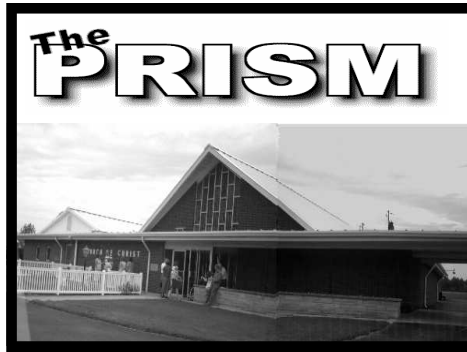




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Wheel of Value...

Wheel of Fortune has really changed. I saw it the other day after quite a bit of time and compared it to what I watched as a kid. I miss the rotating letters, and now they automatically give you R, S, T, L, N, and E in the bonus round. I guess they ran out of phrases with those letters. What I miss the most though, is shopping after you win a round. Years ago, they would have all of those prizes scattered around and the contestants would spend their winnings. In the end they would be left with \$100 and the only thing left for that amount was the ceramic Dalmatian. Pat would say, "Well, there's the ceramic Dalmatian," and I would laugh at the looks on their face as they said, "I guess I'll take the Dalmatian."

In all the times I watched that show, never once did I see someone go for the ceramic Dalmatian first, "Ooooh I just gotta have that!" No, it was not something that was valued. In fact, we would think someone was crazy who valued a ceramic Dalmatian over the trip to Jamaica. If they had chosen the Dalmatian first, we would have known what the contestant valued, and we could tell by what they said and did that they valued Dalmatians. Have you ever thought about what God places value on?

There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land (Deuteronomy 15:11).

"I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." (Luke 21:3-4)

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world (James 1:27).

What God values is generosity. In these three verses, one from the Old Testament and two from the New, we see a consistent theme. God values those who are generous. God values those whose ministry is helping others. God values those who look past what they desire and place precedence on what others need. Of course this should not be surprising since that is exactly what Jesus did for us.

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:6-8).

—Wade McKnight
 Centerville Church of Christ



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**.

Debbie Sullivan has carpal tunnel surgery scheduled for May 4.

Bryce Jacobs (grandson of Jim) had surgery for placement of pins in his broken leg at Children's in Columbus last week. He is home now and doing well.

June Book is scheduled for surgery on May 3rd.

Missy Sissel (4 months pregnant) is being treated for intermittent seizures.

Lucas Wright (friend of Marybeth Coriell) was beaten during a robbery in his home. He had to be taken to Columbus for treatment of 4 fractures in his skull.

Alex Caudill (MHS student) had to be taken from school to SOMC for hyperventilation and trembling.

Gospel Meeting

Jack Hall from Richmond, KY will be preaching a meeting for the **Lily Chapel church of Christ** on Turkey Foot Road, May 21-24. A flyer is posted giving times of the meetings. Personal Note: Let's all make an effort to support this meeting with our attendance. Jack has been a blessing to nearly every Christian in this area and especially to Sunshine. Monday night and Tuesday night will be Sunshine night at Lily—OK? Steve.

25th Anniversary Celebration

We have been invited to a 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration in the Sunshine Annex in honor of **Esther and Gene Crisp**. The invitation is posted. An RSVP is needed by May 13. Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday	Wednesday
4/30 James 2	5/3 Judg 19-21
5/7 James 3	5/10 Ruth 1-2
5/14 James 4	5/17 Ruth 3-4
5/21 James 5	5/24 I Sam 1:1-2:11

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

5/3	Bible Reading at Court House
5/4-5/28	Services at Elbrooke
5/7	Congregational Ministry Survey
	VBS Kickoff Meeting
5/13	Senior Graduation Banquet 6 pm
5/27	Crisp 25 th Wedding Celebration
6/19-24	Impact
6/26-30	VBS at Sunshine
7/16-22	Camp Time at Fort Hill

Congregational Ministry Survey

On Sunday, May 7, we will take the first 10 minutes of our 10:30 assembly and have every Christian fill out a ministry survey. This is your opportunity to plug into some of the ministries, programs and activities that happen on a regular basis here within the congregation. In order to prepare for that survey, each Christian needs to take the time to look over the **Program of Work**. We gave these out last fall, but you will need to refresh yourself before you take the survey. There are extra copies available in the foyer now. Find the ministries, programs or activities that interest you and then be ready to check them off on the survey when we give them out on May 7. We will shorten the singing and the lesson on May 7 so that we don't go too long. The Elders.

