

The PRISM



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The Look

The injury wasn't serious but it was enough to bleed and definitely enough to make him cry. Kristal had him and was doctoring the wound, which had already stopped the crying (mom's have a way of making things immediately better). The thing that stopped me was "the look" in Grady's eyes. It was that combination of pain and sadness that just takes your breath away. So I did the only thing I could, I got down on his level and held him, talked to him and let him know I was there. With the combination of mom's T.L.C. and dad's arms, Grady was soon ready to go back outside.

Unless you are a parent you may not fully understand the impact "the look" in your child's eyes has on you. It's one that you never want to see and one that you would do anything in your power to take away. Seeing that look on your child does something else—it brings, what to me is, an incomprehensible knowledge of God's love for us.

About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?*" - which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" **Matthew 27:45**

What kind of look must have been in Jesus' eyes as he uttered this statement? The pain His Son was going through was enough to rip the heart out of anyone, not to mention the ultimate Loving Being. For us, the question Jesus asked is one of ultimate importance—"WHY DID GOD FORSAKE HIS SON?" How could Love allow this to go on?"

The answer goes back to "the look." You see, as God was able to see back and forth across His map of time, He did not see "the look" just once—when His Son was dying on the cross. He saw it billions of times on billions of faces of His children. He saw hurting and pain and a longing of the knowledge that we would be okay. He also knew there was only one way to fix it. When Jesus was dying, what was actually taking place was God coming down to our level and holding us. God, in the form of Jesus Christ, was healing us. To answer the question, it was not that God was forsaking His Son, it was that He couldn't forsake us!

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8

Wade McKnight
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Prayer Requests

For those in the gulf area that are suffering through the effects of Katrina and Rita

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**.

Chris Holbrook (husband to Brandy Gamp's coworker) is scheduled for another surgery in the near future. Prognosis is not good for Chris.

Geneva Miller continues in rehab at SOMC until Tuesday if all goes well.

Luther Allison (Chuck's father in Hurricane area) had his heart catheterization on Monday and his heart checked out in good condition.

Gertie Shumway is slowly failing in health. She is in Elbrooke and could use some encouragement.

Spirit Club Recognition Today



Today between Bible Study and our morning worship assembly we will be recognizing the students who have memorized their verses for September with a video-music presentation. Be sure to encourage the young people who are learning their verses.

Sunday PM Services

Tonight Gary Bradley will be speaking to us on the topic, The Church of Christ—Who Are These People? Gary told us at the Planning Retreat Friday evening that this lesson would be particularly good for people who are unfamiliar with the churches of Christ and do not understand the "why" for some of the things we do and don't do. If you have not already talked to your friend or neighbor or family member about coming to the meeting, this afternoon would be a good time to make a call and invite them to be present. The other lesson topics for the three days are listed on the back of the invitation card.

Monday and Tuesday AM Class



Don't forget that Monday and Tuesday morning Gary will be teaching a class here at the building at 10 am. (We told him to just teach about whatever seemed good to him and the Lord). Be here at 9:30 am if you want to share in some coffee and donuts with the rest of us.

Help Needed

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening during the meeting with Gary Bradley, we will be having alternative activities in the annex for children age 3 to 8. We need about 6 teens and/or adults to help each night. See the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. You'll be working with Steve, Serena and Jacob.

No Devo

No Teen Devo this week since we are having a special meeting. Next week's devo will be at Katie Graff's

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 10/9-12 Gary Bradley at Sunshine
- 10/22 Teen Hayride @ The Miller's
- 10/23 Sunday PM Home Groups **Begin**
- 10/29 Fall Costume Party
- Nov. Sunshine's month at Elbrooke
- 11/20 Sunday PM Home Groups **End**
- 11/27 Men's Thanksgiving Service

Other Area Events

Details are posted on the bulletin board.

- 10/9-12 WV Christian Lectureship
Pennsboro, WV
- 10/10-12 Gospel Meeting - Friendship
John Brown, Brent Duncan, Ed Benesh

Bible Study Text

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
10/9 Rom 1-2	10/12 Num 15-17
10/16 Rom 3-4	10/19 Num 20-21
10/23 Rom 5-8	10/26 Num 22-24
10/30 Rom 9-10	
11/2 Num 25-27, 31	



Teen Hayride

Saturday, October 22, the teens will be hosting a hayride at the Miller's for themselves and for the youth groups from Woodsfield, Piketon and Waverly. **We are needing people who would provide housing for the group from Woodsfield on Saturday night.** We know of 30 teens who are signed up. Breakfast will be provided at the building. All we need is a place for some teens to sleep. See Terry or Debbie if you are willing to help or sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

*The world with its lust
passes away, but he who does
the will of God remains forever.*
- John 1:17

Home Group Changes

Based on input we received after our last round of home groups, we will be using some material from Family Life Ministries called **Keeping Your Covenant**. Based on scripture the manual teaches practical ways on how to make marriages good for both partners and how to make them last. These discussion groups will be led by mature Christian couples. More details later.

Homes Needed For Meetings

Our home group meetings are scheduled to begin October 23 and continue through November 20, five weeks in all. We need homes to have the groups in. If you are willing to have your home be a home group location, please sign up on the pad on the table.

Rehersal Scheduled

The time has finally arrived! We are getting underway with the plans for our 3rd "annual" Christmas program to be held December 16, 2005! In preparation for the program, the singers (ANYONE who wishes to sing) will be rehearsing next Sunday, Oct 16 at 5 p.m. here at the building. Even if you have never sung for anything before and want too, please come and join us! We will be contacting others who have said they want to help in other ways! There is much to be done!

Fall Costume Party

Saturday, October 29, 6:30 pm, in the annex. For all ages. Please bring finger foods and snacks. Drinks will be provided. When choosing your costume please keep in mind that small children will be present (nothing too scary or gory please). We want everyone to have a good time. Thanks, Kristin.



Those Who Serve

Scheduled Services

Sunday Morning

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

October 9

Romans 1-2
Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Al Graff
Dewey Cordle
Greg Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Rich Book
Terry Royster
Zach Coriell
Lane Raiser
Harold Gamp
Gary Bradley
Terry Sullivan

October 16

Romans 3-4
Wayne Gamp
Ralph Gamp
Matt Hoskins
Gary Glispie
Price Gammon
Jack Jennings
Jerry Gamp
Jamie Riley
Shawn Gragg
Jacob Miller
Matt Cram
Tim Coriell
Steve Miller
Gabe Coriell

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 Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

Shaun Gragg
Taylor Hoskins
Eric McLaughlin
Jacob Miller

Jon Coriell
Mike Coriell
Aaron Franke
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Aaron McCray
Greg Coriell
Numbers 15-17

Bud Coriell
John Berry
Numbers 20-21

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