

The PRISM



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30 Reasons Why I Don't Wash

1. I was forced to wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites, they think they're cleaner than everyone else.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can't decide which one is the right one to use.
4. I used to wash, but I got bored and stopped.
5. I have to work on wash day.
6. I only wash on special occasions like Easter.
7. I watch other people wash on TV and I feel that's as good as washing myself.
8. My parents never washed, why should I?
9. I'll start washing when I get older.
10. I don't have time to wash.
11. My favorite TV program comes on at the same time it's my turn for the bathroom.
12. I don't wash because the bathroom is too hot in the summer or too cold in the winter.
13. People who make soap are just after your money.
14. I don't like the songs people sing in the bathroom.
15. The bathroom is too small or too large.
16. I know how to keep clean without washing.
17. The last time I washed, someone was rude to me.
18. I know someone who washes but they still smell bad.
19. I don't believe soap really exists.
20. Washing was invented by people who didn't understand the science behind soap.
21. I'm too dirty to wash.
22. Ancient men were perfectly happy without washing until soap salesmen made them feel guilty.
23. Washing is a family activity and I'm single.
24. Washing is for people dirtier than I am.
25. I'll wash when I find the right bathroom for me.
26. If I wash, I'll just get dirty again.
27. Wash day is the only day I have to sleep late.
28. I only believe in things I can see and I can't see bacteria.
29. Washing may have been good for my Grandfather, but it's not practical in today's world.
30. You need to be dirty to survive in a world of dirty people.

This article is an "oldie but goodie" that's been going around for at least 20 years. I don't know who the original author was. I know we've printed it at least twice before, but I thought it was time for another reprint. -A



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.

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

Zane Sims had a cataract removed from his other eye on Thursday.

Bonnie Cram (Matt's mother in Kentucky) has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Macie Shumway had surgery for carpal tunnel on her right hand on Wednesday. All went well.

Becky Butcher (Ruth Miller's daughter) had back surgery at KDMC this week. Home now but a long convalescence expected.

Derek Miller left this week for a one year work assignment at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. He will be working with civilian contractors who are rebuilding parts of Afghanistan.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) had a pacemaker and defibrillator inserted in her heart. She is home now recuperating and doing well.

Cody Miller (Ruth Miller's grandson) finished training as a Marine and will be heading for Iraq.

Wanda Lemon (Millie's sister-in-law) had triple bypass surgery at KDMC on Wednesday.

Fellowship Dinner Today

Today after morning services we will be having a potluck dinner in the annex. About one hour after dismissal prayer we should be ready to eat.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday at 7:30 p.m. If you have requests that you would like for the elders to pray about, please see one of them.

Sunday PM Services

Revelation 19 tonight. .

Services on Sunday, Dec. 25

Our regular service schedule will be changed for Sunday, December 25. We will have one service for the day with Bible classes scheduled for 2:30 pm and our worship assembly scheduled for 3:15 pm. **We will not be having Children's Bible Time on this day.** This change is being made to allow families to spend the day celebrating Christmas together.

Teen Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 20, 6:30 pm, at the Campus Ministry Building at 4th and Gay. Bring some chips, pop or cookies. Pizza will be provided.

Teen Devo - Bring a Friend!

No devo this week due to the Christmas party. Next devo is Tuesday, December 27, 6:30 pm at the Hayward's house (Melissa, Melinda & Ashley). We're hoping to have 50 in attendance, please be sure to invite a friend!

Bulletin Deadline

Due to the holiday weekend, next week's bulletin will be printed on Friday afternoon. Please have your news to Steve or Al by noon on Friday to have it printed. Thanks.

IMPACT, IMPACT, IMPACT!

Terry needs to know if you are planning to go to Jr. or Sr. IMPACT this year **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** We need to get our registrations in right away so we don't get closed out. **This CAN NOT WAIT!** See Terry immediately if you're going! No kidding!

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

12/18 | Co 11-14

12/25 | Co 15-16

Wednesday

12/21 Josh 9

12/28 Josh 10:1-27

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Dec. 18 Fellowship Dinner after services.
- Dec. 20 Teen Christmas party, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 25 Special Service Times 2:30/3:15 p.m.
- Dec. 1 Men's GYAT class 7:30 a.m.
- Feb. 11 Valentine Gala

Christmas Program Report

Friday evening about 60 or 70 adults, teens and children from our congregation made a unique presentation of the gospel through songs, scripture and live actors to a crowd of about 200, most of whom were people from the community—our friends, neighbors, co-workers, family members, etc.—people who rarely set foot in our building.

The story that was told Friday night is the big story of the Bible. It starts in the Garden with Adam and Eve in a full fellowship with the Father. Then comes the Temptation, the Sin and the Fall of Mankind. But God had a plan to restore the fellowship and life that was ours in the Garden. The centerpiece of that plan required sending the Son to earth in the flesh of man to live a sinless life for 33 years. He came in the form of a baby named Jesus. Who could have imagined that this baby born in Bethlehem would be God's answer to sin and death? At

the end of those 33 years, the Son dies as the perfect sacrifice upon the Cross. In the shame and degradation of the Cross is the victory and the means of restoring the fellowship and life that God has always intended for us. This was the message of our presentation Friday evening.

The program was about one hour long. An invitation to accept Christ was given and then refreshments were served in the annex. The name of Jesus was glorified and hearts were touched by the telling of the story of God's love for mankind.

Many thanks to those who worked long and hard to plan, organize, bake, sew, decorate, build, supervise, etc. There are too many names to list them all here, all but two were mentioned in the program. Jessica Ruggles and Elizabeth Myers worked the lighting and were accidentally omitted from the program. Terry would like to specifically thank the teens who served as stage hands and Tim Coriell in particular for helping tear down the stage and put everything back in order. Also, thanks to all of the parents who took the time to bring their children and those who helped behind the scenes as well.

Glory to God in the highest, and on the earth peace among men with whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14



“And a burning light is not put under a vessel, but on its table; so that its rays may be shining on all who are in the house.”

Matthew 5:15

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

December 18

1 Corinthians 11-14
Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Steve Williams
Rich Book
Ryan Coriell
Ike Hardin
Eric McLaughlin
Gary Glispie
Terry Royster
Troy Gahm
Matt Cram
Travis Scott
Jamie Riley
Tom Kelley

December 25

1 Corinthians 15-16
Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Mike Gamp
Tom Kelley
Barry Hayward
David Graff
Dale Gamp
Aaron Kallner
Jamie Riley
Ryan Coriell
Jacob Miller
John Gamp
Jon Coriell
Aaron McCray

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Mark Gamp
Terry Sullivan
Dewey Cordle
John Berry

No Evening Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Don Coriell
Joshua 9

Gabe Coriell
Mike Coriell
Joshua 10:1-27

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