

The PRISM



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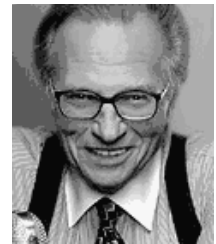
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W a s t e d T i m e ?

Modern art appreciation is in the "eye of the beholder." A case in point was a rather strange work in Maine entitled, "Learn How to Fly Over a Very Large Larry", a hayfield which he flattened into a crop-circle style portrait of TV talk show host Larry King. While it is obvious that the artist, Daniel Bozhkov of Bulgaria, spent considerable time on his project, it seems most came away asking the same question, "Why?"



With the passing of each second one's life (Isa. 40:6; Ps. 102:11; Job 7:7; Jas. 4:14), along with the unique opportunities it offers (Gal. 6:10), slips forever out of reach. Christians must be alert to every possible chance to share God, His Son, and His Word to those they encounter, especially at the regularly scheduled assemblies. In the June 2004 Gospel Advocate, Colquitt Nash wrote, "In 1957, Life magazine labeled the time churches give to Bible classes or Sunday school the most wasted hour of the week". Careful preparation can insure that when the church assembles it will not be deemed "wasted time" by those who attend.

Many spiritually minded individuals attest that the scant time devoted to public study and proclamation of God's Holy Word is far from "wasted." It is also a great mistake to confine Bible study and evangelism to those few hours each week. Study, prayer, ministry, and daily integrity as a Christian throughout the week will prepare the worshipper/Bible class student for the weekly assemblies. Being thus prepared, this Christian family can eagerly anticipate their time with other believers. Unfortunately, for those who are unprepared and lack spiritual focus, the assembly contributes about as much value as Bozhkov's hayfield, it seems to them to be mostly a waste of their time.

David Bragg

Cape Giardeau, Missouri



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**.

Janet Risner came home Thursday evening and is recuperating at home.

Vivian Woodworth had foot surgery in Proctorville on Monday. She is in rehab in Huntington for a few days and then coming to Elbrooke Pavilion for further convalescence.

Helen Hay (John Berry's aunt in Grove City) is in the final stages of cancer.

Judy Jordan (Esther Crisp's niece) is in hospice care in Vanceburg.

Garnet Lindeman had an appointment with a specialist this week for severe pain.

Bill Gilpin (Cheryl Sims stepfather) is suffering with advanced emphysema and stomach problems.

Roy Slone (Nola Kelley's brother) is undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Prayers requested for the success of the treatments.

Sally Adams (Nola Kelley's friend) has lung cancer and is needing our prayers and encouragement.

Paul Leeth (91 year old dialysis patient) and wife who is in Riverside in Columbus.

Charlie Mullins (friend of Terry Sullivan) suffering with terminal cancer.

Steve Mullins (friend of Terry Sullivan) suffering with lung cancer that has spread.

Chris Holbrook (28 yr old father of 2) suspected fibroid cancer.

Bible Study Text

Sunday

4/17 Mk 16:19-20

Lk 24:50-53

Acts 1:9-12

4/24 Acts 1:1-8

Acts 13-26

5/1 Acts 2

5/8 Acts 3-4

5/15 Acts 5

5/22 Acts 6-7

5/29 Acts 8

Wednesday

4/20 Gen. 41:1-36

4/27 Gen. 41:37-42:38

5/4 Gen. 43-44

5/11 Gen. 45-46

5/18 Gen. 47

5/25 Gen. 48

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 4/22-24 Youth Rally at Fort Hill Camp
- 5/21 H.S. Senior Graduation Banquet
- 6/5 Skin Cancer Screening
- 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

Public Reading of Scripture

In conjunction with the **National Day of Prayer (Thursday, May 5, 2005)**, established by an act of Congress as the first Thursday in May of each year and officially proclaimed by the President) there will be a public reading of scripture at the Scioto County Courthouse throughout the entire week: Monday, May 2-Friday, May 6. We have participated in this public reading of scripture for several years. Our time slot is Wednesday, May 4, from 3:35 pm. If you would like to be a reader, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We are doing half hour segments; however, if more than four want to read, go ahead and sign up for the time slot you can take. We'll divide it with however many people sign up for that slot. For more information about the National Day of Prayer, see their website at www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Youth Services Tonight

This evening the young men of the congregation will be conducting our services. Zach Stimpert will be speaking for us. After services, the Lord's Army will be presenting some of their new skits. Services and skits should take no more than an hour.

