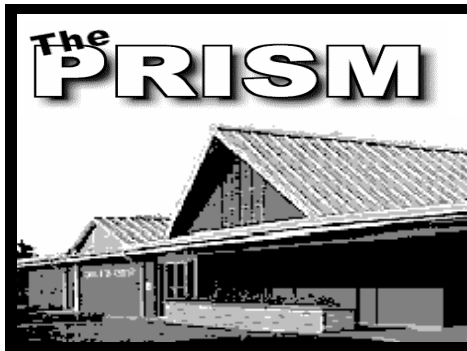




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Living the Resurrected Life

Most understand the ultimate implication of our Lord's resurrection from the tomb. Because he raised from the dead, so we can look forward to the resurrection of our own bodies (1 Cor 15). However, there is much more to it than that.

"... having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. (Col 2:12)."

Colossians 2-3 is perhaps the best exposition on baptism and its connection to resurrection. We are "buried" with him in baptism and die to ourselves. We are then "raised up" with him through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead (Col 2:12). After explaining how Jesus paid our enormous sin debt on the cross and how he disabled the wicked forces of evil, the passage goes on to explain the practical implications of this.

" Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is ... For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God ... you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him... (Col 3:1-10)"

What does this new self look like? It doesn't look like the old self that died, because the old self consists of anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech, lying, immorality and greed (Col 3:5-8).

However, the resurrected, new and improved self consists of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forbearance, forgiveness, and love (Col 3:13-14).

Becoming a Christian means living a resurrected life. This impacts your everyday life. This means that you get a resurrected, new and improved spouse (Col 3:18-19). Teens and children, the resurrection means that you can offer your parents new and improved kids (Col 3:20). Parents, it means that you can offer your children godly parents (Col 3:21). Employees, it means that you can offer your boss trustworthy, valuable employees (Col 3:22-25). Bosses and employers, it means that your employees get a generous, honorable boss (Col 4:1).

The resurrection is not merely some esoteric doctrine to discuss intellectually in some class. It is highly practical for our everyday lives.

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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**.

Tim Jennings (Jack's brother) remains in SOMC recuperating slowly from pneumonia.

Sam Miller as he returns this weekend from advanced training in Texas and Oklahoma.

Anthony Mogan (co-worker of Jon Coriell) requests prayers for both of his grandparents who are having serious health problems

Good News Again

This past Wednesday evening (3/23) **Cheryl Sims** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in His name for the forgiveness of her sins. We rejoice with Cheryl and her sons, Zach and Zane, as she is now a child of God.

Thank You

"Sunshine church of Christ, we would like to thank each one of you for the food, love, prayers, peace, and comfort during this difficult time of loss with my mother. I love each one of you, and you all mean so much to me, and my family. Thanks again, always, Derria Kelly and Family." Note is posted on the bulletin board. The two Easter lily plants in front of the pulpit today are in memory of the late Paulina Hilt (Derria's mother) and as a thank you to the congregation from her family.

Bible Study Text

Sunday

3/27 Mt 27:32-66
Jn 19:23-24
4/3 Mt 28:1-15
Mk 16:1
Lk 24:13-43
Jn 20:1-8
4/10 Mt 28:16-20
Lk 24:44-49
Jn 20:26-31
4/17 Mk 16:19-20
Lk 24:50-53
Acts 1:9-12
4/24 Acts 1:1-8
Acts 13-26

Wednesday

3/30 Gen 37:12-36
4/6 Gen 39
4/13 Gen 40
4/20 Gen 41:1-36
4/27 Gen 41:37-42:38

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 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
- 7/10-16 Sunshine's week at FHCYC

Other Area Events

Details and flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

- 4/2 - Mid Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day --Vienna
- 4/9 - Ladies Inspiration Day --Zanesville

Flowers Today

Thank you to the Lady Bug Greenhouse for providing the beautiful flowers behind the pulpit today.

Sunday PM Services

Sunday PM Home Groups have concluded.

We will be having services at the building this evening at 6:30 pm. **Jason Coriell** will be preaching on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

VBS Sign Up



Vacation Bible School will be 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.

Farewell

In a few weeks, **Carol and Eldon Conkel** will be moving to Atlanta area to live. They recently sold their house. Moving day is April 15. We will miss them and we certainly wish them God's blessings in their new home. Eldon and Carol will be back in the area June 4 for their daughter Cassie's wedding.

No Ladies' Class Today

The ladies class in the fellowship hall will resume next Sunday (4/3) with Chapter 19 in the book.

Skit Practice

Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Teen Devo

At Katie Graff's house, 6:30 pm, Tuesday.

Men's GYAT Class

Next Sunday morning (4/3), 7:30-8:30 pm, reading material on the table in the foyer.

Home Group Hosts

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

Sunshine Online

Sunshine's website recently celebrated it's first anniversary. Over 4800 different visitors in our first twelve months averages about 13 visitors per day! That's quite impressive, although the actual numbers have slacked off recently. I'd like to remind you to stop by the website when you're online and see the changes that have been going on. We now have a live chat feature that permits you to chat with a member of Sunshine in real time. The weekly bulletin is also posted online, usually the night before the printed version is available. Current news and information about coming events is updated regularly on the scrolling news ticker and the calendar. If you haven't joined the message forum, you've missed out on some interesting comments. Next time you're online, be sure to check out www.sunshine-church.org



Dishes in Annex

Dishes and bowls used to deliver food for the recent funeral are in the annex on the counter. Be sure to pick up yours today.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Server 6
Server 5
Server 4
Wine
Bread
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

March 27

Mt 27:32-66, Lk 23:1-25
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Troy Gahm
John Berry
Tim Coriell
Harold Gamp
David Gamp
Aaron Kallner
Bud Coriell
Laine Raiser
Barry Gamp
Matt Hoskins
Steve Miller
Aaron Franke

April 3

See inside bulletin
Wayne Gamp
Ralph Gamp
Matt Hoskins
Gary Glispie
Dewey Cordle
Jerry Gamp
Price Gammon
Don Coriell
Jamie Riley
Terry Royster
Jack Jennings
Al Graff
Steve Miller
Shawn Gragg

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Jeff Hayward
Terry Royster
Greg Coriell
Jason Coriell

Gabe Coriell
Jon Coriell
Jacob Miller
Matt Cram

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
Rich Book
Genesis 37:12-36

Bud Coriell
Mike Coriell
Genesis 39

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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