

The PRISM



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The People Behind You

Elizabeth, a young teenager, was nervous as she sat behind the wheel for her first driving lesson. As she was pulling out of the parking lot, the driving instructor said, “Turn left here, and don’t forget to let the people behind you know what you are doing.”

Elizabeth turned to the students sitting in the backseat and stated, “I’m going left.”

Even though it seems she didn’t properly understand the advice of her instructor, his instruction was valuable: “Let the people behind you know what you are doing.”

In Hebrews 2:10, Jesus is called the “Author” of our salvation (NIV). There are other translations though, that translate the phrase as “Pioneer” of our salvation. The original word used in this verse (archegos) was a word sometimes used for a pioneer or trailblazer who opened up a territory so that others could follow.

I love driving our county roads through all the hills and beautiful scenery. The other day while traveling south of Palo Pinto, I got to wondering what it would have been like in those pioneer days to cross those hills – no highways, not even dirt roads, just trees and rocks and cedars. There were great folks who had braved the frontier, but there was no safe and reliable way to get settlers over the mountains. What was needed was for some brave person to “pioneer,” to open the west by finding the best passes up the hill and building a passable road from one place to another.

The idea of the pioneer is an appropriate image of Christ. He went before us and opened up the way so that we can follow.

But you also are called to be a pioneer who blazes the way for others to follow. There are those who work with you and live around you who are watching you while they struggle to find the way in their own lives. There are countless people, even beyond your children and grandchildren, who will be influenced by the legacy you leave behind. Choose your path carefully. And let the people behind you know what you are doing.

Remember the words of the apostle, Paul: “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”

William Eudy

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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 Siliquri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

June Book had her surgery on Wednesday but will not know the prognosis till midweek.

Shirley Carr (deaf friend of Julie Miller in Mississippi) has surgery for breast cancer May 24.

Sean Rymer (newborn son of Amy Graff's boss) is in neonatal ICU at UK Hospital with pulmonary hypertension.

Fredia Gampp is scheduled for back surgery at Riverside on May 24.

Janie Ruggles had surgery to repair compound breaks in her arm at KDMC on Thursday. She came home on Friday.

Sagan Gampp's mother (Paige) is being tested for a mass in her breast.

Sagan Gampp's grandmother Donahoe is recuperating from a pacemaker operation.

Mary Collins is being tested for a mass in her breast.

Lillian Knore has been in SOMC this week for complications with her medication.

Kelly McGraw has back surgery in Columbus recently and is home now recuperating.

Valerie LeMaster has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Disease, Stage 4.

Dakota Sexton (16 year old boy known to Amy Huff) had a stroke and is on a ventilator at Cabell-Huntington.

Nicky Medina's mother (Nicky is a friend of Nathan Collins) has an untreatable form of heart disease.

Elbrooke Services—Today

Services at 2 pm on Sunday's and at 7 pm on Thursdays. Volunteers needed.

Teen Devo

Teens will be going to the Gospel Meeting at Lily Chapel church of Christ, Tuesday, 7 pm.

Next Junior Devo

To be Announced, Thursday, May 25, 6:30 pm.

Volunteers to host the devo are needed ASAP.

See the Sign Up Sheet.

Health Screening Today

Before and after services today in the Annex, the Health Ministry Team will be conducting a blood pressure/blood sugar screening.

Sunday PM Services Moved Up

Due to the MHS Baccalaureate Service this evening at 7 pm, we are moving our evening services up to 6 pm. The young men of the congregation will be conducting services this evening. Matt Hoskins will be speaking for us.

Ministry Survey

Two weeks ago we started the process of updating our information on those willing to serve in various ministries and activities of the church. If you have not filled out a ministry survey (copies available in the foyer) please do so right away.

Graduates Open House

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day) there will be an open house from 4-6 pm at 1522 Allen Road, Minford (Miller's house) for **Zach Sims and Jacob Miller**. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some food and fellowship in honor of these two graduates. Map to the Miller's house is posted on the bulletin board.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday at 8 pm, the elders will be meeting for a special prayer session for the needs of the congregation. If you have a special request to be included in that prayer, give it to one of the elders ASAP.

Sunshine Nights at Lily Chapel

This week Jack Hall will be preaching a meeting for the Lily Chapel church of Christ. Monday night and Tuesday night are Sunshine Nights at Lily—services start at 7 p.m. - be there.

Gospel Meeting

Elm Grove church of Christ, Bill Morris speaking. May 21-24, 7 pm each evening. Flyer posted.

