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3211 North Main St. Waterbury, CT 06704
Pursuing excellence in our worship and service to God (col. 3:23-24)

Fatal Attraction

In Southern Mexico lies the Cueva de Villa Luz, or "**Cave of the Lighted house.**"

The path to the cave is through a veritable paradise of tropical birds and lush rain forest. The cave is fed by 20

Oh yes, sin IS pleasurable, but only for a short time

(Hebrews 11:25). In the end, it brings DEATH (Romans 6:23). "Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his OWN desires and enticed. Then, when desire has con-

God will forgive and cleanse from sin those

who: place their faith in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into

"Don't be deceived by appearances"

underground springs -- beautiful watercourses that teem with tiny fish. The cave itself is home to spectacular rock formations and beautiful ponds. The environment is so beautiful, so inviting. Yet, accept the invitation and you'll soon be dead. You see, the Cueva de Villa Luz is filled with LETHAL poisonous gases.

SIN is just like this! It presents itself to us as something inviting, attractive, life-giving. Yet in reality, it is poisonous, toxic, and deadly...

ceived, it gives birth to SIN; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth DEATH" (James 1:14-15).

None of us has resisted sin's temptations perfectly; we've all been seduced by its empty promises:

"For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). But because of His great love for us (John 3:16), God sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:21) so that we might be forgiven (Eph 1:7).

Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). God will CONTINUE to cleanse those who CONTINUE to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Don't be deceived by appearances: Sin is DEADLY.... And it will cost you your SOUL in the end! Accept sin's cure while there is hope.

Privileged to Serve

Greeters

Ushers

Morning Worship

Song Leader
Beginning Prayer
Scripture I
Lord's Table
Assisting
Offering
Table Help
Table Help
Scripture II
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Angel Watch

Children's Church

This Sunday - 3/12

James Sanzone /
Ralph Mastrianna

Nicholas LoRusso
Jim Harris
Michael Sember
Durwin Jones
Vlad Mariano
Jim Smith
Stan Gowing
Matt Gowing
Benjamin Maldonado
Ron Sanzone
Ken Rimer

Next Sunday - 3/19

Tony Correll / Mike
Sember

Todd Sanzone
Nicholas LoRusso
Herb Stearns
Jim Sanzone
Jeremy Sanzone
Jim DiVito
Robert O Connell
Dennis Dindyll
Charlie Moulton
Ralph Mastrianna
Reese Palmer

Keep Sex Sacred

I. The heart of this command is the _____ of marriage.

II. The seventh commandment should remind us of the _____ of the marriage covenant.

III. Things we can do to prevent this sin.

A. _____ and _____ God's laws concerning marriage and sexuality.

B. Don't _____

C. You need to _____ your marriage.

Exodus 20:14

I Corinthians 7:2-5

Proverbs 5:19-23

Hebrews 13:4

Proverbs 6:20-35

Matthew 19:3-9

Proverbs 2:12-17

I Thessalonians 4:3-5

Ephesians 5:28-33

I Corinthians 6:9-11

Welcome to our worship

If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the information in the packet you received as you entered and give it back to one of the greeters at the front door. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.

Birthdays

Kimora Dudley 3-12
Emily Sanzone 3-12
Jeremy Crisp 3-14

The Churches of Christ launch a 24/7 Satellite TV Network!

Online streaming of the network will also be 24/7.

To learn more and to find out if the network will be carried in your area go to:
www.gbntv.org

The network is entirely sponsored by the Churches of Christ.

Family News

Annual Ladies Retreat

It has been decided this year's Ladies Day Retreat will be held one day (not overnight). Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20 at the Manchester Church of Christ. Early Bird Registration is now being accepted. Check the bulletin board for more info.

Annual Men's Retreat

June 9,10 2006 – Speaker Bro. Mac Lynn
Theme is: The Relevance of the Restoration Plea in the 21st Century

"A retreat aimed at promoting unity, offering encouragement, clarifying purpose, and empowering mission."

Register Online: www.cocmensretreat.com

A Coach's Choice

You've probably heard the story of Jason McElwain by now. If not, you can go online for a great video at <http://www.wroctv.com/sports/story.asp?id=10211>.

Jason is a senior at Greece Athena High School in Rochester, New York. He has had some tough breaks in life. But most of the other kids at his high school treat him with respect. He tries hard. People like him. He has been pretty visible this year as manager of the varsity basketball team. He is autistic.

His autism has been a major "bad break" for J-Mac, as his friends call him. Autism is a brain disorder that typically shows itself in problems with socialization and communication. Some people find it hard to be around persons with autism.

