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Pastor David Ray, Jr.

September, 2016

Song of Solomon Pt 1 **September Sermon Series**

50 Shades of Grey. Playboy. Skinamax. The locker room. The birds and bees.

Where did you learn about *whispers churchily*...s-e-x?

The Bible? Ha! As if. Doubtful you learned about it in church, other than "Don't!" or "Good Christians wait until marriage!" Is that all that God wants you to know about the topic?

Nope.

Sept 4

Intimacy

1:1-4

What exactly are we supposed to learn about sex from a guy that had a thousand wives and concubines? (Never mind.) What can we possibly learn about sex from one of his soon to be brides? What should be at the very foundation of every marriage relationship (but gets lost over time) - intimacy.

Sept 11

Insecurity

1:4-8

Solomon's fiancé adores him, but herself? Not so much. She can't imagine why he loves her because she thinks that her flaws aren't worthy of his affection. Far too often, many of us feel the same way with God, too. Both Solomon and God disagree. Thank goodness.

Sept 17

Incredible

1:9-11

Finally, Solomon speaks! And sorry fellas, it's mushy. His fiancé might feel unworthy, but Solomon is convinced that she is smoking hot. Do we really need to talk to our wives like that? (Be warned - telling your beloved that her neck is like a stone tower might not fly.) Is it possible that God loves us so much that he thinks we're incredible, too?

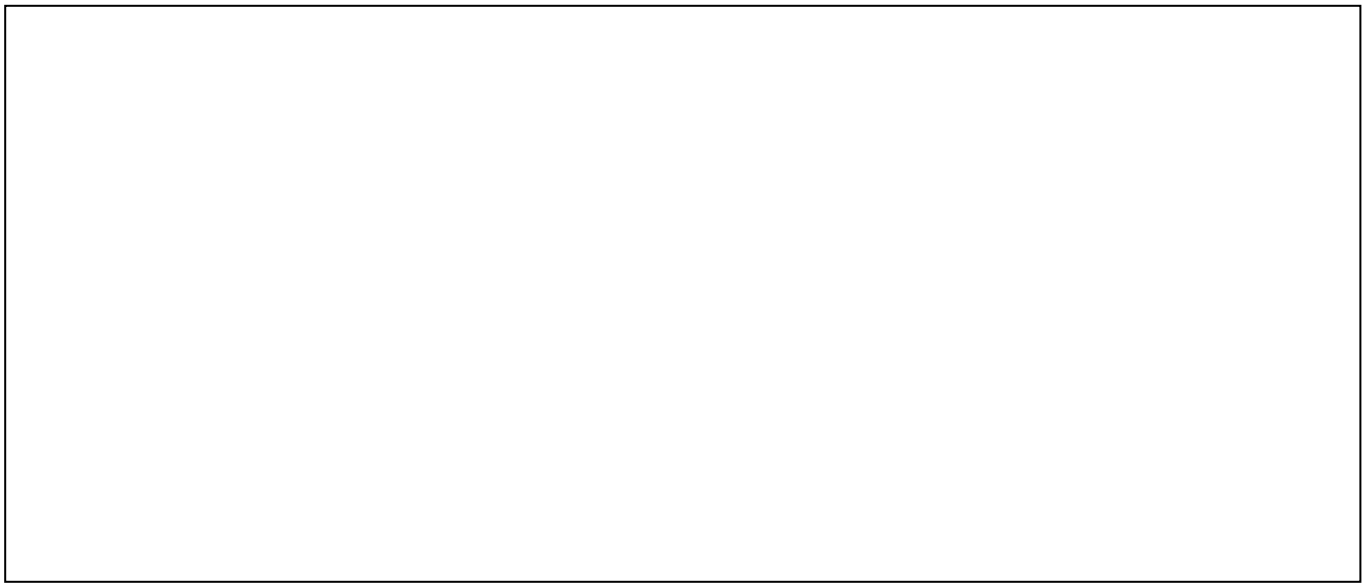
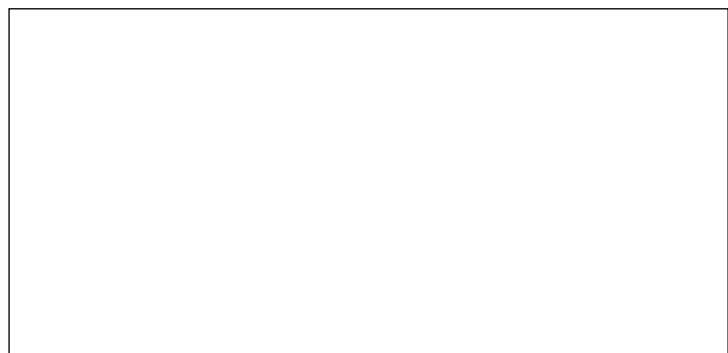
Sept 25

