

## PROPHETIC WORDS

Pastor Bruce

*Word given by Linda Hanna:*

*The Lord says leave no stone unturned in your pursuit of Me. If you seek Me you will find Me. I'm not hiding. I am here with you. But are you acknowledging that I am with you? Are you aware of My presence and looking for Me in people around you, in circumstances, and in creation? I can be seen in all things. I am everywhere. It is time to prioritize what you are doing and always be aware of Me in all things.*

*Word given by Linda Hanna:*

*As we were worshipping, I heard the Lord say, "Are you watching? Have you kept your focus upon Me? Watching for what I may reveal? For I speak through your eye gate and also your ear gate, showing you great and mighty things to come. Keep your eyes fixed on Me and you will not be deceived, for I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. Nothing comes except by My hand, for I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last. We are seeing the culmination of all things coming together. So know this, I am the Great I Am! Trust in me and always keep your gaze on Me."*

These words were given one week apart last March by Linda Hanna. I really believe they embody the heart of the Lord toward us and an extremely important warning as we continue on in these troubling times. Now more than ever do we need to seek after the Lord and "find" Him so that we stand strong in the day of trouble. I keep hearing this word about prioritizing our lives that our focus is where it needs to be.

1 Thessalonians 5:6 says ***"Therefore let us not sleep as do others, but let us watch and be sober". Let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation"***.

**A.W. Tozer** said "The man who would truly know God must give time to Him."

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September 4, we will be moving our church service to Grand Lake UMC to join with them and others in the community for this exciting event for all ages. There is no cost for this event and there is a free dinner provided also. The pastors would encourage everyone to join us at this meeting for a very special time of fun and fellowship with other believers in our community! Check out the flyer for more information.

**Monday, September 2**

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 3, at 9:00 am.

**Church Office Closed for Labor Day**

**CALL Cafe**

**September 7, 5:30 pm**

New Life is hosting CALL Cafe on Tuesday, September 3. There are many ways you can help out, you can help with set up, clean up, you can help serve the food, or if you can't be there on the 3rd you can donate items. Look for the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center Desk in the foyer. Then you can choose what food you would like to bring or you can sign up for the best time for you to help out the day of. All items being donated will need to be turned in on Sunday, September 1. See Ashley Driggs for more information.

**WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US**

**New Life Carry-In**

**September 15, 2019**

Mark your calendars to be at this event and look for more details in future publications!

**Women's Retreat**

**NOVEMBER 8 & 9TH**

Check out the flyer or brochure in the foyer for more information!!

**FCA**  
Pastor Justin

Fellowship of Christian Athletes(FCA) is a ministry that takes place around the world, comprised of local huddles like ours in Celina. This year we have two main focuses and that is to develop and train student athletes to do “team talks”. The team talks will consist of them sharing leadership principles and weaving in the Bible as each student leader is led. Another key area we are going to focus on this year is prayer before the game and prayer after the game with the opposing team. We are going to empower the student athlete leaders to lead the way in both the team talks and the prayer with their teams. The above picture was taken August 8th, Thursday morning during our first leadership training for the students. We have a total of 30 student athletes who have committed to being leaders on their teams! We have a total of 10 Celina High School head coaches on board with this plan this year! That means 10 sports teams! Truly incredible. In all the years of being involved in FCA I’ve never seen so many coaches and athletes who want to be involved! We are very excited to see what God is going to do this year in the Celina FCA! Be praying that God would move upon the hearts of all these students. Pray that they would stay committed to be a strong Christian leader on and off the field each and every day!



**DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

- Discipleship 1: August 25, 5 - 7 pm**
- Discipleship 2: August 25, Sept. 1, 8 - 9:15 am**



**MATT & BECKY MURRAY**  
Pastor Jason

We were extremely blessed once again to have Matthew and Becky Murray with us this past Wednesday night. The stories of the work they are doing around the world are both riveting and inspirational. One By One has changed the course of life for so many young people already and God continues to open the doors for more to be impacted by the outreach. The Dignity Project is creating open doors even in Muslim countries. This ministry specifically focusses on protecting the innocence of young girls by providing them with basic sanitary supplies and training on how to avoid the dangers of human trafficking. A very humanitarian need has



their vision as well as partner with them in the early stages. What an honor it’s been! King’s Home in Pakistan just opened and now has given hope and education to 49 children. These kids have been forced into slavery to the owners of brick factories who have loaned money to their families (sometimes 3 generations prior) and then they are charged enormous interest rates that can never be paid back. By giving them an education, these kids can one day be employed in skilled jobs that will then compensate them with enough money to free the rest of their family from the bondage and servitude of the brick masters that force them to work 14 hour days!

The Murrays were given entrance for the Gospel of Christ to be shared with these young ladies. King’s Children’s Home in Kenya has now been open for 7 years! WOW! Matt shared their appreciation for New Life as we were one of the very first churches in the USA to invite them to minister and share

We were able to support them financially but an even greater testimony is that over 20 kids were sponsored by New Life people which will pay for nearly half of the kids to be fed, clothed, housed, and educated at the new Home in Pakistan! Thank you for blessing them!