

The PRISM



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Good Fear and Bad Fear

My oldest son has been reading the story, Tell Tale Heart in school. I remember reading the same story in school. We talked a little about the meaning behind the story. We discussed the insane paranoia that came from deep-seated inescapable guilt in the story. There is no peace in wickedness.

The Bible makes this very clear. Consider this proverb carefully:

"What the wicked fears will come upon him, But the desire of the righteous will be granted (Prov 10:24)."

This proverb paints a picture of a person consumed with guilt, fear, and paranoia. It will be their undoing. One example is King Ahaz. You can read about it in 1 Chron 28:16-20 (also 1 King 16) and especially Isaiah 7. Ahaz was a wicked king who would not trust in God. He made a treaty with Assyria (rather than trust God) because he was afraid of Aram and Israel attacking him. In the end, Assyria, his supposed helper, attacked him. Truly, *"what the wicked fears will come upon him."* Consider this next proverb:

"The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are bold as a lion (Prov 28:1)."

I remember stealing a little toy from a store when I was little. It was an inexpensive little hot wheel. I felt pleased with myself at first that no one noticed I took it. When I got home with it, I found that it brought me little joy. I couldn't really play with it for fear I would be caught with it. Even when my friends came over, I had to keep it in hiding. I lived in constant fear of being caught with it. I kept trying to find new and better hiding places for it. I hid it under the dresser, in the vent, between the mattresses, in a shoe. Then there was that time I nearly jumped out of my skin when I was in the process of finding a new hiding place for it. I had the hot wheel in my hand, and then I heard one of my parents walking down the hall. A ran behind my bed ready to fling the tiny toy under my bed. They never came in, they were just going to the restroom.

People do it all the time. There are those who run when they hear police sirens. There is the person who lives in fear of losing in job for fear that his lack of honesty on the job will be found out. There is the one who lives in fear that his affair will be found out. There are those who lie, and out of fear of being found out, they tell more lies which causes even more fear. And the list goes on and on. There is no lasting joy or life in wickedness, only fear.

However, there is a type of fear that is freeing. There is a fear that brings joy and life. It makes you as *"bold as a lion."* This fear comes not from guilt and paranoia, but from love and respect. Consider this proverb carefully:

"In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, And his children will have refuge (Prov 14:26)."

John Telgren
Leavenworth KS



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

Eldon Conkel as he continues his rehab at home.

Bob Millar (guidance counselor at Valley and friend to Joanne Miller) was taken to Mayo Clinic this week with an infection that defies medical treatment in Columbus. He has had a long series of serious problems and he and his family need prayer support from us.

Soledad Cunningham (Jim's wife) was admitted to SOMC on Saturday with a blood clot in her leg.

Mary Gleim Davis had quadruple bypass surgery on Thursday and has come through the surgery well. She is in Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

Nathan Collins had GI tests this week. Results showed ulcers were not present.

James Hall (Candi Gampp's grandfather in West Va.) had gall bladder surgery on Thursday.

Sue Essman (friend to many in the congregation) will be having surgery Monday for breast cancer. Pray that it has not spread to the lymph nodes.

Blanche Graff (Al Graff's mother) is in SOMC for tests to help diagnose the cause of some blood abnormalities.

Glenna Lewis (mother of David Lewis) is in serious condition at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland.

Faye Bowling (mother to Travis Scott's coworker) has recently learned she has colon cancer.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 17 - Sunday Home Group Meetings begin
- Oct. 23 - Teen Hayride
- Oct. 30 - Costume Party
- Nov. 6 - Wedding Shower for Zach and Jessie
- Nov. 13 - Sr. Ambassadors Banquet (5 pm)
- Nov 20 - Ladies Day here at Sunshine

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
10/10	Mt 9:10-34	10/13	Daniel 5
10/17	Mk 6	10/20	Daniel 6
10/24	Mk 7:1-9:1	10/27	Haggai & Zechariah
10/31	Mt 17-18	11/3	Gen 1:1-23

Directory Sheets

On the table in the foyer are one-sheet directories for the Sunshine church of Christ. Take all you need; we'll make more. If corrections need to be made, write them on the copy that is posted on the window, please.

