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A Word from Pastor Charlie

The Rest of the Story...

When I was a kid, I can remember riding in the farm truck with my grandpa when Paul Harvey's "The Rest of the Story" would come on the radio. I would listen intently to his news broadcast that was both entertaining and informative. As I think about the book of Acts in the Bible, I think about "the rest of the story." As we walk through the events of Jesus' atoning work on the cross and his glorious resurrection, we must remember that God's story is not done. It is followed up with the birth of the church and that story is still being written today. The better we can understand what God did in the life of the early church as described in Acts, the better off we will be in understanding what God can and wants to do in the life of his church today. Jesus promised that he would "build his church" and that "the gates of hell would not prevail against it." The church is important to Christ, he died for her. The church is God's plan for mission in the world. The church is that gathering of God's covenant people. We need to have a Biblical understanding of who the church is and what we are called to do.

Following Easter Sunday, we are going to begin a series through the book of Acts where we will follow "the rest of the story." We will look at what God was doing through his Holy Spirit as the church began and gather a framework for who he wants us to be as a church continuing to operate under the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit revealed to us in Scripture. I pray that you will join us in the journey as we study through the Book of Acts together.

For His glory and your joy,

Pastor Charlie



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through 17 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$582,194.66 has been given. Over the course of three years, we hope to raise between 1 & 1.5 million toward our building fund. Currently we are on pace to raise around 1 million. We're thankful for how God is providing through your generosity. We will take up a special building offering on Sunday, April 22.

Serve at VBS 2018

We are preparing for Vacation Bible School on June 25-29. Each year we have 100+ volunteers that help make VBS successful. If you would like to be one of those people by serving at VBS and investing in the next generation, please let Pastor Tyler know at kelleyt@fbcelreno.com.

North American Mission Offering

During the month of April, our church will be participating in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Please be praying for the North American Missions and how you might give to this special offering. Everything received will go straight to the missionaries on the field in North America.

Men's Rewired Retreat @ Falls Creek

Registration for the REWIRED Men's retreat is now open. Men are invited to join us for a challenging weekend at Falls Creek on April 27 & 28. Cost is \$70. Register by Sunday, April 8 at www.fbcelreno.com/rewired2018.

Coffee & Theology Pt 3

Join us for the conclusion of Coffee & Theology on April 2 through April 23. We will meet at 7:00pm at the Iron Tree Coffee Shop in downtown El Reno. Free coffee will be available and you will also be able to purchase specialty drinks if you arrive before 6:45pm.

Discovery Small Group

Beginning on April 8, join Pastor Tyler for our Discovery Small Group. This five-week group will help people understand why church is important, what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and much more. This group will meet at 11:00am in room 311. If you would like to be a part of this group please let us know at www.fbcelreno.com/discover.

New Church Directory

Throughout the month of February we took family pictures to prepare us for our new church directory. If you were unable to take your picture in February, we are taking pictures April 8 from 9:00-9:30 and 10:30-11:00 in Fellowship Hall. No appointment necessary.

Senior Adult Lunch

Join us on Thursday, April 12 as we have author and hymnologist, Dr. Ed Spann share about our presidents and their hymns. Dr. Spann has done extensive research on this topic and it will be an interesting and fun lunch. We will also enjoy some great Italian food from Primo's .

Family Dedication Service

On May 13 (Mother's Day) we will be having a special time for families to participate in a family dedication service. For more information and to sign-up please go to www.fbcelreno.com/dedication18.

Three Prayers for 2018

Lord, help me to be intentional in my life by...

- 1) seeking You and Your plan.
- 2) making a difference by joining in Your Kingdom work.
- 3) engaging people with the hope of Your gospel.



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>March 4</u>	<u>March 11</u>	<u>March 18</u>	<u>March 25</u>
Small Groups	439	344	317	328
Worship Attendance	464	486	446	491
Offering/Tithers	\$25,679.48	\$21,424.49	\$12,151.80	\$16,880.19
Building Fund	\$2,340.00	\$1,755.00	\$2,912.12	\$915.00



This Month's Serve Teams

04/01/18

Nursery Team 1

Allora Gordon
Sierra Bellymule
Renee Blount
Scotti Charmasson
Kim Eisenhour
Kristy Peffer
Dianna Spott

Parking Lot Team 1

Cory Charmasson
Andy Corwin
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Peffer

Welcome Team 1

Bob & Kandy Connor
Dolores Brown
Jan Ford
Connie Hodges
Cleta Mullin
Robin Robinson
Cathy Knott
Karen Chadwick
Jackie Ogilvie

Bus Driver - 04/01/18

Billy Hughey

Wednesday Team 1

04/04/18
Lori Abner
Ronnie & Kathy Funck
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette
Wehmuller
Donna Mogg
Vicki York