Icky

1:12-17

"My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms" declares Solomon to his bride to be. Aw...gross. Right fellas? That dude is a walking talking Hallmark card. Sadly though, we hold our spouses to a standard that works great for Hollywood, but lousy in real life. Is there anything practical in this passage of flowery words of Solomon, or are we just doomed to quote Shakespeare and buy lots of cards to share our love with one another?

YOUTH NEWS

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Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Dave - health
Rosie Miracle - health
Jerry Miracle - health
Joan Sterrett - health
Derek Hill - health
Chris Bashore -cancer
Jerry Smith - cancer
Jasmine Coleman - health
Christian Niece – cancer
Jenny Glaze – health
Ralph Jessee – health
Montayne Ferris - in Lima Hospital
Kathy Keltner – recovery from a fall
All cancer Patients
Unspoken prayers

*Please let Anita Searl know if anyone needs
to be removed or added to the prayer request list.
Thank you!*

Jeffrey Kinner – Navy – Deployed
Josh Ray – Marines – Deployed
Ryan Munoz – Marines – San Diego, CA

Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families!





September Birthdays

1 *Danesha Branson*
7 *Jerry Miracle*
7 *Brenda Saylor*
16 *Marie Ray*
16 *Tyler White*
18 *Randy Long*
20 *Doug Rosenbauer*
28 *Rachel Bledsoe*



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Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalms 25:5

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Pastor: David Ray, Jr.
Elders: Keith Langdon Earl Bledsoe Matt Langdon

Ministry Leaders

Music/Worship: Matt Langdon
Administrator Anita Searl
Maintenance/Servers: Greg Roberts
Financials: Johnna Roberts
Hospitality: Jamie Ramos
Deb Bledsoe

We Believe...

...that Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and rose from the dead.
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 3:16

...that the Bible is the inspired Word of God - a lamp unto our feet and light unto our path.
2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:105

...that every person has worth in God's eyes, and that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

...that forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
John 3:16

...that those accepting Christ should repent of sin, confess their faith, and be baptized by immersion into Him.
Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38

...that the church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring the lost to Christ and the saved into a nurturing relationship with Jesus.

Ephesians 4:1-16
The Jennings Road Church of Christ exists to glorify God by turning unchurched people into fully devoted followers of Christ.

September Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

09/04	Dave Ray
09/11	Matt Langdon
09/18	Dave Ray
09/25	Stuart Ramos

Prayer Room

09/04	Earl
09/11	Rosie
09/18	Belinda
09/25	Marie

Greeters:

09/04	Ramon & Rosie
09/11	Rick & Dalton
09/18	Lorraine & Brenda
09/25	Stuart & Jamie

Cleaning

09/04
09/11
09/18
09/25

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

Fully equipped nursery available.
Staffed as needed.
For questions, please see Deanna Ray.

Toddler Room

09/04	Danielle
09/11	Candy Clay
09/18	Danielle
09/25	Tracy / Travis

Brunch/Communion Prep for September:

Lisa & Rick

Servers for September: Brenda, Ramon, Travis, Greg

Helpers:

Candy Clay, Dalton Hines, Rick Hines, Johnathon Young
Drake Hitchcock, Derrin Kuhn, Chad Kraner