

The PRISM



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The Importance of One

In this time of year where we focus on Thanksgiving, I thought it might be interesting to look back on some of the history of this event. At this event, which came to be known as the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims had been in Plymouth for almost a year. The timing of their arrival couldn't have been worse. They were ill prepared for the climate, had to build shelter in the dead of winter, and had a severe shortage of food. Half of the Pilgrim colony was lost and probably more would have been, if not for the efforts of Miles Standish, whose own wife died that winter. When the long winter finally ended, the Pilgrims would have likely been in similar condition going into the next winter without the help of Squanto. Squanto settled with the Pilgrims and acted as an interpreter between the Pilgrims and Indian tribes, taught the Pilgrims what foods would grow, how to fertilize, when to plant, how to hunt, how to store and how to survive. Thanks to his knowledge the Pilgrims were able to have the Thanksgiving feast and make it through the next winter.

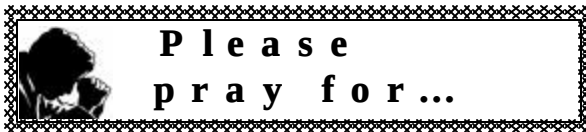
God "will give to each person according to what he has done." To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.

Romans 2:6-7

Of course the purpose of this article is not a history lesson, it is to show the importance of "one". We are God's hands, God's feet and God's voice. There are things that only you can do to carry out His work. Miles Standish carried on because only he could. Squanto could have spent his time laughing at the Pilgrims' ineptness. Looking on, he could have said, "They need to do this." Instead, he showed them how to do it. Never underestimate the importance of one. One person helping can overcome the problems of one overwhelmed with all they have to do. One, "Thank you for what you've done," can erase someone feeling unappreciated. One act of kindness could bring someone to know Christ.

One man awake, awakens another. The two awaken their next door brother. The three awake can rouse a town, by turning the whole place upside down. The many awake can raise such a fuss, they quickly awaken the rest of us. One man up, with Christ in his eyes—multiplies.

Author Unknown



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

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) as she completes a 2nd round of chemotherapy.

Don Lemon is having to undergo another round of 8 chemotherapy treatments.

Mary Arnold (member at Lily Chapel) has been diagnosed with a type of brain cancer that is very aggressive. Prayers for her and her family.

Iva Glispie (Gary's grandmother) is at Golden Years for rehab after her back surgery.

Homer Cunningham (Janie Jennings' uncle) has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Mary Collins had an ultrasound test for a couple of masses found in her neck on Saturday. Results will be back December 13.

Mary Watson (Linda Lewis's mother) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is having significant pain. Treatment options will be determined this week.

Barb Newman (friend of Shawn Gragg) is suffering with terminal cancer.

Charles Mullin (friend of Terry Sullivan) is also battling cancer.

Billie Jo Nelson (3.5 years old from South Shore, KY) being treated for a neuroblastoma at Duke University. Prayers and financial help is needed. See Penny Ball for details.

Vickie Foster (relative or friend of Gary Glispie) is having serious health problems

Men's GYAT Class

We're doing Chapter 23. Do the questions and show up at 7:30 am next Sunday morning.

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
11/28	Lk 10:38-14:14	12/1	Gen 6:1-22
12/5	Lk 15	12/8	Gen 7:1-24
12/12	Lk 16:1-17:10	12/15	Gen 8-10
12/19	Jn 11	12/22	Gen 11:1-9
12/26	Lk 17:11-37	12/29	Gen 11:10-14:24
1/2	Lk 18:1-14	1/5	Gen 15-17
1/9	Mk 10:32-52	1/12	Gen 18
1/16	Lk 19:1-28	1/19	Gen 19

Sympathy Extended

To the family of Helen Carpenter (Etta Lewis's sister in Mansfield, Ohio) who passed away after surgery on Tuesday. The funeral was Saturday in Mansfield, Ohio.

Sunday PM Services

Tonight we will have a lesson by Steve Miller.

Innermission News

As announced last Sunday morning, the campus ministry effort at Shawnee State University is taking a huge step forward. We have entered into a 5 year lease agreement for a 1200+ sq. ft. facility located about one block from the main campus (4th and Gay). The new facility will more than quadruple the space we have been using for the past 6 or 7 years. We will be using this space primarily for the campus ministry work, but we anticipate that there will be other congregational uses for the facility. We believe that the campus ministry work is on the verge of rapid numerical and spiritual growth. Pray for this work, the students and for Jamie as he works daily with the students.

