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I guess I shouldn't have been shocked by what I heard at our adult study last Sunday night. Apparently the Super Bowl is known for something other than football and funny ads. Local authorities in host cities generally prepare for an increase in sex trafficking when their city is flooded with inebriated males looking for a good time.

I said I shouldn't have been shocked, because when I was on the Springfield Auxiliary Police force back in the 70s, I actually had a father who had come to town for his daughter's track meet ask me where he could find a prostitute. Apparently he didn't notice, or didn't care, that as the chaplain, there were crosses on my lapels.

On Sunday nights we've been trying to understand what's behind the "Schizoid Sex" epidemic, and last Sunday we finished the so named chapter by high-lighting some passages in our book. I share some with you now.

"Many families hope to protect their children from radical ideas by walling off the secular world—supervising what books they read, what movies they see, what music they listen to. But secular worldviews do not come neatly labeled so we can easily recognize them. The most powerful worldviews are the ones we absorb without knowing it.

"The ideas we have traced from Freud to Foucault constitute the prevailing sexual orthodoxy. It informs the mindset of judges when they rule on sexual issues. It shapes the arguments of legislators when they formulate new laws. It guides the way reporters frame the news. It is the attitude portrayed in TV sitcoms, supermarket tabloids, and magazine articles. It is reflected in the lyrics of popular songs. It permeates virtually the entire entertainment industry."

To counter this, our author notes, "Young people require more than rules; they need reasons to make sense of the rules."

In addition to the scientific and practical reasons we've been learning about, they need to be reminded that their bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit. And Christian men out for a good time need to be reminded what it does to the body of Christ if they join themselves to a harlot. (1 Cor. 6:15-20)

After celebrating Josie's birthday and baptism in Tennessee, Marilyn and I will be driving through Atlanta during the Super Bowl next Sunday on our way to Florida. See you in a couple of weeks.

God Bless, Rick



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Our annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 at Fulgenzi's in Chatham. The menu will include the Rosemary Pork and all the trimmings we've grown to love, as well as Tri-colored Tortellini. The cost for the meal is \$40 per couple.

Please make your reservation by signing up on the bulletin board and placing a check made out to the church in the envelop.

STATISTICS

Worship 111
Offering \$2,443.46

SERVING THIS SUNDAY-2/3/19

Greeters Beryl & Jamella Reese
Visitors' Stand Bonnie Ruebush
Communion Meditation Paul Hunley
Rick Polley
Ushers Rich Mann
Kirk Polley
Jim Trimberger
Chris Luzio
Brad Stirmell
Scott Bales

WORSHIP NURSERY

Toddlers Rhonda Luzio
Jake Divjak
Infants Dixie Williamson
Jamella Reese
Anna Hunley

Sunday School

Toddlers Julie Divjak
Infants Jonathan & Jeni Sperry



SERVING NEXT SUNDAY-2/10/19

Greeters Rhonda Luzio
Visitors' Stand Bob & Dixie Williamson
Communion Meditation Paul Hunley
Rick Polley
Ushers Rich Mann
Kirk Polley
Jim Trimberger
Chris Luzio
Brad Stirmell
Scott Bales

WORSHIP NURSERY

Toddlers Vicki Small
Abbie Divjak
Infants Nikki & Grace Hunley
Kristin Polley

Sunday School

Toddlers Julie Divjak
Infants Karen Mann
Rebecca Smith

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK



FEBRUARY SERVERS

2/17 & 2/24: Jonathan Sperry
Paul Hunley

FEBRUARY PROJECTIONIST

Chad Formea

FEBRUARY GREETERS

2/17 Will & Sara Bartels
2/24 Brad Stirmell

FEBRUARY VISITORS' STAND

2/17 Gary & Lori Gredzieleski
2/24 Judy Marlow

FEBRUARY NURSERY

Worship - 2/17

Toddlers: Kelly Donaldson
Cooper Formea
Infants: Erica Blakley
Rebecca Smith
Madison Bales

Sunday School

Infants: Rhonda Luzio
Kristin Polley

Worship - 2/24

Toddlers: Karen & Kaelyn Mann
Infants: Shannon Higgins
Stacey Cantrell
Kate Sperry

Sunday School

Infants: Vicki Small
Dixie Williamson

The Hidden Word

NUMBERS 14:11

"And the Lord said to Moses, 'How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?'"



--Aiden Moore having surgery.
--Darrin Burdinsky's mom having surgery.
--Jeni's friend whose son was killed in a snowmobile accident.



Don't forget about the Super Bowl party this Sunday evening at the Lakeview Lodge located at the camp. The doors will be open at 5:00pm with the game scheduled to start around 5:30pm. Please bring a 2 liter bottle of soda and some sort of snack type item to share with the group.



4th & 5th Grade Students March 1 & 2

I am so bummed that I will not be able to go to Bloomington this year with you for SuperStart! But, you will have an awesome replacement for me in the person of Erica Blakley who is ready to sing, dance and hang out with you all conference long.

Besides all the fun we always have together, I will miss our small group discussions after the sessions. This year, you will be learning about how to overcome obstacles in sharing your faith with others. The biggest obstacle will be GARGANTOR who will be conquered by our brave SuperStart warriors.

The cost for the conference is \$50 per student. You will also need spending money for two meals plus other items along the way you might wish to purchase. For planning purposes, you should be returning to Chatham around 4:30 on Saturday. I will surely look forward to hearing all about it when you return!



Jr. High Students March 1 & 2

One of the best conferences of the year is about a month away! Be sure to sign up soon and there is plenty of room to invite a friend. Besides the normal laughter, food, games and discussions, the topic of Believe this year looks amazing!

At some point in our lives, we all have struggled at times with identity. It is also true that until we understand God, we will never really understand our place in the world around us. So, our main focus this year will be examining our identity in God as revealed in scripture.

The cost is \$59 per student attending. For the weekend, you and your friends will also need some extra spending money, enough for two meals and any items you wish to purchase at the conference. Pick up time will be at 4:30 on Saturday. Please let me know if you have any questions!



Volleyball starts soon! This year, we have the volleyball court at LSCA reserved for eight Sunday evenings in a row beginning February 10th. We usually start around 8:00pm and play until us older folks are ready to quit. I encourage everyone interested in a little physical activity to come on out and join us. No matter what your skill level, you will fit right in!