

Sermon Notes

Gender & Sexuality Part 3: The Bible & The Body

- I. God makes man in His image out of the overflow of His love in the Trinity. (Gen. 1:26-27)

- II. In the male-female union God displays His glory by making two distinct persons, yet one essence. (Gen. 2:7; 20-25)

- III. The Fall turns love into lust. (Gen. 3:7; Rom. 1:22-27)

- IV. God promises to crush Satan through the offspring of Eve. (Gen. 3:15)

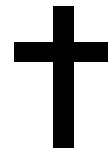
- V. Though Satan wants to turn the womb into a tomb, God turns Mary's womb into the very tabernacle of God. (Luke 1:26-35; John 16:21; Col. 2:9, Col. 1:19-22)

- VI. From Adam's pierced side God creates Adam's bride. From Jesus' pierced side God creates His bride, the Church. (Isaiah 62:5, Hosea 2:16-20, Jeremiah 31:32, Ephesians 5:25-27, Rev. 19:6-7, Rev. 21:1-4, 2 Cor. 5:16-17)



Welcome

October 9, 2022



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Upcoming Events

Marriage Conference: This Saturday, October 15, 8:15 am to 4:45 pm! TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER! War Room Ministries presents the Art of Marriage curriculum from Family Life.

Wonder Women: This fellowship for women 50+ will have their next meeting tomorrow, 6:30 pm at Carol's house 6106 Kent Ln. Pasco. For more info, contact Carol at 972-658-5475.

Pastor Appreciation: Next Sunday we will be recognizing our lead pastor and his family. If you would like to donate towards a gift for them, you can bring money next Sunday or go to our Give page online and select Pastor Appreciation.

Operation Christmas Child: We will be giving out OCC boxes again this year, starting October 23, with the filled boxes due November 20. If you want to help out running this, please contact Andrea Cook at (509)619-2694.

Baby & Child Dedication: *During service on Sunday November 20*, we will be dedicating some new babies in our church. If you are a parent who would like to dedicate your baby or child, please sign up on our app or website under Events.

We have decided to withdraw our church's participation from the Trunk or Treat event at First Baptist Church. If your family would still like to attend, you can find information on their Facebook page.

Radiate Youth Highlight

Our youth group is for middle-schoolers and high-schoolers (6th - 12th grade). They are lead by an awesome team of parents, headed up by Ryan and Crissy Welch. If you would like to get involved, contact Crissy at (509) 942-9416. Ask her to add you to the GroupMe chat to get all the updates.

Regular meetings: Our youth group meets every Sunday at the church, 6:00 - 8:15 pm. Come join for fun games, worship, and Bible-centered teaching.

Youth Group Open Gym: Tuesdays, October 18 and November 15, 7-9 pm.

Middleton Farms Event: Saturday October 29, 5-8 pm, \$16.

Rake & Run: Saturday November 12, 9 am.

Friendsgiving: Sunday November 20, during regular meeting.

Christmas Party: Saturday December 17.

Family Updates

Curtis Dunbar was voted in as our newest elder in early September! We will be praying over him during service today.

We have a big need for **more children's volunteers** right now. Express interested by filling out the Serve form on our website or app. Or talk to our children's director, Lisa Freeman. You can find her in the 3s adn 4s classroom after service today.

Below is the **year-to-date church finances** through September 2022:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Budgeted	\$334,939	\$338,350
Actual	\$354,749	\$313,981
Difference	\$19,810	-\$24,369
Net operating revenue (actual): \$44,179		

Connect with us!

Serve: Sign-up to volunteer in one of our many ministries by going to the Serve page on our website or app.

Join a Community Group: If you are interested in joining or leading a Community Group, go to the Join a Group section in the app or website and fill out the form and we will connect with you. Or you can fill out a paper form on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Give: To donate, visit our website/app and click on Give. You can also leave checks or cash in our giving box at the back of the auditorium, or mail them to 1007 Wright Ave Richland, WA 99354.

Call/text or email us: (509)731-4058 or info@lighthousecities.com.

Communion: We take Communion every Sunday as a church body. At his last supper with his disciples, Jesus "took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'" (Luke 22:19). Repeating this act is a powerful image of our ongoing covenant renewal with the once crucified and now resurrected Christ. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as their personal savior is welcome to take a cup from a table at the front or back of the auditorium and partake of it on their own during the following song. There is juice on the top and a cracker underneath.