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*But those who wait upon God
get fresh strength.
They spread their wings and
soar like eagles,
They run and don't get tired,
They walk and don't lag
behind. (Isaiah 40:1 – The
Message)*

gave up his anointing. Absalom was weak in soul with bitterness, and he forfeited his future.

Strength is God's power and God's ability, imparted to us so that we may accomplish something beyond ourselves. This God-imparted strength gives us the ability to meet the challenges, and finish the vision

definite targets, prayer goals, and a focus in heart and spirit. Spiritual disciplines are nothing mystical; they are simply a matter of following Jesus into His own practices (things like prayer, fasting, worship, quiet time, etc.) and then positioning yourself to receive God's grace. As you put into practice the same things that Jesus put

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A Note From Rob



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God has given us. God calls us to be "strong and courageous" – but growing stronger requires a life dedicated to wholehearted prayer and to spiritual disciplines that have

into practice you will find strength to overcome the thing that stands between you and spiritual growth. Are these disciplines part of your daily habit?

One of the dominant themes in the Bible is strength. God constantly exhorts His people all throughout the Scriptures with this mandate: "Be strong." God is telling us that He will give us the capacity for the journey, power to resist attacks, and strength to fulfill the vision.

It is clear that God wants His people to be strong. Joshua, Solomon, Joab's men, Hezekiah, and many more were told to "be strong and courageous" and do whatever task it was that God set in front of them to accomplish. This same commission is in front of us today as we seek to build the house God desires.

Why is it so important to be strong? Weak leaders, weak people and weak churches can threaten the work of God. Esau was weak in self-control and consequently, he gave up his birthright. The ten spies were weak in faith, so they gave up the vision. Samson was weak in spirit, and he

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Build your spiritual strength with discipline

Study

- Going deeper into the Word of God, expanding your knowledge and spirit.

Worship

- Worship more on your own and get totally involved during corporate times of worship.

Study

- Being grateful. Practice having a thankful heart and attitude. Make it a point to bless and encourage others.

Celebration

- Finding places to serve, looking for avenues to help and give your time.

Prayer

- Increase your prayer life, time, and quality. Learn Bible prayers.

Fellowship

- Practicing community, the spirit and value of connecting with the church.

Confession

- Confess your sins and weaknesses with faith filled people.

Submission

- Resist pride and submit to authority in proper ways.

As you grow strong in spiritual disciplines, God will give you the capacity for endurance and power to resist attack through the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. He will give you strength for the journey so that you grow stronger and stronger every day.

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BOTH CAMPUSES

CONNECT NEWS

We hope you have all logged onto Connect and checked your Profile for correct information. Remember, you can update your email, address, phone number, etc.

Building Use/Equipment Use

If you need to use the building for something i.e. a wedding, family gathering, etc. there is a new form in Connect called Building Use. It is listed with the other forms under the "More" tab.

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Also, if you would like to borrow tables and chairs, etc. for a garage sale, gathering, etc. at your house please complete the "Equipment Use" Form and submit. That way we know when and what you need and where things are if we don't get them back. This is so important as we are growing. You can't just assume that the tables and chairs are available for your event. Please check them out first!

Volunteer Form

Another new form is the "Volunteer Form". If you would like to volunteer but don't know how or who to talk to then complete this form and submit. It lists some of the ways that you can volunteer now. Someone will contact you with more information afterwards.

PROMIOTON NIGHT

We held our first Promiotion Night on Wednesday, May 18th for Wednesday Night participants. The youth worship team led us in worship, followed by a ceremony to promote each group. Kindergartners and 6th graders received very nice Bibles. Afterwards parents and children enjoyed ice cream sundaes! Family Night is now done for the summer except the Youth Group. Sixth graders going into seventh grade are now part of the youth group and may start attending Youth Group on Wednesday nights and go to Prineville!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

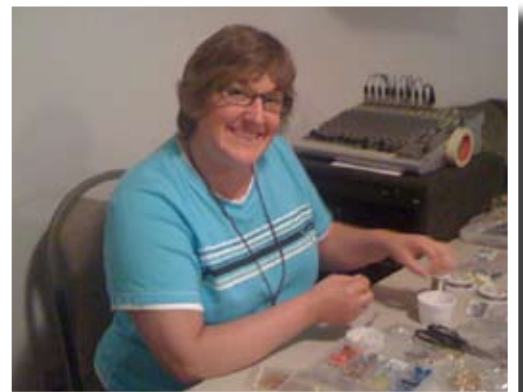
The Silver Creek Women's Retreat on May 13 and 14th had about 70 participants, including women from the Silverton Campus, Northside Campus, Westside Community Church in Corvallis, and friends of Silver Creek Fellowship members. It was held once again at Macleay Retreat Center.

Guest speakers included Vonnie Bittner, Suzette LeParc, and Judy Davidson. The theme was "listening to God". During the Saturday break time many enjoyed exercising to Zumba, led by Lydia VonWeller and Rhonda Merrifield. There were also crafts available led by Grethel Alden and Carrie Hammons.

