

The PRISM



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CLEARING THE PATH

I grew up out in the country where my family owned a little land. At one point, when I was around ten years old, a neighbor gave us a horse. The horse was two or three, "greenbroke," and very moody. While I thought owning a horse was pretty cool, about the only person who could ride it with much success was my father. Well, I was determined to make that horse my friend, but that horse had a different idea. One day when I was trying to bribe that horse with a carrot, its moodiness kicked in. It knocked me down and seemed to have the idea I needed to return to the earth and it was gonna help me there. As I was crawling, trying to get away under the fence, I saw my mother come flying down the hill from our house with a short piece of garden hose in her hand, yelling at the horse. Now under any other circumstances seeing my mom yelling and waving a piece of garden hose, would have been extremely disturbing, however in this case I knew it was my salvation. The horse may have thought it was in control--however, I knew that horse better get out of the way, because mom was, "Clearing the path!"

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (Hebrews 4:14-16).

We have a Savior who cleared the path! Satan may have thought he was in control, sin seemed unchecked, God's "chosen" people didn't even recognize the Messiah which the prophets and scriptures described in DETAIL! In fact, the most powerful and learned men were the ones plotting Christ's death. No doubt Satan knew Jesus was a powerful opponent, their run-ins are well documented, but I don't think he expected God's plan. Like that powerful horse thinking nothing could stop it, sin had no idea that Saviors come in unassuming packages. In reality, our "Great High Priest" went through the heavens, clearing a path, defeating sin and death, paying the price for us. Because of this we can, "Approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

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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 Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process.

Shirley Carr (deaf friend of Julie Miller in Mississippi) had surgery for breast cancer May 24. All cancer removed, prognosis good.

Fredia Gampp had back surgery last week in Columbus. She is now home recuperating. Hold off on the visits for now.

Sam Sievering (Sarah Gilliland's neighbor) had heart surgery this week at KDMC and has come through the surgery fine.

Zane Sims has been referred to a specialist and is having an ultrasound June 21.

Arlene Knore fell and broke her upper arm and shoulder on Monday. She had surgery at SOMC on Wednesday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Alex Cram is having another round of sickness. Pray that he can stay well.

Debbie Sullivan had carpal tunnel surgery on her other hand on Thursday.

Mary Collins is being tested for possible cancer in the throat area.

Sam Miller is half way through OCS. He thanks us for our prayers and says, Keep on praying.

Becky Wooten (friend of the Millers in Detroit) is being tested for leukemia.

Sagan Gampp reports that both her mother and grandmother are doing much better.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

6/9-10 Father-Son Camp Out at Rase's Farm

6/17 Derek Marion & Meaghan DeCamp Wedding

6/19-24 Impact

6/24 VBS Decoration Day

6/26-30 VBS at Sunshine

7/1-6-22 Camp Time at Fort Hill

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!

Sympathy Extended

To the friends and family of **Leonard Jeffers** who passed away a week ago Friday. A graveside service was conducted Thursday afternoon near Edgewood Manor on Bear Creek Road.

Junior Devo Hosts Needed

Please see the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up for hosting a Junior Devo. Many dates are open at this point.

Spirit Club Pictures Today

In the teen room after morning services. If no new picture is needed, we still need the form filled out for your child's completed memory work.

VBS Sign Up Time

We are beginning today to sign up workers for VBS and students for VBS. The pads for the students are laid out on the table in the foyer. The worker sign up place is on the big chart on the wall. The theme for this year's VBS is **SUPER POWERS OF THE KINGDOM**. Flyers for VBS are laid out for you to use to invite students to VBS.

Sunday PM Services

This evening we'll be looking at a presentation concerning the Da Vinci Code.

Next Junior Devo

At Sean and Kiley Berry's house, June 8, 6:30 pm

Wedding Invitation

The church is invited to attend the wedding of Megan Decamp and Derek Marion on Saturday, June 17, at 5 pm here at the church building. The invitation is posted.

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.

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.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday	Wednesday
6/4 2 Pet 1-3	6/7 1 Sam 4-7
6/11 1 Jn 1-2	6/14 1 Sam 8-11
6/18 1 Jn 3-4	6/21 1 Sam 12-13
6/25 1 Jn 5	6/28 1 Sam 14-15
7/2 2 & 3 Jn	7/5 1 Sam 16
7/9 Jude	7/12 1 Sam 17
7/16 Rev (Intro)	7/19 1 Sam 18-20
7/23 Rev 21-22	7/26 1 Sam 21-23
7/30 Luke 1:1-25	8/2 1 Sam 24-25
8/6 Luke 1:26-56	8/9 1 Sam 26-27
8/13 Mat 1:1-17	8/16 1 Sam 28-29
Luke 3:23-38	
8/20 Luke 1:57-80	8/23 1 Sam 30-31
8/27 Mat 2:1-18	8/30 2 Sam 1-2

Teen Devo

Jeff and Teresa's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

GO FOR IT!

What do you really want out of life? Happiness, business success, a home, security? What?

We sit and wish, we talk, we plan, we dream, but nothing happens?

Alexander Woollcott said, "Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing."

What's he saying? He says, you can't replace industry and action and "going after it." Decide what is really important to you; what you really want in life and "go for it."

The wise man Solomon said, in Prov. 10:4 "Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth." and in Prov. 13:4 "The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied."

Let's get our priorities straight, decide what is really important - - - and GO FOR IT!

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

June 4

2 Peter 1-3
Don Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Al Graff
Mike Coriell
John Gamp
Jack Jennings
Ed McLaughlin
Mark Risner
Aaron McCray
Ryan Coriell
Jerry Gamp
Chuck Allison
Steve Miller
Jamie Riley

June 11

1 John 1-2
Jon Coriell
Shawn McCray
Josh Coriell
Rich Book
Harold Gamp
Barry Hayward
Ike Hardin
Shawn Gragg
Dewey Cordle
Travis Scott
Ira Coriell
Matt Cram
Steve Miller
Terry Sullivan

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Jeff Hayward
Bud Coriell
Mark Gamp
Terry Sullivan

Zach Coriell
Mike Gamp
Greg Coriell
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

June 7

Jon Coriell
David Gamp
1 Samuel 4-7

June 14

Gabe Coriell
John Berry
1 Samuel 8-11

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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