

The PRISM



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Don't Look Back

I have a scar on my lip that forever reminds me to look where I am going. As a preschooler, I was always getting injured as a child because I was bumping my head or running into something. My head was nothing but a great big knot. I think I may have been ADD before they knew what ADD was. My mother used to always have Korean friends over. It was always different when they came over because it would always sound like they were speaking really fast. I sometimes wonder if English sounds really slow to Koreans. Anyway, they would get together, converse in Korean, then prepare and eat exotic food. Of course, I usually got the standard peanut butter and jelly sandwich. I sometimes wondered what it was that they were eating. Occasionally I would ask Mom for some of what she was eating, especially that red stuff in the jar. She would tell me no about the red stuff. She would let me eat the noodles, kim-pop, mandoo, spinach, and some of the others things they might occasionally have. But I never got the red stuff in the jar. As time went on, I began to ask for it more aggressively. Each time, she would firmly tell me no. Well, one day I just threw a fit and demanded she let me have that red stuff. I guess that was the last straw. I demanded she let me have it, so she went ahead and let me have it. Boy, did she let me have it! I couldn't breathe. I couldn't see. Smoke billowed out of my nostrils. Steam whooshed from my ears. I was in pain! I began to throw a different kind of fit. I was really being overly melodramatic. Well, I wasn't looking where I was going. The next thing I remember was standing on the front porch with a broken storm door behind me. Yes, I ran outside without opening the door. The glass cut my face and I was bleeding everywhere.

Mom came over as they tried to stop the bleeding. She tells me that she was horrified once they got the bleeding to stop. My top lip was cut clean through. Even though my mouth was closed, she could still see my teeth. Fortunately, the doctors at the hospital were able to stitch me back together again.

I learned two lessons that day. First of all, listen to Mom when she says you should not have it. If it is red and pulsates, and your Mom says you shouldn't have it, it is probably a good idea to listen. Second, I learned to look where I am going. When not focusing on where you are going, there will be an accident.

"But Jesus said to him, 'No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God (Luke 9:62).'"

No matter what is going on around us, or what has happened behind us, we must never let it take our eyes off our Lord. He is the center of our life. If we are not centered on him, we may have to learn a painful lesson to keep looking where we are supposed to be going.

John Telgren

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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

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) as she completes a second round of chemotherapy.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) home now and doing much better.

Don Lemon is undergoing another round of eight chemotherapy treatments.

Jim Lavender (Geneva Miller's brother) had triple bypass surgery a week ago Thursday and is finally coming around after some very rough days.

Mary Gleim-Davis is home now and doing much better after her bypass surgery.

Mary Arnold (member at Lily Chapel) has been diagnosed with a type of brain cancer that is very aggressive. Prayers for her and her family.

Iva Glispie (Gary's grandmother) is at Golden Years for rehab after her back surgery.

Praise Report: Bob Millar is back home after several weeks at the Mayo Clinic.

Sam Miller will be flying to McCord AFB this weekend near Mt. St. Helen's.

Praise Report: Darrah Henry's surgery got all of the cancer. No need for radiation or chemo.

Homer Cunningham (Janie Jennings' uncle) has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Suzanne Camp (client and friend to Chuck Allison) is in ICU due to complications from a shoulder surgery.

Celeste McHenry (24 year-old mother, coworker with Eric Copas) will be having another heart catheterization to determine cause of her irregular heartbeat.

James Rockwell (Autumn Risner's grandfather) had a successful heart procedure at Riverside on Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 20 - Ladies Day here at Sunshine

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday	Wednesday
11/14 Jn 7:1-10:21	11/17 Gen 3:1-24
11/21 Lk 10:1-37	11/24 Gen 4:1-5:32
11/28 Lk 10:38-14:14	

Ladies' Day at Sunshine

Sunshine Ladies' Day will take place this Saturday, November 20, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Theme will be "The Greatest of These Is Love." Please plan to attend and bring friends and family with you. See Heather Gragg for details, 259-0669.

Coats for Kids Today

Today is the kick off for our annual Coats for Kids program. Samples of the coats that we will be purchasing are on display in the foyer. You are invited to come over and sign up to cover the cost (approximately \$40-45) of a winter coat, hat and gloves for a needy student in the Minford District. Teachers and administrators provide the names of the students who need this help and we provide the money and manpower to go get the things needed. At present we have 5 names but are anticipating more names as the holidays get near. See Lisa McCray or Kim McCray in the annex to give your money. Checks made out to Sunshine church of Christ. The Joy of Giving program will get underway Wednesday, December 1.

