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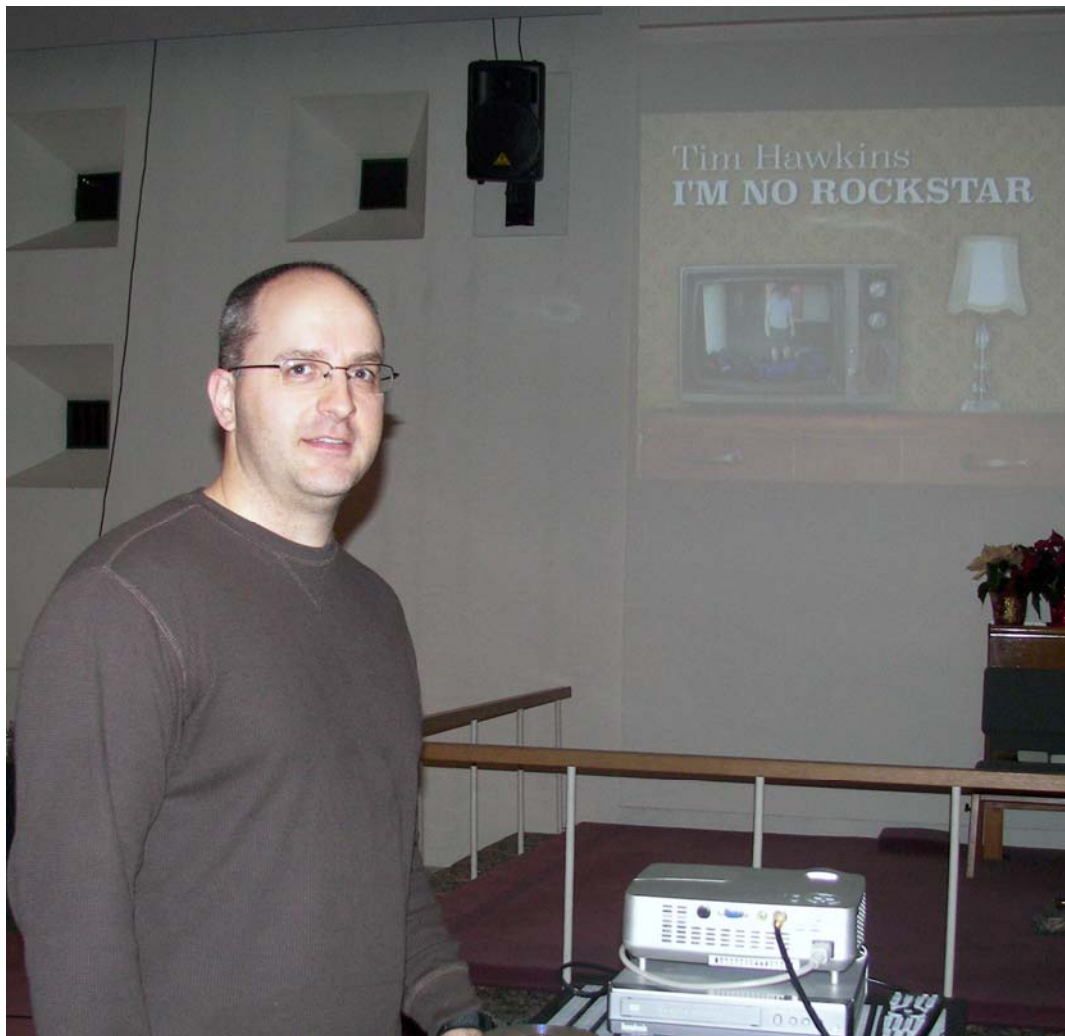
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Movie night turns to comedy for stress relief



When the house lights were raised, it was clear that many people were clutching their stomachs—not in pain but laughter.

Not just any laughter but a raucous laughter that swept away the week's cares. After all who could resist a stand up Christian comedian like Tim Hawkins who can also play a mean acoustic guitar?

St. Matthew's Movie Night "director" Kevin Plourde decided to swap out the usual third Saturday family movie with comedian Tim Hawkins' "I'm No Rock Star" live performance from Arlington, Texas.

Movie nights are an opportunity to invite a friend to church.

Kevin Plourde turns the sanctuary into St. Matt's Comedy Club.

Why not bring a friend to watch next month's movie, "In The Blink of an Eye" on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 6 pm (pizza at 5:30 pm). This end times movie (a mix of Left Behind and Ground Hog Day) is a tense thriller of the power of revelation.

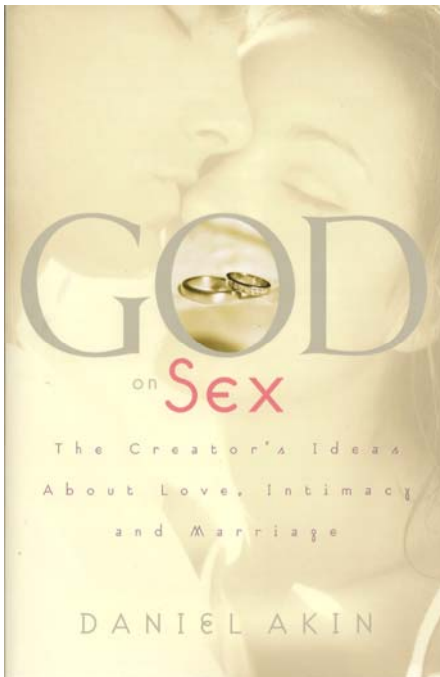
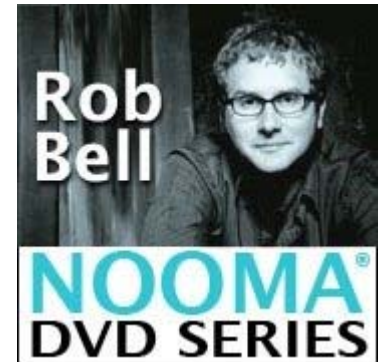
There is always a children's movie too.

St. Matthew's Discipleship School 2010 new classes



Every Sunday at 9:15 am Children's Choir (Teen Room) Led by Chris Frazier. Children from 2nd to 8th grade are invited.

Video-based Bible Study begins January 24 at 12:15 (Main Sanctuary) – Bring a cup of coffee and join Study leader Chuck Dentico. Curious Christians are invited to watch a short 12-to-15 minute DVDs that mixes real life scenarios with Bible verses. After the video, there will be a guided discussion.



God on Sex: the Creator's ideas about love, intimacy, and marriage begins Sunday, February 7 at 9 am (Middle School Room) – Deb Wagner will lead this women's Bible Study for single and married women that explores the Song of Songs from the Book of Solomon. As the creator of sex, God knows and has imparted the knowledge of the conditions for sex at its best. In fact, God has imparted to us His plan for enjoying great sex. No need to buy the book (the class will have weekly handouts); however, you can purchase "God on Sex" by Daniel Akin.

Me and My Big Mouth begins Sunday, February 28 at 12:15 pm (Teen Room) – Bring a cup of coffee and join Study leader Teri Bernier. Does it seem as though your mouth has a mind of its own? Bestselling author Joyce Meyer emphasizes that speaking the Word of God must be coupled with living a life of complete obedience to the Word of God in order to see the full power of God flowing in your life. No need to purchase the book (the class will have weekly handouts); however, you can purchase "Me and My Big Mouth" by Joyce Meyer.

