



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Lori Hagedorn-Knight

So, so pretty!



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Randy Matheson

Love too but you hate the gays.

#karma

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Rosann Baumann

Just make sure the bigoted bitch approves of who you love.

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knees where she belongs. Crawl back under the rock you slithered

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Jill Gibson Bridgeman

Do you sell custom cakes to couples that have had premarital sex? How about couples that have been married before? Or couples that one (or both) has committed adultery? Etc, etc.. I hope the answer is no or there is the proof that you are just a bigot and hypocrite hiding behind religion.

1d Like Reply Message





Christian Naranjo Muratalla

I've been to your shop once those cookies are super delicious but I'm saddened that you discriminate against two gay couple you've broke the 1st, 14th and 9th amendments I hope they get something in return that will benefit in their favor

Like Reply 1d Message





Steven Tamasy

PS: You make "God" puke

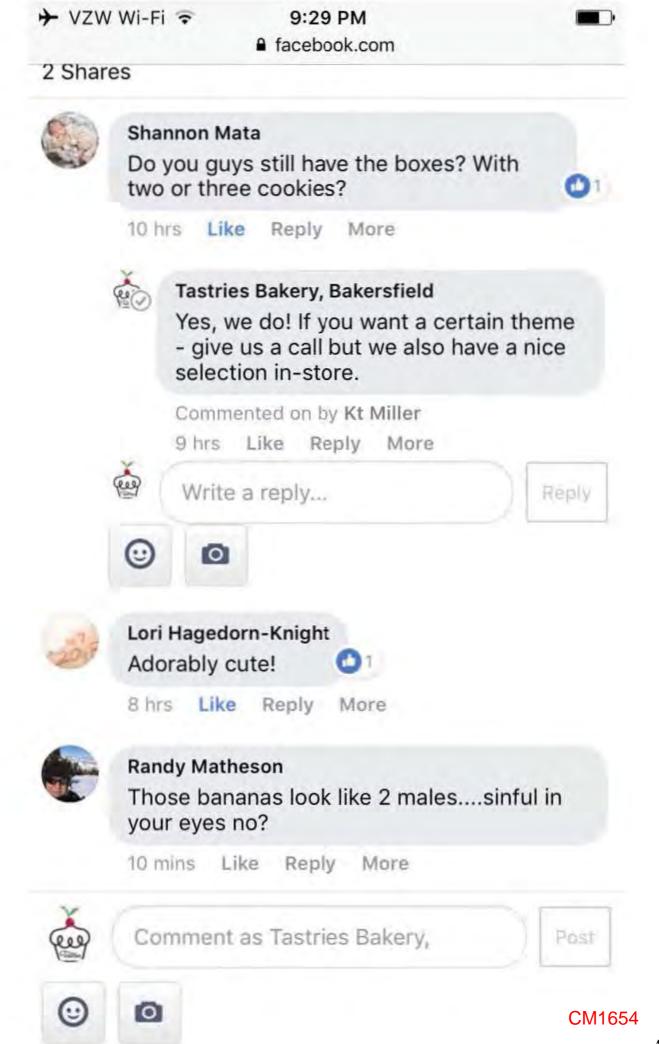
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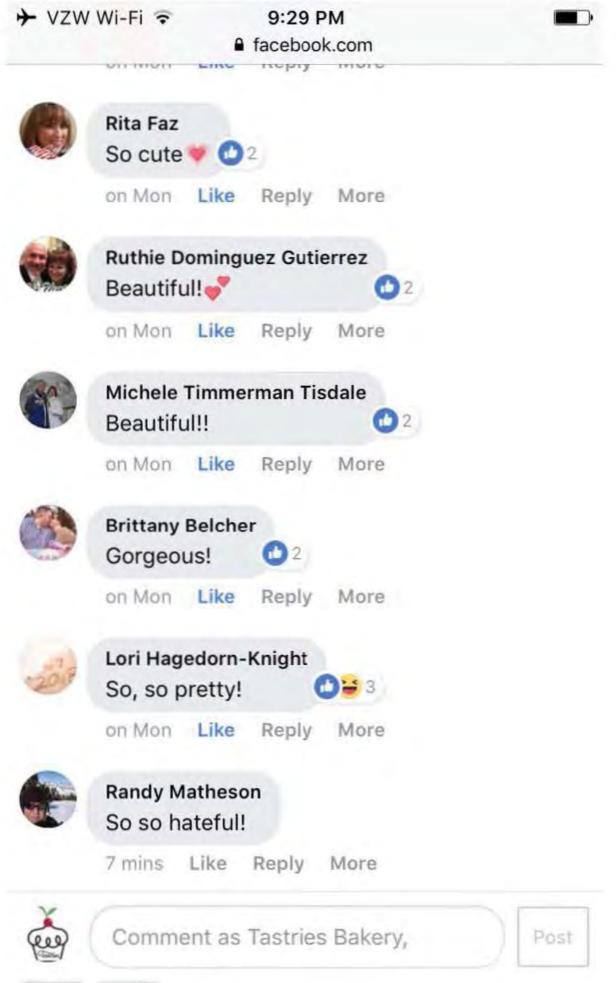
























