

The PRISM



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What Do You Know?

When someone says, “I don’t know nearly as much as I thought I did when I was younger”, what does that mean? Those who hear and misunderstand this idea may conclude that the speaker lacks convictions or that he is a moderate, sits on a fence or otherwise doesn’t have the intestinal fortitude to take a position. But, at least in my case, nothing could be further from the truth.

I am convinced that when God gave us the Bible, he gave us all he intended for us to know with absolute certainty. What he didn’t address or the blanks in our understanding he didn’t fill in are not eternally important. A Christian errs when, after filling in those blanks with his personal opinions, he imposes those opinions upon others, makes them tests of faithfulness and fellowship and, as did Diotrephes, “refuses to welcome the brothers” and “puts them out of the church” (3 John 9,10), at least the one that exists in his own mind and imagination.

As Christians we must be content with the fact that there are some things that are outside our realm of understanding and outside our right to deliver a verdict. As Moses taught Israel of old “The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law” (Deuteronomy 29:29).

But there are other things that are not “secret things”. They are “the things that are revealed”. They are the things for which we can produce book, chapter and verse for the position we hold and teach. They are the things of which we can say, “I know this is true because the Book says so.”

The apostle Paul reminded Timothy that “the sacred writings...are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 3:15). The “sacred writings”—the Bible, and it alone possesses that ability. Everything else is a matter of opinion.

Brad Fry

North Oak Church of Christ
Mineral Wells, Tx



Please pray for...

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.

Jeremiah Gayheart (8 yrs old) has an inoperable brain tumor.

Wanda Coriell came home on Tuesday. She is in need of some help with transportation and someone to be with her at home. See the announcement below.

Harry Woodworth is now considering various modes of treatment for his cancer.

Terry Young (Sara Gilliland's daughter) is in a time of trial. Prayers requested.

Steve Clemons (Esther and Gene Crisps son-in-law) is beginning treatment for MS.

Minnie Fisher has been moved to Heartland.

Margaret Reed is scheduled for knee replacement surgery (both knees) on May 17 at SOMC.

Ike Hardin continues to improve but is still under some restrictions from the doctor.

Alma Coriell was scheduled to be released from SOMC on Saturday after being treated for bronchial infection.

Sharon Stewart (Patsy's sister) is scheduled to have surgery on her feet this Friday.

Teresa Cook had a mass removed from her back on Friday at SOMC. A biopsy has been taken.

Wilma Lee Gamp (Mike's mother) has been hospitalized this week with chest pains.

Russ and Sarah Gilliland were hospitalized the early part of the week with possible carbon monoxide poisoning.

Joanne Reed (Becky Jarvis's aunt in Rubyville) is in the final stages of cancer.

Prayer Meeting

In observance of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6, we will be meeting at 7:30 pm here at the building for a prayer service for our nation and its leaders and any other prayer-worthy cause. Bring your requests.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Jay Samples** (Candi Gamp's step-brother in Ocala, Florida) who passed away this week from complications of diabetes. His funeral was Saturday in Ocala.

To the family of **Ryan Crabtree** (student of Joanne Miller at Valley High School) who passed away this week after a long illness.

Quilting Group Meets

This Thursday, about 9 am, the quilting group will be meeting in the fellowship hall. Bring your project (doesn't matter what) and enjoy the fellowship.

Hike For Hospice

There will be a "Hike for Hospice" on May 15th at 9:30a.m. starting at the SOMC Life Center in Portsmouth. It's about 2 1/2 miles (5K). There will be door prizes, etc. and lunch provided by Subway with drinks. There are different awards for different things each team does, such as Team with largest donations, Most sponsors, Largest group of youth, Most Original Team Costume, and many others. Anyone interested in walking as a part of a team from Sunshine, please contact Kathy Glispie after services this morning so she has an idea of who is wanting to walk and how many registration forms we will need.

Children's Bible Time in May

Starting this Sunday, the children in CBT will be having lessons that focus on money principles from the Bible. A collection will be made each Sunday in May to teach the children about giving to God. Would you be sure that your child has something to put in the collection when it is made? All money collected will end up in the general collection for the church.

