

The PRISM



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"Thou Art The Man"

"And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man." 2 Samuel 12:7

So Nathan said to David. I am no prophet nor the son of a prophet, so God has never spoken directly to me about the condition of another person's life. I am not an apostle, therefore, I do not have insight to a person's private thoughts and motives as Peter did (Acts 5:1-11). However, I am a teacher of God's Word and that requires that I do more than speak in vague generalities about sin. As a teacher it is my responsibility to make the application of God's word personal - the learner's responsibility is to apply the Word personally. If people cannot see their need for the message, then I have failed as a teacher.

When Nathan came to David and told him the story about the man and his little, ewe lamb, he did not, at first, tell David that he was the one who was guilty. The story was designed to arouse feelings of unjustness so that David could make personal application to his own behavior. David was enraged because of the selfish, unfair behavior Nathan described (2 Samuel 12:1-ff). Then, when Nathan said to David, **"Thou art the man,"** David's eyes were opened. We might wonder how David had not known what he had done before Nathan said, **"Thou art the man."** When he committed adultery, then, having failed to cover up his sin with Bathsheba, carried out an insidious plan to have Uriah killed so he could have his wife, he was not unconscious. How can a man hide the awfulness of such behavior from himself? To ask the question is to see our own faces reflected in David's mirror, for we also hide sins in our hearts. David's conscious remorse and heart-felt anguish are revealed in Psalms 51. It says that he got the message.

Our judgments about the application of God's Word can be flawed and our lives spotted by our own imperfections but that is no excuse for not dealing with sin. Weak, insipid, namby-pamby preaching that makes people feel good but never addresses wrong attitudes and sinful practices causes people to be deceived. I have to be willing to see how God sees my sins before I can ever repent of them and God does require repentance (Acts 2:38; 8:22; 17:30). There is something to be said for bent knees and tear stained cheeks for the cleansing of the heart.

Mike Riley

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Prayer Requests

For the millions affected by the tsunami
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 **Tim and Jennifer** in the adoption process and the health of baby **Zoe**.

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) is in Heartland Nursing Home in Jackson. Her condition is worsening.

Janie Hickman (sister to Irmalee, Pam and Sharon) is having surgery ASAP based on a biopsy this week.

Nathan Collins was tested Saturday for diabetes. No word as yet.

Praise Report: **Bob Millar** (coworker of Joanne Miller) has been in Mayo Clinic in very serious condition. Last week he had emergency surgery for blood clots in his leg. The doctors felt certain that he would have to have his leg amputated. Our Emergency Prayer Team was given the request as he was going into surgery. God has been gracious and He has glorified His name among unbelievers. Bob still has two good legs to stand on. PTL

Area Events

Details and flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

- 3/16-3/20 - Sunrush Lectureship—Chillicothe
- 4/2 - Mid Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day--Vienna
- 4/9 - Ladies Inspiration Day—Zanesville

Bible Study Text

Sunday

- 3/6 Mk 14:32-52
- 3/13 Mt 26:57-75
- 3/20 Mt 27:3-10
Lk 23:1-25
- 3/27 Mt 27:32-66
Jn 19:23-24

Wednesday

- 3/9 Gen 30-31
- 3/16 Gen 32-36
- 3/23 Gen 37:1-11
- 3/30 Gen 37:12-36

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Thru 3/20 Sunday P.M. Home Groups
- 3/13 Blood Pressure/Sugar Check
- 4/22-24 Youth Rally at Fort Hill Camp
- 6/17-20 Jr. Impact at DLU
- 6/20-25 Sr. Impact at DLU
- 6/27-7/1 Vacation Bible School

Impact Information

Even though Jr. and Sr. Impact are several weeks away, we need to get all of our money paid by Sunday, March 13. **Jr. Impact students must pay \$85.00** (\$110 - \$25 deposit which the church covers = \$85.00). **Sr. Impact students must pay \$140.00** (\$165-\$25 deposit which the church covers = \$140.00). This money covers transportation, meals at Impact, room and program fees. Snacks, souvenirs, and meals to and from Impact are your responsibility. Make checks out to Sunshine church of Christ and give to Shawn McCray or Jason Coriell with Impact and your son or daughter's name in the memo area of the check. If you have planned to go and money is a problem, see Terry Sullivan about it. There are scholarship funds available for Impact for students in financial need.

