



**A BIG SHOUT...**



to Emma Grebenick on being an being a "go-to" person for any situation. Last weekend she was ready to go as our primary teacher. Emma does her jobs with excellence! Thank you, Emma!



Send **GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!**

Launch date: Oct. 15, 2017

Collection date: Nov. 12, 2017

Thanks to Keri Wozniak JCC OCC Coordinator!

**GRAPPLE EVENT**

**LAZZER CRAZER**

Oct. 15, 2017 (following the service)



**BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)**

Study is scheduled at Kimberly's in October: Thursday, October 12, 19 and 26.



NEW TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES

CHRISTINE CAINE

**UNASHAMED**

Drop the baggage, pick up your freedom, fulfill your destiny!

SERIES BEGINS OCTOBER 31

**CONNECTION CARD**

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



# FAITH IS ...



- Oct 01 » Thanking God when I am left with shattered plans
- Oct 08 » New Life Drama Team
- Oct 15 » Realizing that God is the God of Now
- Oct 22 » Resting in the fact that I am not on probation with God
- Oct 29 » Expecting God to accomplish miracles

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Varney Family ▶ Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bill M. ▶ Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Jimmy W. ▶ Hospitalized	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Sometimes God has to move in insane ways when He asks us to do insane things.” —Bianca Olthoff*

10/08/17

**METRICS** ▶ THAT MATTER

40 ATTENDANCE

7 GUESTS

17 VOLUNTEERS

0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

# FAITH IS ...



REALIZING THAT GOD IS THE GOD OF NOW, CARRYING ON HIS PURPOSES IN EVERY TEDIOUS, DULL, STUPID, BORING, EMPTY MINUTE OF MY LIFE.

## Psalm 121

*The Message (MSG)*

<sup>1-2</sup> I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.

### The Valley Is a Source of



## HOPE AND BLESSING

### Psalm 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, <sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. <sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

### The Valley Is a place of

## TRANSFORMATION

### Hosea 2:14-16

*New International Version (NIV)*

<sup>14</sup> "...I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. <sup>15</sup> There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope.

### The Valley Is a Place to find

## COMMUNITY

### Ephesians 4:11-16

*New International Version (NIV)*

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>16</sup> From him [Christ] the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.





# The Valley May Seem Mundane

- › Jesus Chose Mundane Activity for Himself – 30 years as a carpenter
- › Jesus Commanded others to do Mundane Activities – “Go and see”
- › Jesus Challenges our view of Mundane Activities – A cup of Water

## The Valley Is a Place to Find Communion with Christ

### Mark 9:37

*The Message (MSG)*

<sup>36-37</sup> He put a child in the middle of the room. Then, cradling the little one in his arms, he said, “Whoever embraces one of these children as I do embraces me, and far more than me—God who sent me.”



### Matthew 10:42

*The Message (MSG)*

<sup>40-42</sup> “We are intimately linked in this harvest work. Anyone who accepts what you do, accepts me, the One who sent you. Anyone who accepts what I do accepts my Father, who sent me. Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God’s messenger. Accepting someone’s help is as good as giving someone help. This is a large work I’ve called you into, but don’t be overwhelmed by it. It’s best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won’t lose out on a thing.”

## The Valley Is THE Place to Accomplish God’s Purpose in You

### Romans 12:1-2

*The Message (MSG)*

<sup>1-2</sup> So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

**PLACE  
YOUR LIFE  
BEFORE  
GOD**

