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3,000 year old wisdom from the Book of Proverbs about the use of social media.

"Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances." 25:11

"The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life," 10:11

"Anxiety in the heart of a man weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad." 12:25

"There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." 12:18

"When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise." 10:19

"He who guards his mouth and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles." 21:23

"The mind of the intelligent seeks knowledge, but the mouth of fools feeds on folly." 15:14

"Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like him." 26:4

"The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things." 15:28

"He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding." 17:27

"He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends." 17:9

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." 15:1

"For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down." 26:20

God Bless, Rick



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Sunday School Promotion this Sunday

Children being promoted to new Sunday School classes will be recognized this Sunday during the worship service, and we will be given a look at what our children are learning.

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

STATISTICS

Worship 128
Offering \$4,224.64

SERVING THIS SUNDAY-8/25/19

Greeters	Brad Stirmell
Visitors' Stand	Judy Marlow
Communion Meditation	Paul Hunley
	Doug Marlow
Ushers	Kirk Polley
	Scott Bales
	Chris Luzio
	Will Bartels
	Brad Stirmell
	Chuck McLaughlin
WORSHIP NURSERY	
Toddlers.....	Vicki Small
	Jake Divjak
Infants.....	Janice McLaughlin
	Stacey Cantrell
	Grace Hunley
Sunday School	
Toddlers.....	Julie Divjak
Infants.....	Dixie Williamson
	Kileen Huber

The Hidden Word

OBADIAH 1:15

"For the day of the Lord draws near on all the nations. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own head."

Prayers
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--Zack Wright and family at the passing of his mother.

--Students and teachers as they begin a new school year.

Notes from Kent Paris

A recent position statement from the American College of Pediatricians includes the following:

- No one is born with a gender. Everyone is born with a biological sex. Gender is a psychological concept, not an objective biological one.
- A person thinking he or she is something they are not, at best, is a sign of confusion.
- People who identify as 'feeling like the opposite sex' or 'somewhere in between' do not compromise a third sex. They remain biological men or biological women.
- 98 percent of gender confused boys and 88 percent of gender confused girls accept their biological sex after puberty without counseling.
- Sex 'reassignment' doesn't work. It's impossible to 'reassign' someone's sex physically; and attempting to do so doesn't produce good outcomes psychosocially.
- Those who use cross-sex hormones or undergo sex surgeries even in the most LGBTQ affirming countries still have suicide rates 20 times higher than the general public.
- Conditioning children into a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex amounts to child abuse.



The food pantry is in need of chili, canned peas, pork & beans, pineapple, chicken noodle soup, and mayo.

All donations are much appreciated, and can be placed in the container next to the welcome station.



High School Girls

Sometimes it is good to put the phone down. Or even better, disconnect from social media for 24 hours. LSCA is excited to host such a retreat on September 7-8 for high school girls in the Springfield area.

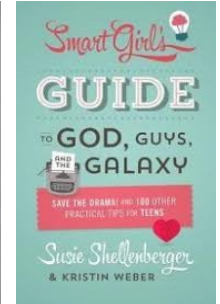
Topics for breakout sessions include tough subjects like: healthy relationships, peer pressure, dangers of dating online, appropriateness with social media, healthy choices for your body, spiritual gifts and how to use them. The primacy of scripture in guiding our actions will be emphasized.

This important subject matter will be mixed with games, crafts, music, dancing and variety of fun activities to support the discussions. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please see me or contact LSCA for more information!



I am truly thankful for all the adults in our congregation who help out when possible either on Sunday morning or evening with our kids. What a joy it is to love on and teach the youth about Jesus!

As we are gearing up for our evening classes to begin, all the teaching positions are filled. However, we are in need of someone to volunteer in the nursery during our meeting time. If your Sunday evenings are free and you wouldn't mind holding some beautiful babes, please let me know!



Junior High Students

I am excited to begin a series of lessons with you on Sunday evening! Some things will be the same, but also some things will be different. Let me explain.

We will begin each evening together as a group to go through upcoming activities, set the stage for the lessons, and play a competitive game to burn off some energy. We have done this before, so that is nothing new. What is new is that once that is completed, we are going to break off into girls and guy groups to examine application points from the books shown above.

Examples of talking points found throughout the lessons include:

- If someone gossips to you, they'll gossip about you.
- Dress fashionably, but modestly.
- Raise a chicken.
- Find your security, identity and confidence in Christ, not people.
- Go an entire day without using anything electronic.
- Choose your friends wisely, because the people you surround yourself with reflect who you are.
- Share your faith.
- Accept and love how God made you.

These are just a few examples of the 101 real world tips as documented in these books to live out our faith in the world around us. Reach out to your friends and invite them to come along! Outside of the fun lessons, we have a couple big activities planned for this Fall that I am sure they would enjoy attending!