

# The PRISM



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# Christmas Alphabet

A is for angels, who proclaimed glory that night when the Savior came down, to bring us His light.

B is for bells, that ring loud and clear telling out to the world that Christmas is here.

C is for Christ child we come to adore, who brings us His joy when we open the door.

D is for dear, for that's what you are, in my heart and my home, you're my special star.

E is for evergreen, as that's what we'll be as we celebrate in heaven for eternity.

F is for family we love them so much, to have close at Christmas and hug a whole bunch.

G is for glory and all goes to God, for the suffering He bore, the life that He trod.

H is for hope the truth that we hold, by loving each other this hope will be told.

I is for Immanuel, our Savior is come the night He arrived, new life was begun.

J is for Jesus, He died for mankind, our very best friend, to be yours and mine.

K is for King as He rules in our heart, we lovingly worship while walking His path.

L is for love the message we bring, the beat of our dance, the carol we sing.

M is for manger, a cold lonely place, where Jesus lay sleeping, a smile on His face.

N is for New year, we celebrate with prayer, as we give thanks to God for the blessings we share.

O is for offering, small as I am, I'll give Him my heart to be His loved lamb.

P is for present that I want to give, to all that are caring for how I will live.

Q is for quiet, for I want to choose a tranquil calm spirit before panic ensues.

R is for rejoice, O Lord help me see with Your eyes, beyond, for what is to be.

S is for surprises, that always will come, to make of our Christmas so much more

T is for thankful, then all will be well, if I praise for my blessings, His goodness to tell.

U is for ultimate, the pinnacle of time, when Jesus exchanged His life, for yours and for mine.

V is for victory the peace that He won, when Christ died on the cross, all we needed was done.

W is for wonder, Oh my how we gaze, at such wondrous beauty for all of our days.

X is for X-mas where they took Christ away, to make Christmas empty with nothing to say.

Y is for Yuletide, this festive season that we joyfully proclaim Jesus, the reason.

Z is for Zion the future ahead, where all will be Christmas and our hearts are led.

Author unknown



# 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.

Derek Miller left this week for a one year work assignment at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. He will be working with civilian contractors who are rebuilding parts of Afghanistan.

Sarah Riley (Jamie's mother) had a pacemaker and defibrillator inserted in her heart. She is home now recuperating and doing well.

Cody Miller (Ruth Miller's grandson) finished training as a Marine and will be heading for Iraq.

Wanda Lemon (Millie's sister-in-law) is in rehab at Heartland following triple bypass surgery.

Garnet Lindeman will be having surgery for nerve damage in her arm and elbow on Jan. 4.

Pat Mitchell (Rich Book's aunt) is hospitalized with pneumonia and complications from MS.

Erica Book (Rich Book's cousin) is hospitalized from complications of a recent surgery.

Jenny DeCamp (Meaghan DeCamp's grandmother) has been hospitalized for the past 6 weeks recovering from gastro-intestinal surgery. She has had one problem after another and is in a great deal of pain.

Alex Cram has been in the hospital for asthma problems. He is expected to be released today or tomorrow.

Imogene West is scheduled for cancer surgery on Wednesday.

Bonnie Cram (Matt's mother in Kentucky) had surgery to remove some cancer, the surgery went well but final results won't be known until later this week

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## Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Melinda, Melissa & Ashley Hayward's house—Bring a friend, we are shooting for at least 50 in attendance.

## Services Today

No Children's Bible Time Today. No evening services.

## Spirit Club Picture Day

Next Sunday after morning services, pictures will be made and information slips collected for all those students who successfully completed their memory work for the month of December.

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## Picture Directory Update

Gary Glispie is getting ready to update our pictorial directories. If you are satisfied with your current picture, nothing is required of you. If you want an updated picture, you can give Gary a recent picture of your family that you like or you can have him retake your picture here at the church building the last two weeks of January. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, he needs to get that new information also. The goal is to get everything done in the month of January.

## Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- Feb. 11 Valentine Gala

## **Bible Curriculum**

| <b><u>Sunday</u></b> | <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 12/25 I Cor 15-16    | 12/28 Joshua 10:1-27    |
| 1/1 II Cor 1-4       | 1/4 Joshua 10:28-12:24  |
| 1/8 II Cor 5-6       | 1/11 Joshua 13-19       |
| 1/15 II Cor 7-9      | 1/18 Joshua 20-21       |
| 1/22 II Cor 10-13    | 1/25 Joshua 22          |
| 1/29 Gal 1-2         | 2/1 Joshua 23           |
| 2/5 Gal 3-4          | 2/8 Joshua 24           |
| 2/12 Gal 5-6         | 2/15 Judges 1-2         |
| 2/19 Eph 1-6         | 2/22 Judges 3           |
| 2/26 Php 1-4         |                         |

## **Library Update**

A lot of new books for both adults and children have been added to the church library recently, stop by and check out the selection!

## **Thank You, Lady Bug!**

The beautiful poinsettias in the auditorium are a gift each year from the Lady Bug Greenhouse. Thank you, Lady Bug!

## **Wedding Congratulations**

We have learned that Naresh Chetri, the preacher we support in India, was recently married. Our sincerest congratulations go out to him and his new bride!

## **Thank You**

Manford and Louise Elkins would like to thank those who have sent cards recently, they are greatly appreciated. Manford is currently in the VA hospital in Huntington receiving chemotherapy.

## **Blog-A-Rama**

Those of you with Internet connections that haven't paid a visit to the new Sunshine "Blog" page might want to take a look. Several of our members have been sharing some very inspiring and thought provoking insights along with some good-natured humor. Our blog's Internet address is <http://sunshine-church.blogspot.com>. There are also links there to some other inspiring blogs written by our members including Jamie, Scott, Al, Jennifer and Tim Gampp. The message area on our web page will probably be taken offline in the near future since the blog has pretty much taken over the function that it served.

## **Impact Registration**

Terry needs to know if you are planning on going to Jr. or Sr. Impact this year. **He needs to know ASAP!** We need to get our registrations in right away so that we don't get closed out. See Terry immediately and let him know if you're going.



When they saw the  
star, they were filled  
with joy.

***Matt. 2:10***

# 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

## December 25

1 Corinthians 15-16  
Wayne Gamp  
Shaun McCray  
Mike Gamp  
Tom Kelley  
Barry Hayward  
David Graff  
Dale Gamp  
Aaron Kallner  
Jamie Riley  
Ryan Coriell  
Jacob Miller  
John Gamp  
Jon Coriell  
Aaron McCray

## January 1

1I Corinthians 1-4  
Wayne Gamp  
Nick Davis  
Alan Graff  
Jamie Riley  
Jerry Gamp  
David Gamp  
Barry Gamp  
Jeff Hayward  
Mark Risner  
Matt Hoskins  
Kevin Stimpert  
Jim Jacobs, Sr.  
Steve Miller  
Greg Coriell

## Sunday Evening

Song Leader  
Opening Prayer  
Lord's Supper  
Closing Prayer

No Evening  
Services

Bud Coriell  
Jason Coriell  
Tim Gamp  
Josh Coriell

## Wednesday Evening

Song Director  
Prayer  
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell  
Mike Coriell  
Joshua 10:1-27

Zach Coriell  
Tom Kelley  
Joshua 10:28-12:24

## 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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Church Office Hours  
8-12 M-F

### Deacons & Areas of Ministry

|                |          |                                              |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| Rich Book      | 820-3213 | Education, Elbrooke Services, Library        |
| Bud Coriell    | 776-3452 | Building Remodeling                          |
| Mike Coriell   | 820-3415 | Local Benevolence                            |
| Jason Coriell  | 820-4739 | Treasurer, Office Supplies                   |
| Scott Gamp     | 820-3545 | Worship, Special Events                      |
| Gary Glispie   | 776-4279 | Church Directory, Program of Work            |
| Alan Graff     | 776-7905 | Bulletin, Advertising, Front Sign, Computers |
| Dick Havens    | 456-5009 | Building Maintenance, Supplies               |
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| Shaun McCray   | 776-7738 | Treasurer, Office Supplies                   |
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