

LOVE

SEX &

The Bible

*How to save
yourself a
ton of grief
& shine for
Jesus at the
same time!*

Feb. 3

The BIG Secret

Feb. 10

Cultural Myths &
Scriptural Truths

Feb. 17

The BIG
Misunderstanding

Feb. 24

Confusion About
Gender & Sexuality

The level of brokenness, dysfunction, drama, confusion, pain and suffering in our culture today is staggering. Everywhere we turn, people are dealing with broken relationships, drama, legal battles, etc. A massive percentage of all that brokenness is rooted in our culture's failure to honor God in one single area of life—sex.

God created sex to be a holy, beautiful, intimate, bonding, life-giving experience to be enjoyed by a husband and wife in the context of marriage. Inside marriage—sex is a blessing, but outside of marriage, it becomes a destructive force that ruins lives, families, and entire cultures.

For those who have stumbled in this area, the good news is that God is in the *grace business*. He is a master at restoring broken lives. In our February message series *Love, Sex & The Bible* you will learn what God actually teaches about sex and how when you choose to follow Him—regardless of your past, you can be forgiven and restored. And moving forward, you can save yourself a ton of grief and shine brightly for Jesus in a culture that desperately needs His light!



The Children's Sunday School and Wednesday night teachers are hosting a Valentine Lunch for all children and their families, Nursery-6th grade, on Sunday, February 17 from 11:45-1:30 pm in the FLC gym. Please RSVP to Nancy Greene or the church office by Thursday, February 14 if you plan to attend.



The Sister to Sister Fellowship Luncheon will be at Crawdaddy's on Tuesday, February 12, at noon. Please contact Kim Snyder if you have any questions.

Circle of Singing will meet on Sunday, February 17 at 5 PM in EDW 105 for an evening of singing favorite Christian songs. If you want to accompany with an instrument, bring that too. Contact Nancy Greene if you have any questions.



If you would like to become more involved with FCC, we have many opportunities for you.

- ◆ We are always seeking volunteers for both adult and children classes. If you are interested, please contact Josh Hale.
- ◆ On Wednesday nights we have many needs:
 - ◇ Helping Wheeler and Lola in the kitchen
 - ◇ Volunteering to prepare a meal
 - ◇ Baking cakes
 - ◇ Setting up before dinner
 - ◇ Cleaning up after dinner

If you are interested, please contact Wheeler or Lola Boles.

- ◆ If you are interested in being part of the Worship Team, please see Dani Morris.
- ◆ If you are interested in helping in the office, please see Cindy Yockers.

Let's eat
Chocolate
& Watch
Chick Flicks

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8TH AT 7:00PM

FCC Ladies invite a friend and come have a night of fun and chocolate.

Bring something to dip in the chocolate fountain and/or a favorite chocolate dessert.

Popcorn, coffee, drinks and a chick flick provided.

PAJAMAS AND PILLOWS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

FLC 205 Enter through Gym Doors

CHILDCARE PROVIDED IF YOU SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 1ST.

Donations will be accepted for childcare



SALTSHAKER YOUTH MINISTRY

You are the salt
of the earth...

Matthew 5:13

Our purpose is to point students to God, and lead them into a changing relationship with Jesus and with others around them.

Our youth group name, The Saltshakers, comes from Matthew 5:13, where Jesus is talking to His disciples and He says, "you are the salt of the earth."

At Saltshaker Youth Ministry we want to use every opportunity to be salt, a taste of God, to the world around us.

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"We're meant to be." It's how all of our favorite movies, songs, and books talk about love—as if the secret to an amazing relationship is a little bit of destiny, a whole bunch of feelings, and a tiny dash of magic. So it makes sense, when we observe the not-so-perfect, real-life relationships modeled by our friends, parents, and favorite celebrities, that we might start to wonder, "Wait—is that how relationships are meant to be?" In this 4-week series, talk about a better lens for evaluating our current and future dating relationships as we see that the secret to a relationship that's "meant to be" is to stay close to Jesus, date with purpose, know who we're looking for, and keep sex in the right context.

Week 1: Staying close to Jesus makes every relationship better.

Scripture: Matt. 22:36-40; Gen. 1:26, 2:18; John 15:9-17

Week 2: The purpose of dating is to lead toward marriage.

Scripture: 1 Cor. 10:23-24; Eph. 5:31-32; Philp. 2:3-4

Week 3: Dating on purpose means you know who you're looking for.

Scripture: 2 Cor. 6:14-15; Prov. 1:5, 3:1-35

Week 4: Sex can be seriously fulfilling or seriously destructive.

Scripture: Prov. 3:5-6; Matt. 5:28; 1 John 1:9; Prov. 4:23-27



February 1st 6pm to 9pm

Parent's Night Out is a time for students Newborn through 6th grade to come and hangout in the Family Life Center Gym at FCC and play. Adult chaperones and teen workers will be present. PNO is free and any donations go towards student workers' youth accounts to help with cost of trips this year.

To help us prepare for PNO, please sign your child up at the Info Table.

If you or your student would like to work Parents Night Out, please let Josh Hale know by Wednesday, January 30th.



Sunday evenings from
6pm to 8pm in the
Family Life Center Gym.

Small groups is for students in grades 7-12. From 6pm to 7pm we hangout in the gym playing games and eating snacks. We then split into small groups from 7pm to 8pm for discussion and prayer.



CIY Superstart is for students in grades 4-6.
When: March 15-16, 2019
Where: Cincinnati, OH

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Meal	5:45 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes	6:30 PM

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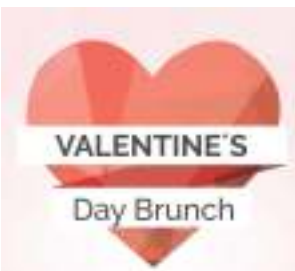
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You are invited to join the Sonshiners for a Valentine's Day brunch on Thursday, February 14 at 10:00 am in the FLC gym. Come and fellowship with us

while we discuss upcoming events for 2019. A sign-up sheet for the food is on the Info Table.

The Sonshiners group is open to all adults aged 50 and older. Please contact Anita Ray, Denise Cross, or Sue Anne Smith if you have any questions.

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