04/08/18

Nursery Team 2

Anne Beck
Alyssa Beck
Brianna Turner
Debbie Gallaway
Justin & Ashley Lingo
Megan Davis
Wynona Fredrick

Parking Lot Team 2

Bobby Mixon
Julio Trejo
Kyle Davis

Welcome Team 2

N'Lisa Havener
Terry & Krystal Littler
Jason & Lacey Looper
Jennifer McCarver
Freda Moffat
Tammy Perando
Kenneth & Susan Ronspiez
Adin Shafer

Bus Driver - 04/08/18

Jodie & Teena Tech

Wednesday Team 2

04/11/18
Paul & Hope Fuell
Sue Gallaway
Malena Gonzalez
Delpha Miklautsch
Jack & Norma Tillery
Kerry Reeves

04/15/18

Nursery Team 3

Kevin & Brandi Gibbons
Hali Howard
Liz Ontiveros
Michelle Whetstone
Sonya Leck
Stacie Riddle
Laura Duffy

Parking Lot Team 3

Alyssa Baker
Ronnie Ezell
Mike Murray
Jessica Porter

Welcome Team 3

Jennifer Davis
MaryKay Hokett
Linda Howard
Kathi Morrison
Sherry Murray
Christine Orr
Monte & Sheila Preno
Tamie Reed
Joan Tubbs
Amy Wells
Jerry Zucksworth

Bus Driver - 04/15/18

Curtis Steffler

Wednesday Team 3

04/18/18
Karen Chadwick
Cathy Knott
Judy Lee
Jackie Ogilvie
Kerry Reeves

04/22/18

Nursery Team 4

Amanda Carnott
Angela Steffen
Taryn Wedman
Pam Ellis
Mendy Klepper
Ryleigh Davis
Taleigh Davis
Keira Davis

Parking Lot Team 4

Doug Carnott
Jesse Lesperance
Aron Steffen
Will Wedman
Jerry Woodall

Welcome Team 4

Ray & Carla Apple
Jennifer Awbrey
Kylie Koos
Bob Lee
Jessica Lee
Angela Lesperance
Donna Mogg
Sheri Nelson
Erin Tinsley

Bus Driver - 04/22/18

Larry Davis

Wednesday Team 4

04/25/18
Betty Boevers
Willard Holsted
Julie Huber
Lanae Goucher
Jessica McClure
Ralph & Jean Oltermann
Tammy Perando
Elynda Coburn

04/29/18

Nursery Team Flex

Jessica Crain
Donna Eisenhour
Darby Eisenhour
Judy Scott
Joan Tubbs
Krystal Wiewel
Piper Graves
Alissa Wells
Peyton York

Parking Lot Team Flex

Larry Hodges
Jim Phariss
Ray Young

Welcome Team Flex

Maria Black
Sandy Cagle
Misty Corwin
Jeanne Koos
Dan & Delpha Miklautsch
Carolyn Phariss
Boyde Scott
Rusty & Jessica Shamblin
Vicki York
Cory Wells

Bus Driver - 04/29/18

TJ & Sheryl McCullough

Wednesday Team 1

05/02/18
Lori Abner
Ronnie & Kathy Funck
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller
Donna Mogg
Vicki York



Wednesday Dinner Menu

April 4

Pizza
Salad Bar

April 11

Chicken Strips, Fries
Green Beans
Salad Bar

April 18

Spaghetti
French Bread
Salad Bar

April 25

Steak Fingers & Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Salad Bar & Hot Roll



April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Celebrate Easter! 1 9:30am Worship Nursery & Kids Church 11:00am Worship Nursery & Kids Church	2 Coffee & Theology 7pm @ Iron Tree	3 Student \$2 Tuesday	4	5 Group Leaders Summit @ Quail Springs 5:45pm	6	7
8	9 Coffee & Theology 7pm @ Iron Tree	10	11	12	13	14
15 Finance Meeting @12:15pm	16 Coffee & Theology 7pm @ Iron Tree	17 Dental Clinic 6pm	18	19	20 Women's Retreat @ FC Tyler's 9th Ann. Judi's BD	21
22 Kids & Student Ministry Com- mittee Lunch @ 12:15pm	23 Coffee & Theology 7pm @ Iron Tree	24	25	26	27 Men's Retreat @ FC	28
29 Business Conference 12:15pm	30					

Regular Weekly Schedule (unless otherwise noted above)

Sunday

8:30am Adult Small Groups
 9:30am Small Groups & Worship
 11:00am Small Groups & Worship

Wednesday

10:00am Midweek Service
 5:30pm Dinner
 6:30pm Planted, Rooted, Refuge & Adult
 Small Groups