

The PRISM



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The New Levites

In 1 Chronicles 23 David divided the Levites into several positions. Some were to take care of the temple, some were to be judges, some were to be gatekeepers and some musicians. So how does that relate to us? Hebrews 10:1a says, *"The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming--not the realities themselves."* Does that mean those Levitical positions are symbolic of something greater? The positions David defined are perfected in us, the new temple. As the new priests we have certain duties to perform:

1. **Take care of the temple**

OLD: these men would take care of the items in the temple as well as help the priests with the sacrifices

NEW: *"offer your bodies as living sacrifices"* Romans 12:1, *"offer to God a sacrifice of praise"* Hebrews 13:15, *"offering spiritual sacrifices"* 1 Peter 2:5.

2. **Judges**

OLD: these would oversee civic cases

NEW: *"judge for yourselves"* Acts 4:19, 1 Corinthians 10:15, 11:13. These refer to studying and self decision.

3. **Gatekeepers**

OLD: guard the entrance, rooms, and treasures (1 Chronicles 9:19-26)

NEW: *"The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice."* (John 10:2-3)

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

4. **Musicians**

OLD: played cymbals, harps, lyres and trumpets (2 Chronicles 5:12).

NEW: *"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord."* (Ephesians 5:19)

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." (Colossians 3:16)

The positions David defined were not done away with, but perfected within each of us. You will notice all of the new passages refer to the heart or mind. The old law involved external worship, but the new is internal. Remember, we are not dependant on others to do the worshipping for us. Now it's personal.

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Prayer Requests

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**.

Chris Holbrook (husband to Brandy Gampp's coworker) is suffering with thyroid cancer. There are postoperative complications. Chris has a wife and 2 young children.

Brian Holbrook (Nola Kelley's cousin) is facing brain surgery to alleviate extreme headache pain. Surgery is scheduled for September 20 in Columbus.

Manford Elkins (Andy Graff's father-in-law) was recently told by another physician that he has leukemia rather than cancer of the liver. Prayers still requested for his health and soul.

Shaun McCray will be having hip surgery in Columbia, SC, September 7 at the Providence Northeast Hospital.

Jordan Book has gone through extensive testing to determine the cause of some seizures he was experiencing at the beginning of the summer. All tests show everything is as it should be.

Steve McGraw had surgery on Monday and the results were much better than expected. No cancer. He is home now and healing up.

Doug Gilliland had surgery Tuesday at SOMC and is now home recuperating.

Colin Kelly (local friend of Jim Jacobs) is battling stomach cancer.

Gertie Shumway (in Elbrooke) has been having a terrible time with eye infection.

Good News!

Thursday, **Mary Collins** confessed Christ and was baptized in His Name. We rejoice with Mary in completing her obedience to the gospel and request your prayers for her as she starts a new life in Him.

In the News

Derek Marion competed recently at the Mopar Nationals in Columbus, Ohio (Drag Racing) and took 1st Place in the Young Guns Division. Congratulations, Derek.

Promotion Sunday

Next Sunday, September 4 is Promotion Sunday. If your child is old enough to go to the next class, make sure they end in the right room.

Sunday PM Services

Continuing our study of Revelation this evening. Chapters 13-14.

Parking Lot Sealed and Striped

This week (Thursday) our parking lot will be sealed and restriped.

Bible School Materials

Teachers, your curriculum for next quarter is in your class rooms now.

Men's GYAT Meeting

Sunday, September 4, 7:30-8:30 am. Assignment: Read Chapters Seven and Eight, highlight the good stuff and be ready to contribute to the discussion.

Teen Devo

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

October 1—Coriell Hayride

Every October the church is invited to Bud Coriell's place for "the hayride." Of course, this thing has gotten much bigger than "the hayride." But go ahead and mark the date and watch for more details.

Three Minute Rule

Do you remember what the 3 Minute Rule is? We have had many new faces in our crowd lately at all of our services. Please make it a point to observe the 3 Minute Rule.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 10/1 Coriell Hayride
- 10/7-8 Leadership Retreat—FHCYC
- 10/9-12 Gary Bradley at Sunshine
- 10/23 Sunday PM Home Groups begin
- Nov. Sunshine's month at Elbrooke
- 11/20 Sunday PM Home Groups end
- 11/27 Men's Thanksgiving Service

Other Area Events

Details are posted on the bulletin board.

