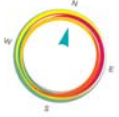


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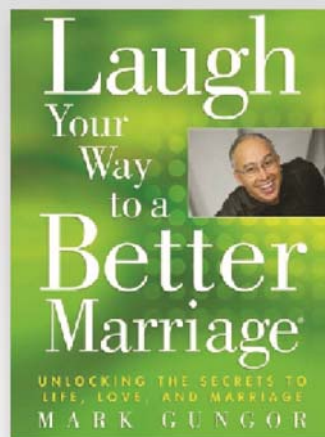
LOVE, SEX & DATING

A NEW MESSAGE SERIES
STARTS THIS WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 7/8:
"THE RIGHT PERSON"

3 NEW
GROUPS
START
THIS
SUNDAY

SHORT-TERM
LIFE
Where we do life together
Groups



8 sessions
February 7 - March 27
Sundays @ 11:00am
Room 202A
Leaders:
Sonny & Sarah Jones
No Cost



6 sessions
February 7 - March 13
Sundays @ 9:45am
Prayer Chapel
Leaders: Delmar Peet &
Kassie Blanchette
No Cost



6 sessions
February 7 - March 13
Sundays @ 11:00aam
Prayer Chapel
Leader: Rob Nicholes
No Cost



Turn On...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

Your soul has a big switch. You keep hoping for someone to turn it on.

The switch probably got turned on the first time when you were in early adolescence. Girls or boys stopped annoying you and became interesting. Somewhere along the line, you held hands with someone you liked for the first time, or received your first kiss, and that switch turned on.

The switch works a little different in boys and girls. For boys, it is more like the lighting of fireworks – “Wow! Cool!” For girls I’m told it is more like, “That was interesting. I’d like to explore this some more.”

For most of us our first kiss is not the last person we kiss. Something happens and the switch goes back and forth, and then finally turns off. We get the great “It’s not you, it’s me” speech. It hurts. A lot. We miss all the energy that flows through the switch.

When we experience the switch being thrown the first time, we want it to happen again, preferably with the right person. We hope someone will turn it on, forever.

Finally, we meet that special someone. With hopes and dreams we take the plunge and marry “the love of our lives.” The feeling is so powerful, so amazing, we want it to go on every day.

Problems start as other things enter our lives: jobs, kids, aging parents. They run past the switch and flip it off for us. Without knowing it, our souls echo that old song, “You’ve lost that loving feeling...” How do you keep the switch on? How do you keep that loving feeling? How do you stay in love?

Some basics: God made the switch in you. He knows exactly how it operates. He knows what flips your switch – and who flips it. And He knows what turns the switch off.

You would think we would run to our Father in Heaven and beg Him to teach us about the switch. But we don’t. It may be we think God will tell us to leave the

switch alone, that it is too dangerous for us to play with. Or you may think God doesn’t understand that your feelings for that special boy or special girl have never been felt by anyone before. Or you may know you are short-circuiting the switch, trying to outsmart your soul.

But think with me – how much pain could you avoid if just asked God for some wisdom about the switch? How much unnecessary suffering could you eliminate for others if you understood how that switch impacted your soul? What would happen if just for a season you said, “God, I’m not sure about this, but I’d like to see if you know more about my soul switch than I do?”

Turn On is a message series all about the switch in your soul. It will help you. I look forward to seeing you every Sunday/Monday for the next three weeks.

Grace,

Our ministry fund giving for Sunday, January 31, 2016, totaled \$60,341.36.

There are many ways you can financially be a part of the ministry of Alice Drive. You can give through the offering baskets; you may give online by going to alicedrive.org; you may set up an automatic draft through an ACH transfer from your bank; you may utilize your bank’s bill pay service; drop a check by the office or in the secure drop boxes found around the Main Building anytime of the week; or you may utilize the new text to give service by texting ADBC to 50155. If you have questions about any of these options, please feel free to contact Mark Partin, Administrative Pastor, at mpartin@adbc.org.

OFFERED TWICE IN FEBRUARY!