Impact DVD's Are In

If you attended Impact last year, the DVD's are in. See Terry Sullivan to get yours.

Sunday PM Home Groups

Tonight we have our third session of Sunday PM Home Groups. We are doing lesson four in the series tonight. **Invite someone “in the box” to come with you to these groups.** Home groups will run from 2/20 through 3/20—five Sunday evenings in all.

Home Group Hosts

Don't forget to record the attendance for your group on the chart in the foyer.

FHCYC Applications Here

This past week we received the schedule and camper applications for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in Hillsboro, Ohio. We have posted the schedule and put a supply of applications on the bulletin board in the foyer. The week of July 10-16 is the week that Sunshine and Clifton Ave congregation work together to staff the camp. That would be a great week to send Bob or Mary to camp.

VBS Sign Up

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 27-July 1 this year. Our theme is **Jesus: Master and Commander of Our Ship**. We'll be taking a trip on four different ships with Jesus: Worship, Discipleship, Friendship and Leadership. If you would be willing to serve this year as a teacher, a craft supervisor, or a program director (that means you get to create and direct something for your group to perform on Program Night), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up in all areas (teacher, craft or program) where you would be willing to work and indicate the age group that you prefer. I cannot guarantee that you will get the very thing your heart desires, but we will try. All we are asking for now are people who are willing to do some preparation and planning for VBS. Later on we'll get our support people lined up.

Good News Again!

This past Wednesday evening after Bible study, **Becca Nogueira**, the exchange student from Brazil living with Scott and Candi Gampp, confessed her faith in Jesus as Son of God and was baptized in His name for her salvation. Of course, in a few months she must return to Sao Paulo, Brazil, but we are already looking diligently for a congregation of the church near her home. We rejoice with Becca in her new relationship with the Lord and we look forward to the influence for Christ she will have in her homeland.

Tsunami Information

Now that the cameras and reporters have left, the long-term project of rebuilding begins in areas of the world affected by the tsunami of this past December. We have prepared an information sheet giving various ways that you can give to established mission works and relief efforts sponsored by churches of Christ in and around the affected areas. Take your pick and give as you see fit. We will not be making a special group contribution from the church. We are leaving this up to each of you as individuals to decide.

Health Ministry Team News

Sunday, March 13, the HMT will be conducting a blood pressure/sugar check before and after services on Sunday morning. The HMT is also launching a Sunshine Wellness Program to encourage and help people learn about proper nutrition and exercise. Opportunity to join the program will be forthcoming but on the 13th there will be more information about the new program available at the blood pressure/sugar screening session.

Skit Practice

Lord's Army skit practice 5 p.m. today.

T h o s e W h o S e r v e

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
Wellcome & Prayer	Mark 14:32-52	Matt 26:57-75
Song Director	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Scripture Reading	Ralph Gampp	Taylor Hoskins
Prayer	Shawn Gragg	Al Graff
Lord's Supper - Assist 1	Don Coriell	Jason Coriell
Assist 2	Jim Jacobs, Sr	Ira Coriell
Assist 3	Jack Jennings	Dale Gampp
Wine	Matt Hoskins	Kevin Stimpert
Bread	Mark Risner	Terry Sullivan
Assist 4	Mike Gampp	Rich Book
Assist 5	Jerry Gampp	Josh Coriell
Assist 6	Matt Cram	Terry Royster
Message	Gary Glispie	Ryan Coriell
Closing Prayer	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller
	Dewey Cordle	Greg Coriell

Sunday Evening

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Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Jeff Hayward	Gabe Coriell
Prayer	Aaron Franke	John Berry
	Genesis 30-31	Genesis 32-36

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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