Sunshine Youth Rally

The Sunshine Youth Ministry will be holding it's annual youth rally this weekend (April 22-24) at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. This year's theme is "Back To The Sixties" and will feature our own "Yankee Roosters" and "The Lord's Army" among others. Youth groups from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky show up every year. Everything is free including meals, lodging and a tie-dyed t-shirt to everyone attending (while supplies last). Thanks to everyone that showed up yesterday to help tie-die the shirts, paint and make other preparations for the rally. If you don't know where FHCYC is located, see Terry Sullivan for directions. More details (including a map) are posted on the church website.

• Donations Needed

To help make the rally a success, we need donations of "teen friendly" breakfast cereals, chips, cookies and pop of all kinds in two-liter plastic bottles (no cans, please). A big thank you to all of you who are going to help. Bring your donations here to the building as you come to services.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Aaron and Noel Franke's.

Health Ministry Cancer Screening

Preliminary plans have been made by the Health Ministry Team to provide a free skin cancer screening clinic here on Sunday evening, June 5, by Dr. Inoshita. The clinic will be held prior to evening services. There will be a sign up sheet for appointments posted. The date and details are all tentative at this time.

Area Gospel Meeting

Friendship church of Christ, April 24-27. Mike Kiser from Sylacauga, Alabama, speaking. Flyer posted.

Early Deadline

Due to the youth rally next weekend, news for the bulletin must be received by **5 p.m. THURSDAY EVENING** to make it into print!

— Al Graff

VBS Planner Meeting Today

Those of you who have been contacted lately by Steve Miller concerning VBS, please come to the organization meeting this morning after services. We will be going over the plan for this year's VBS.

Graduating High School Seniors

Given below is the **updated list** of young people from Sunshine who are graduating this year. If we have inadvertently left someone's name off the list, please give the information to Steve Miller or Terry Sullivan.

2005 Graduates: **Emily Belcher, Tim Coriell, Jeff Gampp, Morgan Gampp, Holly Hayward, Matthew Hoskins, Holly Moore, Becca Nogueira and Derek Snyder.** We honor these graduates each year by means of a banquet which is now set for Saturday, May 21. More information about the banquet will be forthcoming.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday evening at 7:30 pm the shepherds will be meeting for prayer. If you have a request to be included in that prayer, please see one of the elders. These matters are held in confidence and will not appear in the bulletin unless you direct us to do that.

Christianity 101

Need the basics of the Christian faith? Trying to make a decision as to whether you will become a Christian? Wanting to ask questions about what you see at church? Christianity 101 is the class for you. Right now we are testing to see if there is enough interest for the class. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. If there is enough interest, the class will meet starting May 1 or soon thereafter on the Sun Porch of Wayne and Irmalee's house next door. Don Coriell will be the teacher. Sign up today.

Spring Cleaning at Sunshine

The Elders are in the process of adding to the classes available on Sunday mornings. In order to find more room to meet, we need to have a spring house cleaning. Deacons and teachers are asked to look in closets and storage areas and clean out any of their items stored there that are no longer being used.

Happy Birthday, Alma!

Alma Coriell celebrated her 85th birthday on Wednesday of this past week. Be sure to give her a birthday greeting 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

April 17

See inside bulletin
Don Coriell
Scott Gamp
Tim Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Ike Hardin
Jack Jennings
Gary Glispie
Jason Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Ed McLaughlin
Price Gammon
John Gamp
Steve Miller
Tom Kelley

April 24

Acts 1:1-38, 13-26
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Dewey Cordle
Ryan Coriell
Kevin Stimpert
Terry Royster
Gabe Coriell
Zach Coriell
Josh Coriell
Laine Raiser
Harold Gamp
Jamie Riley
Rich Book

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

*Youth
Service*

Taylor Hoskins
Steve Miller
Gabe Coriell
Scott Gamp

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Greg Coriell
Genesis 41:1-36

Al Graff
Shawn Gragg
Gen. 41:37-42:38

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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