

The PRISM



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"ALL"

I've got studs down in my basement that have been waiting for me to put the rest of the drywall on them for well over a year. I've got drywall in my garage waiting to be put on the studs. I have all the resources I need to move on with this project but still it sits, or maybe I am the one that is sitting.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:11).

I have heard this verse, read this verse and even sung a children's song based on this verse but there is one thing I didn't catch until now. One three lettered word- "ALL." Unfortunately, I think I too often leave out the "all" when I cast my anxiety on God. I turn some things over to him, but I catch myself hanging onto a lot of it as well. I don't know why, but there it hangs, like some badge of honor. Except, the badge weighs as much as a 50 lb. sack of taters—bearable, but it will wear you down if you carry it all the time. And all the time I have the means to get rid of it. Of course, God knows his children, which is why He inspired Peter to write the verse before this one, because until we do it, we cannot hope to "cast all..."

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." (1 Peter 5:10)

Humbling ourselves to the point of being able to cast all of our anxieties on him is not easy. I guess it is because it makes us feel like we are out of control. Therefore, to do it we need to recognize this fact—in our spiritual lives, just like my basement, we have all we need to be complete. We just need to use our Resource. God asks us to cast all of our burdens on him simply because "He cares for us." Also notice the word "cast," which tells me we should get our anxieties away from us as far and as fast as we can. His taking off our worries and cares is one of the many ways He lifts us up. Furthermore, He is able to solve our problems in ways we wouldn't dream of until He does it and makes it look easy. I guess that is just part of being God. Part of being his child is to humble ourselves to the point where we stop sitting, start casting, and move on with our lives.

Wade McKnight
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Please Pray For...

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

Jeremiah Gayheart (8 yrs old) has an inoperable brain tumor.

Wanda Coriell will be interviewed on March 18 at OSU for a possible kidney transplant. We are praying that she will qualify.

Alex Cram is doing much better but is scheduled for more tests on March 30 in Cincinnati. He and his mom and dad need our prayer support.

Vernon Coriell (Mike and Jon's father) is home now and doing some better.

Ellen Devins (Mary Beth Coriell's mother) is home now and responding to medication but is scheduled for surgery March 22 at SOMC.

Ray Madden (Tammy Coriell's father) had a minor heart surgery on Monday at King's Daughters' Hospital and is home now recuperating.

Edgar Allen (Aaron Kallner's grandfather) continues to have problems with a kidney condition.

Elmer Faulkner has been diagnosed with cancer of the throat.

Mission: Impossible

The theme of VBS this year is **Mission: Impossible**. We are focusing on 4 occasions in the Bible when God gave missions to various people that were humanly impossible, but which could be done and were finally accomplished with God's help: Noah and the Ark, Moses Leading Israel Out of Slavery, Joshua and Caleb Going Into Canaan, and the Disciples Receiving the Great Commission.

We have some terrific memory verses to teach and some great ideas for crafts, skits, etc. This will be a memorable VBS for Sunshine.

66 Club Additions

Congratulations to **Cameron Royster** and **Tanner Gampp** for successfully saying all 66 books of the Bible in order.

Welcome Visitors!

We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here. If sorrowing you will receive comfort, if troubled in spirit you will gain the blessing of peace, if discouraged you will rejoice in hope, if friendless you will find companionship and Christian love. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

Youth Committee Meeting

The time for the youth committee meeting today has been moved up to 4:30 so that members can make it to their home group meetings. We should be finished shortly after 5 p.m.

Home Groups News

- **Hosts**, don't forget to write your attendance on the chart posted on the board in the foyer.
- **Members of the Jennings Group**, you are meeting at the building tonight since Jack and Janie are out of town. Next Sunday you are back at the Jennings.
- **Everybody**, find a group and meet with them tonight at 6:30.

Congregational Potluck

March 21, after morning services, we will be having a congregational potluck. We'll use this potluck as a way to say farewell to Cloteen Creekbaum who is moving to Cincinnati. Drinks and dinnerware are provided. Bring enough to feed your family and a few more besides. You choose whether to bring a dessert or meat or vegetable or whatever.

