

The PRISM



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THIS IS GETTING OLD WITH ME

For as long as I can remember, the US public has been treated to a continuous stream of “documentaries” on TV and in our major publications around Christmas and Easter each year designed to enlighten us about the “shaky” foundations of the Christian faith and the “vicious efforts” of the early church to suppress any documents or testimony that would undermine belief that Jesus was divine, born of a virgin, crucified on a cross and resurrected from the dead. Most of this “evidence” is the same old stuff recycled year after year after year as if it were something new. The bias in this “objective reporting” is breath-taking. Only the most far-out, liberal scholars or experts are interviewed or consulted. Their views are passed off as the consensus of present scholarship, and so on and so on, and so on. Nothing could be further from the truth.

I've tuned them out. I think you should, too. They have become background noise to me. I no longer listen. They are apostles of despair. Their only purpose is to destroy faith and when they are done, they have nothing to put in its place. Only despair. The only reason I bother to listen at all is because I know someone will be asking me about the program, the book, the article and I will need to know how to respond.

Already the parade of so-called documentaries has begun for the present Easter season. In a few weeks, we will be treated to the movie version of The DaVinci Code, the latest recycling of the old stuff that I read through years ago, just to see if there was anything that I was missing. I am happy to report that the foundations of the Christian faith remain solid. The only fraud and deception that

I have seen is on the part of those who make the “documentaries.” “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.”

— Steve Miller

Easter Invitation

Most people we know plan to go to church somewhere on Easter Sunday, April 16. I am asking you to invite 5 people you know to come here for our services. (Look at how many names are in the box.) In addition, we need to save the parking spots on the black top for our guests, scoot to the middle of the pew to maximize seating capacity. Be sure you greet the people who come before and after services. Pray for the people you are inviting, pray for a great crowd for the service and pray for a harvest of souls from the day. Thanks.

— Steve Miller

Bible Reading at Court House

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer (Thursday, May 4) the churches in Scioto County will be reading the Bible publicly in the main hall of the county court house all week long. We are scheduled to cover Wednesday, May 3, from 3-5 pm. A sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to volunteer to read for 1/2 hour.

Health Ministry Update

The Health Ministry Team is updating their list of available medical equipment that you have at your house, but willing to loan on a temporary basis. Make a list and give it to Tim Gamp. If you need to borrow some medical equipment, check with Tim before you purchase.



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**.

Praise Report: David & Sarah Rice's unborn

baby 2 weeks ago the doctors said, the baby cannot live. One week ago today the doctors said the baby is fine. The difference? Prayer to the Father in the days between. PTL.

The Winkler family and the Fourth St. Church of Christ in Selmer, TN. Apparently the preacher's wife has been arrested for shooting and killing her husband.

Jeremy Vetter (student at MHS) hit in the head with a baseball and hospitalized at Children's in Columbus until the doctors are sure there is no swelling of the brain.

Derek Miller will be making the trip from Afghanistan on Tuesday. Prayers for a safe trip.

Anthony Mogan (Jon Coriell's coworker) requests prayers for his grandmother who has congestive heart problems.

Congratulations to our Artists

Katie Graff and **Jacob Miller** both had entries in the Scioto County Art Competition, representing their respective schools. Congratulations to both on their excellent work.

Some digital art by **Al Graff** appeared on the front of the Los Angeles Times newspaper entertainment section on March 28.

Youth Rally

A list is posted for folks to volunteer to chaperone at this year's youth rally on April 28-30. Please sign up if you can help out. See Terry or Scott for more information on this event. Theme for this year's rally is "Super Heroes."

Butler Springs Rally

We are planning to take a group to the Butler Springs Youth Rally on April 21-23. Cost for the rally is \$40. If you plan to go, you must let Terry Sullivan know **TODAY!**

Teen Devo

This week's teen devo is scheduled for Terry and Debbie Sullivan's on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Devo Locations Needed

There is a sheet on the table in the foyer for those who would be willing to have the senior youth group in their homes for their devo. The senior group meets on Tuesday evenings. Sign up for the date or dates you can handle.

Next Junior Devo

Aaron & Kim McCray's house, Thursday, April 13, 6:30 pm.

