

The PRISM



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DIRTY WATER

I reluctantly confess that I finally covered our swimming pool this weekend. Those of you who own pools know that I'm way late in getting this done. It should have been done back in late August or September. My excuse? Well, either it was rainy, I had other things going on, or maybe I was just too tired. Okay, I'll admit it...I didn't take care of it like I should have and let it get all green and slimy. There were old leaves and pine needles and dead bugs floating around in it and laying on the bottom as well. It was perfectly awful looking. And now that cold weather is here, the water is too cold to get in and give it the good scrubbing that it deserves. So what did I do? I just skimmed the floating debris off of the top, threw in a couple bottles of chlorine and pulled the tarpaulin over it. I'll deal with the scum and slime next spring.

I got to thinking, that sort of reminds me of how God sees us. Our lives are full of sin like green slime and rotting leaves. Nothing pretty to look at. Like dirty, smelly, stagnant water. But Jesus throws in a couple of bottles of chlorine (the Holy Spirit) and pulls a tarp (his blood) over us. But the sin isn't covered up, it's totally gone. Forgiven. The dirty water of our lives becomes fresh and crystal clear and if we continue to follow Him, the constant washing by his blood keeps it that way.

I guess this isn't a perfect analogy, I'll still have to deal with that slimy mess in my pool next spring. But my sins, praise the Lord, those are forgiven and I won't have to deal with them again.

I sure wish swimming pools were like that.

—Al Graff



Prayer Requests

For those in the gulf area that are suffering through the effects of Katrina and Rita

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 scheduled for another surgery in the near future. Prognosis is not good for Chris.

Manford Elkins (Amy Graff's father) has been diagnosed with advanced cancer and is suffering with a lot of pain.

Albert Cunningham was hospitalized last week with a stroke but is now back in Best Care. He is no longer able to speak.

Ola Cunningham grows weaker day by day.

Terry Knicely is out of the hospital.

Cards and notes of encouragement are requested. They can be sent to Gretchen who will deliver them.

Edna Gampp had to be hospitalized last week at SOMC. She is now back at Riverbend doing better.

Teen Devo

Terry and Debbie's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm. We will be having a "bring-a-friend" devo in a couple of weeks. Be thinking about who you want to ask to attend.

Flu Shots Scheduled

Flu vaccines at Sunshine are tentatively scheduled for **Sunday November 20** starting at 9 a.m. Our supply of vaccine comes from SOMC, and is due to be delivered toward the end of November, so this date could change if there is a delay. There are two new providers of vaccines this year, and the FDA is checking every lot. (Kroger, Staker's, Wal-Mart & K-Mart stores will have theirs prior to this due to the bulk they are ordering nationwide, if someone is anxious to get theirs before this.) As far as we know, the vaccines will be open to all adults who want one. Cost will be \$15 with Medicare billing available.

Pneumonia vaccines will also be available, however, you only need a pneumonia shot every 5 years and only if you are a senior or at risk. Pneumonia shots are \$25 with Medicare billing available.

NURSES - Watch the bulletin, we will need your help!! :)

Spirit Club

There are slips of paper on the table in the foyer for parents to fill out so that your child can be recognized for memorization for the Spirit Club. Pictures will be taken in the teen room after services on the last Sunday each month. Children do *not* need to get a new picture every month if we already have one, but you still need to turn in a slip at that time.

Christmas Program Rehearsal

Singers, today at 4:30 pm at the building.

Senior Members Banquet

The teens will be hosting our annual Senior Members Banquet this year on Nov. 12th at 5 p. m. here in the fellowship hall. If you are 55 or older, or a member of the eldership, please plan to attend with your spouse if you possibly can!

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Nov. Sunshine's month at Elbrooke
- Nov. 12 Senior Members Banquet
- Nov. 20 Sunday PM Home Groups **End**
- Nov. 27 Men's Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 27 Fellowship Dinner

Bible Study Text

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
11/6 Rom 11-12	11/9 Num 32-36
11/13 Rom 13-16	11/16 Deut 31-36
11/20 I Cor 1-2	11/23 Joshua 1-2
11/27 I Cor 3-4	11/30 Joshua 3-4



Elbrooke in November

November is our month for Elbrooke Services. We need teachers for the Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7 pm and speakers for the worship service on Sunday's at 2 pm. In addition we need song leaders and people to help with singing and prayer, etc. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the spots which you can and will cover. Also, please note that we have a Sunday and Thursday in December for which we are responsible. We will be singing as a group for the Thursday session, but we do need help with the Sunday service.

Fellowship Dinners Scheduled

Ladies, please mark November 27th and December 18th on your calendars and treat us to some of that wonderful food you're famous for! Fellowship dinners are scheduled after morning worship services on those dates. For more information, contact Scott Gamp.

Sunday PM Services

Home Groups continue tonight. There will be a group meeting here at the building.

Home Groups Continue

This evening is the third session of our Sunday Evening Home Groups. Groups should meet at 6:30 pm and be wrapping things up around 8:00 pm.. If you haven't been attending, check the table in the foyer and sign up for the group that you would like to attend.

- **Group Leaders**, if you have several teens in your group, you may want to download a modified version of the material from our website that has been re-worded to apply to a broader audience. Just click on the picture of the house near the bottom of our home page. Also, packets for Lesson Four are on the table in the foyer with the Host name on them. Lesson Five will be available next Sunday morning on the table.
- **Hosts**, don't forget to post your attendance numbers!

In the News

Lane Raiser's acrylic painting "Chamber of Clouds" was judged best of show this week at Viewpoint 2000, an annual art show sponsored by the Cincinnati Art Club. Lane and Debbie were in Cincinnati Friday evening to receive the award.

Belpre Youth Rally

We will be taking a group of teens to Ohio Valley University in Belpre on Nov. 19th if enough are interested. You must let Terry know TODAY if you want to go! We will be leaving the building around 9 a.m. on the 19th and returning the same evening. There is a \$25 fee to attend. Be sure to bring a little extra since we will be stopping to eat on the way back.

No Skit Practice

Lord's Army skit practices have been cancelled for a few weeks due to the Christmas Program rehearsals.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Scheduled Services

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

November 6

Romans
Tom Kelley
Shaun McCray
Al Graff
Jason Coriell
Ira Coriell
Travis Scott
Kevin Stimpert
Terry Sullivan
Rich Book
Josh Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Zach Coriell
Jon Coriell
Mark Risner

November 13

Romans
Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Jacob Miller
Jamie Riley
Eric McLaughlin
Ike Hardin
Matt Hoskins
Jeff Hayward
Terry Royster
Gary Glispie

Tim Coriell
Steve Miller
Mike Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

HOME
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MEETINGS

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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Mark Gamp
Numbers

Jon Coriell
Greg Coriell
Numbers 25-27, 31

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Home Groups - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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