

The PRISM



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Ask Them

A story is told of the mother of Marshall Field, who gave the University of Chicago a sum of one million dollars. When the board of directors at Northwestern University (also located in Chicago) heard of the gift, they inquired why a similar gift had not been given to their school. The important reply came: "Because Northwestern didn't ask."

In one of the parables of Jesus, certain ones are asked why they stand idle all the time. The reply is: "Because no one has hired us" (Matthew 20:7). Could your neighbor say that he is not a Christian because no one has ever asked him? Are there those within your circle of influence who do not attend worship or Bible classes because you have never invited them? Are there children in your block who do not come to Sunday school because they have never been encouraged to do so? Is there, perhaps, even another member of your own family who needs an invitation from you?

There has been a tendency in the past to think that since we have a church building, have announced our schedule of services, have told people they are welcome and preach the gospel from our pulpit, we have fulfilled our responsibility to our neighbors. We think, "If they really want to be saved, they'll come." But that often is not true. They are waiting to be asked and wondering why you have not asked them if you really care about their soul. There are times when a word fitly spoken is "like an apple of gold in a picture of silver" (Proverbs 25:11).

Think back briefly to your own conversion. Did it not help you to know that someone actually cared whether you were or were not converted? I am sure there must be many who hesitate simply because we do not show an interest in them. There are some things we say to people that hurt and are harmful, but it never hurts to extend a kind, thoughtful invitation.

— W. Dwyane Dennis
via *Bulletin Gold*



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.

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

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

Brook Butler (little sister of Zach Coriell's coworker) is scheduled open heart surgery in October.

Danny Deveck (Rhonda Berry's uncle) continues with his chemotherapy.

Wilma Daniels (friend of Nola Kelley) has been in SOMC with congestive heart failure.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) is being tested for a persistent cough and spitting up blood.

Pauline Caseman (Jim Jacob's sister-in-law) is suffering with advanced cancer and is not yet a Christian.

Eldon Conkel had both knees replaced Wednesday. The surgery went well. He is recuperating in SOMC.

Paulina Hilt (mother of Darriah Kelley) has had a recurrence of cancer in her liver and lungs.

Helen Preston (Delores Gamp's mother at Heartland) has had a "bad" week.

Betty Cyrus (friend of Kristi Cordle) is suffering with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Gary and Janine Robinson are in University Hospital in Columbus after a severe motorcycle accident.

Gary Stiltner's sister is battling cancer and is unsaved. Gary is part of the Monday evening karate class.

Tiffany Hardy (26 year old friend of the Hoskins from Grove City-Southwestern CofC) had a massive stroke last week and remains in a coma in very serious condition.

Lacy Curtis (friend of Marta Brown) advanced cancer.

Doug Warner (friend of Marta Brown) having cancer surgery on Tuesday.

Nicki (friend of Marta Brown's niece) 19 year-old girl undergoing chemotherapy for a brain tumor.

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
8/29	Lk 7:36-8:3	9/5	Prov 20-29
9/8	Mt 12:22-50	9/12	Ecc 1-6
9/15	Lk 11:37-13:9	9/19	Ecc 7-12
9/22	Mk 4:1-29	9/26	Dan 1-2

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

In the News

Kendra Cram has been honored as "Distinguished Educator of the Year" by the State Board of Education.

GYAT Class

Sunday, September 5, 7:30-8:30 am. Read Chapter 20 and do the questions.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at Tim & Jennifer Gamp's house.

Sunday PM Services

Youth Services tonight. Zach Simms will be speaking, song leaders will be Matt Hoskins, Zach Stimpert and Jacob Miller.

Birthday Celebration Tonight

This evening after services all are invited to the fellowship hall for ice cream, cake and pizza in honor of Bob Haven's 45th birthday.

Public Service Announcement

Ohio law requires that all who would vote must register at least 30 days before the election in which they want to vote. October 1, 2004 is the deadline for registering to vote in the next election. If you have not registered, please do so before October 1 and then vote on November 2. The influence of Christ needs to be felt at the ballot box.

Summit Weekend

A group will be leaving the building for the Summit Rally at the Columbus Convention Center on Saturday, September 4 at 6 a.m. Cost of admission is \$15. Bring enough money for three meals also. Speakers at the event include Patrick Meade and Jeff Walling. This isn't just a youth rally, there are sessions of interest for all ages. See Terry Sullivan for more details.

New Arrival

Thursday, August 26, about 3:30 am, **Nicholas Kyle Boggs** arrived on planet earth on the third floor of the Southern Ohio Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs and measured 22 inches in length. Congratulations to parents, Mike and Melissa Boggs, and to grandparents, Eugene and Janet Risner, on the addition to their family. See announcement below concerning the baby shower for Nicholas.