We need homes in which the Junior Youth group can meet for their Thursday evening devotional time. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

VBS Sign Up

We are getting our leader/coordinators in place right now for VBS. If you are willing to do some preparation and coordination as a teacher, craft/activity leader or as a program leader, sign up on the tablet on the bulletin board. Our theme this year is "Super Powers of the Kingdom." We'll be looking at the awesome power of **faith** in God, **love** for God, the **word** of God and **prayer** to God. These are some of the super powers of the kingdom of God. VBS is scheduled for June 26-30. We need to have our leaders/planners in place by April 22.

Home Group Hosts & Leaders

Don't forget to take attendance each night and record it on the chart on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 (day before Easter) at 11 am. Please bring a sack lunch for the picnic. Any questions, see Kim or Kristin.

We Need Eggs!

Please bring plastic Easter eggs filled with candy for the Easter Egg Hunt mentioned above.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Heather Gragg**, Saturday, April 22, at 2 pm here at the building. It's a girl. See Mandi or Jesse or Noel for details.

Birth Announcement

Jacob Evan Allison arrived Friday morning about 8 am at KDMC, weighing 8 lbs, 1 oz and measuring 21 inches. Big Brother, Logan Allison, parents, Evan and Leslie Allison, and grandparents, Chuck and Judi Allison, and Dave and Linda Turner, are all doing well and praise the Lord for this gift from heaven. Congratulations to the whole family on this new addition.

Card Ministry

If you are interested in volunteering to send cards for one or two months, please make plans to stay after church this Wednesday evening for a short meeting. For details see Mary Collins.

Women's Connection

The women's connection will be hosting a dinner honoring mothers and the ladies of the church at the Boneyfiddle Tea Room (429 2nd St.) on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. The cost of this evening is \$20.50, which includes tax and gratuity. This price covers drinks, dinner, dessert, and a Dinner Theatre Mystery. Please do not let the cost prevent you from coming; there are funds available to cover any expenses. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with your choice of entrée. Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible; we need a complete list by May 7th. Questions, see Kim or Pam. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

****We will be having a short informational meeting TODAY immediately following services. If you are interested in coming, please attend the meeting!**

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for **Meaghan DeCamp** and **Derek Marion** at the Lakeside Community Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 29, at 6 pm. Meaghan and Derek are registered at Wal-Mart and Target under both names. Wedding is set for Saturday, June 17, here at Sunshine.

Other Weddings

Caleb Miller and **Megan Mattuiz** are getting married Saturday, June 24, in Cornwall, Ontario. They plan to move back to this area after they are married. There will be a reception planned for them after they move back in July.

New 66 Club Member

Congratulations to Kara Jo McCray for saying her 66 books.

Military Photos Needed!

We plan to do a "Tribute To The Military" presentation at this year's youth rally. As a part of the presentation, we would like to show the photos of Sunshine members who have served or are currently serving in any branch of the armed forces. We would like to borrow a picture of them (preferably in uniform). Give the picture to Al Graff (be sure to identify who is in the picture) and he will scan it and get it back to you.

Skit Practice

The Lord's Army will be practicing today at 4 p.m.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came to Fort Hill for our work day on Saturday. We had a great time and got lots accomplished: Zack Sims, Jason Coriell, Don Coriell, Tim Coriell, Greg Coriell, Miguel Alvarez, Matt Hoskins, Kate Graff, Al Graff, Lisa McCray, Dick Havens, Gary Glispie, Debbie Sullivan.

— Terry

Food Needed

We need donations of LOTS of cookies, chips and pop in 2 liter bottles for this year's youth rally. Leave your donations in the annex or see Terry Sullivan.

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

April 9

Philemon
Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Matt Hoskins
Mike Coriell
Dewey Cordle
John Gamp
Mark Gamp
Aaron Kallner
Jason Coriell
Gary Glispie
Ike Hardin
Barry Hayward
Steve Miller
Rich Book

April 16

Hebrews 1-13
Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Steve Williams
Eric McLaughlin
Jeff Hayward
Mark Risner
Harold Gamp
Mike Gamp
John Berry
Matt Hoskins
Jerry Gamp
Greg Coriell
Steve Miller
Wayne Gamp

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

HOME GROUPS

Bud Coriell
Terry Sullivan
Josh Coriell
Ira Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell
Jon Coriell
Judges 15

Aaron McCray
Jamie Riley
Judges 16

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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