

**"In Prayer — In Praise —  
In The Word — In Community"**

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## "Have you seen my FAITH?"

New Year's Day. Many people use this time of year to look inward, to take stock of who they are and who they want to become.

My birthday is early in February and my mother used to send me a letter every year on my birthday pointing out where I fail as a person. We became estranged 10 years before her death this past July. Since then, I have been making my own yearly assessment of myself. Cheryl has a long list of areas where she falls short.

Being the type "A" individual that I am, I decide to organize this list of "needs improvement" and assign prayer times for the items. In the morning I will pray about my lack of willpower and self-control and related issues. At noon I will pray about my personality related problems. At

night I will pray about my fears and anxieties and trust issues.

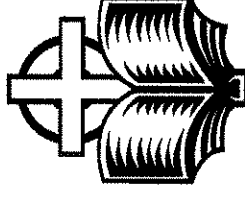
"You are missing the point." Who was that? Me, miss the point? Never. Again, "you are missing it." "Missing what, God?" Faith. Faith doesn't only move mountains, it builds, it improves, it heals. What all those list of failings had in common was a lack of faith. Where did it go? I used to have it in spades. Every-thing in my life centered around Him. What happened?

I know I haven't lost Faith. It's around here, somewhere. I just misplaced it. There is a key rack by the front door. I hang up my keys as soon as I enter. I keep my wallet in the same place in my purse. I make time to do these things so I won't lose them.

I had been careless with my faith. Faith needs attention. I had let other things take up my time. I had forgotten to keep faith where I could find it. I forgot to take it out and use it.

I tossed my list and wrote the same word on three pieces of paper. FAITH. One for the car, one for home, one for work. FAITH

It's around here somewhere. My only resolution for 2009 is to find it. My only "needs improvement" is to use it and take care of it. With FAITH ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.



## A Movie Review from Pastor David

### "The Valkyrie"

First, let me say that neither Bobbie nor I are fans of Tom Cruise. His politics and his religion, though his choice, are repugnant to us, as is anything that denies Jesus. But, be that as it may, we are both fans of History and Mr. Cruise has managed to affiliate himself with a movie of deep historical import. In "The Valkyrie", we saw the story of one of the many plots to kill Adolf Hitler unfold with both historical accuracy and Hollywood movie-making expertise. Just days after viewing "The Valkyrie" at the theatre we watched a

special on the same subject. I must say that the movie was 'dead on' accurate when it came to historical content. I only wish we had seen the PBS special first and then seen it come alive on the big screen. We, Bobbie and I, recommend this movie for adults. There is a bit of language, no sexual content, and very little violence. Adolf Hitler attempted to exterminate God's people, the Jews. He managed to kill 6 Million. If the attempt reenacted in "The Valkyrie" had been successful the number might have been only 4 Million.

# CCC Members Share Humor To Connect and Make Contact

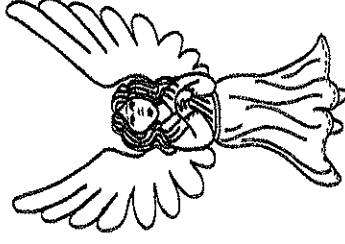
Top 10 signs you've joined the wrong church.

10. Ushers ask "smoking or non?"
9. Pastoral retreats are in Vegas
8. Church bus has a gun rack
7. They use "the shooters bible"
6. ATM machine in lobby
5. BYOS-bring your own snake
4. A deacon claims he dated Faith Hill, Hope Lange, Jennifer Love Hewitt (1 cor 13:13)
3. Staff is Pastor, Asst. Pastor, Socio-Pastor
2. Women's quartet are the Pastor's wives
1. Open communion. 2 drink minimum -Rick France

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said "if I had all the beer in the world, I'd pour it into the river." Ever stronger, he added, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd pour it into the river." Then finally, shaking his fist into the air, he stated, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd pour it into the river." Then he sat down. The song leader stood and announced with a smile, "And for our closing song, we will sing Hymn #365, 'Shall We Gather At The River.'" -Beverly Heinrich

Children's ideas re: Angels

1. 2 angels are Harold and Hank
2. Angels don't wear halos anymore, I forget why but science is trying to figure it out.
3. Angels talk to you all the way to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead.
4. Angels live in cloud houses built by God's son who is a good carpenter. -Cheryl Norwood



## My Favorite Bible Verse by Bobbie Kight

**Mark 11:22-24** Using faith to move mountains in our life.

When I was diagnosed with cancer a friend gave me a book that had scriptures for circumstances. One section was on health and sickness. I prayed these scriptures out loud several times a day for weeks on end. I knew that only

God could give me what I needed. Now that I am years away from those days, I still remember. I thank God for the miracle of my healing. The outcome was HIS it is always HIS. I now pray very matter-of-factly about what I want. How wonderful and awe-

some HE is.

I make sure He knows how grateful I am still for all that He has done for me and my family.

