

Hirsch - Territo Wedding



Miss Sarah Nicole Hirsch and Vincent Salvatore Territo were united in marriage on May 9, 2009 in the Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas. The wedding was followed by dinner and dancing at the Knights of Columbus Hall in League City. Sarah is the daughter of Steven and the late Lisa Hirsch of Houston. Vinnie is the son of Robert P. "Bobby" and LeAnne Territo of League City, Texas. He is the grandson of Jimanne Kubiak of Lexington and the great grandson of Rosa Gene Lewis of La Grange. Following their honeymoon, the couple resides in Dickinson, Texas.

VBS at St. James Lutheran Church



"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", but combining Bible Study, crafts and refreshments make a wonderful way to spend a summer day. A little glue, a little glitter and, voila, you have a thing of beauty! These youngsters are enjoying craft time during Vacation Bible School held last week at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington.

Church Briefs

Adina Christian Church

Adina Christian Church has made a few changes to their worship schedule and their style of worship. Pastor Tom Long said, "We are hosting a coffee and fellowship before each Sunday morning worship service and we invite anyone and everyone to join us at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday to be a part of this wonderful time. We are also changing our style of worship to one that has a more contemporary feel to it, hoping this will bring more young people and young families into our church family."

Adina's coffee and fellowship will start at 9:30 a.m. and worship service will begin at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Send your church news and announcements to the Leader.

Focus on the Family with Dr. James Dobson

Rocky Teenage Years Bring A Lot Of Heartache To Parents



QUESTION: Give me your shortest answer to the question: How can I best survive the tumultuous years of my three teenagers?

DR. DOBSON: This is my best shot:

1. Keep the family schedule simple.
2. Get plenty of rest.
3. Eat nutritious meals.
4. Keep your teenager involved in nonstop, wholesome activities.
5. Stay on your knees.

When fatigue and ill health lead adults to act like hot-tempered teenagers, anything can happen at home.

QUESTION: What are the long-range implications of raising a strong-willed child? What can we expect as the years go by?

DR. DOBSON: Well, I can give you a few encouraging conclusions from our study of more than 35,000 parents. The tendency of strong-willed children (SWCs) is to return to parental values when they reach adulthood. Parents told us that 85 percent of their grown SWCs (twenty-four years of age and older) came back to what they had been taught — entirely or at least "somewhat." That is good news. Only 15 percent were so headstrong that they rejected their family's core values in their mid-twenties. In those exceptional cases, I'll wager that other problems and sources of pain were involved.

What this means, first of all, is that these tough-minded kids will

argue and fight and complain throughout their years at home, but the majority will turn around when they reach young adulthood and do what their parents most desired. That should be reassuring. Furthermore, if we could have evaluated these individuals at thirty-five instead of twenty-four years of age, we would have seen that even fewer were still in rebellion against parental values.

Second, raising a strong-willed child (or a houseful of them) can be a lonely job for parents. You can begin to feel like yours is the only family that has gone through these struggles. Don't believe it. In another study of three thousand parents, we found that 85 percent of families had at least one strong-willed child. This is parenthood. This is human nature.

Third, I urge you as parents of strong-willed children not to feel "cheated" or depressed by the assignment of raising such individuals. You are not an exception or the butt of some cruel cosmic joke. All human beings, including the very compliant child, arrive with a generous assortment of flaws. Yes, it is more difficult to raise an independent little fellow or gal, but you can do it! You can, through prayer and supplication before the Lord, bring him or her to that period of harmony in early adulthood that makes the effort worthwhile. I also believe that you can increase the odds of transmitting your values to these individuals by following some time-honored principles found in

Scripture. So hang in there! Nothing of value in life comes easy anyway, except the free gift of salvation from Jesus Christ.

Hold tightly to Solomon's encouraging words, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6, KJV).

QUESTION: You have talked about how Barbie dolls place undue emphasis on clothing, possession and appearance. Barbie isn't the only example of this adolescent influence in our culture, is it?

DR. DOBSON: No, our children are saturated with commercial stuff that has the same impact. More and more, we see adolescent clothes, attitudes, and values being marketed to younger and younger children. And rock and rap music, with adolescent and adult themes, is finding eager listeners among the very young.

