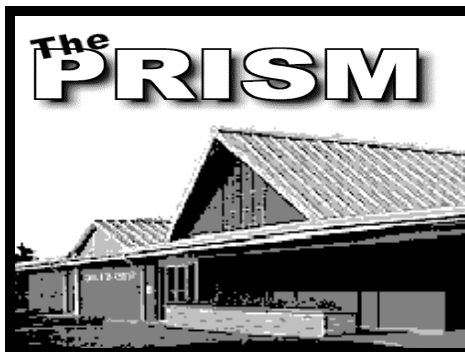




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Preparing Soil and Sower for Harvest

Last Sunday morning many of us made a commitment to pray daily for one year for ourselves (the harvest workers of Matthew 9:37-28) and for specific loved ones and friends who are lost.

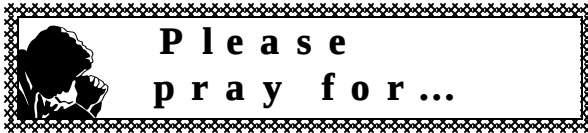
We are doing this in order to allow God to prepare us for His work and in order to prepare the soil on which His seed will be sown. We made this commitment by way of writing the name(s) of those we long to see saved on a small piece of paper and then depositing it in the Harvest Basket.

Week by week we are going to see this Harvest Basket near the pulpit and we are going to hear prayers on a weekly basis about the souls represented by those pieces of paper and about the people who placed the names in the basket. This is all to remind us to be faithful in our prayer commitment. We are praying that the Lord of the Harvest will indeed prepare and send forth laborers into his field to bring in His harvest. The laborer may be you or me or any Christian God would prepare and choose for the work. We are praying that God would prepare the soil on which His seed is being sown, that He would break up the hard soil, take the rocks out of the stony soil, remove the weeds from the overgrown soil and fully prepare the good soil for the seed.

We are looking for and praying for a harvest of souls. This is the mission that Jesus gave the church.

The Harvest Basket will be available at every service and Bible study. You can add a name at any time. There are some green sheets on the table in the foyer that have a sample prayer you can pray. In case you missed the lesson from last week (and I know a few of you did) there are copies of the lesson on cassette tape on the table. Take your copy and listen so that you will know what is going on.

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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.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

Mary Collins had foot surgery on Wednesday and is at home recuperating.

Sam Miller has returned safely from Guam.

Macie Shumway's tests on her eyes on Tuesday were good. Another round of tests are scheduled for this Tuesday in Columbus.

Hayes Hayward came home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Roger Coriell was scheduled to be released from the hospital on Friday.

Glenna Lewis (David Lewis's mother) was hospitalized at King's Daughters Hospital this past week.

Morgan Gampp is being tested for diabetes.

Larry Cayton (father to Steve Cayton, MHS Guidance Counselor) in ICU.

Joanne Miller has two unspoken prayer requests.

Directory Update

Aaron and Noel Franke moved recently from Wheelersburg to Minford. Please add the following information to your directories:

Franke, Aaron and Noel

Sympathy Extended

To the family **Seth Kerns** (6 year old, student of Jill Williams) who was killed by a rolling car in the driveway at his home on Tick Ridge Road on Monday.

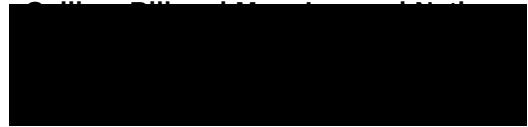
To the family of **Wes and Lynn Coriell** whose baby miscarried on Tuesday.

To the family of **Josh and Renee Mattox** (friends of Kendra Cram) whose baby also miscarried this week.

To the family of **Effie King** (friend of Penny Ball) who passed away on Tuesday.

Additions to the Family

On Sunday morning, **Lee Collins** came before us and confessed his faith in Christ and his determination to serve Him as Lord. Lee was baptized into Christ and we welcome him as our newest member of the family of God. Please add the following information to your directories:



Last week we neglected to mention in the bulletin two other young people connected with our congregation who were baptized into Christ at Fort Hill Camp. One is **Josh Good**, 13 years old. Josh came to our VBS and then went to camp where he surrendered himself to Christ. He will need transportation, encouragement and prayer. See Jamie Riley or Penny Ball for details. Also **Chelsea Kane** was baptized into Christ on Monday evening during camp week. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Janie Jennings. Chelsea also needs our prayers and encouragement.

Teen Devo

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

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 1-2 **Annual Leaders Retreat**
- Oct. 3-5 **Willard Tate Meeting**
- Oct. 17 **Sunday PM Home Groups begin**

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday	Wednesday
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.

Sunday PM Services

We are doing the video Bible study of John 15.

Guest Speaker Today

Chris Jones, the administrator at **Midwestern Children's Home** in Cincinnati is with us this morning to update us on the work at Midwestern and to preach for us. He will be speaking during the Bible Class period and will be preaching in the morning assembly. Sunshine has been supporting Midwestern Children's Home for many, many years.

Farewell to Jayma and Julie

Jayma and Juli Rase will be returning to Texas on Saturday, July 31. Today may be your last chance to bid them farewell and Godspeed. Give them a big hug before they leave.

Pots, Pans, Dishes--Last Call

Two weeks from today, we gather up all the excess pots, pans and dishes without names on them and give them away to anyone that wants them and then haul what is left to Goodwill. Go by the kitchen area and take a look.

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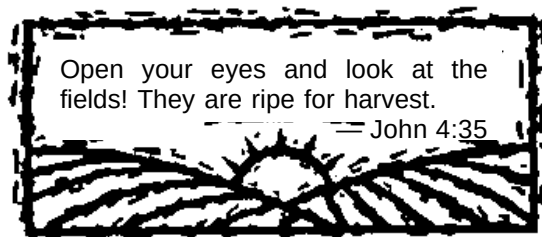
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Last Sunday was a big, big day for our congregation. It was great to see another soul added to the body of Christ at the end (Lee Collins) and something happened that I did not foresee or plan.

Dozens and dozens of you came forward to put your piece of paper in the Harvest Basket. (Thank you, Tamera Green, for being the first to come forward. We will pray for Adam.)

Remember, we are not doing this in our own strength and power. For most of us, saying anything to anyone about the Lord or about their soul is too frightening to think about. We are asking the Lord of the Harvest to change us, to change our hearts, to give us courage, to give us words, to make us long for a lost loved one to be saved, to make us faithful in prayer, to give us an open door. And for the lost, we are simply praying that God would prepare the soil. Let us be faithful in calling on the Lord of the Harvest to send forth workers into His field.

- Steve Miller



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

July 25

Mark 3:13-19
Wayne Gampp
Ralph Gampp
Steve Williams
Josh Coriell
Rich Book
Eldon Conkel
Jerry Gampp
John Gampp
Ike Hardin
Barry Hayward
Chris Jones
Jason Coriell

August 1

Matthew 5
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Steve Williams
John Berry
Dewey Cordle
Troy Gahm
Matt Hoskins
Jim Jacobs
Jack Jennings
Ed McLaughlin
Jamie Riley
Mike Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Zach Coriell
Matt Cram
Dewey Cordle
Jamie Riley

Mark Gampp
Mark Risner
Greg Coriell
Terry Royster

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Jeff Hayward
David Graff
Esther

Aaron McCray
Wayne Gampp
Job 1-2

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