

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

It's not too late to sign-up for a Summer Bible Study: Bible Studies start THIS WEEK so don't pass up this opportunity to be encouraged in God's Word. We know your summer plans may keep you from attending every week, but don't let that stop you. Sign-up and come when you're in town. We have 4 groups and the one on Saturday at CUMC even has childcare in the form of a fun Summer Kids Bible Club for kids in K-8th grades. We'll break off the kids into two groups based on age and we've even changed the time to be from 6:30 to 8 pm to make it more bedtime-friendly so you're all ready for church bright and early the next morning. Sign-up at the Connection Table!

- 1) Tuesdays in DC
- 2) Wednesdays in Mosaic / Fairfax
- 3) Thursdays in Arlington
- 4) Saturdays @ CUMC + Kids Bible Club.

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. This is your chance to join your local church in making a real impact in our community. 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, go to TheHopeAssociation.org.

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!

QUESTIONS?

Have a question about what you just heard? Submit it and join us for the panel discussion on August 23rd. Here's how to submit a question:

- **Text:** 50786-STSA1
- **Twitter:** #RealTalkSTSA
- **Email:** information@stsachurch.org
- **Jot it down** on a notecard (see tables near stage)

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PART 1: THE RIGHT PERSON MYTH

“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” Hebrews 13:4

**Your _____ will soon become
your _____ and will have an impact
on your _____.**

THE RIGHT PERSON MYTH

**“If I just marry the _____,
everything will be _____.”**

*“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”
Genesis 2:24-25*

WHAT IS LOVE?

- 1) Love is _____
- 2) Love is _____
- 3) Love does not _____
- 4) Love does not boast
- 5) Love is not proud
- 6) Love does not _____ others
- 7) Love is not _____

“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

“Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.” Matthew 19:4-6

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

Diving Deeper

1. What does “Your present will soon be your past and then affect your future” mean? How does it apply to dating? How have you seen this play out in your life?
2. Fr. Anthony says that he has never seen “a marriage problem.” What does that mean?
3. Had you fallen victim to the “right person myth”? Do you agree that it is a myth? How have you seen this way of thinking impact your relationships or those of your friends?