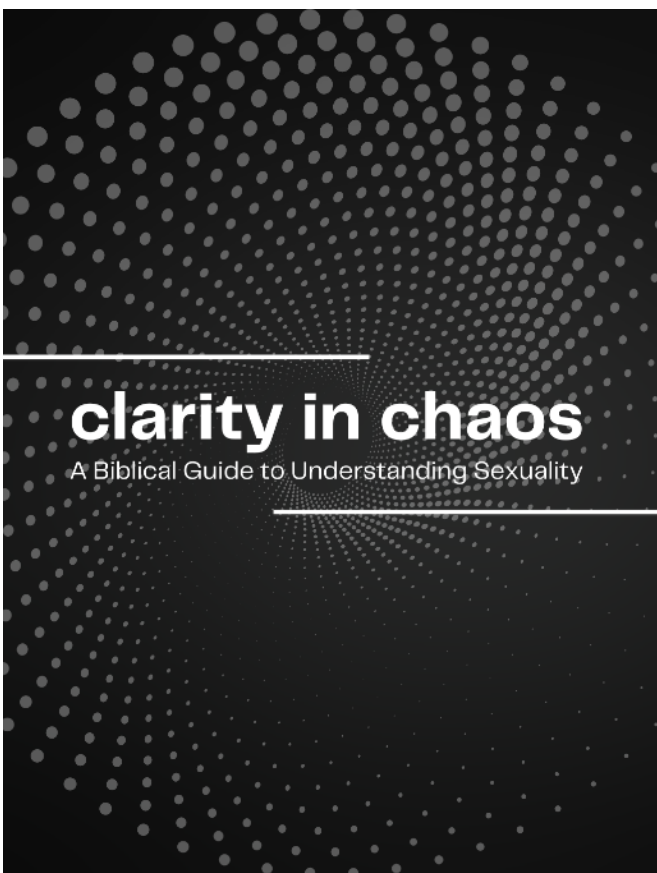




The Newsletter

August 2024



In a world where the noise of opinions on sexuality is louder than ever, finding truth and direction can feel overwhelming. **“Clarity in Chaos: A Biblical Guide to Understanding Sexuality”** is a new sermon series designed to bring light to this often confusing topic. With so many voices competing for our attention, it’s crucial to turn to the one source of truth that transcends time and culture: God’s Word.

Beginning August 4th, we’ll dive into Scripture with both clarity and compassion to address the complexities and questions that many people have about sexuality. We’ll explore what the Bible says about our identities, relationships, and the sacredness of our bodies. We’ll also look at how to navigate the challenges of modern sexuality while staying anchored in God’s truth.

Whether you’re looking for answers, seeking healing, or hoping to support others, “Clarity in Chaos” aims to equip you with biblical insights and practical guidance to live out your faith with confidence and grace.



School is back! At least for our family. As you read this, you may or may not be in the school rhythm. But you once were (and probably will remember when school didn’t go back on August 1st!). Anyway, I like the freedom of summer for our family, but I also really like the rhythm of schedules. It helps me stay consistent. I’m reading *Practicing the Way* right now. It’s an excellent

book about spiritual formation by John Mark Comer. In the book he says, “There are no accidental saints.” Meaning that we don’t just wake up one day formed into Christlikeness. That’s why we talk about rhythms, habits, intentionality. My hope and prayer for YOU this fall is for you to have healthy rhythms. Go to a group, or go back to a group. Get in community. Start (or restart) serving. Pray at the dinner table. Start and end the day with prayer. Try fasting, silence, solitude. Not all of these at once of course, but the point is this: use this natural rhythm of “back to school” to get into (or back into) a spiritual rhythm with God. Cheering you on!

What's Going On...



CORINTH KIDS
EARLY CHILDHOOD



Have you ever watched a cooking show where kids are doing the cooking? They are SO creative! A little of this and a little of that and voila! A culinary delight! Now imagine God creating each and every person . . . even more creative, right? Two brown eyes, some curly black hair, and a splash of freckles. Then, God adds a dash of compassion, a spoonful of kindness, a large cup of creativity . . . and voila!

Psalm 139:14 says, "How you made me is amazing and wonderful." God made me wonderful! God made you wonderful. God made every person on the planet wonderful!

Our prayer for preschoolers is that they will know that God made us, God loves us, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. We're cooking up a lot of fun to go with these foundational truths. We hope this month leaves you and your preschoolers smiling with confidence as you look into a mirror because you know that God made me wonderful!

MEMORY VERSE

"HOW YOU MADE ME IS
AMAZING AND WONDERFUL."

PSALM 139:14, NIV

KEY QUESTION

WHO MADE YOU WONDERFUL?

BOTTOM LINE

GOD MADE ME WONDERFUL.



CORINTH KIDS
ELEMENTARY



GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN WISDOM AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Sometimes it's easy to know what the wise choice would be. Let's say you're choosing between having expired milk with your cereal or eating some fruit and a sandwich. You probably aren't reaching for the milk! What about choosing to stay up all night when you have a road trip the next day, or getting some sleep because you're driving first? Every decision you make starts out with a choice. As we "dive deep" into the Bible this month, we'll discover that God is always there to help us make wise choices. God has given us people who can help us make those wise choices too.

