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Sunday Worship Service 9:15 AM
Bible School 10:45 AM

In case you found the title shocking, and were wondering how *Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions about Life and Sexuality* came to be chosen as the book adults will be studying on Sunday nights this year, let me tell you.

Salena, my daughter-in-law, read a review of it and thought it would be a book I'd find interesting, so she gave it to me for Christmas. As soon as I started reading it, I thought I'd found the next book for my Sunday night class, and told the class about it.

The first couple of chapters were eye opening, and I knew it would be a great study. But then I started to second guess myself. I started thinking that talking about sex and sexuality for a year might be more than any of us would want. I stopped reading, and let the book lie dormant for several months. Then I started reading it again, and by the time I got to the last chapter I was convinced it would be a really good study, but wasn't sure if we should read all of it in class or simply discuss it.

After I started reading it a second time, I became absolutely convinced the book was extremely important and timely, and that we needed to study it. I still wasn't sure how to approach it, however, and decided to order a couple of copies for others to review. My timing wasn't very good, and neither my daughter or granddaughter had time to read it before school started. Grace did, however, assure me that she would read it, but that she wouldn't take it to school. I guess a beautiful girl carrying around a book entitled *Love Thy Body* wouldn't have been the smartest thing to do.

Without their input I went ahead and ordered copies for class, and told my shooting buddies about it. A few days later Jamie texted me that he had bought a copy for his iPad, and found it very insightful. He's taking notes, and looking forward to the class.

I tell you all this in the hopes that you're interest has been peaked, and you'll plan on joining us on Sunday nights beginning Sept. 16th.

God Bless, Rick



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Sunday, September 9th
Dinner & Games 5:00-6:00



Fortnite
Dance Contest
6:00-6:45



Fortnite
Watergun Battle
6:45-Dusk

STATISTICS

Worship 129
Offering \$2,155.65

SERVING THIS SUNDAY-9/2/18

Greeters Lee & Schar Zimmerman
Visitors' Stand Gary & Lori Gredzieleski
Communion Meditation Jack Stucki
Paul Hunley
Ushers..... Kent Ballard
Gary Gredzieleski
Brad Stirmell
Rick Polley
Will Bartels
Kirk Polley

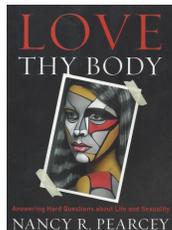
WORSHIP NURSERY

Toddlers.....Rhonda Luzio
Cooper Formea
Infants.....Janet Polley
Lucy McKnight
Courtney Bales
Sunday School
Toddlers.....Julie Divjak
Infants.....Bonnie Ruebush
Kileen Huber



Let Us Pray For...

--Debbie Posey who fell and fractured her foot and ankle, requiring extensive surgery.



STUDY FOR ADULTS BEGINNING SEPT 16



SEPTEMBER SERVERS

9/9: Paul Hunley, Jack Stucki
9/16 & 9/23: Doug Marlow, Jack Stucki
9/30: Otto Huber, Jack Stucki

SEPTEMBER PROJECTIONIST

Chris Luzio

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

9/9 Duane Carrell
9/16 Chuck & Janice McLaughlin
9/23 Will & Sara Bartels
9/30 Judy Marlow

SEPTEMBER VISITORS' STAND

9/9 Rick & Janet Polley
9/16 Bob & Dixie Williamson
9/23 Chris & Rhonda Luzio
9/30 Bonnie Ruebush

SEPTEMBER NURSERY

Worship - 9/9

Toddlers: Karen Mann
Emily Hughes
Infants: Marilyn Wenneborg
Vicki Small
Anna Hunley
Sunday School
Infants: Rhonda Luzio
Kristin Polley

Worship - 9/16

Toddlers: Nikki & Grace Hunley
Infants: Shannon Higgins
Nicole Moore
Jamella Reese
Sunday School
Infants: Karen Mann
Rebecca Smith

Worship - 9/23

Toddlers: Kelly Donaldson
Kate Sperry
Infants: Janice McLaughlin
Rebecca Smith
Stacey Cantrell
Sunday School
Infants: Dixie Williamson
Vicki Small

Worship - 9/30

Toddlers: Kristin Polley
Jake Divjak
Infants: Dixie Williamson
Jeni Sperry
Madison Bales
Sunday School
Infants: Jonathan & Jeni Sperry



LSCA

Seniors' Day has become a wonderful tradition at LSCA. Hundreds of seniors from the area gather at the camp that day to visit with friends and be updated on the camp activities. This year's program will be held on Thursday, September 13th from 10:00am-2:00pm.

Ken Idleman will be the guest speaker this year. Ken served as a Professor and President of Ozark Christian College from 1973-2007. Currently, he is the Vice President of Leadership Development with The Solomon Foundation. Outside of numerous accolades and achievements, his greatest accomplishment might be that he roomed with Rick for a year while they both attended Lincoln Christian College and he survived! Ken is a patient man.

The day includes:

- Coffee and cinnamon rolls at 10:00am.
- Tours of the camp
- Sessions with Ken Idleman
- Music from the Wanda Mountain Boys
- LSCA updates
- A delicious fried chicken lunch

You can register through the camp website at www.lscacamp.org. This is a free event so go enjoy yourselves!



Our Christmas musical this year will be *Star of Wonder* directed by Rhonda Luzzio. All children kindergarten through the 8th grade are welcome. The first practice will be on Sept. 16th beginning at 5:30. See Rhonda with any questions!



Kids: What do the words floss, fresh, disco fever, best mates, worm, wiggle, infinite dab, electro shuffle, make if rain and the eagle have in common? Most of you probably know right away but for us adults, it might be a little harder. These are all Fortnite dance moves that some of you have either tried or already mastered.

Well, practice up everybody! Get ready for an awesome dance contest where we will clear the stage and show off our moves. This will be part of our fun evening together to begin our fall youth group time and will take place right before we go outside to play Fortnite with water guns. I will have the dances up on the screen, if you don't know them, you just have to follow along. Tina and I will be walking around judging the contestants, tapping you on the shoulder if you are out for that round.

Invite your friends! They will have a blast dancing and playing Fortnite with us. Everyone is welcome to join the dance contest as I am sure the kids would love for the adults to participate. I'll be shopping for prizes next week and am looking forward to a great kick-off!

Words to Live By

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."