Spirit Club Meeting Today

There will be a short meeting in the annex immediately following services for parents of the congregation. If you have been doing Spirit Club at home, or would like to start, this meeting is for you. It will be focused on "what can we do to help you?"

Spirit Club Party

There will be a "**Home Stretch**" **Spirit Club Party** here at the church building, **Monday, May 29, from 12-2 pm**. All Spirit Club and 66 Club members and their parents are invited!! If you have not yet participated in Spirit Club, now is your chance...dust off your handbook, memorize this month's verse and party with us!! This will be fun, and a hint at what lies ahead for the Spirit Club Big Bash this fall. Prepare to get wet, eat pizza, and be sure to bring your child's Spirit Club Handbook! There will be an "idea table" set up compiling some tools parents/teachers are using to help their chills with Spirit Club verses. If you have anything for the Idea Table or anything to add to the fun (kiddy pools are needed!), please see Kristi Cordle or Kendra Cram. If you plan on attending, please sign up.

Birthday Celebration

There will be a party to celebrate **Austin Coriell's 90th birthday** on Sunday, May 28, in the church fellowship hall from 4-6 pm. No gifts please. All invited.

Father-Son Camp Out

On Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10, fathers and sons are invited to Ken Rase's farm for the annual Father-Son Camp Out. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to come. See Dewey or Rich for details.

Congratulations

To **Parker Jacobs** and **Emma Lauder** for graduating from the SCJVS Pre-School program this past Thursday.

Impact

Teens, if you haven't paid your Impact registration fee yet, please turn it in to Scott ASAP.

Honoring Military Service

At the conclusion of next Sunday morning services, we will take a few minutes to pay tribute to those connected to the Sunshine congregation who have served their country in the military. This tribute will come in the form of a video/music presentation with the pictures of those who have served being shown. Currently we have pictures of service members all the way from World War I up through the present. Pictures can be submitted for inclusion in the presentation up through Wednesday evening. See Al Graff to get new pictures included.

Health Ministry Aerobics Class

The HMT is sponsoring aerobics at the church building starting in June. It is available for all women of any age and any level of conditioning. If interested, please sign the list on the board in the foyer. Likely session times will be Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 6 and 7 pm. Any questions, see Kristin Riley.

Community Play Group

This Tuesday from 1-2:30 pm there will be a community play group for mothers and children ages 0-6 here at the church building. There will be a story time, singing, take home crafts and activities and games for the children. Also there will be sessions for mothers for ideas on better parenting. This group is being conducted through County Social Services. The play group leaders were delighted to know that some of our own families might be present. See Sarah Rice for better information.

Women's Connection News

Mystery Night at the Boneyfiddle Tea Room was a huge success! The next official event for the Women's Connection comes on **Saturday, June 24: VBS Decoration Day**. We will begin the day with prayer asking the Lord to bless our VBS. After prayer time and lunch, "projects" will be available for those who do not already have a room to decorate. You do not need anything prepared to participate, but if you have ideas please let Kerri Davis or Kendra Cram know. Please sign up in the foyer and mark this day on your calendar!

Skit Practice

There will be a special skit practice for the Lord's Army today at 4 p.m., all members need to attend.

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

May 21

James 5
Wayne Gampp
Shawn McCray
Dewey Cordle
Bud Coriell
Ike Hardin
David Gampp
Matt Cram
Mark Gampp
Gabe Coriell
Tim Coriell
Ira Coriell
Matt Hoskins
Steve Miller
Mike Coriell

May 28

1 Peter 1-5
Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Steve Williams
Aaron Kallner
Gary Glispie
Greg Coriell
Barry Gampp
Rich Book
Jason Coriell
Dale Gampp
Barry Hayward
Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Jamie Riley
Gabe Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Aaron McCray
Opening Prayer	Terry Sullivan
Lord's Supper	Eric McLaughlin
Closing Prayer	Mark Risner

Zach Coriell
John Berry
Scott Gampp
Tim Gampp

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

May 24

Jamie Riley
Aaron McCray
1 Samuel 2:12-3:21

May 31

Josh Coriell
Terry Sullivan
1 Samuel 2:12-3:21

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
Shaun McCray	776-7738	Treasurer, Office Supplies
Homer Miller	776-7550	Funerals, Hospital Visitation, Attendance
Eugene Risner	820-2256	Fire, Health, Seniors, Joy of Giving
Willis Shumway	820-2833	Building Use & Security, Baptistery