Comment as Tastries Bakery,











@Jason Krein A wedding celebration is a private event that is not regulated by law. Neither the state nor customers have the right to impose their definition of "wedding celebration" or "wedding cake" on free citizens, or on a company owner. If someone understands "wedding celebration" specifically as the celebration of the union of a man and a woman, of potential procreation, of potential motherhood and fatherhood, then that person has every right to do so, and it has nothing to do with hatred. But, to compel artistic expression in contradiction to the artist's inspiration and discretion is tantamount to forcing someone to lie. A Government that uses its power to do so is arguably acting out of aggression and hate of freedom. So far only terrible dictatorships have attempted to compel artistic expression. That is the key issue.





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Randy Matheson

Pretty sure gloves and hair nets are required when decorating cakes. Maybe a call into the health department is needed.

3h Like Reply Message











Comment as Tastries Bakery... (GIF)

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D Joshua Youngs and 3 others



Adrienne Bergthold

You wouldn't know what it's like to be sweet. Your blood is sour and filled with stupidity fear and ignorance using a religion to hate on other people. We used to do that for black people to and use our religion to excuse our discrimination. You're no worse than someone who discriminates against people of color. It's just this time your choosing people 4 loving each other



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Adrienne Bergthold Your cake is shit cake.

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Howard Alexander Stafford

Cathy, support you 110%! I have a couple of very fine Gay and Lesbian friends who also support your freedoms as the foundation of America's blessed society! They hate when LBGT radicals stir up BS complaints as it goes against them with public opinion. Like everyone, any business that doesn't want them as a customer they just go next door to a business that does! God bless you! And Happy St. Valentine's Day!















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Jill Gibson Bridgeman

Tastries Bakery, Bakersfield, I've noticed you keep deleting comments that refer to your case... oops, you forgot one ^^^ or are you discriminately deleting the ones you don't like?

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Tastries case a waste of high court's time

Taking the law and the Bible out of the Tastries case, shouldn't we all have rights? All people are important and should be protected. Because we have freedom to make choices, we know that our choice may not be a popular one to some, but is one that is important to us.

In this case, Miller's choice cost her some business and other fallout. It cost the couple an inconvenience, possibly an insult and some anger. Why not kiss Tastries goodbye and move on to another bakery; there are many better ones here. What is there to gain from a judgment? Possibly acceptance, retaliation, or even money?

No matter what the courts say, is it going to change those on either side? I'm disappointed that the Supreme Court has to spend time on these cases as there are so many urgent things in this country that need their time. This is a no-win situation.

- Laurie Patrick

IS IT CAKE OR CONSCIENCE?

The First Amendment — to which our nation's Founders gave the highest priority - guarantees to all Americans three unalienable rights: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom to practice our religion according to the dictates of our conscience without hindrance from human law.

Journalists have always rightly resisted any attempt to limit their right to investigate, report and publish. They have bravely defied demands by the highest authorities in the land not to make certain facts public, even facts that the government claims would endanger national security itself. They have courageously risked severe legal punishments by refusing to bow even to such seemingly legitimate demands.

In my view, therefore, it is a sad contradiction to see The Californian and others demanding that Cathy Miller, under force of law, be required to compromise her rights and violate her conscience, or else close up shop. Her conscience is shaped by her deep love and strong allegiance to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Today's modern media refuses to respect or even recognize the reality that, for some people, the creation and conduct of their business IS their way of honoring God, serving others, and practicing their religion in a practical way in the real world.

