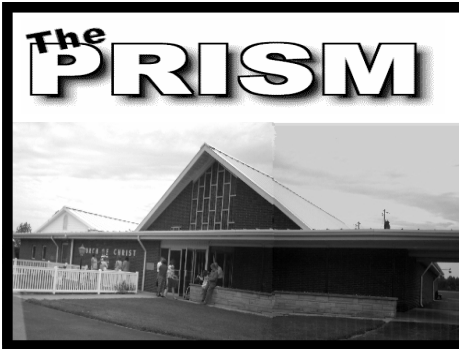




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A Pig at the Concert

I have it on good authority that spiritual is better than natural. Jesus said, ***"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life"*** (John 6:63).

"Natural" includes flesh. It is material. You can't see "spiritual," though its existence is self-evident. You are a spirit-person within a natural body. God is a spirit, too. Some believe that the word "spirit" is just a figurative term to describe a physical being, namely man—who is their specimen. They have discovered ever-reducing, tinier fractions of the "natural" man. They diminish him and his behavior to smaller and smaller physical units and so attempt to explain him. In doing this, they fail to find anything "spiritual" in their specimen. If their specimen believes in God, then they seek to explain God through what they know about their specimen. Give them any complex natural system, and they conclude its origin was natural and seek to describe it that way. That's because they are swallowed up in the "natural."

The "natural" is the only way they will allow the Creation to be explained. They are like a blind man who doesn't believe in light because he has never seen it. These "natural" people have and will make tremendous physical and materialistic progress. Advancement in medicine, I-pods, and microwaves are largely their achievements. I don't mean this sarcastically; it's truly representative of how much—and in what way—they have made man happier. These achievements are not necessarily wrong and they may be good. In this way, they have made men "better," but they are limited to the natural, since they refuse to consider the spiritual. The Bible says, ***"The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned"*** (1 Corinthians 2:14).

If you take a pig to a concert of great music, it won't help him appreciate what you may value out of that experience. If you take a beautiful, noble, high-stepping horse, you still won't affect the animal. Both lack the capability of music appreciation, though one is more pleasant than the other. An immoral pig or a man can't appreciate God's gifts. But it won't help if he is a noble genius of a man either—if he won't acknowledge God. They have more in common with each other than they do the believer. They are natural; he is spiritual.

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Prayer Requests

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 church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

Zane Sims last visit with the OSU specialist revealed that the pain which he has been experiencing will go away on its own over time.

Gwen Skaggs is suffering with serious breathing problems at home.

Don Wise (Terry Sullivan's brother in law) is now off of the ventilator and sitting up in bed. He's not out of the woods yet but doing much better at Bellefonte Hospital.

Coriell Curry (son of Annette Coriell's niece) had major abdominal surgery for cancer again.

Melissa Kennedy (14 yr old friend of Julie Rase in Dallas) has been missing for over 2 weeks.

Lillian Knore remains in Golden Years Nursing Home.

Verla Burns blacked out and had an auto accident the early part of the week and is now in Grant Hospital in Columbus being tested for the cause of the blackout.

Jade Lawson (3 mo. old baby) is suffering with meningitis. The mother is a friend of Rachel Scott.

Dawn Altman (32 yr old mother of 3, wife of a coworker of Travis Scott) has been

diagnosed with advanced colon cancer.

Ike Parker (friend of Chuck Allison) has terminal cancer.

Robin Church (Esther Crisp's daughter in Florida) is suffering with abnormal weight loss and depression.

Terry & Debby are away on vacation till sometime later in the week, pray for their safety in traveling.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

7/16-22 Camp time at Fort Hill

7/23 Wedding shower for Josh & Christian

7/30 Deacon's meeting, 5 pm, annex.

8/5 Wedding shower for Crystle & Eric

9/30 Spirit Club Big Bash

Youth Devos

No teen or junior devos this week due to church camp.

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.

Teen Bulletin Board

Check out the new Teen Bulletin Board in the hallway by the Teen Room. All new pictures are up showing our teens involved in recent events and activities.



Fitness Class

No fitness classes this week due to church camp.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

7/16 Rev. (Intro)
7/23 Rev. 21-22
7/30 Luke 1:1-25
8/6 Luke 1:26-56
8/13 Luke 3:23-38
Matt. 1:1-17
8/20 Luke 1:57-80
8/27 Matt. 2:1-18

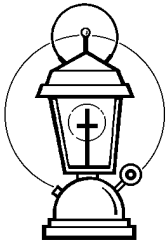
Wednesday

7/19 1 Sam. 18-20
7/26 1 Sam. 21-23
8/2 1 Sam. 24-25
8/9 1 Sam. 26-27
8/16 1 Sam. 28-29
8/23 1 Sam. 30-31
8/30 2 Sam. 1-2



Wedding Showers

Camp Week



Yesterday several of our adults left for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp to get ready for their duties as counselors, teachers, cooks, etc. Today many more of our young people will be going up to camp as campers. Pray that this is a great week for adults and campers alike.

VBS Cookie Containers

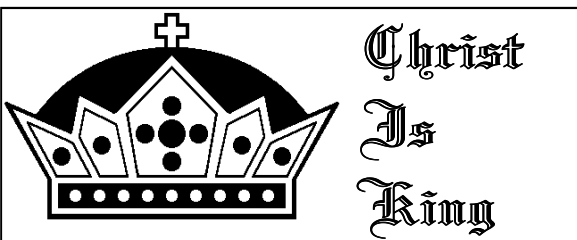
In the annex by the kitchen. Lots of them. Pick yours up today. Thank you very much.

Sunday PM Services

To be announced.

Quarterly Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, July 30, 5 pm, all deacons are requested to meet in the annex for their quarterly meeting.



Wedding Shower/Dinner

There will be a wedding shower/pitch-in dinner here in the annex on July 23 from 4-6 p.m. for Josh Coriell and Christian O'Rourke. This one's for men and women but we promise, guys—no girly games! Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please bring a casserole or side dish and come celebrate with us! The couple is registered at Wal-Mart, Kohl's and Linens-n-Things. See Cathy or Marybeth Coriell for details.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Crystle Price and Eric Steffens, on Saturday August 5th at 4 p.m. in the annex. Whole church is invited. The wedding will be October 7th, in Nashville, TN. Any questions, ask Stephanie Copas. A list of info will be on bulletin board soon

Moms In Touch

A community prayer group is forming this fall for moms, grandmothers, or any woman who is willing to pray for a specific child and school for 1 hour each week. For questions call 820-4624 or visit momsintouch.org on the web. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you are interested.



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	

July 16

Revelation Intro
Wayne Gampp
Shawn McCray
Jacob Miller
Eric McLaughlin
Andrew O'Dell
Travis Scott
Dale Kuhn
Price Gammon
Mark Gampp
Aaron Franke
Brent Frazie
Steve Williams
Steve Miller
Matt Hoskins

July 23

Revelation 21-22
Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Shawn Gragg
John Berry
Ira Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Matt Cram
Jason Coriell
Bud Coriell
Troy Gahm
Barry Gampp
Harold Gampp
Jamie Riley
Dewey Cordle

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Jamie Riley
Opening Prayer	Mike Gampp
Lord's Supper	Tim Gampp
Closing Prayer	Jack Jennings

Zach Coriell
Rich Book
Josh Coriell
Terry Sullivan

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Aaron McCray
Prayer	Zack Sims
Bible Class Text	1 Samuel 18-20

July 19

Aaron McCray
Zack Sims
1 Samuel 18-20

July 12

Gabe Coriell
Greg Coriell
1 Samuel 21-23

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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