

The PRISM



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Christianity Is Not For Wusses

Tonight has been a rough night. I've been on-call here at the hospital. We've had two of the worst scenarios. The first was a 6-yr boy killed in an accident with a gun. The second was a stillbirth. It seems that I've dealt with a lot of people lately who have experienced shock. Shock is awful. People often say that they are going crazy or having a break-down. You can't say much to someone in shock because they are not in a position to process much complexity. Ironically, what little they do hear, they tend to remember the rest of their lives (the same way people always remember where they were when Kennedy was shot or 9/11). I would like to report that I generally say something very godly and affirming in those impressionable moments, but that is not the case. I dread the "why" questions. How do you address that complexity with someone in shock? I have learned that if I just put my hand on them, hug them, make some physical gesture of sympathy, and keep my mouth shut, they accept it.

Some problems don't solve. I used to absolutely hate the realization, after tirelessly working on jigsaw puzzle, that some of the pieces are missing. I guess, for a long time, I assumed that if I took on the mission of serving others, somewhere between me and God, the problem would get solved. I think the point is that God is calling us to commit to be a part of other's lives. It ends up being a long-term commitment. I get so much more enthused about helping many people in the short-term than helping a few people long-term. The beauty of problem resolution is that it gives me an out. With unsolvable problems there is no out. It demands a love that is deeper and more abiding, which demands a relationship with God that is deeper and more abiding.

It makes sense to me, that truly living as a disciple of Jesus, will entail challenge like nothing else in life. I dream that I, together with you, will accept the challenge. Christianity is not for wusses.

— Jason Coriell



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.

Manford Elkins (Amy Graff's father) has been diagnosed with advanced cancer and is suffering with a lot of pain.

Praise Report: Chris Holbrook (husband to Brandy Gampp's coworker) who has been fighting cancer has been told the spots are gone. PTL.

Albert Cunningham remains in SOMC receiving palliative care.

Ola Cunningham is back at Jack and Janie's house for the time being. No improvement.

Andy Graff has an important job interview coming up.

Zane Sims has cataract surgery Dec. 1.

Zach Sims injured his knee about 2 weeks ago and is scheduled for knee surgery December 7.

Courtney Clifford (22 yrs old) has had a

recurrence of cancer. Outlook is not good. College Students will be taking final exams over the next few weeks.

Gerald Davis (Kristine Coriell's father) is home now but is still suffering emotionally and physically from the plane crash, the death of his friend and the burns on his body. Also, please remember Sue Purtee, a close friend of the man killed in the crash. Garnet Lindeman dealing with severe pain in her elbow.

Kim Becke (friend of Chuck Allison) starting radiation treatments for cancer.

Abdul Saleemi (friend of Brandy Gampp), cancer has spread from lungs to spine. Prayers for comfort and his soul.

Jeff Hayward undergoing tests for spots on his face.

Katie Bourne (9 mo. old) non-cancerous tumors in her body and on her vocal chords.

Rejoice!

This past Wednesday evening **Stephanie Miller** confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized into Him.

Be sure and greet her in the Lord today and keep Stephanie and her family in your prayers. Stephanie is married to Eric Miller (Ruth's grandson) and is mother to Zane Miller with another little Miller "on the way." We rejoice with Stephanie as she has received the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ!

Teen Devo

At Matthew Gampp and Miguel's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Nov. Sunshine's month at Elbrooke
- Nov. 20 Sunday PM Home Groups **End**
- Nov. 27 Men's Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 27 Fellowship Dinner
- Nov. 16 Christmas Program, 7 pm
- Nov. 18 Fellowship Dinner after am service

Bible Study Text

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
11/20 I Cor 1-2	11/23 Joshua 1-2
11/27 I Cor 3-4	11/30 Joshua 3-4
12/4 I Cor 5-7	12/7 Joshua 5-6
12/11 I Cor 8-10	12/14 Joshua 7-8
12/18 I Cor 11-14	12/21 Joshua 9
12/25 I Cor 15-16	12/28 Joshua 10:1-27

Fellowship Dinners Scheduled

Ladies, please mark November 27th and December 18th on your calendars and treat us to some of that wonderful food you're famous for! Fellowship dinners are scheduled after morning worship services on those dates. For more information, contact Scott Gampp.

Sunday PM Services

Home Groups continue tonight. There will be a group meeting here at the building. Tonight will conclude this series of Home Group Meetings.

Home Group Leaders

Lesson Five is available this morning on the table in the foyer. Pinks Sheets. Take what you need for your group.

Home Group Hosts

Don't forget to post the attendance numbers for your group this past week.

Thanksgiving Service

The Sunday after Thanksgiving we always have a service where a few of our men take the time to "thank and praise the Lord" for the many blessings which they and their families have received from the Lord.

The date for this service this year is November 27. We are looking forward to this service.

Christmas Program Rehearsals

Singers--today at 4:30 pm at the building.

Children who play the parts of shepherds, animals or angels—please go to CBT this morning regardless of your age so that you can practice your song for the program.

Christmas Program Meeting

If you have anything at all to do with the Christmas Program, please meet with Judi Allison this morning at the front of the auditorium for a few minutes. She has a rehearsal schedule to hand out and will be answering any questions you may have about the program.

Elbrooke in November

November is our month for Elbrooke Services. We need teachers for the Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7 pm and speakers for the worship service on Sunday's at 2 pm. In addition we need song leaders and people to help with singing and prayer, etc. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the spots which you can and will cover. Also, please note that we have a Sunday and Thursday in December for which we are responsible. We will be singing as a group for the Thursday session, but we do need help with the Sunday service.

THOSE WHO SERVE

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

November 20

1 Corinthians 1-2
Jon Coriell
Scott Gamp
Dewey Cordle
Aaron McCray
Josh Coriell
Barry Gamp
Matt Cram
Caleb Miller
Mark Risner
Travis Scott
Kevin Stimpert
Dale Gamp
Jamie Riley
Aaron Kallner

November 27

1 Corinthians 3-4
Wayne Gamp
Shaun McCray
Al Graff
Jason Coriell
Ira Coriell
Ike Hardin
Chuck Allison
Rich Book
Mike Coriell
Matt Hoskins
John Gamp
Ryan Coriell
Special Speakers
Gary Glispie

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

HOME
GROUP
MEETING

Zach Coriell
Tim Coriell
Josh Coriell
Greg Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Nick Davis
Mark Gamp
Joshua 1-2

Bud Coriell
Jamie Riley
Joshua 3-4

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Home Groups - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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