A past president of Harvard once wrote with great admiration for those who stand true to their faith in the face of contrary human laws: "If they suffer because they dare not comply with the wills of men against the will of God, they suffer in a good cause."

Amen to that.

- Don Clark, Arvin

OWNER'S ACTIONS WERE PREJUDICIAL

The 1st Amendment of the Bill of Rights grants religious freedom. This does not

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state that one's religious freedom can dictate the actions of another, nor does it allow business transaction restrictions with the general public based on religious

If a business wishes to exclude transacting with a member of the general public on the basis of that customer's religion, that public entity should establish itself as being limited to and transact with only members of that business owner's religion. That being said, one's sexual orientation has nothing whatsoever to do with religion.

Tastries is utterly wrong in denying a sale of a specifically themed (wedding) cake based upon this owner's disapproval of the customer's sexual orientation. This couple wanted a cake; they were not in this shop to proselytize the owner into agreeing with or participating in a sexual act of any kind. This is America! To restrict any business based on sexual orientation is not lawful. It is prejudicial, and ex-

Owner Cathy Miller needs to pay attention to her own words. A sexual orientation is not a belief. A strong religious belief has nothing to do with one's predisposed existence. It is a part of life under which dictates the sexual orientation of every species of existence on this

And this holier-than-thou attitude of religious militants has triggered nearly every war this planet has ever suffered. In the words of the late Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?"

- JoAnne Klein, Bakersfield

USE OF 'TREASON' A SERIOUS MATTER

Kevin McCarthy must make a public statement stating that President Donald Trump is threatening our American democracy when he accuses Democrats of treasonous behavior when they do not stand and applaud during his State of the Union address.

Treason in the United States can carry the death penalty, and the use of it is a very serious matter. For a close ally of Trump to tolerate the loose use of the word "treason" by Trump is to be complicit in the destruction of our democratic

Loss of democratic freedoms is a very

slippery slope. A member of the opposition in Kenya has been charged with "treason" for a symbolic display against Kenyan President Kenyatta. Don't think it can't happen here.

- Andrew Honig, Bakersfield

WILL KELLY BE REPLACED WITH KEVIN?

Congressman Kevin McCarthy slipped into Bakersfield to attend the funeral of Mark Abernathy. I didn't know Air Force One had a GPS that could find Bakersfield.

McCarthy is always tagging along with President Trump. I wonder if he wears one of those earpiece receivers and watchband mics like the Secret Service wears to communicate with the president when Trump is running low on Starburst candies.

If Trump fires John Kelly as chief of staff, maybe he will appoint McCarthy to this position. It would get rid of him as congressman, so we may get someone who will represent the people of this

Then, after a few months, when Mc-Carthy irritates the president, he will be without a job. Maybe that is too much to wish for.

James McCall, Taft

WOMEN NEEDN'T FEAR EVIL CONSERVATIVE MALES

Concerning the Community Voices submission by Tracy Correa Lopez ("Women's March Kern County a liberating experience for thousands," Jan. 30):

First, I want to congratulate everyone involved with the Women's March.

I have to admit, however, that I was taken aback by the comment "and it was peaceful." Was Ms. Lopez fearing that a large group of conservatives were going to counter-protest? It's my experience that the Democratic Party has done so much harm to women's rights in America - unless she was referring to reproductive rights.

Conservatives strive for success and rights for all, in my opinion.

It's disheartening to read that she feels living in a conservative community means she as a woman is lacking rights to succeed, and to have all the rights that her perceived evil conservative male neighbors enjoy.