*Thank you, Bobbie!  
We're grateful for what  
He did for you, too.*

*"Only God could give me what I needed!"*

**Rick France does the math on what one of God's minutes is to us:**

**To God 1 day = 1000 years; (1000 yrs/4 - (1000/100) + (1000/400)) = 242.5 leap year days**

**1000 years x 365 days/yr = 365,000 days + 242.5 leap year days = 365,242.5 days**

**Therefore, 1 day = 365,242.50 days Which means to God 1 second = 365,242.5 seconds = 4 days 5 hours 27 minutes 22.25 seconds.**

**The median heart rate is 70 bpm; 60 seconds/70 bpm = 0.857142857142857142857142856 bps**

**So 365,242.5 seconds x 0.857142857142857142857142856 bps = 313,065 bps to GOD**

**So to God, a single heartbeat = 3 days 14 hours 47 minutes 45 seconds!**

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## Kid Zone Kids Share Advice

*This is from an interview done 1/10/2009 with Annabelle, Evalina, Hailey and Marigrace*

By Cheryl Norwood

The topic was "kindness." Their first responses all had to do with sharing. Evalina said if you had lots of toys you should give some to kids who don't have many toys. Hailey said to share your snacks. I asked them for some other ways to be kind. Marigrace shared that when you have to partner up in school you should ask someone that no one else ever asks so they aren't chosen last. She was last one time and it hurt. The other three heads nodded at that, even at their tender ages they have known the sting of rejection. "Be a friend," Marigrace added. We all agreed that one of the best ways to be kind is to be a friend to other people. "Love them," Hailey

added. "I like to love," Annabelle said shyly. "It's good to be a friend," Evalina summed up for us.

Share. Be a friend. Love. Simple words, simply spoken, softly expressed.

**Share.** Share your time, your energy, your gifts, your love. As Christians we all have the gift of the love of Jesus Christ. Buy a few extra cans of food for the needy when you go shopping. Go through your closets and donate clothing, especially jackets and coats. Volunteer your time for an organization that helps other people. Our own church desperately needs adults to spend 20-30 minutes with our littlest

ones each Sunday. Share yourself! **Be a friend.** Be a friend to someone new. Want a real challenge? Pick someone you are not sure is saved. Go back to that sharing thing and share your faith.

**Love.** Love your family just a little bit more. Say the words you need to say. Do those little things that say it for you. Love your brothers and sisters in Christ. Tell them you love them and watch them light up inside. Show it with a card or email or phone call or a casserole.

The little children are leading us.....  
*will we follow?*

## CCC folks recommend (send yours in, too!)

### WEBSITES:

Http:christiansanswers.net/  
creation -Rick France-creation  
website

Http:www.verticalmusic.com-  
Rick France-worship music

Http:www.christianguitar.org-  
Rick France

Http:www.utvol.com-Rick  
France

Http:www.dictionary.com-  
Norwoods (crossword puzzle)

Www.needymeds.org -  
Norwoods (see if you qualify for  
free or discounted meds)

Www.diabeticlivingonline.com-  
Norwood, good stuff here

Www.persecution.com-  
Norwoods-tracks Christians be-  
ing persecuted worldwide

Clip this list for future reference

**Ms. Beverly asks us.....**

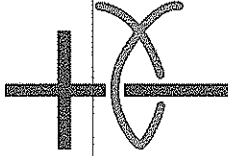
*"What are some hymns you enjoy singing? As I pray for guidance when selecting hymns for each Sunday, I also consider and wonder which hymns each you know and enjoy singing. Tell me the names of your favorites so I can include them in the upcoming months. Just send me a list in an email to msgrizhen@aol.com."*

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## Getting to know.....someone at CCC

This space is for YOUR interviews or articles about someone at CCC. Please think about someone you would like to introduce to the rest of us or someone you would like to know better. Because no one turned in an interview.....you get to know Mike Norwood this week! He was the only victim...er, subject, I could grab at the last minute! Mike was raised mostly in the Raleigh area of North Carolina although he spent a few years in the Pittsburgh area of PA. He has one sister, Cathy, a brother-in-law Jimmie and a nephew, Scott. His father was killed in a plane crash when Mike was 16. His mother lives in Orlando, Florida. Mike loves music, reading, trapshooting (see him about going with him sometime, he loves company on Shotgun Hill at Riverbend), and digging into politics. (Do not get him started!). He has a B.A. in English and his favorite food is lasagna. He is very goofy when he gets to know you. That's his secret side. (Not so secret now). And he's a great husband! That's no secret. So who's our next subject????!!!!

## Coming up at CCC.....

### *An Easter play!*

*We will be doing an audition for 4 speaking roles and an unlimited number of singers and musicians. The four Speaking Roles will be: a Roman Centurian, Simon Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Pontius Pilate. Auditions will be coming up in February.*

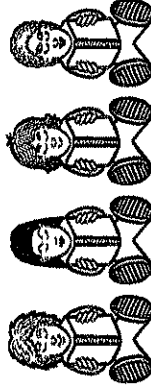
### *Baptism Sunday:*

*March 8th. See Pastor if you are interested! This is for anyone who has been through the salvation experience and would like to be baptized as a symbol of the experience.*

### *Children's Dedication:*

*March 29th! Parents need to let Pastor know if you want to dedicate your kids from babies through 10 years old. This will be a special day dedicated entirely to the children.*

*Please invite your friends and family members to come and visit for these and other special events to come!*



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Pastor: David Kight

Elders: Norm Potter, Grady Henrich, Gene Pendley

Music Director: Beverly Henrich

Worship Leader: Rick France

Sound Duo: Keith/Grady Henrich

Women's Ministries: Bobbie Kight  
Children's Ministries-Donna Pendley