

The PRISM



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The Five Finger Prayer



1. Your thumb is nearest you, so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a “sweet duty.”
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct, and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the government officials, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that it is the weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need our prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes the little finger, the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, “The least shall be the greatest among you.” Your pinkie finger should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

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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 innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

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.

Rhonda Berry had knee surgery on Wednesday and came home on Friday. She is recuperating at home.

Luther Allison (Chuck's father in Charleston area) had tests on his heart this week.

Mary Sproul (Meaghan Miller's grandmother in Ottawa) is having chronic severe pain in both legs.

Jack and Mary Strickland are both having serious health problems at this time.

Barb Scott (Travis Scott's mother in Germany) is having heart problems.

Praise Report: Becky Dixon's tests on her throat show everything is clear.

Praise Report: Eric Copas' brother in law who was involved in a very serious auto accident on Monday has come through with no serious injuries.

Praise Report: Ken Rase has confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized last Sunday evening on his farm in Minford.

Added to the Body of Christ

At the conclusion of services this past Sunday morning **Jayd Spence** confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized into the body of Christ. Congratulations, Jayd. And church, be sure to welcome him in the Lord and pray for him daily.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil Reminder

Don't forget about the Prayer Vigil set for October 20 and 21. Be working on that list that you will use to guide your prayer through the hour. Sign up will be starting next week.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

9/30	Spirit Club Big Bash
10/6-7	Sunshine Men's Retreat @ FHCYC
10/15	Sunday PM Home Groups Begin
10/20-21	24 Hour Prayer Vigil
10/21	Women's Connection Hayride
10/28	Fall Hayride/Costume Party
11/12	Sunday PM Home Groups End
11/25	From Abraham To Jesus museum trip

Women's Connection Hayride

All the ladies are invited to come join us for a hayride, bonfire, and wiener roast at **Brandy Gampp's**. **The date has been changed to Saturday, October 21st @ 6:30 pm.** Plan on bringing your favorite fall side dish or dessert and your lawn chair....watch the bulletin for more details!

Men's Leadership Retreat

October 6 and 7 all of Sunshine's Christian males are invited to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp for a time of planning, discussion, prayer and study to prepare ourselves for the new year which will soon be upon us. Cost is \$20.00 which covers meals and a place to sleep. Sign up on the bulletin board. We need a definite number no later than Sunday, October 1. An agenda for the retreat is on the table in the foyer.

Glasses Project Deadline

This is the last Sunday to help with Afghanistan glasses project. For one dollar we can provide a pair of glasses for poor Afghani women. Give your money to **Julie Miller**. We are very close to covering the 206 pairs of glasses requested.

Sunday PM Services

Jason Coriell will be speaking this evening. **Shawn Gragg** will be speaking next Sunday evening (Oct. 1).

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

9/24 Matt 3:13-17
Luke 3:21-22

10/1 Matt 4:1-11
Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday

9/27 2 Sam. 9-10

10/4 2 Sam. 11-12
Psalm 51

Sign Up to Host Home Groups

Sunday PM Home Groups will be starting soon. The dates are October 15 through November 12, five consecutive Sunday evenings. We will be covering the 5 chapters in the book of James. If you are willing to host a home group or lead a home group, please sign the appropriate list on the table. We need to get these groups organized soon.

Big Bash—More Details

Starting Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 pm; a special program featuring in the auditorium with our Spirit Club kids. Afterwards we will be moving to Wayne and Irmalee Gamp's backyard for the party. If it rains the party will be in the annex. Think play clothes rather than dress-up. A list of each child's name and their memory work accomplishments is laid out for parents to double-check today. If we misspelled something or omitted something, please make a notation that corrects the problem. See [Kendra Cram](#) for questions.

• Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with setup, cleanup and other jobs for the Big Bash. If you can help, see the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. **We need volunteers who do not have children in the program to help with this event.** Our parents are willing to set up and clean up, but they would like to be with their kids for the party itself, so we're asking teens, single adults, and grandparents to sign up.

Fall Hayride/Costume Party

In the Annex, Saturday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm. Bring finger foods and a 2-liter.

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at the Elm Grove church of Christ with Todd Parsley speaking, September 24-29. Details posted.

Teen Devo

Tuesday at Ike & Sharon's, 6:30 p.m..

Next Junior Devo

Thursday, September 28, 6:30 pm. Location TBA.

New Women's Class

Starting Sunday, October 1, [Joanne Miller](#) will be leading a class for women on the power and blessing of prayer for the five Sunday's in October. The class will be meeting in the annex.

Change of address

[Sam Miller](#) will be stationed in TX at Laughlin AFB for the next 12 months for pilot's training.

Budget Time

Our leaders are assembling requests for the 2007 church budget. If you have a request, notify the person in charge ASAP. Check your Program of Work to see who is in charge of what program.

See You At The Pole

Every year for several years Christian students and faculty at high schools across the nation have been meeting on a designated day at the flagpole at their school for prayer. At MHS, the prayer at the flagpole is this Wednesday, at 7 pm. This is open to all Christians in the community. We are invited to come pray with the Christian students and faculty at the school.

THE POLAR BEAR REPORT

Some brave folks showed up at Terry and Debbie's this past Thursday to take a last dip in their pool before they close it for the winter. Several others were in attendance, but those who actually got wet were [Melinda Hayward](#), [Tim Coriell](#), [Lee](#) and [Nathan Collins](#) and [Terry Sullivan](#). Brrrrrrr.

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

September 24

Matt 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-22
Don Coriell
Scott Gampp
Shawn Gragg
Dewey Cordle
Gary Glispie
Matthew Hoskins
Brent Frazie
Bud Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Greg Coriell
Josh Coriell
Troy Gahm
Jamie Riley
Jason Coriell

October 1

Matt 4:1-11, Luke 3:21-11
Jon Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Jacob Miller
Terry Sullivan
Andrew O'Dell
Travis Scott
Steve Williams
Shaun McCray
Rich Book
Ike Hardin
Matthew Gampp
Barry Gampp
Steve Miller
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Caleb Miller
Tim Coriell
John Berry

Bud Coriell
Ira Coriell
Mark Gampp
Matt Cram

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

September 27

Aaron McCray
Terry Sullivan
2 Samuel 9-10

October 4

Zach Coriell
Nick Gampp
2 Samuel 11-12, Psalm 51

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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