

# The PRISM



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## The Truth of Consequences

A man went to see his doctor in an acute state of anxiety. "Doctor," he said, "you have to help me. I'm dying. Everywhere I touch it hurts. I touch my head and it hurts. I touch my leg and it hurts. I touch my stomach and it hurts. I touch my chest and it hurts. You have to help me, Doc, everything hurts."

The doctor gave him a complete examination. "Mr. Smith," he said, "I have good news and bad news for you. The good news is you are not dying. The bad news is you have a broken finger."

Sometimes we overlook the most obvious connections. Maybe at times, as in the example above, we're not always as bright as we should be. But more often it's because many folks have a tendency to blame someone or something else for something that went wrong rather than accept responsibility for their own actions. From weight loss pitches to financial failure fixes the message is often the same—"It's not your fault." But the flip side that's not often addressed is this: the sooner I admit my problem is my fault or responsibility, the further I am down the road to fixing it. The Bible says, "Whatever one sows, that will he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). Paul uses this simple rule of cause and effect when he instructs, "Rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval" (Romans 13:3). This principal applies to every arena of our lives. There are consequences to our action and inaction. That's the truth. When we deny that or when we as a society disconnect unpleasant consequences from wrong behavior, everyone suffers for it.

God has been teaching humanity that there are consequences for both good and bad choices since Adam & Eve. If we'll get in the habit of seeing the connection between what we do or say and what follows, we will hurt and be hurt less.

**Brad Fry**

North Oak Church of Christ  
Mineral Wells, Tx



# 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.

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

**Harry Woodworth** had his surgery on Wednesday. There were some severe complications along the way (8 hours in surgery) but he is doing very well at this time. His entire right lung had to be removed even though the tumor was self-contained (no cancer cells in the lung tissue). He may get to come home some time this week. **A prayer of thanks and praise should be offered to the Father; the**

**doctors and nurses consider his present good condition a miracle.** The VA medical staff requests no visitors for him. However, cards and prayers are still in order.

**Margaret Reed** is home now and continuing her rehab on an outpatient basis.

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

**Forrest Hayward** continues to have congestive heart problems.

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

**Tom Keller** (friend of Tamera Green in Columbus) had a heart attack this week and had to have a heart catheterization.

**Mary Glenn** (Marta Brown's mother) is in Riverside in Columbus with a serious kidney condition.

## **Brown's in Transition**

You may already know that Rick and Marta Brown sold their house on Franklin Avenue a few weeks ago. They are planning on settling in Raleigh, NC where their first grandbaby now lives. Marta has already moved to Raleigh and is taking care of junior while Jennifer goes back to work. Rick will continue to work here in the Portsmouth area and gradually phase out his law practice. The exact timetable is open. When you see Rick and/or Marta you may want to bid them farewell and godspeed. Thank you, Rick and Marta, for your years of service here at Sunshine. You certainly will be missed.

## **Sunday PM Services**

This Sunday evening we will be having a singing devotional.

## **Graduates This Year**

Originally, we thought we had no high school graduates this year; however, we overlooked **J. P. Lindeman** (Garnet Lindeman's grandson) who is graduating. Also, we have some college graduates that should be mentioned: **Eric McLaughlin** is finishing his masters program at Ohio University. **Jonie Elswick** is graduating with her BA from Asbury College. **Caleb Miller** and **Kate Brown** are both graduating with bachelor's degrees from Shawnee State University. **Jamie Brown** graduates from Lipscomb University. Congratulations to all of you in achieving this goal. There may be others. Please enlighten us if we have overlooked anyone.

## **Impact Sr. Meeting Next Week**

There will be a meeting for everyone going to Impact (Senior) and their parents after services next Sunday morning.

## 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          |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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<br>Lk 5:1-11 | 6/23 Ezra 1-6      |
| 6/27 Mk 1:21-45              | 6/30 Ezra 7-10     |

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

## 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.

## Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Zach and Colin Stimpert's house.

## Thanks

Thanks to our young people for conducting worship services last Sunday evening and for the fine performance by the Lord's Army!

## Area Events and Activities

Check the bulletin board for more details.

- 6/18 - **Friday Night Sing** at the Vienna, WV Church of Christ (7-9 pm)
- 7/11-18 **Future Preacher Training Camp** at Alkire Road church, 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.

## Father-Son Camp Out Meeting

There will be a short meeting today after morning services in the annex for all those going to the Father-Son Camp Out.

## 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.

# 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  
Assist  
Message  
Closing Prayer

### 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

### May 30

John 4  
Don Coriell  
Scott Gampp  
Tim Coriell  
Dewey Cordle  
Troy Gahm  
Mark Gampp  
Barry Hayward  
Matt Hoskins  
Jim Jacobs  
Jack Jennings  
Steve Miller  
Jamie Riley

### Sunday Evening

Song Director  
Opening Prayer  
Lord's Supper  
Closing Prayer

Mark Gampp  
Jeff Hayward  
Tim Coriell  
Mike Coriell

Wayne Gampp  
Mark Risner  
Aaron Franke  
Caleb Miller

### Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
Prayer  
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray  
Don Coriell  
II Kings 21-24

Eric McLaughlin  
Mark Gampp  
II Kings 25

*Advance listings for Those Who Serve are posted on our website*

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|----------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
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| Bud Coriell    | 776-3452 | Building Remodeling                      |
| Mike Coriell   | 820-3415 | Local Benevolence                        |
| Jason Coriell  | 820-4739 | Treasurer, Office Supplies               |
| 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                |
| Taylor Hoskins | 820-4645 | Worship, Insurance, Budget               |
| Shaun McCray   | 776-7738 | Treasurer, Office Supplies               |
| Homer Miller   | 776-7550 | Funerals, Hosp. Visit., Attendance       |
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