- 9/2-9/4 Summit - Columbus
- 9/9-11 Fall Teen Retreat - Fort Hill CYC
- 9/21 See You at the Pole - MHS, 7 pm
- 10/7-9 Rager Rd - Columbus

Bible Study Text

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
8/28 Acts 23	8/31 Ex 32-34
9/4 Acts 24	9/7 Ex 35-40
9/11 Acts 25	9/14 Lv 1-7& 10
9/18 Acts 26	9/21 Lv 16
	Nu 1-4 & 26
9/25 Acts 27	9/28 Nu 9-12

Gary Bradley Coming

October 9-11, Gary Bradley of the Mayfair congregation in Huntsville, Alabama, will be with us for a special series of lessons: **The Two Families of God**. He will be speaking at our Leaders Planning Retreat on Friday evening (October 7) and then on Sunday through Tuesday he will be speaking to the congregation. Mark the dates, begin to pray for Brother Bradley and about who you could invite. There are many "in the box" who need to hear these messages. More details coming.

Furniture Needed

Bud Coriell is helping a friend set up housekeeping and they are needing beds, box springs, mattresses, chests of drawers, chairs, tables, lamps, appliances, etc. If you have items you can donate, see Bud.

Sunshine Leadership Retreat

October 7 and 8 our deacons, elders and preachers will be meeting at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp to do some planning and praying about 2006 and the direction that our congregation will take. Part of the Retreat is devoted to setting up our budget for the next year. If you have anything new that needs to be included in the 2006 budget, get with the deacon in charge of that area and start talking now. The deacons' areas of responsibility are listed on the back of the bulletin and in the new Program of Work publication.

Leadership Retreat at Roundlake

Every year some of our men attend the leadership retreat/golf outing at Roundlake Christian Camp near Loudonville, Ohio. this year the dates are September 23 and 24. Theme is **Real Men of Faith: Living What You Believe (based on the book of James)**. Details are posted. We will need a **firm number** for the golfers and the retreat by **September 9**. See Jamie or Steve for more details. Costs is \$28 for a round of golf and \$45 for the retreat.

Fair Awards

Below is a list of awards won at the Scioto County Fair by our members. (No particular order)

Ashley Hayward—Dress-Up Formal Wear (1st, State Fair Delegate and Outstanding of the Day)

Melissa Hayward—Active Sports Wear (1st, State Fair Delegate)

Melinda Hayward—Spectator Sportswear (1st, State Fair Delegate)

Sagan Gampp—Ready Let's Sew (5th)

Morgan Gampp—Market Hog (3rd in Class)

Matthew Gampp—Market Hog (5th in Class)

Irma Lee Gampp—Flower Show: California Designer's Choice (1st Place and Best of Show), Oregon Traditional (1st Place and Judges Award of Distinction), Ohio Still Life (2nd Best of Show), Arizona Creative Design (1st in Class), Florida Horizontal Design (2nd in Class), New York Tubular Design (Judges Award of Distinction).

Congratulations to all of our award winners and participants.



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

August 28

Acts 20:3-38
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Al Graff
Jason Coriell
Ira Coriell
Dale Gamp
Kevin Stimpert
Terry Royster
Rich Book
Jeff Hayward
Greg Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Jamie Riley
Terry Sullivan

September 4

Acts 24
Don Coriell
Scott Gamp
Steve Williams
Mike Gamp
Jacob Miller
Dewey Cordle
Ike Hardin
Mike Coriell
Matt Cram
John Gamp
Ed McLaughlin
Chuck Allison
Steve Miller
Mark Risner

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Wayne Gamp
Eric McLaughlin
Greg Coriell
John Berry

Shaun Gragg
Gary Glispie
Zach Coriell
Dewey Cordle

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Exodus 32-34

Mark Gamp
Josh Coriell
Exodus 35-40

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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