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The church in Antioch, described in Acts 11, is the model church in the bible that we have looked at in building Silver Creek Fellowship. Antioch was a great church and it was a breakthrough church. Antioch was the first church that preached the Gospel to the gentiles; it was a church that was given to prayer,

A graphic featuring a portrait of a man with glasses and a beard, wearing an orange shirt. Below the portrait is a yellow speech bubble with three dots inside. To the right of the speech bubble, the text reads "Subscribe to Rob's Blog at: silvercreekrob.blogspot.com".

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fasting and worship; it was open and obedient to the Holy Spirit; it was a church that was committed to sending their best people out as missionaries to extend the Lord's work.

MAKING DISCIPLES

I think that there is still one characteristic of the Antioch church that we need to achieve -- true discipleship. Silver Creek Fellowship is a great church and we are doing more than we have ever done before. Our impact in the community is making a major difference in people's lives - but the truth is, we do not yet eat, live and breathe discipleship. The Sunday services are still the major focus for many people. Yet, we are called to be disciples throughout the whole week. *The church is not the church because we meet on Sunday; we meet on Sunday because we are the church!*

TWO QUESTIONS

There are two great questions asked in the New Testament. The first one is asked by the Philippian jailer in Acts 16:30. He is impressed when he sees a miracle from God and he is concerned that he is going to be executed because Paul and the other prisoners have escaped, so he asks the question: "What must

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TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

IMITATING THE LIFE OF JESUS

"I do to be saved?" He understood the Gospel message and asked the most important question of all. Paul responds, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved." Salvation comes through putting your faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are saved by faith, and faith alone.

The second question is asked in Mark chapter 10 by the rich young ruler who, having carefully obeyed the Law of Moses, asked a different question, "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" I don't think he is asking about salvation; what the young man wanted to know is, "How can I get everything God has for me?" When you get saved you gain entrance into heaven, the promise of eternal life ... but that's not a guarantee that you will get everything that God has for you. There is a serious question that confronts every believer - how much of God do you want? Many Christians seem content that they have a ticket to heaven and are unwilling to accept that it is only the beginning! Jesus challenged the rich young man to discipleship. So, if the question is, "What must I do to get everything God has for me?" the answer is, "It is going to cost you everything!" That is true discipleship.

In Acts 11 we see relatively new believers that are leading others to Christ, but they are unable to properly look after them. What are they going to do? The church in Jerusalem sent Barnabas, and then Paul, who worked together to gather the church - in fields, marketplaces and homes - and took them through a consolidation process. Acts 11:26 tells us that "for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people."

When we hear that we tend to think of classroom education. But when we read of Jesus being called 'teacher' (or rabbi) it means that he disciplined people, he lived with them. He modeled the kingdom of God and he shaped their lives. The teaching ministry is the discipling ministry -- and for a whole year this is what Paul and Barnabas did. At the end of that time the new converts had been shaped and disciplined - they had become more like Jesus, having the Spirit of God in them. The discipleship ministry today is doing exactly the same - it is taking lives and forming and shaping them in the character, nature, knowledge and deeds of Christ in mission, ministry and morality.

In Antioch the disciples had become so like Christ that they were called 'Christians'. This was actually intended as an insult by the secular residents of the city, but it was an insult which the believers were happy to receive! In that day all new believers were discipled and were called Christians; today we have many Christians but few disciples. If the most important question is, "What must I do to be saved?" then undoubtedly the second is, "What must I do to get everything God has for me?" Where are you in all of this? Have you asked the first question? And the second?

DISCIPLESHIP REVOLUTION

As a church we must seek to move beyond being just a disciple to becoming a discipler of others. **An undiscipled church is a scandal!**

An undiscipled church is a place

where people call themselves Christians but do not follow the Lord in reality. An undiscipled church is a place where people are more concerned about their pleasures and comforts, and pursue the

more pleasant aspects of the gospel like health, wealth, prosperity and happiness but leave holiness for some other time. An undiscipled church is truly appalling.

We need a revolution! We need true disciples! True disciples do more than attend meetings or read their Bible. True disciples pray for their friends and neighbors who don't know the Lord yet. True disciples greet the new person at church. True disciples go to a Mission of Hope meeting after a long day's work. True disciples are always working to



build relationships and extend the kingdom of God.

In Paul's day the name of God was blasphemed among the nations because the Jews were not disciples of God. They preached one thing and did something else - and today the main criticism that the world levels against the church is that we teach one thing and do something else. There is only one way to be a true follower of Jesus Christ in the 21st century. It may not be easy, but it isn't any harder than it was in the 1st century! It is time to hear afresh the word of Jesus, "*Whoever desires me, whoever wants what I have, whoever wants me to be all that I can be for you, it is going to cost you everything. Take up your cross and die*

True disciples do more than attend meetings . . .

daily and follow me."

It is not an easy call but we remember the powerful

message of Easter -- after the cross comes the resurrection; after the agony, the suffering and self-denial comes the fullness and satisfaction of walking in resurrection life and power.

Friends at Silver Creek Fellowship

-- I call upon you to hear the voice of the Spirit for time is of the essence. Our cities and towns are in desperate need and the survival of many depends on the church rising up and becoming a church of true disciples.

