

The PRISM



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Isn't It Strange?

Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill can seem like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours can seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a movie?

Isn't it strange when you can't find much to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how difficult it can be to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Isn't it strange how folks want front-row-tickets to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?

Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?

Isn't it strange how folks believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but they question the words in the Bible?

Isn't it strange how some people want a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

Isn't it strange how we can share jokes with others that are repeated right away, but when we say something about God, they think about it twice before they share it with others?

— Author Unknown
Submitted by Ralph Gamp



Prayer Requests

For the millions affected by the tsunami

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 and the health of baby **Zoe**.

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) is in Heartland Nursing Home in Jackson. Her condition is worsening.

Sam Miller is flying out to Texas for two weeks of advanced training. Travel mercies for him.

Janie Hickman (sister to Irmalee, Pam and Sharon) is having surgery ASAP based on a biopsy this week.

Nathan Collins tested negative for diabetes on Saturday.

Tim Jennings (Jack's brother) has been in SOMC with double pneumonia.

Easter Sunday

Sunshine church, listen up! Practically everybody you know will be going to church somewhere on Easter Sunday. Go now and invite them to be here at Sunshine with you. They will hear the gospel of Christ preached on that day and who knows? Maybe the seed is sown that will save their souls. A few other things to think about for Easter: 1) Leave the parking spots near the building open for our visitors. There is plenty of room over by the airport (or if it's dry, you can park on the grass). 2) Move to the middle of the pew when you sit down and do not block off a whole pew by sitting at the end. 3) Don't forget the 3-Minute Rule. We haven't talked about this for awhile but do not let our visitors get out of the building without several of you welcoming them to Sunshine.

Bible Study Text

Sunday

3/13 Mt 26:57-75
3/20 Mt 27:3-10
Lk 23:1-25
3/27 Mt 27:32-66
Jn 19:23-24

Wednesday

3/16 Gen 32-36
3/23 Gen 37:1-11
3/30 Gen 37:12-36

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Today Blood Pressure/Sugar Check
- Thru 3/20 Sunday P.M. Home Groups
- 4/22-24 Youth Rally at Fort Hill Camp
- 6/17-20 Jr. Impact at DLU
- 6/20-25 Sr. Impact at DLU
- 6/27-7/1 Vacation Bible School

Other Area Events

Details and flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

- 3/16-3/20 - Sunrush Lectureship—Chillicothe
- 4/2 - Mid Ohio Valley Ladies Inspiration Day--Vienna
- 4/9 - Ladies Inspiration Day—Zanesville

Tsunami Information

Now that the cameras and reporters have left, the long-term project of rebuilding begins in areas of the world affected by the tsunami of this past December. We have prepared an information sheet giving various ways that you can give to established mission works and relief efforts sponsored by churches of Christ in and around the affected areas. Take your pick and give as you see fit. We will not be making a special group contribution from the church. We are leaving this up to each of you as individuals to decide.

Directory Update

Gretchen Knicely recently moved to a new apartment in Wheelersburg.

Sunday Home Groups Continue

Tonight we have our fourth session of Sunday PM Home Groups. We are doing lesson five in the series tonight. **Invite someone “in the box” to come with you to these groups.** Home groups will run from 2/20 through 3/20—five Sunday evenings in all. Home group hosts, don't forget to record the attendance for your group on the chart in the foyer.

More Good News!

This past Wednesday evening **Derek Snyder** confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized in His name for the forgiveness of his sins. We rejoice with Derek as he is now a child of God. Derek is Dewey Cordle's cousin.

Impact Payment Deadline TODAY!

Jr. Impact students must pay \$85.00 (\$110 - \$25 deposit which the church covers = \$85.00). **Sr. Impact students must pay \$140.00** (\$165-\$25 deposit which the church covers = \$140.00). This covers room, transportation and program fees. Snacks, souvenirs, and meals to and from Impact are your responsibility. Make checks out to Sunshine church of Christ and give to Shawn McCray or Jason Coriell with Impact and your son or daughter's name in the memo area of the check. If you have planned to go and money is a problem, see Terry Sullivan about it TODAY! There are scholarship funds available for Impact for students in financial need.

Health Ministry Team News

Today the HMT will be conducting a blood pressure/sugar check before and after morning services. The HMT is also launching a Sunshine Wellness Program to encourage and help people learn about proper nutrition and exercise. Opportunity to join the program will be forthcoming but on the 13th there will be more information about the new program available at the blood pressure/sugar screening session.

VBS Sign Up

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 27-July 1 this year. Our theme is **Jesus: Master and Commander of Our Ship**. If you would be willing to serve this year as a teacher, a craft supervisor, or a program director (that means you get to create and direct something for your group to perform on Program Night), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up in all areas (teacher, craft or program) where you would be willing to work and indicate the age-group that you prefer. I cannot guarantee that you will get the very thing your heart desires, but we will try. All we are asking for now are people who are willing to do some preparation and planning for VBS.

FHCYC Applications Here

This past week we received the schedule and camper applications for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp in Hillsboro, Ohio. We have posted the schedule and put a supply of applications on the bulletin board in the foyer. The week of July 10-16 is the week that Sunshine and Clifton Ave congregation work together to staff the camp. That would be a great week to send Bob or Mary to camp.

Skit Practice Today

5 p.m. at the building.

Teen Devo

At Holly Hayward's house, 6:30 pm, Tuesday.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

The shepherds of the congregation will be meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 pm, to pray for the congregation. If you have special requests to be included in the prayer, please give them to one of the elders. These requests will not appear in the bulletin or be discussed outside the prayer session.

Quarterly Deacons Meeting

The deacons will be meeting Sunday, March 20, at 5 pm, here at the building. All deacons are invited to come.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text
Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper - Assist 1
Assist 2
Assist 3
Wine
Bread
Assist 4
Assist 5
Assist 6
Message
Closing Prayer

March 13

Matt 26:57-75
Tom Kelley
Taylor Hoskins
Al Graff
Jason Coriell
Ira Coriell
Dale Gamp
Kevin Stimpert
Terry Sullivan
Rich Book
Josh Coriell
Terry Royster
Ryan Coriell
Steve Miller
Greg Coriell

March 20

Mt 27:3-10, Lk 23:1-25
Don Coriell
Scott Gamp
Steve Williams
Mike Gamp
Jacob Miller
Dewey Cordle
Ike Hardin
Mike Coriell
Matt Cram
John Gamp
Ed McLaughlin
Chuck Allison
Steve Miller
Mark Risner

Sunday Evening

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Home Groups

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Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
John Berry
Genesis 32-36

Mark Gamp
Josh Coriell
Gen 37:1-11

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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