- Steve Perry Bakersfield

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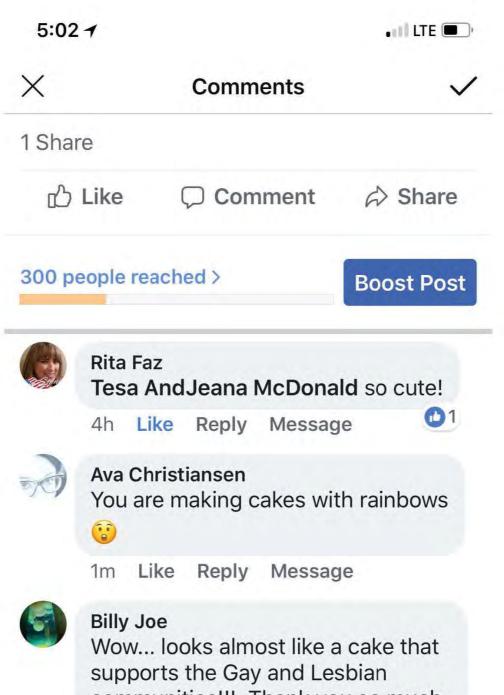












communities!!! Thank you so much for showing your support against bigotry and hatred by making a cake to show equality! Especially since your bakery is known for discrimination and hatred. Something our Lord and Savior is completely against!

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Rita Faz Tesa AndJeana McDonald so cute!

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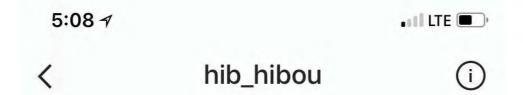


Ava Christiansen You are making cakes with rainbows









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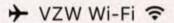
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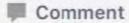
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Billy Joe

LOLOL... thats funny... You of all people making products to support "love everyone" "be equally" "God loves us all" "God doesn't discriminate against anyone"

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Edward Glunz

Just wanted to say thank you for making our Valentines treats so tasty. We enjoyed every sinnul bite. So delicious.

Thank you and God Bless.

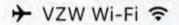
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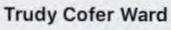




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Mary Altee Beale

The flowers add such elegance! (1)2



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Andrée Pétard

Je pense que lorsqu'on est chrétienne justement nous devons être seulement dans I Amour de son prochain et donner du Bonheur ,pas de juger ces personnes

I think that when we are Christian we must be only in the love of his next and give happiness, not to judge these people

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Evelyne Noly

n'importe quoi elle a peur de quoi d'être, contaminée ce est pas une maladie mais un fait qui ne devrait pas choquer Que d'intolerence faut vivre avec son temps !!!!!!

, anything she's afraid of being contaminated is not a disease but a fact that should not shock that d' has to live with her time!!!!!!

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Robyn Lynn Figures

I want a slice! 😊 😊 🗂





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Delilah Chavez

Beautiful and I'm sure it's delicious

I've never tried their 🚖



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Trudy Cofer Ward



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Mary Altee Beale

The flowers add such elegance!

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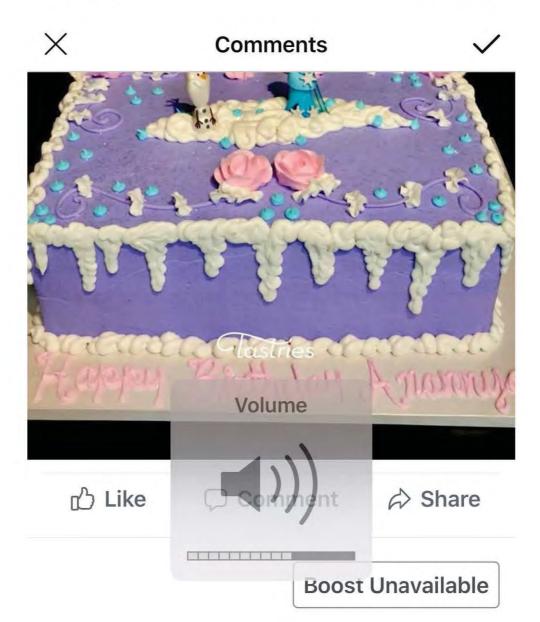








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Daniele Cancigh

If we can't follow our conscience, we can no longer be the person that God wants us to be. I am unable to do something that would hurt my Lord and Savior.... here are the words of a woman to clear herself from her own opinions!! What courage... or rather what









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Lord and Savior.... here are the words of a woman to clear herself from her own opinions!! What courage... or rather what cowardice!!!!! It just proves to my Meaning that this woman judges and condemns without any scruples by hiding behind a religion that yet we counsel tolerance... respect for others.... God I would have created it has its image and therefore it does not want to disappoint !!! is she so perfect? And if two men want to live and unite, who is she to know what God thinks? Who is she t... See More

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Daniele Cancigh

Moreover, these cakes are beautiful... but my-Year-old daughter... without any degree in pastry making it so pretty!!! With Sculptures or handmade characters!!! We only see a pile Of several very simple cakes decorated with flowers... or is the difficulty..... she must also learn humility this lady!!!!

