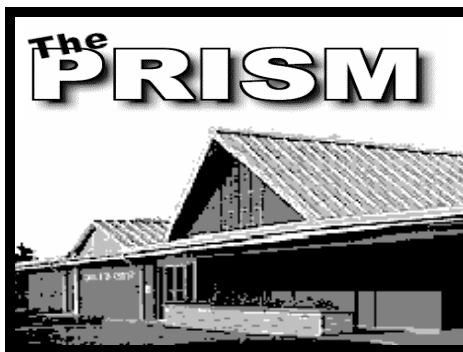




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Going To Extremes

After piling the kids into the car to head off to Church, I realized we had been going in and out the back door that afternoon and I couldn't remember checking to see if the door was locked. So, I started around the back of the house to check, but after about three steps I hit the mush. Instead of turning back, like I should have, I decided to tiptoe—I mean, how much mud could I get on me? When I got to Church, I not only had mud on my shoes, but also smudges on my pants and I had even somehow gotten a few spots on my shirt. The lesson learned was you can't walk across rain-saturated ground without getting a little mud on you. Of course, if you can't do it with mud, don't expect to do it with sin.

I will be careful to lead a blameless life--when will you come to me? I will walk in my house with blameless heart. I will set before my eyes no vile thing. The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me. Men of perverse heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with evil (Psalms 101:2-4).

In the perception of the world the thoughts of the psalmist seem extreme. Unfortunately, it may seem extreme in our minds as well. *"How can I, dwell continuously on a blameless life? How can I constantly be on guard against evil?"* As a result of this thinking we, in a manner of speaking, tiptoe through the mud of sin. *"I know I shouldn't (do this, watch this, listen to this) but I'm sure this one time won't hurt me. I'm strong enough that this won't affect me."* Once our tiptoeing is done what we think didn't affect us, has spotted our minds and hearts. Our skimming through evil comes out in our attitudes, speech and thoughts. All because we thought we wouldn't get any on us.

There is a reason Paul warns us to "flee" from all this (**1 Timothy 6:11, 1 Corinthians 6:18 and 1 Corinthians 10:14**). It is because Christians must get "extreme" in their hope for eternal life. After all, God is nothing if not extreme. It took the extreme to send His Son to die for us. It took the extreme to save us from the pit we were in. Extreme Grace sent the Extreme Sacrifice, which gives us the hope for a home in heaven. That is Extreme Love! Therefore, going to the extreme in seeking after godliness in all aspects of our life, is just imitating the nature of our Father and I promise, that is something much better to get all over you.

Wade McKnight

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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**.

For the **seven new Christians** baptized last weekend at the youth rally, all from Woodfield.

Vivian Woodworth now at home recuperating.

Alex Cram was scheduled for surgery at Columbus Children's this week but the surgery had to be postponed until he is over his bronchitis. Rescheduled later in May.

David Humston (Marybeth Coriell's cousin) is in step-down now at Grant. He has spoken a few words and is breathing on his own but is still in critical condition.

Jack Jennings is scheduled May 10 for surgery at King's Daughter's Hospital: hernia repair and gastric bypass.

Charlie Mullins (friend of Terry Sullivan) in the final stages of cancer.

Steve Mullins (friend of Terry Sullivan) undergoing radiation therapy for lung cancer.

Eloise Hayward had surgery this week at SOMC.

Wally Lambert as he continues day by day in his home.

Mary Collins asks for strength and perseverance as she is giving up tobacco.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at the Morgan & Matt Gampp's house.

Bible Study Text

Sunday

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

4/27 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

- 5/21 H.S. Senior Graduation Banquet
- 6/4 Coriell/Kurtzman Wedding Shower
- 6/5 Skin Cancer Screening
- 6/11 Baby Shower for Amy Graff
- 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 3-5 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. **Today is the last day to sign up for this reading.**

66 Club Members, Look!

This morning during Children's Bible Time, we will be making a video of some of you saying your 66 Books of the Bible in order. Practice up so that you can get into the video. We will be using this video to do something very special for the congregation. So don't forget to practice.

Health Ministry Cancer Screening

Tentative plans have been made by the HMT for a cancer screening clinic here at Sunshine. On Sunday evening June 5, before evening services, the Health Ministry Team will be sponsoring a free screening for skin cancer here at the building through the services of Dr. Inoshita. There will be a sign up sheet for appointments posted. Again, the date and details are all tentative at this time. Stay tuned for more information.

Sunday PM Services

Taylor Hoskins will be leading us in a singing devotional this evening. Next Sunday evening we will continue with lesson #2 on the book of Revelation.

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

Christianity 101 Sign Up Extended

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. **The date for the first meeting of the class has been extended to May 15.** The class will meet for ?? number of weeks on the Sun Porch of Wayne and Irmalee's house next door. Don Coriell will be the teacher. If sufficient interest is shown, the class will definitely meet. Sign up today

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Zane Sims was recently awarded his black belt in karate.

This past week **Jacob Miller and Donovan Kay** were inducted into the National Honor Society at Minford High School.

Wedding Shower

Saturday, June 4, at 2 pm, there is a wedding shower being planned for Mark Coriell and Megan Kurtzman here at the building. See Becky Jarvis for details.

Baby Shower

Saturday, June 11, at 2 pm a baby shower will be given for Amy Graff here at the building. It's a girl. More details later. See Stephanie Copas.

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 Gamp, Morgan Gamp, 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.

Youth Rally

This year's youth rally is all over, with seven baptisms in the cold, rain, and snow just after midnight Saturday. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way to make this year's rally a great one!

- **Rally Photos** If you took photos at the rally, please see Al Graff, he is compiling a CD of all the photos taken and would like to include yours.
- **Tie Dye T-Shirts** We have about 40 or 50 shirts left over from the Youth Rally. We are offering these to anyone who wants them at \$4/shirt. This is to recoup some of the money spent on the shirts so we can put it back in the Youth Fund. Pick out your shirt and put your money in the container nearby. Honor system.

Wellness Program Meeting Today

Today, immediately after morning services, all those who are interested in participating in the "Wellness" program will meet in the annex

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

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

May 1

Acts 2	
Wayne Gamp	
Ralph Gamp	
Shawn Gragg	
Don Coriell	
Jim Jacobs Sr.	
Jack Jennings	
Matt Hoskins	
Mark Risner	
Mike Gamp	
Chuck Allison	
Eric McLaughlin	
Jerry Gamp	
Jamie Riley	
Dewey Cordle	

May 8

Acts 3-4	
Tom Kelley	
Taylor Hoskins	
Al Graff	
Jason Coriell	
Kevin Stimpert	
Ira Coriell	
Dale Gamp	
Terry Sullivan	
Rich Book	
Ryan Coriell	
Ike Hardin	
Ed McLaughlin	
Steve Miller	
Greg Coriell	

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Aaron McCray
Opening Prayer	Matt Cram
Lord's Supper	Gary Glispie
Closing Prayer	Mike Coriell

Bud Coriell
Wayne Gamp
Josh Coriell
John Berry

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Jeff Hayward
Prayer	Aaron Franke
Bible Class Text	Genesis 43-44

Gabe Coriell
Terry Royster
Genesis 45-46

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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