MEMORY VERSE

IF ANY OF YOU NEEDS
WISDOM, YOU SHOULD ASK
GOD FOR IT. HE WILL GIVE IT
TO YOU. GOD GIVES FREELY
TO EVERYONE AND DOESN'T
FIND FAULT.
JAMES 1:5, NIV

WISDOM

FINDING OUT WHAT YOU
SHOULD DO AND DOING IT

Regular Programming

Sunday Mornings 9:00/10:15/11:30

• Every week we have a time of worship, offering, Bible lesson, and small group discussion.

How to Connect:

- Like our Corinth Kids FB Page.
- Follow us on Instagram@corinthkids
- **Weekly News Email** – if you would like to be receiving this weekly email, full of info about what your kids are learning each week, special events coming up, and other announcements, please email jenni@corinthchristian.org



CORINTH TEENS

What's going on with the teens?

• Ways to pray for families this August:

- That they will all be drawn closer to Jesus this school year.
- That choices to slow their pace and practice the presence of God would be a priority.
- That students will excel in school!
- That students would represent Jesus well in the hallways at school and look for opportunities to share their story.
- That parents would take LEAD as the primary spiritual leader of their students!

• We are BACK!

The return of school means the return of middle and high school Connect – our weekly programming for students!

- High School starts on August 7.
- Middle School starts on August 11.

• Mission Trip!

We are excited to be going on a mission trip to Honduras with Casas Por Cristo next summer! Registration is live on the church center app and the deadline to sign up is August 16th. If you'd like information – please reach out to me (luke@corinth.cc)

• Fall Calendar!

- Have you stopped by the CorinthTeens table in the lobby? If not, you should – there's a brand new calendar that lays out our schedule for the entire fall semester!

• Church Center App!

- One of the best ways to stay connected to what's going on in the CorinthTeens world is to download the church center app and make sure your info is up to date!



Children's Ministry Update

We wanted to inform you that Melissa Miller has decided to step down from her role as Children's Minister. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication, love, and energy she has poured into our children's ministry over the past few years. Melissa's impact on our children and families has been profound, and she will be greatly missed.

During this transition period, our dedicated team of volunteers and staff, led by Jenni Carnes, will ensure that all children's programs and activities continue smoothly. We remain committed to providing a nurturing and enriching environment for our children while we search for a new Children's Minister. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we navigate this transition together.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES!

Tuesday Morning

Seven Churches of Revelation
Begins August 20th at 10:00 am
In Founders Hall

Tuesday Evening

One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully
Right Where You Are by Ann Voskamp
Begins August 13th at 6:30 pm
In Founders Hall

Register on the Church Center App Today!



AUGUST 9TH & 10TH - REGISTER TODAY ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

SNACKS NEEDED FOR OUR HOSPITALITY ROOM
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF INTERESTED.



Hey mamas, take a break from your busy week and join us for some coffee and something sweet while the kids play.

When: Wednesdays from 9:30-11am

Where: Corinth Christian Church,
Early Childhood Hallway

For more information contact:

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vonetteboley@gmail.com

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Baptisms/New Members

- Wade & Melissa McKinney - Transfer
- Nga Walters - Transfer
- Kevin Clark - Baptism - July 5th
- Brady Dubal - Baptism - July 5th
- Clay Layfield - Baptism - July 5th
- Preston Cash - Baptism - July 14th
- Luke Cash - Baptism - July 14th
- Logan Cash - Baptism - July 14th
- Brian & Gail Stout - Transfer
- Rene Lindsay - Transfer
- Aubree Batchelor - Baptism - July 28th
- Karen Meeks - Baptism - July 28th



All Adults
Friday, August 2nd
1:00 - ???
Bring a drink and snack to share.

Dear Corinth,
Thank you so much for you prayers, cards, calls, food, gifts, and concerns during my surgeries and treatment. I did get to "ring the bell" and now just trying to heal. Thank you again and God bless you all.
Love,
Sandy Kirkland

Thank you everyone for being there for us once again during Lewis's brother's death and during Lewis's surgery. We greatly appreciate your prayers, cards, calls, and texts. Your support is always such a comfort in challenging times. A special thank you to Don Hardison for keeping Kaye company during the surgery and to David Farrar for his help getting the "ox out of the ditch." And, of course, to Andy and Jillian Terrell for always being ready to help us 24/7.

Love to all of you,
Lewis and Kaye Terrell.

In Sympathy

- Kathleen Seagraves - Louise Seagraves' s sister
- Bruce Addison - Sharla McClary's cousin
- Pat Keith - Kenny Smiley's aunt
- Mark Miller - Andrea Hayes's son-in-law's father
- Becky Portwood - Andy Portwood's wife
- Jim Shriver - Karen Geier's father
- Steve Gresham - Gail Gresham's husband
- Ann Witherspoon - Tim Witherspoon's mother

Giving

June 2024

General Fund - \$192,151.12

For Generations - \$7,816.57