Once again the food was wonderful, the staff at Macleay was kind and courteous, and the conference was excellent. Thank you to Kim Visser and all of the women who planned the retreat. Many women were touched by the Holy Spirit as we listened to God's voice.



Above: Zumba! Below: Cari Hammons crafting away.



SENIOR PLANS

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Lindsey Almquist-
Lindsey has been accepted and would like to attend The Art Institute in Portland and study apparel design.



Elizabeth Rueda
– Elizabeth will attend Seattle Pacific University in the fall and major in Psychology.



Megan Schmaltz
– Megan will be attending Chemeketa next year and then transferring to Portland Community College.

Emilee Anderson

Emilee will be attending Evangel University in Springfield Missouri in the fall and majoring in Elementary Education.



Lauri Miller – Lauri will be attending Chemeketa for 2 years then transferring to Corban.



Trevor Finch

- Trevor is working at Raintree Tropical Nursery again this summer and umpiring Junior Baseball here in Silverton. He plans on attending Chemeketa Community College in the fall and entering their Fire Fighter's course in January.



Riley Aman – Riley will be attending Oregon State University in the fall and will be majoring in Chemical Engineering.



Shane Brownell-

Shane will be attending Chemeketa and working on an associate's degree.

NORTHSIDE CAMPUS



Jenni Tipton – Jenni is planning on working as an art teacher in Salem and going to an Art college.



Sierra Courtney

- "Hmmm well for starters get a job, at least for the summer. I plan to go to the Chemeketa Community college full time to obtain my associates

degree in accounting. From there I will most likely transfer into a four year college although I haven't decided on what college. However, until fall comes around I just plan to enjoy my last summer as a seventeen year old as time goes by fast after that! "

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OTHER NEWS

Get Acquainted Lunch: We had 18 guests come to our first Get Acquainted Luncheon. They were

served a lite lunch and met with leaders to learn a little more about Silver Creek Fellowship. Our next

lunch will be July 17, 2011. Sign up online through Connect or complete a form in the entryway if you are new and would like to learn more!

EVENTS

ONEBLAZE

July 6 - 10, 2011
Graham, WA

ONEBLAZE is a Christian youth camp. Multiple times a year the youth groups from Newfrontiers-USA churches gather together for passionate worship, inspiring preaching and missional activities. ONEBLAZE is a Christian youth event for grades 7 – 12. This year the Northwest Youth will meet in Graham, WA.

To register go to: oneblaze.net

The cost is \$50 for SCF students. You must input a special code to receive this price. The code is: **SCF35**.

Registration deadline is June 8th!

Students will camp and eat on the grounds of Frontier Middle School in Graham, WA. Teaching and worship will be at the Church at Cedar Springs. They will also do service projects in the Tacoma area and end the week with a Family Fun Day on Saturday that they will be helping run. It should be a great week!

CANYONVIEW CAMP

August 15 - 19, 2011

Days at Canyonview are packed with fun activities, games, songs, stories and awesome Bible times about God's Son, Jesus Christ! As campers arrive each morning, they'll meet the staff and take a short hike down to scenic Drift Creek. There they'll find the Monkey House, Teepee, Noah's Ark, the Waterfront, and lots more!

Afternoons are filled with swimming, canoeing, fishing, and creek-walking under the supervision of our counselors and lifeguards.

We have a week reserved for us (Silverton and Northside Campus) and some other Silverton churches. It is August 15-19, 2011 and is for kids entering grades 1-6. We will begin taking sign ups soon.

Mission of Hope Needs Your Help!

We are collecting donations in the blue barrel in the entry to the Silverton Campus

June: Sweetness Month! White, brown or powdered sugars, molasses, corn syrup or pancake syrup.

celebration NORTHWEST 11

July 29 - 31, 2011

Silver Creek Fellowship

Newfrontiers churches from around the Northwest gather together to worship, pray, fellowship, learn and trust in God. This is a family conference with something for all age groups, plus a great Saturday afternoon of family fun We will be hosting it here at Silver Creek Fellowship. Registration is available online at

<http://celebration.newfrontiersusa.org>.

Cost: \$55 for Adults. All youth are free at SCF. All youth, 18 and under, are FREE. You must use a special code when you register to receive this youth discount. The code is: **SCFYTH**

Graduation Party

**Riley Aman is graduating!
Come help us celebrate!**

Sunday, June 12, 2011

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come when you can, leave when you must.

Place: Tim & Debbie's House

203 McClaine St., Silverton

Tim will be BBQ'ing so come hungry!



FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS

I am often asked to describe the ministry of Mission of Hope and why as a church we do what we do. It was around this time last year that Rob Barnes and I were visiting and discussing another church that we are friendly with that had a mobile food pantry. Rob asked me to look into the idea and bring back a report. From that conversation the seeds were planted for the expansion of Mission of Hope's mission to include food distribution along side our mission of feeding the homeless. A simple mission purpose emerged, "We desire to show the love of Jesus in a practical way, develop a mobile food bank that would distribute food to needy families in the greater Silverton/Salem area and to develop a positive presence in the community." Little did we know the impact this idea would have on our community and our church family. It was amazing how the gates of provision opened up and resources poured in. One year later Mission of Hope has become the fourth largest agency in the Marion Polk Food Share network and our impact is reaching far outside the schools where we distribute food.

