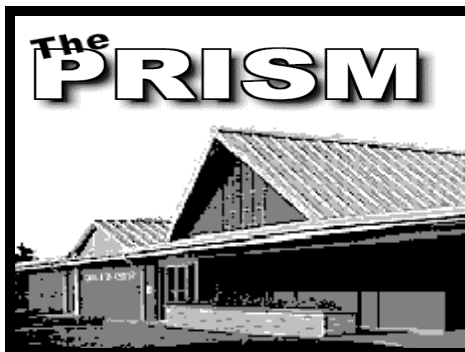




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Continued Spiritual Feeding Necessary

As our physical bodies need continual feeding in order to grow and be healthy, our spiritual bodies require the same intensity of spiritual feeding for the same reason. Take away needed food, and both the physical and spiritual bodies deteriorate.

While we are talking here more about the spiritual body as it relates to the One God, both the spiritual and physical are important. One affects the other. It is pitiful to look on a starved body – either one.

Our Bibles have much to say about the need for continued spiritual feeding.

The writer of the book of Hebrews reminded his readers (and us) of the importance of the full assurance of faith and holding unswervingly to the hope. He suggested consideration in how to encourage and spur one another on toward love and good deeds. He noted the need for continued meeting together and drawing closer to God, and doing it more and more as time went on (Hebrews 10:19-25).

There is no magic bullet when it comes to what works best to continually feed the spiritual body. Like our physical food needs encompass a broad range from the food chain, important spiritual feeding can come from daily Bible reading and meditations, prayer, participating in group Bible studies and discussions, and good sermons. I think it also can come from our associating with good people, reading good books, listening to good music and seeing good movies.

I thought Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* movie might somehow have been the magic bullet. Having seen it myself, I thought maybe it would make such an impression that its effect might be large and truly lasting.

That was not the case, at least on the scale that I anticipated. The movie came and went, and we are back where we started, or so it seems.

The George Barna Group, a religious research group, recently surveyed the effects of the movie. The results came to me via an e-mail list I subscribe to.

The Barna Group says the movie industry was stunned that the movie became the eighth highest-grossing domestic film of all-time. And while they noted that 31 percent of the adults across the country saw the movie, one of the more startling outcomes drawn from the research was the apparent absence of a direct evangelistic impact by the movie.

"Despite marketing campaigns labeling the movie the 'greatest evangelistic tool' of our era, less than one-tenth of one percent of those who saw the film stated that they made a profession of faith

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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.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri Morgan Gampp is being tested for diabetes.

Larry Cayton (father to Steve Cayton, MHS Guidance Counselor) is in ICU.

Joanne Miller has two unspoken prayer requests.

Macie Shumway surgery on her eye went well, she has more tests on Tuesday.

Hayes Hayward continue to remember him in our prayers.

Roger Coriell was released from the hospital this week, and seems to be doing well.

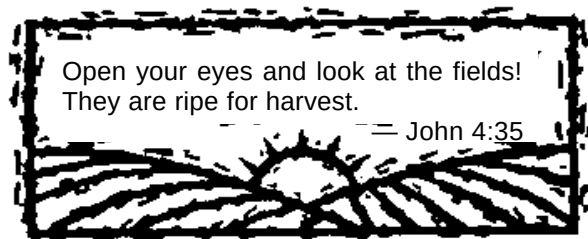
Glenna Lewis (David Lewis's mother) was recently hospitalized at King's Daughters Hospital.

Edna Gampp is back at The Riverbend House, but not feeling so well, please remember her in your prayers.

Darlene Reed has been diagnosed with cancer and needs our prayers.

Betty Rase (June Book's Mother) has not been well and is in need of our prayers.

Jim Coy and family.



Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, location to be announced.



66 Club

Our newest member of the 66 Club is Kelton Kelley. He said all the books of the Bible to his teacher Wednesday night.

Baby Shower

You are invited to a baby shower for Evan & Leslie Allison, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, August 15, 2004 at Rhonda Berry's house (392 Rases Mt Dr., Minford).. I am making a "words of wisdom about raising kids" quilt for baby Logan Tyler. Please call me if you are able to attend and I need your "words of wisdom" by August 10th.

820-3989.

— Rhonda Berry



Scheduled Bible Study Texts

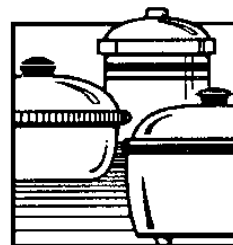
Sunday		Wednesday	
8/1	Mt 5	8/4	Job 1-2
8/8	Mt 6	8/11	Job 38-41
8/15	Mt 7	8/18	Job 42:1-17
8/22	Lk 7:1-35	8/25	Prov 1-17
8/29	Lk 7:36-8:3		

Scheduled texts and teachers through the end of the year are posted on the church web page.

Pots, Pans, Dishes

Last Call!!!

