

# WELCOME TO THE WELL!

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Please swing by the Connection table to pick up a gift, a message by Fr. Anthony and information about our church. You can also check out our resources and get plugged into a leisure or learning group. We'd love for you to get connected with our church community!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**BBQ at Mosaic, August 2nd:** Save the date to enjoy some food and fellowship after The Well on Sunday, August 2nd. We'll meet at the Avalon in the Mosaic District in Fairfax. All are welcome to come!

**Run For HOPE 5K - Calling All Runners!** How would you like to serve your local community and do something fun and active all at the same time? If so, then join us on Saturday, September 5th for the Run for HOPE 5K in Arlington, VA to raise awareness and funding for our 3 community service programs serving children in need in the DC area. 100% of the proceeds raised from the race will go towards funding programs such as our mentoring program for at-risk children, our playtime program for homeless children, and our holiday party for children with cancer and blood disorders. So be sure to register for the race before prices go up on July 31. To learn more about the race, or to register, visit us at [TheHOPEassociation.org](http://TheHOPEassociation.org)

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

*We're very excited to announce Summer Bible Studies this year! This is your chance to finally dive deeper into the Bible with your church community. We have several groups for you to choose from so find what works best for your schedule and sign-up at the Connection Table.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm, DC</b><br/>Host: Mark Aziz<br/>Topic: TBD</li></ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm, Mosaic</b><br/>Host: Sherry Fahmi<br/>Topic: Psalms of Ascent (Beth Moore)</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Thursdays @ 7:30 pm, Arlington</b><br/>Host: Chris &amp; Heba Estafanous<br/>Topic: Book of Malachi</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Saturdays @ 7:30 pm, CUMC</b><br/>Host: Michael Guirguis<br/>Topic: Book of Joshua<br/>**Summer Bible Club for kids in K-8 while parents are in Bible Study</li></ul> |

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## PART 2: GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

*“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.”*

*-1 Corinthians 13:11*

**Women are viewed, presented,  
talked about, and sung about like a**

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*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you. By this, the rest of the world will know that you are my follower.”*

*—John 13:34*

*“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving \_\_\_\_\_ to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.”*

*—1 Peter 3:7*

**#1 Rule for Men:**

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### *The School of Porn:*

- A real body isn't good enough
- One body isn't good enough
- Your wife's body isn't good enough

✓ Book recommendation: *Every Man's Battle*

**Are you the person the person  
you're looking for is looking for?**

### **Diving Deeper**

1. Do you agree that women are viewed as commodities in our culture? If so, what evidence do you see? Have you seen this cultural belief creep into your own mindset? If so, how?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:7: Men are clearly called to treat women with honor. Why do you think this is difficult for many men? Is it difficult for some women to respect themselves or other women? Who do you know that does this right?
3. What does the “school of porn” teach men to think about women? Why is erotic imagery so dangerous? If men neglect to deal with their addictions to these images, how will their present and future relationships be impacted?

**Text your questions to (507) 86-STSA1  
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