

## PROVERBS 7

Pastor Doyle ~ Kairos Journal

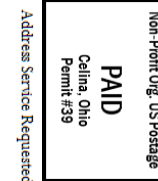
While Solomon paints a vivid image of the wiles of the adulterous woman, his warnings could apply equally to the adulterous man. The pattern here is nearly universal. First, the adulterous woman waits like a lioness for her prey (v. 6). She hunts best in the cloak of darkness (v. 9). Her dress is provocative, the uniform of a prostitute (v. 10); she is exciting and flirtatious (v. 11). She may even be outwardly religious, reminding her prey that she “had to offer sacrifices” and pay vows (v. 14). Assuring him that her husband will be out of town for a season (v. 19-20), she draws him into her lair like “an ox to the slaughter” or “as a bird rushes into a snare” (v. 22-23). Most noteworthy is the description of the woman’s victim as “simple” and “lacking sense” (v. 7). One of the chief audiences of the book of Proverbs is the simple person. After all, the book was written, in part, “to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth” (1:4). Wisdom is personified as a woman who cries out in the streets: “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?” (1:22). The simple person in Proverbs is not evil, but naïve and easily led astray to his own destruction (1:32). He desperately needs God’s wisdom, and, graciously, wisdom promises that if the simple person turns to her she will pour out her spirit on him and make her words clear (1:23).

## THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

As the youth group is embarking on a new year filled with fun trips and Christ centered activities, would you consider these youth? We would love to have some prayer warriors praying for Christ to be shown to many from these youth as well as for the youth group to expand beyond our borders. Thank you for your diligence!



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**Sunday, March 15.** Please sign up on the sign up sheet located in the foyer if you are able to help! For any questions, see Ashley Driggs.



Join us for this conference in Toledo. Develop an offensive strategy to fight our enemy with clarity and precision!



**AUGUST 15, 7:30 PM**  
New Life has purchased a block of tickets for the Mercer County Fair Christian Concert this year. We have 10 track tickets at \$40 each and 60 grandstand tickets at \$30 each. You can call the church office to reserve your tickets now!

## Call Café March 17, 5:30 pm

New Life has the opportunity to host again and is requesting your help in either serving the food that day or donating food on

## ATM Camp March 20-22

All grades 7-12 are invited for the 2nd Annual ATM Spring Retreat! You won't want to miss growing closer to the Lord as an ATM family!



## SAVE THE DATES:



## April 5, JC and Maria Alzamora



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Tom Sanford

Let me introduce you to Dane and Amber Daniel. Their last name can be commonly confused as having an “s” on the end but it is Daniel. They have been coming to our church for a little over a year. Dane grew up in Colorado and Amber is from Trinidad & Tobago. Currently they live in Wapakoneta. Both are very musically inclined, with Dane focusing on the keyboard and singing. is on the and plays up a n d is a college at Wright State Campus and A b r o a d is a realtor at Realty and an professor at the the Business Tech Program. She is currently a doctoral student in Organizational Leadership with her dissertation topic of “tech addiction.” As we all know, there are plenty of case studies in our area that we could use in addiction to technology. Together, they run the Glee Club at the Campus. They both enjoy ballroom dancing and are expecting their first baby in April! They are such a fun couple and easy to talk to. Get to know them and I’m sure you will enjoy the fellowship.



Amber with Currently, Dane worship team front on Sundays Wednesdays. He history professor University Lake runs the Study courses. Amber Home Experts a d j u n c t Lake Campus in

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Discipleship 1: March 15, 5 - 7 pm**

**Discipleship 4: March 8, 15, 8 - 9:15 am**



## PERU UPDATE

Pastor Justin

The providence of God was so evident throughout our trip to Peru this year. As we were going through security in Columbus, our names were called to the gate. Upon arriving to the gate in haste, we were asked if we wanted to fly on the earlier flight to Atlanta. We thought “sure, why not, we can get to Atlanta, settle in and prepare for our long flight to Lima.” After arriving in Atlanta, we received an alert on our phone stating that our flight we would have been on from Columbus to Atlanta was cancelled! God knew best and got us on a flight prior to the winter storm coming in! Throughout the trip we identified His providence all the time. When we needed a cloud in the sky to block the sun, God provided. When

we were thirsty and needed a drink, the locals brought us fresh coconuts to drink from. Our faith was built seeing how God was always faithful, all the time! Halfway through the trip we went to the jungle and let me tell you, it was hard! I have the utmost respect for Pastor Jhon and his teams that go to the unreached villages of the Amazon. Every comfort of life is taken away. No A/C, no beds, eating weird foods, running out of drinking water, bathing in rivers, bugs everywhere trying to bite you, extremely hot, lack of sleep, etc.

Knowing now what it's like to go preach the Word of God in the jungle, I will pray all the more for Pastor Jhon and his team when they go.