J-Mac has the good fortune of attending a school that does everything possible to integrate students with developmental issues into the mainstream of life. Coach Jim Johnson even added him

Basket Ministry Needs

Toiletries (lotion, powder, soap...)
Onesies (all sizes, especially 3-12 month)
Winter Clothes (0-3 month, boy & girl)
Snowsuits (all sizes, especially 0-3 month)

Place any donations in the back foyer.

Young Adult News

What's My Purpose in Life?

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Ralph continues for all young adults.

For more information on young adult activities see Ben and Jen Maldonado.

to the team roster for the final basketball game of the season. He hoped to get him in the game for a few minutes. He wanted J-Mac to have the experience. To get a team jersey. To cherish a memory. But he had no idea things would turn out as they did.

With Greece Athena well in the lead and four minutes left on the clock, Johnson put J-Mac in the game. And the kid did the unthinkable! After missing his first two shots, he scored 20 points in three minutes – 18 by draining three-point shots from the perimeter. The team carried him on their shoulders in celebration.

"This is the first moment Jason has ever succeeded and been proud of himself," said his mother. "I look at autism as the Berlin Wall, and he cracked it." Her greater dream for her son is that he can get a high school diploma.

Hooray for Jason. Hooray for the attention this story has gotten not only in local news but in

national media. And hooray for the encouragement and hope this heartwarming episode will bring to families dealing with similar challenges.

But I've not heard many folks applauding the coach for his decision to give J-Mac a chance. So my kudos go to Jim Johnson. He paid attention to a kid who needed a break. Made him team manager. Took the chance of putting a uniform on him and putting him into a game. What a gutsy call by the coach!

"I've had a lot of thrills in coaching and I've coached a lot of wonderful kids, but I've never

Youth Group News

Laser Tag – Is Today, March 12, 6PM to 8PM, at Laser Planet (2457 E. Main St., Waterbury). The cost is \$10 each, which will provide you with two hours of unlimited private play for our group and 4 game tokens. Sign up on the bulletin. Invite your friends and plan on attending!! **SEE YOU AT 6PM!**

Snow Tubing— Glenn is thinking about setting up a group rate for all of us to go Tubing. See Glenn if you are interested.

Road Rally – Coming in April of 2006. A city wide scavenger hunt finished in one night (similar to the amazing race)! Featuring all of Glenn's crazy ideas and more fun than you thought was possible this side of heaven! Sometime in April. Stay tuned for more details!

Road Worship – April 30. We will be traveling to the Ward Street church of Christ in Wallingford for Road worship. More details later.

experienced something like this ever in my life – you know, other than my own family things," Johnson said. "My emotions, I couldn't stop crying."

Thank God for people who give other people a chance.

For the Week of March 6, 2006

by Rubel Shelly– <http://www.rubelshelly.com/content.asp?CID=19204>

Graduation Banquet 2006 – Coming in May of 2006. **Attention Seniors:** All of you should have received surveys in the mail from me. PLEASE turn your survey in as soon as possible if you want your date choices for the Graduation Banquet to be considered.

Mid-Ohio Valley Work Camp – June 18-24. This a great week. Glenn is looking for an adult who can chaperon and coordinate this trip with his help (as Glenn will be unable to go). See Glenn for more details.

Dunkin' Donuts in the Morning – Is it tough to wake up on Thursday mornings? While riding the bus does your tummy grumble? Would school start a little better if you could have 15 minutes at Dunkin' Donuts before you go? Well good news! Glenn goes to Dunkin' Donuts every Thursday. Call Glenn and he will pick you up before school and take you to Dunkin' Donuts before dropping you off at school! Ask Glenn today!!!

✚ Please continue to pray for Jen Maldonado and family as they cope with the loss of their grandmother. Also pray for Jen as she is in her final stages of pregnancy.

✚ Ray Pich asks for prayers as he is struggling with focusing on the Lord.

✚ Carrie Correll asks for continued prayers for Norma Lee DiVito, Erma Riley, Connie Jagger, Teresa Hunt, June Scott and Lois Rimer. Carrie also asks for prayers for Anthony as he is working in Philadelphia and prayers for Rob as he is coming home from Iraq.

✚ The Sember's would like prayers for Peggy and her desire to do what is God's will for her aunt and uncle. Also prayers of healing and comfort for Mike and the pain he is feeling.

✚ Abigail Tunick asks for prayers for her parents that they can get through their struggles with Geremy.

✚ Please pray for the family of Ethel Eleby who is mourning her death. Please pray for Jannie Williams that she will cope well with this loss of her aunt.

✚ Paul Fedko asks for prayers for all the sick and suffering in any way. He asks for prayers for his mother as she is recovering from an injury. Paul also asks for prayers for Anatoly who preaches in Novovolynsk and for those he is reaching with the Gospel to see the need to come to Christ and for a congregation to be established in that town.

✚ Fran Falvey would like prayers for Betty Osborne who is having health problems.