

The PRISM



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I'm Waiting...

Not long ago I waited twenty minutes to receive my order at a "fast food" taco place (I was ready to put on a hairnet and plastic gloves and go fix it myself). In the meantime another couple came in and stood for several minutes without getting waited on, so I decided to let these poor, unwary folks know what they were in for. Hence, I approached them and relayed how long I had waited, then suggested they try another place. They heeded my advice. In case you didn't notice—I'm not too good at waiting. Unfortunately for me, and anyone else who has similar aversions to waiting, it is a Biblical imperative.

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near (James 5:7-8).

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised (Hebrews 6:12-15)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience (Colossians 3:12).

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12).

I'll stop there but believe me there are many, many, more encouragements for us to be willing to wait. Patience is not easy but the rewards are well worth it. Joseph and Noah saved their families through patience. I don't know what God has in store for you or I. However, if I strive to grow in this Biblical principle of waiting, I am sure to find out.

Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary (Isaiah 30:31).

Wade McKnight

Centerville Church of Christ

Wade is one of our speakers at this year's youth rally.



Prayer Requests

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

For **national 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**.

Derek Miller did arrive safely from Afghanistan on Wednesday and is now in Mississippi visiting with in-laws. Will be here for about 10 more days.

Shawna Fankel (20 year old granddaughter of Russ Fankel) had extensive surgery in Cincinnati for scoliosis on Tuesday. Surgery went well but she has had a follow-up surgery to correct problems with her lungs.

Mike Whitt (known to many in the Minford area) has been diagnosed with advanced cancer.

Ralph Clifford (known to many in the Minford area) is now undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Bible Curriculum

Sunday Wednesday

4/16 Heb 1-13 4/19 Judg 16

4/23 James 1 4/26 Judg 17-18

4/30 James 2

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

4/28-30 Fort Hill Youth Rally

5/3 Bible Reading at Court House

5/4-5/28 Services at Elbrooke

6/19-24 Impact

6/26-30 VBS at Sunshine

7/16-22 Camp Time at Fort Hill

Youth Rally Help Needed

A list is posted for folks to volunteer to chaperone at this year's youth rally on April 28-30. Please sign up if you can help out. See Terry or Scott for more information on this event. Theme for this year's rally is "Super Heroes."

Health Ministry Update

The Health Ministry Team is updating their list of available medical equipment that you have at your house, but willing to loan on a temporary basis. Make a list and give it to Tim Gamp. If you need to borrow some medical equipment, check with Tim before you purchase.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for **Meaghan DeCamp** (**Derek Marion** is the lucky guy) at the Lakeside Community Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 29, at 6 pm. Meaghan and Derek are registered at Wal-Mart and Target under both names. Wedding is set for Saturday, June 17, here at Sunshine.

Other Weddings

Some of you may not know, but **Caleb Miller and Meaghan Mattuiz** are getting married Saturday, June 24, in Cornwall, Ontario. They plan to move back to this area (for awhile at least) after they are married. There will be a reception given for them on Saturday, July 8, here at the building.

Golf Scramble Next Saturday

Saturday, April 22, 9 am is tee time at Shawnee State Golf Course for any and all who would like to get in on the fun. Sorry for the short notice on this, there is a sign up sheet in the back. See Jamie Riley for details.

Sunday PM Services

Tonight our services will be back here at the building. Home groups have concluded. We will be having a short period of worship and then we will be treated to a special movie presentation called **The Messiah Prophecy Fulfilled**. This is the story of a Jewish man one year after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. He has become convinced that Jesus fulfilled the OT prophecies about the Messiah. He goes to his friends and family and shares his discoveries with them.

Elbrooke Services

In the past we have been responsible for services at Elbrooke during the month of November. This year we have shifted our month to May. We need men to help us with leading and teaching those services. We also need singers to show up and make a joyful noise to the Lord and to lift up the hearts of the residents at Elbrooke. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can help. Sunday services are at 2 pm and Bible studies are on Thursday at 7 pm.

Shepherd's Prayer Session

This Thursday evening at 7:30, the shepherds of the congregation will meet for prayer for the church and the families and individuals in the church. If you have a request for which you desire prayer, please give it to one of the elders before Thursday evening.

Mothers' Day Tea

The Women's Connection will be hosting a dinner honoring mothers and the ladies of the church at the Boneyfiddle Tea Room (429 2nd Street) on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. The cost of the evening is \$20.50, which covers a delicious meal, Dinner Theatre Mystery and tax and gratuity. Please don't let cost prevent you from coming. There are funds available to cover any expenses. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer with your choice of entrée. Please RSVP as soon as possible; we need a complete list by May 7th. Questions, see Kim McCray or Pam Coriell. Everyone is invited.

Bible Reading at Court House

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer (Thursday, May 4) the churches in Scioto County will be reading the Bible publicly in the main hall of the county court house all week long. We are scheduled to cover Wednesday, May 3, from 3-5 pm. A sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to volunteer to read for 1/2 hour.

Next Junior Devo

Mike and Sharon Gampp's house, Thursday, April 27, 6:30 pm.

Food Needed

We need donations of LOTS of cookies, chips and pop in 2-liter bottles for this year's youth rally. Leave your donations in the annex or see Terry Sullivan.

Sr. Devo Locations Needed

There is a sheet on the table in the foyer for those who would be willing to have the senior youth group in their homes for their devo. The senior group meets on Tuesday evenings. Sign up for the date or dates you can handle.

VBS Sign Up

We are getting our leader/coordinators in place right now for VBS. If you are willing to do some preparation and coordination as a teacher, craft/activity leader or as a program leader, sign up on the tablet on the bulletin board. Our theme this year is "Super Powers of the Kingdom." We'll be looking at the awesome power of **faith** in God, **love** for God, the **word** of God and **prayer** to God. These are some of the super powers of the kingdom of God. VBS is scheduled for June 26-30. We need to have our leaders/planners in place by April 22.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Heather Gragg**, Saturday, April 22, at 2 pm here at the building. It's a girl. See Mandi or Jesse or Noel for details

Teen Devo

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

Skit Practice

The Lord's Army will have a special practice on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Tutoring Program

We are not sure if we will be having another tutoring session or not yet. Date and time will be announced if a decision is made to proceed

Sunday Evening Service

.We will have a short devotional this evening, then have a showing of the movie "The Messiah: Prophecy Fulfilled," a compelling gospel drama of a Jewish family celebrating the Passover one year after the resurrection of Christ.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text	Hebrews 1-13
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Scott Gampp
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams
Prayer	Eric McLaughlin
Lord's Supper - Server 6	Jeff Hayward
Server 5	Mark Risner
Server 4	Harold Gampp
Wine	Mike Gampp
Bread	John Berry
Server 3	Matt Hoskins
Server 2	Jerry Gampp
Server 1	Greg Coriell
Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Wayne Gampp

April 16

April 23

James 1
Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Dewey Cordle
Rich Book
Rick Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Tim Coriell
Gary Glispie
Mike Coriell
Barry Gampp
Dale Gampp
Jack Jennings
Jamie Riley
Mark Gampp

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bud Coriell	Zach Coriell
Opening Prayer	Terry Sullivan	Don Coriell
Lord's Supper	Josh Coriell	Aaron Kallner
Closing Prayer	Ira Coriell	Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Aaron McCray	Gabe Coriell
Prayer	Jamie Riley	Tom Kelley
Bible Class Text	Judges 16	Judges 17-18

Scheduled Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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