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NORTHSIDE CAMPUS

Home Groups

More than 40 people signed up for our first Northside home group meetings. We are starting with four groups.

Children's Programs

The Northside childrens classes are now using their new curriculum (same one that Silver Creek uses on Sundays.) Special thanks and appreciation to those from Silver Creek who come to Northside to help teach the classes on Sunday mornings.

Video Messages

On February 6th, the first-ever video message beamed from S.C.F. to the Northside campus was wonderful, and appeared to work flawlessly. This is a great new tool for the church. Glad we got to share in the important message that Ted Hoit brought about what's happening right now in the Middle East.

New Heat!

A much-needed new heating/cooling unit is being installed in the Garden Room at Northside. It used to take hours for the old baseboard heaters to warm up the room to be comfortable for groups meeting there. The new unit is a real blessing!

Talent Show/Dessert Auction

Mark your calendars for the annual Northside talent show/ dessert auction, coming up on Friday, April 15th. (And, remember to get your income taxes done before then, so you can truly enjoy this always-fun evening.) Silver Creek folks are also invited to sign up to participate in this family entertainment event. This is a fund raiser for future special events. Come prepared to laugh!

CAMPUS NEWS

SILVERTON CAMPUS

Video Technology

We are busy training new technology staff here at the Silverton Campus. We're training camera crews, soundmen, and video streaming crews to help with the new video streaming between the Silverton Campus and Northside Campus

Alpha

The Alpha course is winding up. Their last day is March 8th. There were approximately 10 guests and 10 helpers/ cooks that attended this last 8-week session, meeting at Gear Up for a meal, video, and discussion. They will hold another Alpha in the Fall.

BOTH CAMPUSES

Youth Getaway Weekend

About 30 youth (7th - 12th) graders met Friday and Saturday night, Feb. 18-19, for a weekend retreat. Kurt Barnes taught on the Holy Spirit to follow up on the Alpha course they have been teaching to the youth. Many youth were filled with the Spirit! Following are comments from the youth who attended.

"Tears started flowing and the first time I cried because I was happy. My sprain was completely healed and I felt as if I was floating. It was amazing."

"I was suddenly really happy when I got filled. I was joyful even though I wasn't really happy before. The snow was epic".

I was filled with the Holy Spirit and I had lots of fun. I think it was an important experience that I needed. I was always

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embarrassed to get filled and I don't know why, but since that trip I am ready to go for God."

"This was a completely amazing weekend full of God. I feel completely renewed and on fire for God. I was filled with the spirit and healed of an injury in my back. I thank God for the amazing things he's doing in our church"

"Friday night Kurt was talking about the holy spirit and he said if anybody wants to receive the holy spirit to stand up, and everybody stood up. He gave me a very strong sense of peace."

"What was amazing to me was that I was able to pray in confidence and in power, which is something that I usually don't do. People received my prayers well and everyone was blessed. Including myself. If somebody asked me to describe that night I would say that "All Heaven was breaking loose".

"At the beginning of the second session on Friday night I could feel that something was going to happen. By the end of the night everyone had been filled with the Holy Spirit. Everyone was praying with each other and crying

and laughing. I feel like that weekend really brought the group together."

"The Holy Spirit was AMAZING! I honestly never thought it would feel so awesome to have him fill me up like that."

"The ministry time was so awesome and I was so amazed at how much God touched all of us there. God was working through us as we prayed for one another and spoke in tongues. He kept speaking the word "Joy" to me and showed me to just worship Him and trust Him in everything

and He would bless me through it."

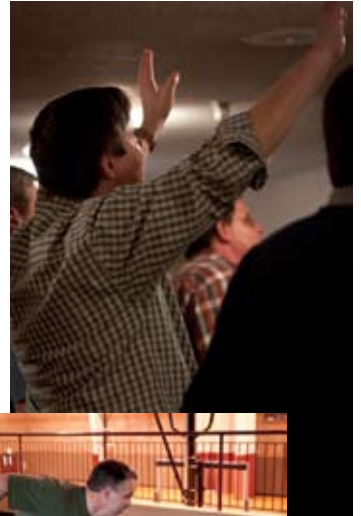
"For a long time I've really wanted to be used by God. This weekend I was filled with the Holy spirit and was able to

pray for other people and was encouraged by how His love overflowed. I felt very used, in a wonderful way."

I had fun because I accepted the Holy spirit into me and let him fill me with His power and faith. it was one of the best times of my LIFE!

Silver Creek Men's Conference

This year's Silver Creek men's conference was a great success. 65 guys from both the Silverton and Northside campuses, ranging in age from 13 to 87 gathered at the Macleay retreat center for a time of fellowship, worship, teaching and just plain fun. Ted Hoyt was the speaker and he shared with us about men becoming builders of both their families and their churches. One of his outstanding quotes was that rather than people looking for a good church we should all get involved in building a good one.



