

The PRISM



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MEMORIAL DAY

It was raining "cats and dogs" and I was late for physical training. Traffic was backed up at Fort Campbell, Ky., and was moving way too slowly. I was probably going to be late and I was growing more and more impatient. The pace slowed almost to a standstill as I passed Memorial Grove, the site built to honor the soldiers who died in the Gander airplane crash, the worst redeployment accident in the history of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). Because it was close to Memorial Day, a small American flag had been placed in the ground next to each soldier's memorial plaque. My concern at the time, however, was getting past the bottleneck, getting out of the rain and getting to PT on time.

All of a sudden, infuriatingly, just as the traffic was getting started again, the car in front of me stopped. A soldier, a private of course, jumped out in the pouring rain and ran over toward the grove. I couldn't believe it! This knucklehead was holding up everyone for who knows what kind of prank. Horns were honking. I waited to see the butt-chewing that I wanted him to get for making me late. He was getting soaked to the skin. His BDUs were plastered to his frame. I watched-as he ran up to one of the memorial plaques, picked up the small American flag that had fallen to the ground in the wind and the rain, and set it upright again. Then, slowly, he came to attention, saluted, ran back to his car, and drove off.

I'll never forget that incident. That soldier, whose name I will never know, taught me more about duty, honor, and respect than a hundred books or a thousand lectures. That simple salute -- that single act of honoring his fallen brother and his flag -- encapsulated all the Army values in one gesture for me. It said, "I will never forget. I will keep the faith. I will finish the mission. I am an American soldier."

I thank God for examples like that.

And on this Memorial Day, I will remember all those who paid the ultimate price for my freedom, and one private, soaked to the skin, who honored them.

Capt. John Rasmussen
Army Link News
May 2002



P l e a s e p r a y f o r ...

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.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

Forrest Hayward continues to have congestive heart problems. He was in the ER earlier this week.

Margaret Reed continues in rehabilitation at SOMC.

Mary Williams (Steve's Williams mother) has been moved to Crystal Care Nursing Home.

Karren Griffith as she has her two parents with her the next two weeks. They are both suffering with Alzheimer's. She has also suffered the loss of a brother in Columbus. See below.

Harry Woodworth has received the OK from the cardiologist to have his surgery. He goes to Cincinnati Tuesday and is scheduled for surgery Wednesday morning.

Danny Deveck (Rhonda Berry's uncle in New Philadelphia, OH) has been diagnosed with single cell leukemia. His treatment begins right away.

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

Brian Harving (friend of Terry Royster) is very close to becoming a Christian. Pray hard.

Men's GYAT Class

Sunday, June 6, 7:30-8:30 am. Chapter 17. Read and do questions. Be there.

Thank You, Mildred

After many years of teaching children's Bible classes, Mildred Lemon has decided it's time to "pass the torch." She's been a great teacher and we and the children will certainly miss her in the classroom. Thank you, Mildred, for all the seeds you have sown in the hearts of our students.

Father-Son Camp Out

Plans are being made for the 4th annual father-son camp out for Saturday, June 12. This will be a great opportunity for dads to spend some time with their sons and fellowship with each other. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Dewey Cordle or Rich Book for details.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Chuck Short** (Karren Griffith's brother in Columbus). Chuck passed away Wednesday evening after a long battle with cancer. The funeral is Tuesday in Thornville, Ohio. See Steve if you need more specific information about the funeral arrangements.

Teen Devo

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

Sunday PM Services

This Sunday evening we will be having services conducted by the young men and a presentation by The Lord's Army afterwards.