Rob Ambrose wrote, "Steve, I'm sensing that we may be starting to develop more significant relationships with both our guests coming to Mission of Hope and our workers. What started out as a somewhat impersonal delivery of services is developing into a network of personal relationships, as we get to know the same people coming back month after month. In addition, our outreach is bringing new people to our church. We know of at least one couple who came to Mission of Hope a couple of months ago for food, and when they saw our church's name on the brochure they decided to check us

out - not only on Sundays, but they've even attended home group as well. In addition, they're also now serving at MOH. People are both receiving and giving, which adds to their sense of dignity. And as they come alongside us, we too are enriched."

Kim Visser put it this way, "Mission of Hope is about meeting people's needs in a practical way, but it is also about making relationships. Young and old working together with an amazing purpose. Everyone who comes to volunteer finds a place to serve someone who needs a helping hand. Even the youngest of volunteers get scooped up to carry this or to sort that. And it is about forming relationships with those in need. I was especially blessed this last month at the Robert Frost distribution when I felt a hand on my shoulder with the words "Kim, I was hoping you'd be here. I can't wait to tell you about my mom." The month prior, I prayed for her mother for healing of her knee and for the surgery that was needed to be swift and to be done by a gifted orthopedic surgeon. The prayer was answered and surgery is scheduled to be done by the surgeon she wanted. We called her on the phone from the parking lot and I was able to assure her that I would be praying for her on the day of surgery. What a gift to be knitted into people's lives by God's grace and Mission of Hope being in our own community."

Kylee Bellamy sums up why we as a church give of our time and resources to serve.

"Have you ever sat at the kitchen table wondering how you will feed your five kids today? Or have you ever had to tell your children that there was not enough food this month?

Has it ever been so tight with money that you needed to stand in the rain for three hours with your kids so that you could get a hot meal and enough food to feed your family for a week? Maybe you have, maybe you haven't. Individuals in these situations come to Mission of Hope and we are able to give them just that. Hope. Sometimes it may seem like we don't have enough food for everyone, but the carts are always overflowing until the last person is served. God provides for so many families through Mission of Hope and it is truly amazing. With four hours of your time on one Saturday a month, you can touch the lives of so many people. A warm smile with the Joy of the Lord in your words can make a huge difference. Food is something our bodies need in order to survive and we are able to give that to people for free. God is something our spirit and soul needs to flourish and we are able to share that with people as we serve them meals, give them food and pray for them.

At Houck Middle School this Saturday I was reminded of how truly blessed I am. I have never had to worry about having food. I've never had to skip a meal for a lack of food. It was ten in the morning, an hour before we would open the doors, and I looked out the window. The line stretched from the door, down the sidewalk and down the side of the building. I immediately got emotional and I was in shock at the number of people who were waiting in line. Whoever said there wasn't a need in Oregon was wrong. People are in need and we can help. I would encourage everyone to sacrifice some of your time to serve. If you haven't yet, you will be extremely blessed and excited to see what work God is doing!!"

What's Happening

Weekly Meetings at Northside

Sunday

Prayer - 9:00 am
 Celebration Service - 10:00 am
 Home Groups - 5 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Weekly Meetings at Silverton

Sunday

Prayer - 9:00 am
 Celebration Service - 10:00 am
 Home Groups - 5 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Monday

Literacy - 6:30 pm

Tuesday

HS Focus Group - 6:45 am (at Gear Up)
 Celebrate Redemption - 6:30 pm

Wednesday

Jr. High Focus Group - 6:45 am (at Gear Up)
 Family Night - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Thursday

Prayer - 6:30 am
 Literacy - 6:30 pm (Thurs. night ends June 9th)
 Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm (at Gear Up)

Saturday

Mission of Hope - 1st, 3rd and Last Saturdays

FINANCIAL REPORT - April 2011

Expenses	Projected	April '11 Actual	2011 Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date % of Projected
Tithes	360,000.00	30,209.14	122,710.95	34%
Jubilee Cyrus Ministries	12,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	33%
Northside Distribution	7,500.00	0.00	6,724.03	90%
Total Receipts	379,500.00	32,209.14	133,434.98	35%
Newfrontiers (10%)	36,000.00	3,020.92	12,271.10	34%
Church Office	24,400.00	2,267.03	9,598.85	39%
Church Properties	71,497.00	5,250.54	27,705.41	39%
Fellowship	4,650.00	458.83	1,802.01	39%
Lay Ministry	4,440.00	46.00	1,459.21	33%
Outreach	66,200.00	5,329.73	21,902.53	33%
Personnel	162,611.00	14,487.00	44,331.85	27%
Public Relations	4,202.00	911.14	1,840.56	44%
Youth & Education	5,500.00	427.60	1,811.43	33%
Total Expenses	379,500.00	32,198.79	122,722.95	32%
Over/Under		10.35	10,712.03	

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