MISSION OF HOPE Distribution at Houck Middle School



OK everybody. Get your seatbelts fastened and get ready to take off because

Starship Mission of Hope is blasting off. As most of you know, for the last several months, Silver Creek Fellowship has been engaged in a wonderful ministry called Mission of Hope. Steve and Margi Tipton have carried a burden in their hearts for feeding the poor for many years and when the Journey Church group became a part of Silvercreek Fellowship, that burden came with them. We have felt like what has transpired is that the seed that the Tiptons were carrying has been planted in the ground of SCF and now is

growing at a tremendous rate. From the first distribution of food at Salem's Houck Middle School in October of

2010 where 300 people were served to January's distribution where nearly 3,000 were served, we have seen God's hand resting upon this outreach. His favor has gone before us and caused doors to be open with schools, contributors and food suppliers.

Today, in addition to the monthly distribution at Houck, we are also serving into Robert Frost middle school here in Silverton and the Lake Labish elementary school near our Keizer campus. Overall the effect of this outreach on our church has been nothing short of extraordinary. A new spirit of love, service and sacrifice has fallen upon us and many people gladly volunteer one or two Saturdays a month to participate in this life touching, Kingdom advancing outreach. I challenge you to come on out sometime and see if you can do it just once.

Jeff Davidson

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 summer Newfrontiers churches from the Northwest will gather in Graham, WA at the same time OneBlaze is happening in the Midwest.

celebration NORTHWEST¹¹

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 Family Fun. We will be hosting it here at Silver Creek Fellowship. Registration costs will be posted soon.

Silver Creek Women's Retreat

"Speak Lord, I'm Listening"
Friday - Saturday, May 13-14, 2011
Macleay Retreat Center

The weekend includes worship, teaching, fellowship, food, and fun.

Planning Meeting - March 13th, 1:00 pm
Bring your lunch. Meet at the Silverton Campus.

PRINEVILLE 2011

play hard, sleep well



SAVE THE DATE

SCF Youth Camp - June 19-23, 2011

SCF Family Camp - June 23-26, 2011

Cost: Family Camp - \$21-23 per night

Silver Creek Fellowship Youth Group presents



Dinner Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, March 12th at 6:00 pm at the Silverton Campus

Tickets: \$15.00 (on sale Feb. 6th)

Let's Get Groovey: Wear your disco threads,
we'll have the funky beats . . .

You're gonna have a good time with lots of dancing feet!

Yes, it's back - our annual auction/dinner fundraiser. The theme this year is groovalution - all about the 70's. Leisure suits, psychedelic clothes, disco, bell bottoms - you name it. Start digging out your old clothes now!

Contact: Cory Walz - Northside Campus, Brenda Geiger - Silverton Campus

Dinner Menu

Cheese Fondu/Relish Tray - 6 - 6:30 pm

Dinner - 6:30 pm

Traeger grilled Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Glazed Carrots

Apple Cream Cheese Tart w/Whipped Cream

Silent Auction

We need silent auction items, new or slightly used. See Suzette LeParc fro the Silverton Campus, or Melanie Pfaff for Northside.

Table Hosts

Sign up to host a table. Provide plates, napkins, cups, and decorations (hopefully to the theme if you can). Sign up in the entryway.

Prayer, Praise & Pie

Sunday, April 17, 2011

6:00 pm

Northside Campus

Joining service at the Northside Campus. Bring a pie to share as we gather together for a night or prayer, praise and yes, PIE! (If you buy a pie at the Dessert Auction on the 15th you can bring that!)

EASTER SUNDAY



EASTER BREAKFAST

8:15 - 9:30 am. - Silverton Campus. (Free - donations will be accepted). Scrambled eggs and ham, biscuits and gravy, muffins, and fruit! Come any time during the times listed. Donations go towards the Youth Group who will be serving the breakfast.

EASTER EGG HUNT

9:30 am - Silverton Campus. Rain or shine (we will move it indoors if it is raining.) For kids up to 6th grade. You might want to bring an extra pair of shoes for your kids if the grass is wet!

CELEBRATION SERVICE

10:00 am - Come celebrate Christ's resurrection with inspirational music and a relevant message!

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)

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
 Prism - 7:00 pm
 Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm (at Gear Up)

Saturday

Zumba - 9:30 am
 Mission of Hope - 1st, 3rd and Last Sundays

FINANCIAL REPORT - January 2011

Expenses	Projected (Unfinished)	Dec. '10 Actual	2010 Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date % of Projected
Tithes	0.00	36,711.81	35,711.81	0%
Jubilee Cyrus Miistries	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0%
Total Receipts	0.00	36,711.81	36,711.81	0%
Newfrontiers (10%)	0.00	3,571.18	3,571.18	0%
Church Office	0.00	1,988.91	1,988.91	0%
Church Properties	0.00	6,688.99	6,688.99	0%
Fellowship	0.00	417.06	417.06	0%
Lay Ministry	0.00	196.24	196.24	0%
Outreach	0.00	5,371.80	5,371.80	0%
Personnel	0.00	11,864.79	11,864.79	0%
Public Relations	0.00	31.14	31.14	0%
Youth & Education	0.00	114.99	114.99	0%
Total Expenses	0.00	30,246.10	30,246.10	0%
Over/Under		6,465.71	6,465.71	

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