

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



“Prayer”

“...Lord, teach us to pray...”
Luke 11:1 NIV

2 Samuel 12:16-20 NIV

Prayer is more than giving God his _____ for the day.

Why should we pray?

1. I pray to God to _____.

Psalm 77:1-14 Selected NIV

We don't need God to change our _____

as much as we need to remember he is _____ than our circumstances.

2. I pray to find _____ for my life.

3. I pray to lay _____ before God.

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.
Psalm 66:16-17 NIV

Key Idea: I pray to God to know him, to find direction for my life and to lay my requests before him.

Next Steps:

- ◇ I pray to receive Christ and I'm ready to be baptized.
- ◇ I'm tired of worrying. I will lay down my burdens before God in prayer.
- ◇ I will not make any major decision without seeking God.
- ◇ I want to learn about being part of this church family. I will attend Discovering NC3 next Sunday at 12:15.

January 24, 2016



New Community Christian Church CURRENT EVENTS

Connection Point

Meets Sunday nights @ 6:00 for 6th - 12th grades.

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.

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting to present the 2016 budget will be held today following each service.

Discovering NC3

Our next Discovering NC3 meeting will be January 31st following second service. A light lunch will be provided.

2015 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements are available at Guest Services.

Winter Jam

Christian Concert at All-State Arena, Chicago. Cost \$10. Contact Jake Raymer if you are interested in going.

Chili Cook-off

Our annual Chili Cook-off will be held February 7, 2016. Sign up on your Connection Card to enter your chili. Proceeds will help a Mom go to the Hearts-at-Home conference in April.



General Fund	
Need for January	\$ 28,846.15
Received for January	13,985.02
YTD Need as of 1/17/16	\$ 17,307.69
YTD Rec'd as of 1/17/16	13,985.02
Carpet Fund as of 1/17/16	\$9,093.00

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