

# HOLY TONY NEWS

St. Anthony's, Angola, IN | Teens with Christ

## Giving of Your Time

### A&R Rummage Sale



Help move the couches from the youth center for the sale.

Date: July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am

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### Make VBS Decorations

On Wednesday, July 19 and 26 from 9 am–3 pm you are invited to come and make VBS decorations. Lunch will be provided if you let me know you can make it.

Friends welcome

Meet: Classroom 1

## Summer Beach Party

Place: Pokagon State Park—Main beach

Date: July 29, 2017 Time: 6-9:00 pm

Cost: Gate fee applies

Bring: Snacks to share

Meet: At the main beach, near the snack bar

\*The beach house will be closed.

\*Restrooms are located at the top of the hill.



***Event is open to friends and family.***

Hang with friends, play beach volleyball, enjoy swimming and possibly boat rides.

**Free concert** featuring  
young local vocal artists and recent high school graduates  
**Karli Forte and Emily Thompson**

Date: Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Time: 2:30 pm in the church

## MUSIC IS AWESOME BUT CONSIDER SOME OF THE MESSAGES IT PROMOTES

Artist: [Ariana Grande](#)

Album: [Dangerous Woman](#)

Label: Republic

Song: [Side To Side \(feat. Nicki Minaj\)](#)

From: [YLO 106 \(Winter 2016-2017 | Theme: Missions/Services\)](#)

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Theme(s): [Sex: Purity](#)

### Theme

Sex; Purity

### Teaching Point

God helps us to deal with temptation.

### Questions to consider

What are the first things you notice about someone you're attracted to? Is it his or her hair, eyes, or maybe smile? What are your first thoughts when you see someone you're attracted to? Do you want to talk with and get to know him or her?

### Discussion

We all struggle with temptation. Concerning someone we're attracted to, that temptation we feel, that strong attraction and desire, can turn into lust. Lust is described as a very strong sexual desire for someone. And while the feelings may come and go, acting on those desires can get us into a lot of trouble. Lust is very dangerous. In **Matthew 5:28** Jesus says if a man lusts after a woman, he's already committing adultery in his heart. Jesus says even just looking at another woman with lust is equal to cheating on your wife! Lust is that serious – even the emotion, to Jesus, is sinful.

Christians are called to lives of purity. Paul reminds us in **1 Thessalonians 4:3-5** that we're called to live "sanctified" lives – lives that are pure and set apart from the world. Our lives, our relationships are supposed to be pure. Men are to treat women with honor and respect – and women are to treat men the same way.

### Conclusion

Ariana Grande sings about sneaking around with a man, of falling into temptation willingly. This kind of behavior is celebrated in her music and in her videos. If you ever feel tempted in your relationships, whether it's to have sex or to lust after another person, keep in mind what Scripture says. Keep in mind the lives we're to lead as Christians.

Temptations will come and go. And as Paul writes in **1 Corinthians 10:13**, there is no temptation you'll experience that someone else hasn't. There is no temptation that you can experience that God can't help you out of. So men, respect the women around you. Women respect the men in your own lives. Above all respect and honor God, who created you to love others as He loves us.

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Mission Trip to Kentucky currently being planned for June/July 2018: High School Only

World Youth Day Panama January 2019: Target age is 16-35

Trip to Rome and Assisi, Italy 2020: Age 18 and older

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