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Janis Orrell

God bless you and keep you. Ignore the ignorance of the lost souls spewing their hate. They so need the love of Jesus Christ in their hearts and our prayers.

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Thomas Wier

Pretty sure it was Jesus who commanded that judgement of others be left up to God, but hey, whatever gets you to sleep at night.

I mean, you have to have SOME excuse for being a hate-filled bigot, right?

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Brian Darling Yep ignore their ignorance.....and their MONEY! We'll see how that works out. By the way, congratulations to, the happy couple on their joyous wedding!

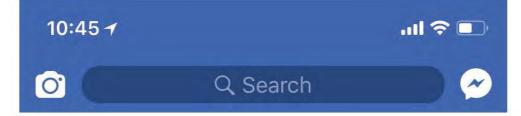
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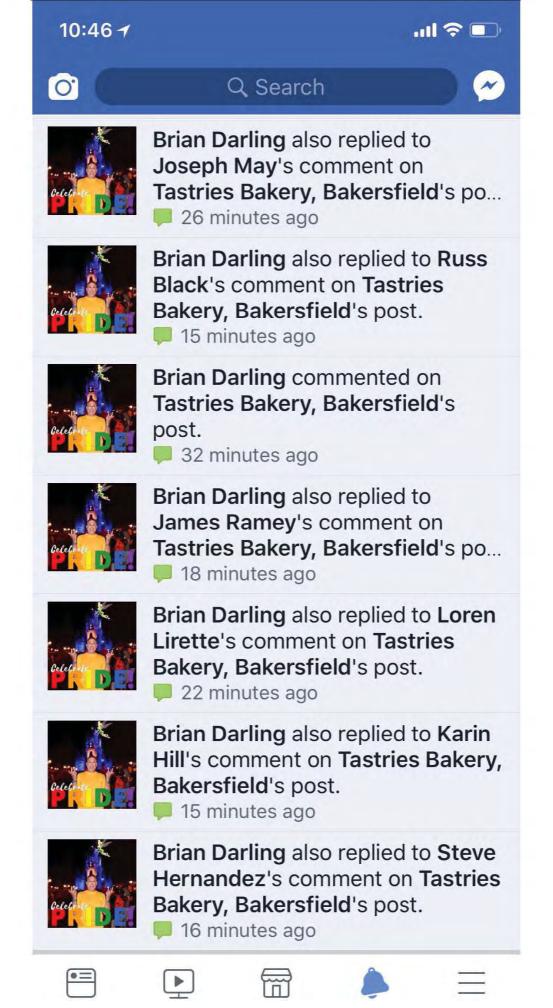
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Brian Darling

Well...I hope your "supporters" continue to "financially support" your business. Any SMART business owner knows that the LGBT demographic has the highest percentage of disposable income on the planet. They also have enormous social media presence....and Bakersfield ain't that big of a town. Maybe you think you're a good "Christian" but evidently you may not be such a good "businessperson". I own a very successful business, and serve the public. The money looks exactly the same from all of them in my bank account. And God loves me too because I actively, and generously support many religious or... See More

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Brian Darling

Wow....517 comments. Looks like almost all of Bakersfield has been alerted to this story.....hope she ships internationally.....looks like the walk in traffic might be declining.

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Phyllis Maxwell That's pretty cool 01



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Sarah Mann Soto

So cute 💗





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Sue Mele Ferguson I got this for my mother-in-law. Unfortunately, it was very dry.

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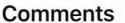
















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Bruce Bierman

It's not the junk we put in our mouths---put the hateful divisive words that come out of it--that causes great harm in the world. That's an indirect quote from Rabbi Jesus who NEVER said one disparaging word about humans who have loving feelings towards other humans of the same sex. Not a word. In fact, read your 'Old Testament' a bit more carefully. No where does it say that being LGB or T is a sin. Your actions have caused great harm in the world. Still time to make good.

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