

The PRISM



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Many Styles, One God

The styles of John the Baptist and Jesus were so different from each other. John lived like a desert hermit; Jesus toured the towns and cities. John became known for fasting, Jesus became known for feasting and going to parties. Their styles and messages did not appeal to many Jewish leaders. As a result, the leaders criticized, slandered, and opposed them. They wanted a Messiah more like them.

God has used, and still uses, various "styles" today. Whether we use power point, hymnals, or sing from memory, it can all honor God. All of us are living examples of the diversity of "styles" God has used. Whether we were brought to Christ as the result of camp, Gospel Meeting, campaign, friend, relative, minister, or youth meeting, God uses various people with their various styles. Whether it was a chart study, pamphlet study, filmstrips, or nothing more than a Bible, God uses various styles. Whether it is baptism in a baptistery, stream, swimming pool, or lake, God uses various styles.

I know of Christians who have been mentored through ministries that deal specifically with empty nesters, teens, seniors, parents, prisoners, alcoholics, addicts, divorcees, jobless people with no skills, etc. Forty years ago, many of these sorts of ministries were rare. But with the new challenges we face today, many are meeting these challenges.

Let's consider what it will take to minister to the challenges we currently face. God has given us a mission as parents, grand- parents, and as a church. Let's be open to where God will lead.

— John Telgren
Leavenworth Church of Christ
Leavenworth, TX



Prayer Requests

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

For **national 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**.

Mary Bertram (Millie Lemon's sister-in-law) is hospitalized in Florence, KY with fluid build up and breathing problems. She is back on the ventilator and is not doing well.

Steve Mullins (friend of Terry Sullivan) is loosing the battle with cancer. He is very close to becoming a Christian. Prayers for his soul.

More Good News

On Tuesday morning **Terry Young** (Sarah Gilliland's daughter) confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized into Him. Our congratulations and prayers go to Terry as she has made this huge step for Christ. Terry is married to James Young and has two sons (Darryl and Shaun) as well as three grandchildren. Praise the Lord!

Thank You

The family of Manford Elkins would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and visits. Your concern in their time of bereavement was truly appreciated.

Secret Sisters

The Ladies will draw for this year today. There are forms to fill out in the foyer and a box to put them in. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Hoskins or Paige Jacobs. All ladies are welcome to participate.

Newborns

Ethan John Cordle was born Wednesday, February 22, around 3:15 pm, weighing 7 lbs, 14 oz and measuring 20.5 inches. Everybody is home now and doing well. The Cordle family offers the following praise to the Father for Ethan taken from Psalm 126:3—"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Congratulations to mom, dad, brothers, grandparents, uncles and aunts and cousins who now welcome Ethan into this world.

Andrea Clarice Gampp was born Friday, February 24, around 7 pm, weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz and measuring 21 inches in length. Congratulations to mom, dad, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins upon the new addition to your family.

February Spirit Club Pictures

Next Sunday morning we will be making pictures in the Teen Room of those who did their memory work for February. The video presentation will follow the next Sunday. Every parent needs to turn in a slip regardless of whether their child needs a new picture or not.

Junior Youth Devotional

We need homes in which the Junior Youth group can meet for their Thursday evening devotional time. If you would be willing to host the group in your home, sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

The next meeting will be this Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. at Joan Coriell's.

Teen Devo

Katy Graff's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

Youth Rally Approaching

Our annual youth rally is scheduled for April. The date is quickly approaching. If you would like to help out in any way, see Terry Sullivan.

Lord's Army

Anyone interested in being involved with The Lord's Army skit group, please attend a meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m., we will be deciding if there is enough interest to continue this ministry for another year, parents welcome.

Normal Classes Resume

After today, the elders class sessions will conclude, and all Sunday AM classes go back to their normal arrangements.

New Sunday AM Ladies Class

With the conclusion of the classes the elders have been teaching in the auditorium, we go back to our normal class arrangements next Sunday, March 2. A new ladies class starts next week with **Joanne Miller** teaching from the book, **The Five Love Languages**. The class will meet in the annex.

Bible Curriculum

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
2/26 Philp 1-4	3/1 Judges 4-5
3/5 Colo 1-4	3/8 Judges 6-8
3/12 1 & 2 Thess	3/15 Judges 9:1-11:11
3/19 I Tim 1-6	3/22 Judges 11:12-12:15
3/26 II Tim 1-4	3/29 Judges 13

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 3/12-4/9 Sunday PM Home Groups
- 4/28-30 Sunshine Youth Rally
- 6/26-30 VBS at Sunshine
- 7/16-22 Camp Time at Fort Hill

Sunday PM Services

Tonight Shawn Gragg will be preaching for us.

Home Group Sign Up Today

Today we begin signing up for our next round of Sun PM Home Groups. Pads are laid out on the table in the foyer. **There are four tracks available this time around.**

- **Track 1 is for the teens** (Terry Sullivan leading) meeting at Jeff and Teresa Haywards house. The material is taken from Edge TV focusing on basic topics of morality and Christian living.
- **Track 2 is for the college age and young adults** (Jamie Riley leading the group), meeting at the Innermission Building. The material is from a new DVD series called Nooma (Greek word for spirit).
- **Track 3 is for parents who have children now** in their home (Steve Miller will be leading) meeting here in the annex. The material is from Andy Stanley, Parental Guidance Required. This will be a double group (the cut-off will be 26-28 parents). A couple stipulations for those who sign up for this group: 1) You must sign up for at least one night of the five to watch children here at the building. We will make a video available to you of the presentation for that night. 2) You must sign up for one night of the five nights to provide a snack and drinks for the group (kids and adults).
- **Track 4 is for everyone and anyone.** These three or four groups will be studying the text of I Timothy, one chapter each night. One of these groups will meet in the auditorium. The other groups will be meeting in homes. The groups start March 12, that's just 2 weeks away. Don't tarry.

Dishes

Dishes from the most recent funeral dinner are on the counter by the kitchen. Please stop by and get yours.

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

February 26

Philippians 1-4
Wayne Gampp
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Terry Sullivan
Matt Cram
Jerry Gampp
Gary Glispie
Scott Gampp
Rich Book
Al Graff
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Eric McLaughlin
Jamie Riley
Aaron Kallner

March 5

Colossians 1-4
Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Kevin Stimpert
John Berry
Jeff Hayward
Mark Risner
Travis Scott
Mike Coriell
Jamie Riley
Jack Jennings
Ryan Coriell
Barry Gampp
Steve Miller
Terry Sullivan

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Josh Coriell
Nick Davis
Mark Gampp
Tim Gampp

Bud Coriell
Jon Coriell
Greg Coriell
Mike Gampp

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Judges 4-5

Aaron McCray
Gabe Coriell
Judges 6-8

Scheduled Services

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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