"Fear Not"

Fear of What People Think About Me

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:18-19 NIV

Pleasing God often means _____ people.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:20-21 NIV

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1. **If you are not ready to be _____ for your obedience to God, you're not ready to be _____ by God.**

2. **Extraordinary acts of God often start with _____ acts of _____.**

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. *Matthew 1:24 NIV*

Next Steps:

◊ I am putting God first. I accept Jesus as my Savior and want to be baptized.
◊ What ordinary act of obedience do you need to take because of God's calling?
◊ I want to be part of the New Community family. Please contact me.

December 13, 2015

New Community Christian Church
CURRENT EVENTS

Connection Point

Connection Point will meet again on January 10th. Their Christmas party will be December 14th at 6 pm.

Children's Program "A Christmas Carol Special Report"

This evening at 6 pm our kids will present their Christmas program. Please come and support our NC3 kids.

No Regrets - Men's Conference

On February 6, 2016 we would like to take a group of men to the No Regrets conference. Talk to Pastor Kevin or Doug Punke-Bendt for more information.

Christmas Stars

The stars are available in the Guest Services area. Each star represents $50. Families will come to the church to pick up gifts on December 20th at 1 pm.

Christmas Eve Worship

Please join us on Christmas Eve at 6 pm (carols, communion & candlelight).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

- GROWTH GROUPS
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- CURRENT EVENTS

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General Fund	
Need for December	$ 22,331.14
Received for December	6,472.14
YTD Need as of 12/6	$ 267,976.80
YTD Rec'd as of 12/6	289,489.41
Carpet Challenge Rec'd:	$ 8,158.00