I believe it is desirable to postpone the adolescent experience until it is summoned by the happy hormones. Therefore, I strongly recommend that parents screen the influences to which their children are exposed, keeping activities appropriate for each age. While we can't isolate our kids from the world as it is, we don't have to turn our babies into teenyboppers.

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Area Churches Welcome You To Attend the Church of Your Choice

ADINA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tom Long, Minister
COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

BEAUKISS UNITED METHODIST
Walt Silveria, Pastor
MORNING WORSHIP - 8:45 A.M.
LADIES BIBLE STUDY - MON. 1 P.M.

BLUE UNITED METHODIST
Linda O'Neal, Pastor
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dime Box
Min. Lacey Washington
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES - 10 A.M.
WORSHIP AT 11 A.M.
WED. BIBLE CLASSES - 6:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lexington
David Lillard, Minister
BIBLE CLASS - 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 7:00 P.M.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
Loebau
Rev. Paul Hartfield, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 8:15 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS - 8:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

DIME BOX BRETHREN CHURCH
FM 141
Rev. James Heckman, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICE - 9AM

EAGLE'S WING CHRISTIAN CENTER
IN LEXINGTON
David Harkreader, Pastor
SUN. WORSHIP - 10AM, 6PM

FAITH LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
Pastor Jack Gilmore
SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.
YOUTH - 3:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dime Box
Reuel Cooper, Interim Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lexington
Dr. Forrest Lowry, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP - 10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 5:30 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lexington
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
Greg Nichols, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Giddings
Rev. Christian Harrison
WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:45 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - 1ST WED. 6:30 P.M.

FOREST GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Brandon Navarre, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.

GLORY TEMPLE CHURCH - Elgin
Dennis and Jan Lutton, Pastors
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.
MONDAY PRAYER MEETING - 7P.M.
WED. BIBLE STUDY AND YOUTH - 7P.M.

GOD'S HARVEST WORSHIP CENTER
Pastors Barry & Billy Brown
SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY WORSHIP - 7:00 P.M.

GOODWILL BAPTIST
Dime Box
Pastor Richard Washington
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY
MORNING WORSHIP - 8:30 A.M.
WED. NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Ramon Frayna
HIGHWAY 696 EAST, LEXINGTON
SUNDAY MASS - 10:00 A.M.
CFC CLASS, WED. - 5:30 P.M.

KNOBBS SPRINGS BAPTIST
Lexington
Pastor Mark McBride
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rockdale
Rev. David E. Gonnella, Th.M., Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11A.M.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 11A.M.

LEXINGTON FAITH TEMPLE
Rev. Jim D. Moore
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:45 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.
YOUTH SERVICE - 6:00 P.M.

LEXINGTON UNITED METHODIST
Linda O'Neal, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 P.M.

THE LIGHTHOUSE OF LEXINGTON
Mike & Jackie Pate, Pastors
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.
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Pastor Paul Caden, Jr.
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Pastor Diane Carmichael
EVERY 2ND SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00

MORNING STAR BAPTIST
Dave Young, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.
B.T.U. - 6:00 P.M.

MCDADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oscar Graves, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:15 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST
Giddings
Bonzel Jones, Pastor
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.

NEW TESTAMENT HOLINESS
Dime Box
Sis. Annie Olephant, Pastor
SAT. SERVICE - 10:30 A.M.
SAT NIGHT - 7:30 P.M.
CHURCH & PRAYER SERVICES-TUESDAY

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

PLEASANT RETREAT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor David Persons
5 mi. south of Thorndale
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

RISING STAR BAPTIST
Dime Box
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11 A.M.
BTU - 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MTG - 7 P.M.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Lexington
Rev. Leif Hasskarl
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M.
ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
Dime Box
Rev. Ed Truelson
WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.
STUDY HOUR - 10:15 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION 1ST & 3RD SUN.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
Lincoln
Dale Bohm, Pastor
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 8:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Dime Box
Father Ramon Frayna
SATURDAY MASS - 6 P.M.
SUNDAY - 8 A.M.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL
Rockdale
Anne Matthews, Priest
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION - 11:00 A.M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN-FEDOR
Rev. Leif Hasskarl
SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 8:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 8:30 A.M.

TANGLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor David Atwood
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
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