Teen Retreat at Fort Hill Camp

September 10-12, Danny and Betty Speight will be keynote speakers at the teen retreat at Fort Hill Camp. Theme: *"This Is Your Life--Make It Count!"* For more details, see Shaun McCray.

Fair Honors

Below are the names and awards received by our people at the 2004 Scioto County Fair. Congratulations to one and all. These are given in no particular order:

Tyler Gampp, Best Market Steer Born & Raised in Scioto County; **Ali Shepherd**, 1st, Junior Goat Showmanship, 2nd in Class, Market Goat; **Ethan Butcher**, Grand Champion Market Goat; **Jared McCray**, 2nd in Kiddie Tractor Pull; **Haley Ruggles**, Grand Champion Carcass Market Steer, 3rd in Class, Market Steer, 3rd in Class, Feeder Calf; **Judi Allison**, Flower Arrangements-1st Place, 2nd Place; **Ashley Hayward**, Clothes for HS-2nd Place, Clothing Skillathon-3rd Place, Market Hog-7th Place; **Melissa Hayward**, Clothes for Middle School-3rd Place, Clothing Skillathon-4th Place, Market Hog-3rd in Class; **Melinda Hayward**, Sew for Others-2nd Place, Outstanding of the Day-Ohio State Fair, Market Hog-9th in Class; **Sagan Gampp**, Fun with Clothes-1st, Delegate-Ohio State Fair, Market Hog-3rd in Class

Historical Display Growing

Please note that panels three and four in our historical display are now up. We are still needing photographs for this display. You are encouraged to give them to Ruth Miller to be copied and returned. Photos of former ministers, elders, deacons, song leaders, pictures of those who have passed on and pictures of our older members in their youth and early married life are all needed.

3rd Annual FHCYC Golf Outing

If you are interested in participating in the Fort Hill golf scramble on September 18th, please sign the list on the bulletin board and see Jamie Riley right away. We need to get that information together so we can reserve our tee times.

We will be leaving at about 8:00 am. for the Scramble, which will take place at the Westchester Golf Club, in Canal Winchester.

Round Lake Leadership Retreat

September 24 and 25 is the 20th annual Men's Leadership Retreat at Round Lake Christian Camp in Lakeville, Ohio. If you are interested in a weekend of great fellowship, then this retreat is for you (sounds good doesn't it?!). Things start off with a golf scramble on **Friday, Sept. 24th**, then that evening through about noon Saturday we will enjoy great worship, powerful keynotes and encouraging fellowship with men from all over Ohio and a few other States. All this and we still plan to be home by early **Saturday evening the 25th**.

If you are interested in this retreat please sign the list on the bulletin board, and note if you are playing golf or not. Also feel free to take one of the flyers so you will be better informed about the weekend. Cost is \$45 per person payable at the retreat. For more info see Jamie or Steve.

Shower for Nicholas

Saturday, September 25, 3 pm, here at the Sunshine fellowship hall there will be a shower for Nicholas Boggs. He is registered at Wal-Mart. His mommy wanted to wait till after he came to have his shower. See Autumn Risner for details.

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 29 - Sunday PM Youth Service
- Sep. 3-5 - Summit Rally in Columbus
- Sep. 9-12 - Ft. Hill Teen Retreat
- Sep. 14-16 - Ft. Hill Senior Retreat
- Sep. 18 - Ft. Hill Golf Scramble
- Sep. 19 - Area Wide Worship (Cincinnati)
- Sep. 24-25 - Round Lake Retreat & Golf Scramble
- Sep. 25 - Ladies Day @ Fishing & Kenny CofC
- Oct. 1-2 - Annual Leaders Retreat
- Oct. 3-5 - Willard Tate Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Sunday Home Group Meetings begin

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u> Bible Class Text Welcome & Prayer Song Director Scripture Reading Prayer Lord's Supper - Wine Bread Assist Assist Assist Assist Message Closing Prayer	<u>August 29</u> Luke 7:36-8:3 Tom Kelley Taylor Hoskins Alan Graff Gabe Coriell Jamie Riley Eric McLaughlin Dewey Cordle Greg Coriell Jerry Gamp Chuck Allison Jon Coriell Aaron Kallner	<u>September 5</u> Mt. 12:22-50 Don Coriell Scott Gamp Matt Hoskins Troy Gahm John Berry Aaron McCray Ira Coriell Rick Coriell Ryan Coriell Aaron Franke Steve Miller Jamie Riley
<u>Sunday Evening</u> Song Director Opening Prayer Lord's Supper Closing Prayer	Youth Service	David Graff Rick Brown Aaron McCray Mark Risner
<u>Wednesday Evening</u> Song Director Prayer Bible Class Text	Zach Coriell Bud Coriell Proverbs 20-29	Gabe Coriell Mark Gamp Ecc. 1-6

Advance listings for Those Who Serve are posted on our website.

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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