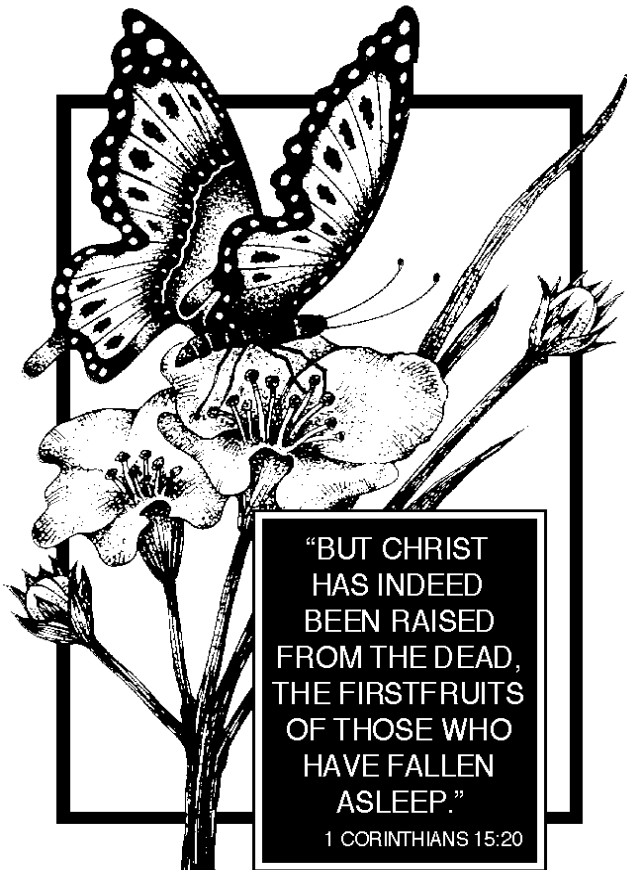
Next week, we are going to gather up all the excess pots, pans and dishes without names on them and give them away to anyone that wants them and then haul what is left to Goodwill. Go by the kitchen area and take a look.



COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 7 - Ladies Day—Circleville church
- Aug. 8-11 - Pine Gap gospel meeting
- Sep. 3-5 - Summit Rally in Columbus
- Sep. 14-16 - Ft. Hill Senior Retreat
- Sep. 18 - Ft. Hill Golf Scramble
- Sep. 24-25 - Round Lake Retreat & Golf Scramble
- Oct. 1-2 - Annual Leaders Retreat
- Oct. 3-5 - Willard Tate Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Sunday PM Home Groups begin

Note! Several items have been added to the coming events list above that are happening fairly soon. If you want to know more about either of the Golf outings, see Jamie Riley for details.



Summit

A group will be going to the Summit Rally at the Columbus Convention Center on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Speakers include Patrick Meade and Jeff Walling. See Terry Sullivan for more details.

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or accepted Jesus Christ as their savior in reaction to the film's content," says the report. Slightly more said they were motivated to sharing their faith in Christ with others because of the movie.

"Immediate reaction to the movie seemed to be quite intense," said Barna, "but people's memories are short and are easily redirected in a media-saturated, fast-paced culture like ours. The typical adult had already watched another six movies at the time of the survey interview, not including dozens of hours of television programs they had also watched."

(The complete Barna report can be viewed at www.barna.org.)

The survey result brings us back to the necessity for continual spiritual feeding.

C.S. Lewis, renowned Christian author in the last century, noted in "Mere Christianity" (HarperCollins: 2001) with regard to the necessity of faith, "unless you teach your moods 'where they get off', you can never be either a sound Christian or even a sound atheist, but just a creature dithering to and fro, with its beliefs really dependent on the weather and the state of its digestion. Consequently one must train the habit of faith."

Thus, continued feeding is important, even for the most stable Christian. Starved for food, he or she will soon dwindle away. That is just how it is.

— **Chuck Owen**
Northside Church of Christ
Laredo, Texas

Those Who Serve

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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Sunday Morning

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

August 1

Matthew 5
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Steve Williams
John Berry
Dewey Cordle
Troy Gahm
Matt Hoskins
Jim Jacobs
Jack Jennings
Ed McLaughlin
Jamie Riley
Mike Coriell

August 8 25

Matthew 6
Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Alan Graff
Zack Coriell
Bud Coriell
Jamie Riley
Homer Miller
John Oesch
Terry Royster
Kevin Stimpert
Steve Miller
Bud Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Mark Gampp
Mark Risner
Greg Coriell
Terry Royster

Wayne Gampp
Jeff Hayward
Aaron McCray
Josh Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
Wayne Gampp
Job 1-2

Eric McLaughlin
Rich Book
Job 38-41

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Jason Coriell	820-4739	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Scott Gampp	820-3545	Worship, Special Events
Gary Glispie	776-4279	Church Directory, Program of Work
Alan Graff	776-7905	Bulletin, Advert., Front sign, Computers
Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maint., Supplies
Taylor Hoskins	820-4645	Worship, Insurance, Budget
Shaun McCray	776-7738	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Homer Miller	776-7550	Funerals, Hosp. Visit., Attendance
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Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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