



Gentle Road Church of Christ

March 2020 Newsletter

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# God had a surprise!

When God closes a door, he opens a skylight!



by [Kevin Vance](#) on March 20, 2020

As many of you know, 2019 was a tough year for us. As a result it was hard to get back into the swing of things last summer. It was especially

hard putting my whole heart into it. Let's just say, it felt like a year full of closed doors.

Then God opened a skylight! He answered my wife's prayer for me, which I didn't know she was praying. Specifically, she asked the Lord to provide a friend in my life, a godly man who could be a mentor and encouragement. That's where the skylight comes in. I met with Andy and Stella Becker for the first time in September 2019. We had coffee at Tim's and immediately hit it off. They live in North Central Regina, love the Lord deeply, and had recently started leading a ministry called Lighthouse in North Central.

Since then we have partnered together and become very good friends. Lisa and I started helping them with their monthly gathering, and they started helping us with our worship and outreach. We pray together, work on food baskets together, and laugh a lot! It has been a fun and providential friendship.

Andy and Stella are both very encouraging people. They work hard for the Lord and for his mission in North Central Regina. God has blessed us so much through their friendship. Meeting them was like installing a big skylight in a dark room - it flooded our hearts with the goodness of God. Thank you Lord, your provision is greater than we can imagine!

## Thank you to our partners!

We want to thank each and everyone of you that partners with us in any way - through prayer, donations, serving, or encouragement. Our ministry here would not be possible without you and we are deeply grateful!

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# Baptisms March 2020



Rejoice with the angels in heaven! On March 15, 2020, three young people were baptized into Christ Jesus. Leon Pelletier, Ricki Cote, and Ares Sanderson (left to right, above) expressed their faith in Christ and put him on in baptism, with their families and friends present.

Two days later, on March 17, Vance Skebow (right) was also immersed into Jesus. Now all four of them are sons and a daughter of God, adopted into his family!

All four of the youth participated in the 6 weeks series in Jan/Feb, called The Big Story of God. We used colour to help us remember each chapter of God's big story, and created bracelets with one bead for each colour.



Please pray for these young people, that they will continue to walk with Jesus and grow in their faith!

## God's **story** in **colours** – **Woohoo!**

O = God made a perfect world

O = **And** we messed it up.

O = **But God sent His Son**

O = **And** washed our sins away.

O = **So we keep growing**

O = **And** God will bring us to heaven!

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