Class Materials

Materials for the next quarter's Bible classes are in the classrooms.

Caroling for Teens

We will be going caroling the week before Christmas; however, you are expected to show up on December 16, at 7 pm at Elbrooke and sing your hearts out.

Thanksgiving Service Today

As in the past we have a special Thanksgiving service planned for today. Four of our men in the congregation (**Jason Coriell, Shawn Gragg, Lane Raiser and Jack Jennings**) will be taking a few minutes each to offer in a public way their thanks and praise to the Father for the blessings which they have received from His Hand. The Children's Bible Time will not meet today. Everyone stays in the auditorium.

Teen Devo

At Terry and Debbie's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm. December 14, the devo is at Tim Coriell's house.

Teen Christmas Party

December 21, at Scott and Candi's house. More details later.

Home Group Leaders & Hosts

If you have any of the video tapes we used this time still in your possession, would you please bring them into the office and leave them on the counter? Thanks, Steve.

Wedding Reminder

Saturday, December 4, 1:30 pm, Woodsfield COC, Zach and Jessie tie the knot.

Emergency Prayer Team

Our old list of Emergency Prayer Team members is out of date. We are posting a list on the bulletin board for those who want to be a part of this team. Please sign your name if you are willing to pray for people on an emergency basis, give your home phone and work phone (if it's permissible to call you there) and indicate if you are willing to make at least 3 or 4 phone calls to activate a part of the prayer team.

New 66 Club Additions

Kayleigh Coriell said all 66 books of the Bible successfully in class on Wednesday evening. **Caitlyn Gamp** said her books of the Bible a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to both of them.

Elbrooke Services Update

Today is our last service for November. We will be meeting at 2 pm to conduct a worship service. We always need singers to help us out. Also, we are scheduled for one more week in December. On Thursday, December 16, 7 pm, we will be singing carols and hymns for the residents for about 45 minutes. On Sunday, December 19, 2 pm, we will be conducting worship services for the residents. Please help us out with your presence on both of these dates.

Ready for Joy of Giving?

Wednesday, December 1, we'll be kicking off our Joy of Giving effort. At this time the requested gift items will be on display in the annex for individuals to select items they want to purchase or make money donations. Checks made out to the Sunshine church of Christ.

Shut-In Communion Ministry

For the past 2 years Christian men at Sunshine have been carrying communion to Elbrooke Pavilion on Sunday afternoon to our members who are residents there. Currently there are 4 or 5 who receive communion each week. We are needing Christian men (of any age) who would be willing to take a month on a rotating basis with other men and take communion. Currently there are three men who are in the rotation. Communion is served somewhere between 3 and 4:30 pm. If you are willing to help, see Steve Miller, Rich Book or Taylor Hoskins. Be ready to start in January.

Kendra's Mission Trip

December 6, **Kendra Cram** is traveling to Belize for 6 or 7 days to work in a private Christian elementary school. She has been asked to bring a suitcase full of school supplies to give to the children. Reams of paper and scissors are prohibited on the plane, but things like crayons, pencils, pens and other art supplies are acceptable. There will be a box in the foyer where you can place your donations. Kendra also asks for prayers for a safe trip and for the work she hopes to do for the Lord.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>November 28</u>	<u>December 5</u>
Bible Class Text	Lk 10:38-14:14	Lk 15
Welcome & Prayer	Don Coriell	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Scott Gampp	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams	Al Graff
Prayer	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley
Lord's Supper - Wine	Gary Glispie	Jamie Riley
Bread	Mike Coriell	Terry Sullivan
Assist	John Gampp	Tim Coriell
Assist	Barry Hayward	Kevin Stimpert
Assist	Chuck Allison	Ryan Coriell
Assist	Ike Hardin	Jacob Miller
Message	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Jeff Hayward	Aaron Kallner
<u>Sunday Evening</u>	Aaron McCray	Mark Gampp
Song Director	Mike Gampp	Troy Gahm
Opening Prayer	Josh Coriell	Greg Coriell
Lord's Supper	Mark Risner	Rich Book
Closing Prayer		
<u>Wednesday Evening</u>	Zach Coriell	Bud Coriell
Song Director	Matt Cram	Jason Coriell
Prayer	Gen 6:1-22	Gen 7:1-24
Bible Class Text		
<i>Advance listings for Those Who Serve are posted on our website.</i>		

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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