

The PRISM



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As You Wish

The movie “The Princess Bride” starts with the heroine, Buttercup, ordering around the hero, Wesley. “Farm boy,” she would say, “Fetch me that pitcher” or “Farm boy, I want to see my face shining in my saddle.” Wesley would always respond with, “As you wish.” The movie goes on to say that Buttercup was surprised when she realized every time Wesley said, “As you wish,” he was really saying, “I love you,” and Buttercup was even more surprised when she realized she loved him back.

I wonder if we are like that with God sometimes. God pours out His blessings upon us, and although these blessings may come in different forms, in each case He is saying, “I love you!” I remember thinking to myself upon recognizing certain of His blessings in my life, “Wow, that came right from God!” It was also somewhat surprising to realize that He did it just because he loves me. Let’s see what the scripture says about it.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you (John 15:7).

If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God (Deuteronomy 28:1-2).

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him (1 John 5:14-15).

If you will notice, there seems to be a common thread in all of these verses—Remain in Him, obey, follow His ways. Of course that is easy to understand. Developing your relationship with God to the point you understand more of what He values, automatically gives you a blessed life. God then chooses to give you, “As you wish,” because He loves you. Of course, that is a great deal for us! So look for ways to work in God’s will and watch for Him to work in your life. I think you might be surprised.

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

— Wade McKnight



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.

Sena Fairchild, Debby Raiser's aunt, suffered a heart attack this past week and there are other complications.

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.

Alex Cram is having some serious side effects from the steroids that allow him to breathe. Pray for healing for him and for wisdom for Matt and Kendra as they make these decisions.

Praise Report: Zane Sims 6 months test show that everything is in order.

Mary Collins has had a bout with walking pneumonia this week.

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.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

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	Charity Golf Scramble
10/28	Fall Hayride/Costume Party
11/4	Teen Hayride at Millers
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 Gamp's on 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!

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Teen Hayride

Saturday, November 4, the teens will be having their annual devo/hayride with the Woodfield teens at the Miller's house. Bring a friend and plan for a major weather event. It's always an exciting time.

Charity Golf Scramble

Saturday, October 28, 8:30 am tee time. Proceeds to defray adoption expenses for Tim and Jennifer Gamp. Cost is \$50.00 per person/ four person team. For more information call Aaron Kallner @ 285-0738, Jason Coriell@ 820-4739 or Jamie Riley @935-7812. Flyer posted.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday

10/1 Matt 4:1-11
Luke 4:1-13
10/8 John 1:29-51
10/15 John 2:1-12

Wednesday

10/4 2 Sam. 11-12
Psalm 51
10/11 2 Sam. 13-15
10/18 2 Sam. 16-18

New Women's Class

Starting this morning, 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.

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. Pay your \$20 at the camp when you get there.** An agenda for the retreat is on the table in the foyer.

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.

Fall Hayride/Costume Party

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

Sunday PM Services

Shawn Gragg will be speaking this evening.

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at the Friendship church of Christ with Greg Dismuke speaking, October 9-11.

Spirit Club News

Yesterday we had the Spirit Club Big Bash celebrating the completion of the first year of Spirit Club. Thirty-one of our young people completed the memory work required to be awarded their Spirit Club tee shirt and certificate. The weather man said Saturday would be rainy. God said otherwise and we thank and praise Him for making a beautiful 6 hours in the middle of yesterday for the Big Bash. There are extra copies of the program from the Big Bash on the table. Take a look at the work our kids and parents have done over the past year. It is impressive. We have begun the second year of Spirit Club in September. This is a perfect time to get in the program or restart.

Today is the day to turn in your Spirit Club report for September. You can fill out the form and give it to Kristie or Kendra or you can simply email the report to srmiller1152@yahoo.com before Wednesday this week. In the future, if you want a new picture for your child for the Spirit Club presentation, make a specific appointment with Kristi Cordle. We will be making new pictures of our students only when you request them.

Teen Devo

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

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, October 12, 6:30 pm. Location to be announced.

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 which program.

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

October 1

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

October 8

John 1:29-51
Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Aaron Franke
David Gamp
Ryan Coriell
Barry Hayward
Jack Jennings
Troy Gahm
Gabe Coriell
Dale Kuhn
Ed McLaughlin
Mark Risner
Steve Miller
Dewey Cordle

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Bud Coriell
Ira Coriell
Mark Gamp
Matt Cram

Aaron McCray
Eric McLaughlin
Terry Sullivan
Zach Sims

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

October 4

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

October 11

Matt Hoskins
Tim Gamp
2 Sam. 13-15

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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