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.

Where's My Bible?

There are 15 bibles that have been left behind by someone. They are on the top of the coat rack in the foyer.

VBS Meeting Next Sunday

After AM services next Sunday (May 7) we will have a kick-off meeting to get things rolling for our VBS. If you are on the list below, first of all, thank you for agreeing to help with VBS and, secondly, make every effort to be at the meeting mentioned above. The meeting will take about 15 minutes. Information sheets about VBS will be given out. Here are the people who should be coming to the meeting:

Cradle Roll—Ellen Lemon, Paige Jacobs

Two's—Mary Lemon, Jesse Coriell, Beth Miller

Three's—Nola Kelley, Janet Risner, Rosie Havens

4's-K—Joan Coriell, Julie Miller, Patsy Graff, Kerri Davis, Autumn Risner

First-Third—Jill Williams, Cathy Coriell, Mary Collins, Candi Gampp, Judy Myers, Stephanie Copas

Fourth-Sixth—Zach Coriell, Brandy Gampp, Rhonda Berry, Irmalee Gampp, Jeanette Odell

Teen Devo

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

Sr. 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

Mark & Brandy Gampp's house, Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm.

Youth Rally in Progress

This morning about 35 of our youth and adults are at Fort Hill Camp winding up the last sessions of the Youth Rally. They should be back here about the time services let out. Thank you to all to helped with food and heaters and the work.

Graduation Party

A party to celebrate David Graff's graduation from Rio Grande University will be held at his house on Saturday, May 6th starting around 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

New Address

When we moved our mailbox, the church building's mailing address changed also. The address is now 20 Barklow Rd.

Health Ministry Screening

The Health Ministry Team will have a blood pressure/blood sugar screening in the Annex on May 21 from 9 am till class time and will resume after worship services.

Senior Graduation Banquet

Saturday, May 13, 6 pm is the date and time set for our Annual Senior Graduation Banquet where we honor our high school graduates for this year. The graduates this year are Donovan Kaye, Jacob Miller, Zach Stimpert, Zach Sims and Heather Moore. Our apologies to Miguel Alavarez. He should have been included in the list of graduates last week. If there is anyone else we are missing, please let Terry Sullivan know right away.

Mothers' Day Tea

The Women's Connection will be hosting a dinner honoring mothers and the ladies of the church at the Boneyfiddle Tea Room (429 2nd Street) on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. The cost of the evening is \$20.50, which covers a delicious meal, Dinner Theatre Mystery and tax and gratuity. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with your choice of entrée. Please RSVP as soon as possible; only 50 seats are available and 36 are already taken. You must sign up and make your payment to Kim McCray or Pam Coriell by May 7th. Please don't let cost prevent you from coming. There are funds available to cover any expenses, let Kim or Pam know if you need help. Everyone is invited.

Elbrooke Services—HELP!!

In the past we have been responsible for services at Elbrooke during the month of November. This year we have shifted our month to May. We need men to help us with leading and teaching those services. We also need singers to show up and make a joyful noise to the Lord and to lift up the hearts of the residents at Elbrooke. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can help. Sunday services are at 2 pm and Bible studies are on Thursday at 7 pm. **We start this Thursday at 7 pm.**

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 30

James 2
Tom Kelley
Shawn McCray
Alan Graff
John Berry
Chuck Allison
Ira Coriell
Matt Cram
Mark Risner
Eric McLaughlin
David Gamp
Ike Hardin
Barry Hayward
Jason Coriell
Mike Gamp

May 7

James 3
Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Steve Williams
Rich Book
Ryan Coriell
Tim Coriell
Troy Gahm
Mike Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Jeff Hayward
Jim Jacobs Sr.
Kevin Stimpert
Steve Miller
Gary Glispie

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Aaron McCray
Jon Coriell
Greg Coriell
Terry Sullivan

Josh Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Jamie Riley
Mark Gamp

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Matt Hoskins
Bud Coriell
Judges 19-21

Gabe Coriell
Zach Coriell
Ruth 1-2

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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Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maintenance, Supplies
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