

The PRISM



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Are You Where You Need To Be?

Someone said that there are three keys to being successful in business: 1) Location 2) Location and 3) Location. Where you are is vitally important. It is even more vital in the spiritual realm. In fact, it's critical. Jesus said, ***"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me"*** (John 14:6). Then we need to answer a couple of questions.

1. What are the benefits of being in Christ? In Christ there is no condemnation (Romans 8:1). My friend, if you are outside of Christ and remain that way when you die or when He comes again, you will be condemned. In Christ you get to start over, you are a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17). And if you'll keep walking in the light, He'll keep cleansing you of your sin, making you new (1 John 1:7). In Christ there is a loving, forgiving family of Christians (the church) because they, too, have been loved and forgiven (Ephesians 4:32). In Christ there is an abundance of grace, faith, love and every other spiritual blessing (1 Timothy 1:14; Ephesians 1:3).

2. How do I get into Christ? When Jesus suffered, shed His blood and died on the cross He paid the sin debt for all the world (Ephesians 2:13; 1 John 2:2). But all the world is not saved. The Bible teaches that to be saved, to get into Christ where salvation is, we must believe and be baptized (Mark 16:16). Paul says it like this in Galatians 3:26,27, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Faith is not in baptism. Faith is in Christ when we are baptized. Baptism in the Bible is immersion. Paul describes it as being "buried with Him [Christ] through baptism" (Romans 6:4).

Are you where you need to be? Just trying to be good won't do it. Finding your "own way" to heaven won't get you there. Great blessings are waiting for you. But you've got to be in the right location...and the right location is in Christ.

Brad Fry

North Oak Church of Christ
Mineral Wells, TX



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

For all those who are suffering as a result of Hurricane Ivan

Praise Report: **Jason Hurd** (friend of Mandi Coriell) was electrocuted in a construction accident in Columbus last week has made a dramatic recovery. PTL.

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

Eldon Conkel was moved to Best Care in Wheelersburg for rehab on Monday.

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

Hayes Hayward had to be readmitted to the hospital on Tuesday evening to get his blood regulated. He remains in SOMC.

Frances Hawkins (Sharon Gampp's mother) is having severe pain from arthritis but the pain medication does not work and she cannot have any surgery to get relief.

Charlotte Brisker was admitted to SOMC Sunday evening with irregular heartbeat and an infection. She came home on Wednesday.

Leslie Allison for a safe delivery of her baby and that Evan will be in town when the baby comes.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at Jacob Millers house. There will also be a Teen Hayride on Oct. 23rd.

Sunday PM Services

Singing Devo tonight. Next Sunday evening Rich Book will be speaking.

COMING EVENTS

- Sep. 19 - Area Wide Worship (Cincinnati)
- Sep. 24-25 - Round Lake Retreat & Golf Scramble
- Sep. 25 - Ladies Day @ Fishinger & Kenny CofC
- Oct. 1-2 - Annual Leaders Retreat
- Oct. 3-5 - Willard Tate Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Sunday Home Group Meetings begin
- Oct. 23 - Teen Hayride
- Nov. 13 - Sr. Ambassadors Banquet
- Nov. 14 - Sunday Home Group Meetings end
- Nov. 20 - Sunshine Ladies Day

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
9/19	Mk 4:1-29	9/22	Daniel 1-2
9/26	Mt 13:24-53	9/29	Daniel 3
10/3	Mt 8:18-22	10/6	Daniel 4
	Lk 8:22-39		

Hurricane Victim Contribution

Next Sunday morning a special collection will be made to help those in Florida and Alabama who are suffering from the effects of the hurricanes that have hit there recently. We will be sending the monies to the Disaster Relief Ministry (a group supported by churches of Christ and which works through local churches of Christ in disaster areas). Disaster Relief has already responded but the need is far beyond what they have to work with for now. Come on September 26 prepared to give to this special need.

Home Group Homes Needed

We've laid out a sign up sheet on the table for those who would like to host a Sunday PM Home Group. The next round starts October 17 and continues through November 14 (5 sessions). As we said earlier, we are wanting to have a few unsaved in each group if at all possible with the idea that the home group could be a good introduction to Christ and His church. If you sign up to host, please indicate if you already have someone (unsaved) in mind to invite to your home. If not, just put "no" in the column to the right. Other members of your group will have to supply the visitors. To host a group, you'll need parking for about 6 or 7 cars besides your own and a TV-VCR set up. Be praying about these groups and about the harvest of souls for the Lord.