Chaperones Needed

April 23-25 the youth will be having their retreat at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. We need adult chaperones to be there for the duration of the retreat. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

Today - **Youth Committee Meeting**
Mar. 20 - **Ironton Youth Rally**
Mar. 21 - **Congregational Potluck**
Apr. 3 - **Woodsfield Youth Rally**
Apr. 3 - **Dinner & a Movie**
Apr. 23-25 - **Sunshine Youth Retreat**
Jun. 18-21 - **Jr. Impact**
Jun. 21-25 - **Sr. Impact**
Jun. 28 - Jul. 2 - **VBS**
Jul. 11-16 - **Sunshine @ Fort Hill Camp**

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday	Wednesday
3/14 Luke 1:26-56	3/17 1 Kgs 11
3/21 Mt 1:1-17, Lk 3:23-38	3/24 Song of Solomon
3/28 Lk 1:57-80	3/31 1 Kgs 12-16

Lord's Army Members

No pictures today.. Don't forget we will be having skit practice every Wednesday at 5 p.m. until Woodsfield.

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VBS Leader/Planner Sign-Up

We are gearing up for VBS, June 28-July 2. Right now we need to get a few people committed to some planning and leadership roles for VBS. There is a sign-up sheet on the board, please sign for the jobs and age-group that you would like. We will be recruiting for support jobs later on. We'll be meeting in few weeks to get things rolling. Don't tarry.

Homeless Shelter Needs

The Homeless Shelter is in need of the following items: **Large Trash Bags, Household Cleaners,** and **Personal Hygiene Items.** If you cannot take these items to the Shelter yourself, see June Book.

Area Events

We are invited to participate in a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society at Minford Community Church on April 3, 8-11 am. Details posted.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Katie Graff's house.

Shepherds' Prayer

This Thursday evening at 7:30 the elders will be meeting to pray for the church and the families in the church. If you have a special request that you would like to have included in that prayer please give it to one of the elders in writing by Wednesday evening if possible.

Impact Deadline

Today is the absolute deadline for getting your name on the list for Junior and Senior Impact at Lipscomb University! Tomorrow the final count is called in.

Ironton Youth Rally

This coming Saturday we will be leaving the building promptly at 8 a.m. for Ironton. Be here if you want a ride. For more information see Terry Sullivan.

Dinner & A Movie

Saturday, April 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Anne of Green Gables. Movie Starts: 6:30 p.m.

Each family needs to bring a covered dish. After eating, clean up and fellowship, we will be showing the movie! Men and women, as well as children will have a great time watching this film. Anyone who has seen the movie before knows that you just can't get enough "Anne".

This activity is actually a ministry. It is intended to create such an atmosphere as to bring families back to the dinner table again, back to the church family, and ultimately, back to the Lord through quality relationships with family, friends and clean entertainment. This ministry is intended to give Christian families an alternative to the movie theater so they don't have to subject themselves to ungodly behavior for the sake of entertainment. For more information, contact Jennifer Gampp.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Wine
Bread
Assist
Assist
Assist
Message
Closing Prayer

March 14

Luke 1:26-56
Jon Coriell
Taylor Hoskins
Gary Glispie
Rich Book
John Berry
Rick Brown
Kevin Stimpert
Mark Risner
Homer Miller
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Tom Kelley

March 21

Mt 1:1-17, Lk 3:23-38
Wayne Gampp
Scott Gampp
Al Graff
Jamie Riley
Aaron Kallner
Jason Coriell
Ike
Dewey
Chuck
Ryan
Steve Miller
Rich Book

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Home Groups

Home Groups

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jamie Riley
Eldon Conkel
1 Kings 11

Bud Coriell
Aaron McCray
Song of Solomon

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve. Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Deadline for each issue is 5 p.m. Friday. News items may be called to Steve Miller or Al Graff or e-mailed to:

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