Dishes, Pots and Pans

In the fellowship hall on the counter we have dozens of dishes, pots and pans that need to be picked up. Check for your utensils today, please.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

Jun. 12 - **Father/Son Campout**
Jun. 19 - **Dinner & a Movie @ 6:30 p.m.**
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	
5/23	Jn 2:1-12	5/26	II Kgs 14-15 Jonah 1-4
5/30	Jn 2:13-22	6/2	II Kgs 16-20
6/6	Jn 3, Lk 3	6/9	II Kgs 21 - 24
6/13	Jn 4	6/16	II Kgs 25
6/20	Lk 4:16-30 Lk 5:1-11	6/23	Ezra 1-6
6/27	Mk 1:21-45	6/30	Ezra 7-10
7/4	Mk 2:1-22	7/7	Neh 1-5
7/11	Jn 5:1-47	7/14	Neh 6-12
7/18	Mk 2:23-3:12	7/21	Neh 13 & Malachi
7/25	Mk 3:13-19	7/28	Esther
8/1	Mt 5	8/4	Job 1-2
8/8	Mt 6	8/11	Job 38-41
8/15	Mt 7	8/18	Job 42:1-17
8/22	Lk 7:1-35	8/25	Prov 1-17
8/29	Lk 7:36-8:3		

Scheduled texts and teachers through the end of the year are posted on the church web page.

Office Copier for Sale-Last Call

The church recently purchased a new copier and we are selling the old one. We are offering it first of all to people within the congregation. The machine is still in good condition and has been under a maintenance agreement continuously through May 1 of this year. \$300. See Shaun McCray or Al Graff if you want to get further details.

Area Events and Activities

Check the bulletin board for more details.

- **Friday Night Sing** 6/18 Viena WV Church of Christ
- **Future Preacher Training Camp** 7/11-18 Alkire Road Church of Christ, Grove City, OH

VBS Coming

Our VBS is set for June 28-July 1, from 6:30-8:30 pm, with our program on Friday evening (July 2) at 7:30 pm. The theme this year is **MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE**. Many times in the Bible God gave impossible missions to various people. Humanly speaking, the missions were impossible but with God involved the missions were more than possible; they were accomplished.

We'll have an introductory skit each night--humor included. Count VBS and the other puppets will be back. We're emphasizing memory verses this time around. At the end of VBS, every student should have 8 memory verses under their belt. About 20 of our people have been working on VBS for the past 4 or 5 weeks getting ready for the big week. I think this may be one of the best we've ever had. You can be confident about bringing your neighbor's kids. They will have a blast learning about the awesome power of our God. We are set for ages 3 months to 12 years. Flyers will be available next week to advertise our VBS.

VBS Sign Up

For students, pads are laid out on the table in the foyer. Please sign up your child for their class. Pre-registration is not required but it would be helpful to know ahead of time how many and who is coming. If you are bringing children from outside the congregation, please take a VBS Registration card to the parents and have them fill out one for their family. Return the cards to the box on the table or bring them the first night of VBS.

VBS Support Workers Needed

We have also posted a big chart on the window in the foyer. We need guides (or shepherds) for each class and other support people to help with refreshments and clean-up, etc. Please write your name in pencil in the slots and days you can help. We also need people to just be on stand-by as alternates.

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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bulletin@sunshine-church.org

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Sunday Morning

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

May 30

John 2:13-22
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Alan Graff
Rich Book
Jamie Riley
Josh Coriell
Aaron Franke
Tim Coriell
Barry Gampp
Dale Gampp
Steve Miller
Jason Coriell

June 6

John 3, Luke 3
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Greg Coriell
Jamie Riley
Mike Coriell
Matt Cram
Harold Gampp
Jerry Gampp
John Gampp
Ike Hardin
Steve Miller
Eldon Conkel

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Special Youth Service

Mark Gampp
Jeff Hayward
Tim Coriell
Mike Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Mark Gampp
II Kings 16-20

Aaron McCray
Don Coriell
II Kings 21-24

Advance listings for Those Who Serve are posted on our website

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Scott Gampp	820-3545	Worship, Special Events
Gary Glispie	776-4279	Church Directory, Program of Work
Alan Graff	776-7905	Bulletin, Advert., Front sign, Computers
Dick Havens	456-5009	Building Maint., Supplies
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