Thanksgiving Service November 28

As in the past we have a special service planned for the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Four of our men in the congregation will be taking a few minutes each to offer in a public way their thanks and praise to the Father for the blessings that they have received from His Hand. This is always a great service. The Children's Bible Time will not meet on this day. Everyone stays in the auditorium.

Sunday PM Services

This is the last night of Home Groups for this round. There will be a group meeting here at the building at 6:30 pm.

Teen Devo

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

Sunday PM Home Groups End

Our Sunday PM Home Groups will have their final session this evening. The material we are using for the teaching is from a video series entitled **Making Things Right** by Paul Faulkner. These groups are a great way to get to know people better. Tonight's lesson is **Make Your Relationships Right**.

Home Group Hosts

Don't forget to record your attendance on the chart on the bulletin board.

Belpre Youth Rally

Teens, we are leaving from the building at 6 am on Saturday and will be back around 11:30 pm Saturday evening. Bring money for 2 meals and 1 snack. Lunch will be provided by the Belpre church. Remember there is a \$16.00/student fee to pay when you get to the youth rally. See Terry to reserve your spot in the van.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Glynn Lewis** who passed away Saturday morning in Kentucky. Glynn was the mother of David Lewis who served as the minister here from 1988 to 1993. Arrangements are pending but we hope to be able to make an announcement before services are over this morning.

Children's Bible Time News

In November, our lessons will focus on Galatians 5:22-23 (Fruit of the Spirit). Please begin working with your child on memorizing this verse. Also, an offering will be taken during CBT and added to the general fund. Please make sure your son or daughter has something to give. Also, please note that the last Sunday in November, Children's Bible Time will not meet so that everybody can be in the auditorium for a special service.

Blood Pressure and Sugar Screening Today

Blood Pressure and sugar screenings will be held today, before and after services, in the annex.

Elbrooke Services in November

November is our month to conduct Sunday and Thursday services at Elbrooke Pavilion. We need people to commit to help with conducting the services as well as people to just come and help with the singing, etc. **Sunday services are at 2 pm and Thursday services are at 7 pm.** We need speakers, prayer leaders, song leaders, etc for Sunday. On Thursdays we want to sing for the people at Elbrooke. All you singers and song leaders show up for Thursdays. If you can help with the Sunday service, sign up for the job and the date you will help. Sheet is posted on the bulletin board. **This Thursday at 7 pm we are scheduled to sing at Elbrooke. Be there. Songbooks will be available at Elbrooke.**

? Why Study The Old Testament? ?
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1. The Old Testament gives us an explanation of how the universe and all things began.
2. It tells us who we are, where we came from, and in whose image we are made.
3. It explains the origin of sin and man's need for a Savior.
4. It gives the historical background necessary to an understanding of the New Testament.
5. Many New Testament passages cannot be explained without a knowledge of the Old Testament, i.e. Galatians 4:21-31; Hebrews 7:8-11, and others.
6. Many "types" were given in the Old Testament to explain their "anti-types" in the New Testament such as (1) Christ our Passover; (2) the atoning sacrifice of His blood; (3) the tabernacle; (4) the priesthood.
7. The Old Testament gives us many of the eternal principles such as (1) love of God; (2) faith; (3) obedience to God; (4) God's concern and care for man; (5) His sovereignty over all nations.
8. It helps us to see the majesty and grandeur, the power, and wisdom of God.
9. The Old Testament gives us many graphic life-stories designed to warn us against evil and guide us toward right and good.
10. It convinces us of the inspiration of the scriptures and Deity of Christ through its fulfilled prophecies.

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

November 14

Jn 7:1-10:21
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Shawn Gragg
Jamie Riley
Mark Risner
Mike Gampp
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Jack Jennings
Matt Hoskins
Jerry Gampp
Steve Miller
Dewey Cordle

November 21

Lk 10:1-37
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Greg Coriell
Jon Coriell
Mark Gampp
Terry Sullivan
Barry Gampp
Harold Gampp
Dale Gampp
Lane Raiser
Steve Miller
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Sunday PM
Home Groups

Bud Coriell
Rich Book
Jacob Miller
Aaron Kallner

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Aaron Franke
Gen. 3:1-24

Gabe Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Gen. 4:1-5:32

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Scott Gampp	820-3545	Worship, Special Events
Gary Glispie	776-4279	Church Directory, Program of Work
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