



# New Day Communique'

New Day Christian Fellowship

## Faith in Spite of What We See

As I write this there are a couple inches of snow on the ground outside. It's hard to think about spring when it still looks like winter. Experience tells us that spring will come even when there's snow on the ground. It's just a matter of trust.

Faith can be somewhat like that. The writer of Hebrews tells us...

"Now faith is being sure of what we *hope* for and certain of what we *do not see*." (Hebrews 11:1)

Our vision is only as good as we can see. That's called life. But God tells us that when our trust and confidence is in Him instead of solely in ourselves, then the future can look a whole lot brighter because we have faith in the God who sees infinitely beyond what we can even imagine.

In our journey through the Bible using the book, *Believe*, we've looked at ten foundational beliefs of our faith, we've looked at ten important actions that help us grow spiritually, and we're starting to explore ten attributes that describe one's growing walk with Christ.

When we started this series back in September, you may not have imagined you could be where you are today, but here you are. You've committed some things to Christ and seen some changes in you that you didn't believe would happen. You're becoming more like Jesus than you thought was possible because your vision was limited but God saw into the future and knew what you could become with his help.

As Philippians 1:6 reminds us:

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Have faith in the future because we have confidence in Christ right now.

On the journey together,  
Pastor Ron

Worry looks Around  
Sorry looks Back  
Faith looks Up

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### **Our Mission is....**

**To Do Our REPS**

**Reach (those missing from God's Family**

**Enfold (them into life of our church)**

**Prepare (us for ministry)**

**Sent (out into our mission fields)**

## From the Principal's Desk by Josh Snyder

Dear Church,

This month our church and school conducted a needs assessment where about 21 participants (staff, board members, church members, school parents, etc.) got together to discuss what the needs of the school are and solutions to those needs. It was a six hour process, but a fruitful time. The five major solutions that the group came up with was that we would (1) increase our fundraising, (2) have the church and school go through the process of vision writing, (3) make the school more attractive to upper grade students, (4) new signage and remodel entryways, and (5) look into health insurance and retirement plans for teachers and staff.

On the one hand, these items that were identified can seem like an overwhelming amount of work, but they are

### Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to thank everyone at church for helping me to get to Texas. God has blessed me as I have gone along and I pray God's blessings on you!

Thank you, Tina Bush

Note: There is a longer letter from Tina on the information bulletin board above the water fountain about life in Texas.

**If we had no trials, there  
would be no triumphs.**

also an opportunity to see how we can envision the future of our school. Not many things excite me more than to think about how we can prepare the best Christ-centered school possible for generations of students to come. I invite you to pray with me that we would find the wisdom and passion that will propel us into making Valley Christian School the best it can be.

Sincerely,

Joshua Snyder, Principal  
Valley Christian School, Auburn  
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### Valley Christian School Calendar

#### March 2018

5 - No School, Teacher Development Day

6 - Mid-Quarter

7 - Musicales grades 4-6

10 - Annual School Auction at Auburn High School

12-16 - Spirit Week

16 - ACSI Speech Meet

28-30 - Usborne Book Fair

29 - Science Fair, 6:30PM

### 2018 Bible Quiz Meet Schedule:

March 3 at Newburg Oregon

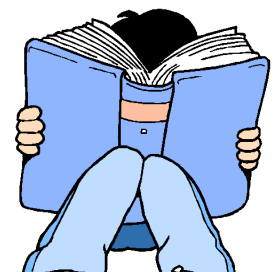
April 7 here at New Day Christian Fellowship!

## Imo Sparks Memorial Library - Literature Reviews from our Library

The Kidnapping of an American Missionary- One Woman's story of courage and conviction under fire By Phyllis Sortor (BSortor)

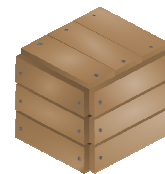
Phyllis Sortor is a Free Methodist missionary from our own Northwest Free Methodist Conference. On Monday, February 23, 2015 her life was irrevocably changed when she was kidnapped by Nigerian gangsters while

working at a Christian school. This is a true story of a horrifying two weeks in captivity in Nigeria, yet her trust in her Savior and fierce resolve to live will strengthen your own faith, challenge you, inspire you, and transform your own Christian experience like no other!



