

The PRISM



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Eat Smart, Be Active!

McDonald's recently announced that it would phase out the "super size" french fries and drinks by the end of the year! Why? "Not many super size fries are sold" according to a statement by the company. It also fits into the new McDonald's "Eat Smart, Be Active" campaign. With the media centering in on the expanding waistline of America, many companies are paying attention to their menus and adding more nutritious food items.

Should we not also be concerned about our spiritual appetites? In a world full of so many choices we ought to pay careful attention to what we feast on spiritually. Hunger for God's Word is needed!

While an extra large portion of physical food might not be healthy, Super-sizing our portion of God's Word is the most healthy thing you can do!

We know that consuming God's Word will allow us to remain faithful and strong! *"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."* (Hebrews 4:12)

Why not order a Super-sized portion of God's Word by reading daily, attending all Bible classes, learning in worship, studying with others, and practicing what you learn every day? By Super-sizing your knowledge of God's Word, your faith will also be Super-sized!

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus!" (Colossians 3:17)

Mark Hammitt

Weber Road Church of Christ
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Please Pray For...

Our national 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.

Edgar Allen (Aaron Kallner's grandfather) is undergoing more tests to determine proper treatment.

Bill Cason (Cathy Coriell's father in Wilmington) is in very serious condition with advanced emphysema. Prayers are requested for him and his family at this time.

June and Bill Holbrook (Jill Williams' aunt and uncle) are both battling cancer.

Steve Williams is home after a hospitalization with pneumonia.

Homer Miller is also home after being hospitalized this past week.

Ben Myers (4 year old son of Randy and Judy Myers) is home but is still struggling with dehydration.

Minnie Fisher has been moved to Hempstead Manor for rehabilitation.

Terry Royster has a coworker whose daughter (8 years old) is having a brain tumor removed.

Helen Preston (Delores Gampp's mother) is being treated for congestive heart failure.

PRAISE REPORTS

Chuck Short (Karren Griffith's brother in Columbus) is in remission after a course of experimental chemotherapy.

Alex Cram tested negative for cystic fibrosis, the most serious of possibilities for his symptoms. More tests are coming but the worst has been eliminated. Praise the Lord.

Wally Lambert came home on Wednesday after his double bypass heart surgery in Cleveland. He is weak but doing well.

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.

Area Events

- April 11-13 Meeting with Mack Lyon at Nitro church of Christ--Details posted.
- April 20 Ladies Inspirational Evening--Alkire Road church of Christ--Details posted.

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.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Terry and Debbie Sullivan's house.

Sunday PM Services

Home groups are in progress till April 4.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Bertha Goodwin** (Esther Crisp's sister-in law in Ashland, Ky) who passed away on Friday evening. Arrangements are still pending but will be handled by Marshall-Stein Funeral Home.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

Apr. 23-25 - **Sunshine Youth Rally**
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	
4/4	Mt 2:1-18	4/7	I Kgs 17-19
4/11	Mt 2:19-23	4/14	I Kgs 20-II Kgs 2
	Lk 2:21-40		
4/18	Lk 2:41-52	4/21	II Kgs 3-4
4/25	Mt 3:1-12	4/28	II Kgs 5
	Lk 3:1-20		

Home Groups News

- * **Hosts**, don't forget to write your attendance on the chart posted on the board in the foyer.
- * **Everybody**, find a group and meet with them tonight at 6:30.

Skit Practice

Lord's Army members, we will be continuing our skit practices on Wednesday at 5 pm until the Youth Retreat.

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.

Special Deacon's Meeting

Deacons, please meet here at the building next Sunday afternoon (April 11) at 5 pm to discuss the church schedule of activities and book of ministries.

In the News

Holly Hayward qualified a few weeks ago at the state level to compete at the national level at the Business Professionals of America competition being held in Cincinnati April 28-May 2. Congratulations, Holly, on your success. We are praying for you at nationals. News article is posted.

Special Presentation

Handel's Messiah will be presented April 9, 2004, at 3 pm at the 2nd Presbyterian Church at 801 Waller Street in Portsmouth. No charge for admission, but you will need to come early to get a good seat. For details contact Judi Allison.

Free performance by One Time Blind

One Time Blind, a theatre troupe based out of Michigan, will be performing at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts on April 7th at 7 pm. Admission is free. The event is being hosted by the Central Church of Christ. To see the tour date, visit their website, www.onetimeblind.org. For more information, see Caleb Miller.

The Great Pirate Adventure

Avast, me hearties! You'd best be planning to set a course for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, April 23 thru 25 for Sunshine's annual youth rally!

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal."

Matthew 6:19-20



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

April 4

Matthew 2:1-18
Harry Woodworth
Ralph Gamp
Greg Coriell
Rich Book
Jamie Riley
Mark Gamp
Harold Gamp
Ira Coriell
Matt Cram
Barry Gamp
Steve Miller
John Berry

April 11

Mt. 2:19-23, Lk 2:21-40
Don Coriell
Taylor Hoskins
Matt Hoskins
Aaron Kallner
Caleb Miller
Dewey Cordle
Jerry Gamp
Kevin Stimpert
Aaron McCray
Terry Royster
Steve Miller
Rick Brown

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Home Groups

Jon Coriell
Rich Book
Tim Coriell
Troy Gahm

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Eldon Conkel
1 Kings 17-19

Jamie Riley
Tom Kelley
1 Kg 20 - 1 Kg 2

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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