Halloween Costume Party

Saturday, October 30, 6-9 pm, everyone is invited. See Kristin Riley for more info.

Round Lake Leadership Retreat

September 24 & 25 is the Men's Leadership Retreat at Round Lake. Brochures are available giving details. See Jamie or Steve. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Payment due at the retreat.

Tate Coming

October 3-5, Willard Tate will be with us for three days speaking and teaching on the theme: "You Can't Live Any Better Than You Can Love." We will be having alternative activities in the fellowship hall for the little guys on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday nights. We need about 4 or 5 to help with this. Also on Monday & Tuesday morning, Willard will be teaching a class at 10 a.m., refreshments served from 9:30 to 10. Pray for Willard that God will prepare him for a great spiritual feast. Pray for the lost that we are going to invite and bring. Pray for the word of God to have it's full effect on us and those we invite. We have small invitation cards on the table in the foyer for you to use to invite your friends and coworkers, etc.

Protect Marriage Sunday

The American Family Association has asked all Christians to declare today **Protect Marriage Sunday** and to make a call on Monday to your US Representative in support of the Federal Marriage Amendment which would amend the US Constitution to define "marriage" as a relationship between a man and a woman. Congress will be voting on this amendment September 28, an information sheet is on the table in the foyer. Ted Strickland is our US Representative and is on record as opposing the amendment. Mr. Strickland's phone numbers are 202-225-4324 in Washington and 574-2676 in Wheelersburg. Make the call & pray for God's will to be done.

Wedding Shower

For Jessie Rose and Zach Coriell, Nov. 6 @ 2 p.m.

Budget Time

In just two weeks, our deacons and elders will be meeting at FHCYC work on the 2005 church budget. If you have things that need to be considered for the new budget, please find the appropriate deacon (consult the back of your bulletin to see the areas which each deacon is assigned) and talk with them about the need or project **now**. The planning meeting is set for October 1 & 2.

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. See Autumn Risner for details.

Fall Hayride and Wiener Roast

Just around the corner--Saturday, October 9, 5:30 p.m. till ??? at Bud Coriell's place. Cider making, wiener roasting, lots of food. We have added a few new things this year: three musical groups, horseshoe contest, games, & baking contest. Winners of horseshoe & baking contests will be announced during the picnic. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and come join the fun! Drinks, hot dogs and buns provided. See Bud Coriell for details.

Ladies Class Beginning

"You are not an accident. Even before the universe was created, God had you in mind, and he planned you for his purposes. These purposes will extend far beyond the few years you will spend on earth. You were made to last forever!"

Rick Warren in The Purpose Driven Life

Join us, ladies, beginning Sunday, October 10 at 9:45 a.m. as we begin a 40 week spiritual journey to discover our true purpose in this life! See Judi Allison for details.

Sunshine Ladies Day

Ladies, mark Nov. 20th on your calendar as Ladies Day at Sunshine! More details will be announced as the plans for this event are finalized.

Deacons & Elders!

Check your mailboxes for a new financial report.

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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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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Sunday Morning

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

September 19

Mark 4:1-29
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Steve Williams
Jamie Riley
Mike Gampp
Matt Cram
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Jack Jennings
Matt Hoskins
Jerry Gampp
Steve Miller
Shawn Gragg

September 26

Mt 13:24-53
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
David Gampp
John Berry
Jamie Riley
Rich Book
Barry Gampp
Harold Gampp
Dale Gampp
Lane Raiser
Steve Miller
Aaron Kallner

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Zach Coriell
Mark Risner
Josh Coriell
Gary Glispie

Bud Coriell
Terry Royster
Ira Coriell
Eric McLaughlin

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Mike Coriell
Daniel 1-2

Gabe Coriell
Jason Coriell
Daniel 3

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

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Campus Ministry	355-3186	

Deacons & Areas of Ministry

Rich Book	820-3213	Education, Elbrooke Services, Library
Bud Coriell	776-3452	Building Remodeling
Mike Coriell	820-3415	Local Benevolence
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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Willis Shumway	820-2833	Bldg. Use & Security, Baptistry
Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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