See Marj Halpin for help with  
Library Needs

# Missions News “Serving Our Church, City, and World”



Missions Box and Jar

## Missions Box:

During the month of March we are partnering with the South Sound Dream Center. They make TONS of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to give out to the homeless and they love our help with supplying them for this vital ministry! They also need hangers. So the next time you go shopping remember to pick up extra **smooth peanut butter** and **grape jelly** and **hangers** to drop in the box on Sunday morning!



## Missions Jar:

The first Sunday of the month we collect in our jar for our Good Samaritan Fund, helping those in our own congregation who from time to time find themselves in financial need. Please call the church office if you need to fill out a form to apply for these funds. For the remainder of March and through April we will continue to collect funds for the Bible purchases as described below “Naan of Life for India.” Don’t have your bank yet?.....look for one at the Welcome Center or see Brownie.



## Naan of Life for India



John 6:35 states: Jesus said, "I am the **Bread** of Life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Please keep adding your spare change in to your bank, saving up to purchase bibles for kids at St. John's High School in India. We are calling this *Bible Banks for India* or "Naan of Life". You may remember we purchased playground equipment for this school a while ago.

Deena Gollapolli, International Child Care director for that area writes:

“The cost of a bible is approximately \$4.50. This includes the shipping charges too.

We will be including children from all our hostels in Gujarat, Chattisgarh, Maharastra, Telangana, Orissa and Andhra Pradesh states of our country. So we would purchase bibles in Hindi, Oriya, English, Telugu, and Gujarathi languages as

funds allow.

Since you have given us the liberty to chose devotion material or bibles. I was thinking we could get picture bibles for little children (ages 4-8), and other bibles according to the ages. So we will include students from ages 4 to 18 primary to high school.”

We will be filling our banks at home through the end of April.



## Women’s Ministry - Activities



### “Just the Girls”

For all ladies age 18+.

Fun activities that help us know each other better in relaxed settings. We meet monthly at restaurants and other select locations to play games, enjoy a meal, or work on projects.

Next Meeting: Bunco Night! Friday, March 16, 6:30-8:30PM, Room 203

Bunco is a fun, fast moving dice game that always generates a lot of laughs! Bring an appetizer to share

### Ladies Bible Study

Mondays, 7PM in the Library

Studying the book of Luke

Join us anytime! Park in the rear and enter through the south foyer doors.

### “Senior Moments”

For widows and single ladies age 60+. Social gatherings that build friendships, offer encouragement, and provide regular fellowship.

Next Meeting: Lunch at Helen Hardin’s home. Meet at 11:00AM at JoAn Smith’s to carpool. 421 K St NE, Auburn.

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## New Day Christian Fellowship



March 10th - Don't miss out on going to hear For King & Country, Natalie Grant, Matthew West, and other Christian Artist at the "Roadshow 2018"! The Youth are going with Youth Director Amy Wagner Contact her at Youth@NewDayCF.org for more information!

Dear Church Family,

I'm both excited and sad to say that after 19 years of being the Administrative Assistant for New Day Christian Fellowship, I've decided to retire at the end of May. I've been thinking/praying about this for quite some time. I've loved this job and all of you and am so grateful at what I've experienced here in this position. One thing I've often said while working here, "There is ALWAYS something new to learn!" God Bless each of you, Terri Clyde

Just for giggles I've figured out a few things. Since I was hired I have:

- ~ Printed, folded, and stuffed over 98,000 bulletins
- ~ Edited over 227 Newsletters
- ~ Worked for 3 pastors and 1 interim pastor
- ~ Seen countless co-workers in the church and school come and go
- ~ Consumed over 19,000 mugs of hot tea!

Things I will not miss!:

- ~ Keys (and anything to do with keys!)
- ~ Stuffing bulletins (see above)
- ~ Papercuts
- ~ Copier jams
- ~ Being here by myself (thankfully that was not often)

Things I will very much miss:

- ~ All of my co-workers (especially Pastor Ron and his sense of humor!)
- ~ VCS students saying Hi & Bye!!
- ~ Snack time and School Lunches
- ~ Cliff Evans' joke-of-the-day when he comes to pick up music

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## 'Believe' Series

**'What Do I Really Believe and Why?'** -We are currently going through the series: Believe, Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus. The discussion class is at 9:15AM in the Fellowship Hall.

### Believe Memory Verses:

**Week 21 - 1 John 4:10-12** "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

**Week 22 - John 15:11** "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

**Week 23 - Philippians 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

**Week 24 - Titus 2:11-13** "For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

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