STARTINGPOINT

Learn more about Alice Drive
Sunday, February 21 @ 10:00am
Monday, February 22 @ 7:45pm

WORSHIP CHOIR TIME CHANGE

Now on Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

Do you like to sing? The Worship Choir is designed to function as a worship leading group serving the Sunday morning services. No audition is required, and it isn't even necessary to be able to read music.

We meet Wednesdays at 7:30pm in room 205, and rehearsals run to 8:30-8:45pm. Childcare is provided.

We will be preparing for the Easter season.



HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND, & BODY FOR ALL

VIP's

February 9 @ 11:30am | McManus Hall

Our group of seniors meet each month for community, a catered meal, and an entertaining program.

Cathy Mason, YMCA Activity Coordinator, will be our speaker for the day.

Tickets are \$6 each and are on sale in the lobby on Sundays or in the office during weekday hours. The deadline is February 7. Menu: Beef tips w/ gravy, noodles, peas, rolls, salad, and dessert.

Parent/Child Dedication
AT ALICE DRIVE

February 14/15

If you are interested in participating in this upcoming dedication, all information must be submitted no later than February 5.

Contact Mandy Easton: x250 | measton@adbc.org

February 12 • 6:00-9:00pm

\$10/child (6 weeks-5th grade)

Register online now through February 10.

Valentine's Day is coming soon—take advantage of this great opportunity! Whether it's a restaurant you've been wanting to try, a romantic evening out or a quiet night in, plan a few hours just for yourselves!

Parent's Night Out



Men's and women's teams will consist of adults over 16 who are regular ADBC attenders. The deadline to sign up is March 1.

Men - Call Matt Gristwood:
803.847.9423 (no text)
Women: Sign up in the lobby

Registration is free, but there is a fee for the t-shirt.

**CHURCH
LEAGUE
SOFTBALL**

FOOD COLLECTION

for Sumter United Ministries

February 21/22

This month's item:
Canned Ham



Place items in the bin near the carport entrance.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 7

Sunday Morning Services & LIFE Groups for all ages
 9:45a Parenting Teens, 118
 11:00a Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage, 202A
 Q&A: 6 Questions We All Ask, 118
 4:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, February 8

7:00p Monday Night Service
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade & adults

Tuesday, February 9

6:55a Men of Impact Bible Study, Worship Center
 10:00a Bad Girls of the Bible Class, 118
 11:30a VIP's Senior Adult Lunch, McManus Hall
 6:30p Acts Part 2 Class, 208

Wednesday, February 10

2:00p The Praying Ladies, 119
 4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A
 5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center
 6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes
 Awana (kids), Kids' Halls
 The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3
 7:30p Worship Choir Rehearsal, 205
 The Mix (High School), studio4.3

Thursday, February 11

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B
 5:30p Tech Talk, Upstairs Balcony
 6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, 205
 Stroke Support Group, 119
 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Friday, February 12

6:00p Parents' Night Out/Kids' Night In, Kids' Halls

Saturday, February 13

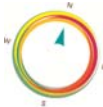
Mission Team departs for Honduras
 10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, February 14

Sunday Morning Services & LIFE Groups for all ages
 Parent/Child Dedication
 4:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, February 15

7:00p Monday Night Service
 Parent/Child Dedication
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade & adults



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ATTENDANCE 1/31 & 2/01

8:30.....229
 9:45.....526
 11:00.....706
 Monday Night.....141
Total.....1,602

LIFE GROUPS 1/31 & 2/01

Adults.....429
 Students.....150
 Children.....172
 Preschool.....276
Total.....1,027

SERVANT LEADERS

Brenda Atkinson—Preschool
 Abby Atkinson—Preschool
 Daniel Atkinson—Preschool
 Lisa Host—Children's

Justin McLeod—Deacons
 Mike Regan—Deacons
 Emmett Tolson—Deacons
 Chris Waddell—Deacons

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | February 10

Sour cream chicken, fettuccine noodles, green beans, drink, and dessert
 Kids' Menu: Chicken sandwiches, chips, and cookie
\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15 max/family

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**WORSHIP
 TIMES**

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional
 Childcare for 5 & under
9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 and adults