

The PRISM



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Serving The King

"If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him." (John 12:26)

"So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.'" (Luke 17:10)

These verses, when compared, reveal an interesting paradox concerning service in the kingdom of the Lord. The first says, "If you serve Me, you'll be honored." The second says "When you've rendered your service, you've earned nothing, you have but carried out your responsibilities." But both are true. The disciple of Christ is to work hard at carrying out every command that his Master has given him. He realizes that his life is no longer his to do whatever he pleases. He has willingly put himself on the auction block. No one forced him to make that decision. There was an exchange of holy currency and the price was paid (1 Corinthians 6:19,20; 1 Peter 1:18,19).

Yet the Master of the slave sees something else. He sees one who has been enslaved to sin and the fear of death for many, many years. He sees one who has spent his days working for a cruel taskmaster. He sees a tired, hurting and broken soul. And He says, "Come to me, all who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). The Master is thrilled beyond measure to offer this slave a new life. He can't wait to get him home so He can bless him some more. Because, you see, this slave that has been gone for so long, that has been broken by sin and setbacks, is His son. And, oh how He wants to bless him!

The servant understands that he is owed nothing. That's the nature of a servant. But the Father's going to reward him anyway. That's the nature of a Father.

Brad Fry

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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

Gwen Skaggs is suffering with serious breathing problems at home and other serious complications.

Don Wise (Terry Sullivan's brother in law) remains in serious condition at Bellefonte Hospital.

Lillian Knore now in the Rehab section of SOMC making slow progress.

Verla Burns has been moved to Elbrooke Pavilion. The cause of her blackouts has not been determined.

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.

Lindsey Falls (friend of Jacob Miller) 18 yrs of age, heart problems.

Matt Cason (nephew of Cathy Coriell, in Springfield, OH) serious trouble with the law and drugs.

Sam Miller leaves today for 17 days of survivor school in the military.

Mae Myers (Judy Myers mother-in-law) injured in a lawn mower accident.

Joanne Miller is undergoing many medical tests at this time and asks for our prayers.

Jack & Mary Strickland both having serious medical problems.

Derek Miller begins his trip home from Afghanistan on Monday. Safe passage both ways.

Roberta Klinge (mother of Elbrooke resident) with a mass in right side of her head.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

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

Teen Devo

Terry and Debbie's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

Fitness Class

Resumes this week as usual.

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.

Next Junior Devo

Thursday, August 3, 6:30 pm at Jared & Jonas McCray's house.

Wedding Shower for Crystle & Eric

Crystle Price (former member of Sunshine, now living in Nashville) will be married to Eric Steffens on October 7, 2006, in Nashville, TN. There will be a wedding shower for them here at Sunshine on August 5, 4 pm, in the annex. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Penney's and Target. For more details see Stephanie Copas or Debbie Sullivan. Also see the information sheet on the

Birth Announcement

Paige Abigail Pridemore was born July 10, 2006, at SOMC to Richard & Christy Pridemore. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 oz. Paige is the grandchild of Jack and Janie Jennings. Congratulations to the whole family upon this new addition.

Sunday PM Services

To be announced.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

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

7/26 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

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.

VBS Cookie Containers

In the Annex by the Kitchen. Lots of them. Pick yours up today. Thank you very much.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Donald Miller** (Donnie Miller's uncle) who passed away last Sunday morning. The funeral was this week.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday, 7:30 pm, the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for prayer for the church and the families and individuals of the congregation. Any special requests should be given to the elders before Thursday.

Thanks

Thanks to the Lord's Army for their performance this week at camp. We hear it was great!

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.

Wedding Shower/Dinner Today

There will be a wedding shower/pitch-in dinner here in the annex today from 4-6 pm 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.

Invitation to Reception

Josh Coriell and Christian O'Rourke will be married in a private ceremony on Saturday, August 19. We are all invited to the reception which will follow at 6 pm at the church annex. If you plan to come, please sign the list on the bulletin board ASAP.

Quarterly Deacon's Meeting

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

But they that wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength; they
shall mount up with wings
as eagles; they shall
run, and not be
weary; and they
shall walk, and
not faint.



Isaiah 40:31

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 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

July 30

Luke 1: 1-25
Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Aaron Franke
Mark Gampp
David Gampp
Matt Gampp
Barry Hayward
Mike Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Matt Hoskins
Jack Jennings
Price Gammon
Jon Coriell
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Zach Coriell
Rich Book
Josh Coriell
Terry Sullivan

Aaron McCray
Gary Glispie
Eric McLaughlin
Travis Scott

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

July 26

Gabe Coriell
Greg Coriell
1 Samuel 21-23

August 2

Jacob Miller
Jamie Riley
1 Samuel 24-25

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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