Halloween Costume Party

Our annual Halloween Costume Party is October 30, in the annex. There will be a costume parade by age group. Also BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin). There will be a pumpkin carving contest. The fun will start around 7 p.m. Bring finger foods and beverages. See Kristin Riley for details.

Faith and Family Values Rally

Thursday, October 14, Secretary of State, Ken Blackwell will be at Shawnee State University at the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts at 7 p.m. to educate the public concerning Ballot Issue 1, the Marriage Protection Amendment. All who attend will be challenged to take a more active interest in the issues that are affecting the family and church today. See Teresa Hayward for more details or contact **calkan1@yahoo.com** for more information about the local faith and family values group.

Flu Shots

Due to a nationwide shortage of flu vaccine, **the Health Ministry Team will NOT be able to provide flu shots this year.** Federal guidelines recommend that people with (1) chronic illness (2) over age 65 receive the vaccine. See your doctor for questions and concerns. On Thursday, Kroger's will be offering vaccines. See the newspaper for details. The Portsmouth Health Department will be getting a limited number of doses soon, including doses for babies. **Pneumonia shots ARE available through the Health Ministry Team.** See Kristi Cordle if you need one. Remember that pneumonia shots are only needed once every 5 years.

Ladies Class Begins Today

A new ladies class starts today in the fellowship hall based on the book, **The Purpose Driven Life**. All ladies are invited to attend. The class will last about 40 weeks. Books can be purchased at Wal-Mart for about \$12.00. For details see Judi Allison.

Senior Ambassador Banquet

November 13th, all members that are 55 or older and their spouses will be honored at this annual banquet. More details later, see Terry Sullivan if you have questions. Also, Terry is looking for photos of members who have passed on (anytime in the past, not just recently) for a photo collage. Photos will be returned to you after the banquet.

Teen Hayride

Teens will have a hayride on October 23rd between Franke's Cabin and the Miller's. Invite your friends. More details next week.

Attention Lord's Army!

Prepare yourselves, practices will soon be announced for Christmas season performances.

Teen Devo

At Zach & Jessie Coriell's house, 6:30, Tuesday.

Sunday PM Services

Singing devotional this evening.

Home Group Sign Up Now

On the table in the foyer we have 9 pads laid out for the 9 Home Groups we will be having. Please go ahead and sign up for the group that you would like to attend. **Men, if you would be willing to be a co-leader of one of the groups, find the pad on the table and sign up for that.** Remember the purpose of these groups is outreach and not just fellowship and teaching. Pray that we keep our focus on the lost and that the Lord can use these groups to bring a harvest to Himself. There are cherry-colored invitation cards on the table in the foyer to use for this purpose. The material we will be using is a 5-part video series featuring Paul Faulkner, **Making Things Right**. Home Groups start October 17 and continue through November 14.

Home Group Leaders & Hosts

Those of you who have signed up to lead Home Groups, please meet with me on Wednesday evening after Bible Study for about 15 minutes. I will have information and tapes at that time.

Also, those who are hosting a group, be sure to pick up your information sheet and communion bread next Sunday morning after services.

Ski Trip Coming

January 7-9 a group from our congregation and others will be on a ski trip together. If you are interested in going, see Wayne Gampp for details.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Doug Hampton** (Marcie Royster's uncle) who passed away on Friday due to cancer.

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

October 10

Mat. 9:10-34
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Al Graff
Jason Coriell
Terry Sullivan
John Berry
Tim Coriell
Kevin Stimpert
Ryan Coriell
Troy Gahm
Steve Miller
Greg Coriell

October 17

Mark 6
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Steve Williams
Jamie Riley
Mark Risner
Shawn Gragg
Matt Hoskins
Jerry Gampp
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Dewey Cordle

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Mark Gampp
Rich Book
Jacob Miller
Matt Cram

Small Home
Group Meetings

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Bud Coriell
Mike Gampp
Daniel 5

Jeff Hayward
Gary Glispie
Daniel 6

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

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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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Terry Sullivan	776-7056	Youth Ministry

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