Sunday PM Services

This evening we will be having a singing, prayer, scripture devotional.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

May 4 - **Teen Devo**
May 5 - **Reading at courthouse**
May 6 - **Quilters Meeting**
May 6 - **First Internet "Chat Nite"**
May 6 - **Special Prayer Meeting**
May 15 - **Hike for Hospice**
May 15 - **Dinner & A Movie**
Jun. 18-21 - **Junior Impact**
Jun. 21-25 - **Senior Impact**
Jun. 28 - Jul. 2 - **Vacation Bible School**
Jul. 11-16 - **Sunshine @ Fort Hill Camp**

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
5/2	Mt 3:13-17 Lk 3:21-22	5/5	I Kgs 6:1-23
5/9	Mt 4:1-11 Lk 4:1-13	5/12	II Kgs 6:24-7:20

VFW (Volunteers for Wanda)

Wanda Coriell is now home but is not able to be by herself through the day and she is in need of transportation home from her dialysis treatments at the hospital. Specific times, dates and responsibilities are listed on the bulletin board. If you can take a specific job at a specific time and date please sign your name on that line. Write your phone number beside your name. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday are Wanda's dialysis days.** She already has transportation to the hospital. She needs to be picked up at around 2:30 and brought home and then needs someone to stay with her until about 6 pm. You should also plan to fix a little food for her during the time. **On Tuesday and Thursday she needs someone at the house from 9 am to 1 pm and from 1 pm to 6 pm.** Home Nursing people will be coming and going throughout the day. You should also plan to fix food for her while you are there. If it turns out you are not needed for the day and time you signed up for, Bud will call you the night before. **If you have already signed up on the first list, would you please put your name and phone number on the new list, too.** Thanks for being a VFW.

Teen Devo

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

National Day of Prayer

May 6 has been declared a National Day of Prayer. We will be participating in the public reading of scripture that is done in association with the National Day of Prayer. We are scheduled to cover Wednesday, May 5, 3-5 pm. If you can be present at the county court house to read scripture for 1/2 hour please sign up for the slot on the bulletin board. See Steve Miller for details.

Work on Building

You may have noticed some work happening in the baptistery area. The baptistery is being recoated and a new filtration-heating-pump system is being installed to maintain the water. Also, some rotten floor boards are being replaced and new tile being put down. By this time next week--I know we said this last week but we run into problems getting the coating material--everything should be back in place and operational.

Chat Night

Ok, we've gotten input from a few folks regarding "chat night" on the church website and there's no clear favorite...so for the time being it's being set as Thursday nights starting around 6:30 p.m. and going until whenever. No specific topic, just log in and say howdy! To join the chat area *you must be registered and validated* on the church message forum, so don't wait until the last minute to try joining the chat. See you online Thursday night!

Dinner and A Movie

The next Dinner & A Movie is scheduled for May 15th. We had a rather poor turnout at the first one. Let's see if we can do a little better this time! Bring a covered dish to share during the fellowship meal and then stay for the movie being shown afterwards.

Those Who Serve

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve.Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Wine
Bread
Assist
Assist
Assist
Message
Closing Prayer

May 2

Mt. 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-22
Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Troy Gahm
Rick Brown
Aaron Kallner
Jamie Riley
Harold Gampp
Don Lemon
Barry Gampp
John Gampp
Steve Miller
Eldon Conkel

May 9

Mt. 4:1-11, Lk 4:1-13
Harry Woodworth
Taylor Hoskins
Al Graff
Bud Coriell
Gary Glispie
Wayne Gampp
Chuck Allison
Matt Cram
Kevin Stimpert
Barry Gampp
Steve Miller
Aaron Franke

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Dewey Cordle
Mike Coriell

Jamie Riley
Tom Kelley
Aaron McCray
Terry Sullivan

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
Jason Coriell
II Kings 6:1-23

Zach Coriell
Josh Coriell
II Kings 6:24-7:20

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Alan Graff	776-7905	Bulletin, Advert., Front sign, Computers
Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maint., Supplies
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