



SERVIING CHRIST IN CASTLEGAR BC

2015 Begins

We started off the New Year with the introduction of the new theme for our church year – “Renewing Our Strength” based on Isaiah 40:31. – *“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”* I had been sensing a weariness subtly coming upon our church and even my own heart and no doubt that influenced my heart as I prayerfully sought for a new theme.

Attendance had declined somewhat last fall and one of our core families were making plans to move to Saskatchewan for work. Additionally, we had a potential church discipline situation. All of this did weigh a little heavy on my heart. But prayer is always a great refuge and we have a gracious Father.

The brother whose job had taken him to Saskatchewan was living over there working while his family waited here for him to find a house and get things all set up. So, it really seemed that this move

was going to happen. Nevertheless, we prayed that the Lord might allow them to stay in BC. Well, the Lord did indeed work it out that the move did not go through and his job here was available again. We truly thank the Lord, for we have dearly loved this family for many years.

This past Sunday our attendance was back up into the mid 40’s which was nice to see.

A faithful man in our church has started his own bus route bringing in new kids for our mid-week kids club. This has been a blessing both to see his desire to serve and the new kids at church.

Spring Begins

As with most of us in the west spring has come early. We have all been quite skeptical, thinking that winter will surely not let go this easy but since it has been in the 40’s Fahrenheit for over two weeks and even pushing into the 50’s we are beginning to be convinced. In fact the flowers are blooming in the flower bed out front.

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Our yard has been free of snow for some time, even the piles have completely disappeared. It does seem odd when we in Western Canada are enjoying Spring like weather while parts of the southern US are unusually cold.

So, with prayers being answered, God’s constant grace and nice weather we already feel our strength being greatly renewed!

Prayer Requests

- Steve Loe’s salvation
- Church and family finances
- Souls and church growth
- Spring Revival Meetings in May

Thank you for your faithfulness and prayers. May the Lord give you a harvest too.

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