



Let's not merely say we love each other;

Let us show the truth by our actions

1 John 3:18

Spring 2016



As some of you have heard, I will be retiring from Faith Christian School at the end of June. Technically, I retired from the pastorate last year, but I was not ready to retire from ministry at that time. When the opportunity to serve as Principal at Faith Christian School opened up the week after we moved to Easton, I felt the Lord's direction to accept the position. I have not adjusted well to getting up at 5:15 AM! It seems like I am ready to go to bed when I get home.



Thank you for the opportunity to serve you at Faith Christian School. I have enjoyed the opportunity to get to know you and work with your children. Faith Christian School is a great school with lots of potential. I will be praying that the Lord will lead you to the Principal who can lead you into the future and help you face the challenges in our changing world and embrace the opportunities God opens up in the future.

As I spoke in chapel on Proverbs 3:5-6, I would challenge our seniors and each of you to trust in the Lord with all your heart and allow God to lead you. We get in trouble when we try to do it our way, but God is willing to direct us if we are willing to follow His lead. It is wonderful to let an all-wise and loving God lead us into true happiness as we honor Him in our lives.

Philip Norris



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## May

- 28 - 5K Roseto Remembrance Run
- 30 - Memorial Day-No School
- 31 - Senior Lunch
- 27 & 31 - Senior Finals

## June

- 1 - Senior Finals
- 1 - Sports physicals 8:30am
- 2 - Senior Breakfast
- 2 - Finals 7-11 grades, Half Day
- 2 - Baccalaureate 7:30pm
- 3 - Finals 7-11 grades, Half Day
- 3 - Graduation 7:30pm
- 6 - Finals 7-11 grades, Half Day
- 7 - Last Day of School, Half Day

## 2016-2017 School Year

### August

- 16 - Kindergarten orientation, 10-11am
- 24/25 - Teacher In-service days
- 29 - First Day of School

### September

- 2 - School Closed
- 5 - Labor Day - School Closed



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## Graduation: June 3, 7:30pm

Slate Belt Nazareth Baptist Church,  
1620 Church Rd,  
Pen Argyl, PA 18072



## Baccalaureate: June 2, 7:30pm

Bangor Church of the Nazarene,  
150 Bunny Trail Rd, Bangor, PA 18013

### Graduation Speaker



**DR. JOHN  
STOREY**

Asst. VP for  
Professional  
Development  
Assn. of  
Christian  
Schools  
International

Dr. John Storey is the Regional Director for the Northeast Region and Asst. Vice President for Professional Development for the Association of Christian Schools International. He has

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### Baccalaureate Speaker



**JIM  
SNYDER**

Pastor,  
Maranatha  
Family  
Christian  
Fellowship

My name is Jim Snyder. (My great-great-grandmother would have insisted on calling me 'James'.) I wear a lot of hats I don't own: 'Babe', 'Dad', 'Pops',

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**FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

## Melissa Mackenzie Boyer Valedictorian

Melissa, the daughter of John and Shirley Boyer, is the Class of 2016 valedictorian. She has attended FCS since



second grade. Throughout the years, she has taken advantage of the various offerings of the school. Melissa has participated in Ski Club since elementary school and joined the soccer and volleyball teams

in her senior year. She has also been active in the arts, participating in chorus since fifth grade, the Fine Arts class since junior year, and yearbook since ninth grade, serving as editor her senior year. She has served as class president since tenth grade and was the president of Student Council her senior year.

Additionally, she has been a member of National Honor Society since tenth grade and served as the secretary her senior year. Melissa has been privileged to have been part of many of the unique opportunities offered by the school, including participating in Senator for a Day, serving at the processing center for Operation Christmas Child, and receiving the HOBY Leadership Award. She is highly involved at her church, Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church, where she serves as a VBS teacher, a Sunday school teacher, and a junior guide for the middle school youth group. She is an active member of her own youth group and has gone on the yearly summer missions trips since 2012. Due to her involvement in the community, she was the recipient of both the DAR Good Citizenship Award and the bronze level President's Award for Community Service. Melissa plans on majoring in art history at Messiah College.

## Jessica Brook Trout Salutatorian

Jessica Trout, the daughter of Dave and Janel Trout, is the Class of 2016 salutatorian. She has attended FCS since kindergarten. She has participated in soccer since middle school and served as captain in her junior and senior years. She was a member of the track team

during her middle school years through junior year. She played volleyball her sophomore and junior years and basketball



her junior and senior year. She also participated in Ski Club since fifth grade. Jessica served as the senior class secretary for all of her high school years and as Student Council secretary her senior year. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year, serving as treasurer her senior year. She was a member of the chorus from middle school through twelfth grade. Outside of school, Jessica worked at Twin Pines and is currently working at Spruce Lake. She is active in her youth group, faithfully attending every week and serving on student leadership. Jessica has a heart for missions and served in Costa Rica in 2014, Haiti in 2015, and Zambia in 2016. She hopes to pursue missions in her future, after obtaining her nursing degree from Northampton Community College.

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**The following FCS student's art work was chosen to represent Faith at the Totts Gap Art Show at the end of April**

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>5th grade</u>	<u>10th grade</u>
Alex Tilley	Hill Wilson	Esther Jackson
Abigail Grauso	<u>6th grade</u>	Sabrina Moody
<u>1st grade</u>	Lilyanna Barnes	<u>12th grade</u>
Jadon Cressman	Isabel Lala	Melissa Boyer
<u>2nd grade</u>	<u>7th grade</u>	Abby Dempsey
MaryRose Barnes	Josiah Barnes	Emma Johnson
Abel Engler	Emily Erwin	
<u>3rd grade</u>	<u>8th grade</u>	
Kean McElroy	Zach Erwin	
<u>4th grade:</u>	Mikayla Walz	
Sabrina Lopes	<u>9th grade</u>	
Connor Roddy	Naomi Barnes	
	Hannah Szmaciasz	



**We placed in following areas:**



**Kindergarten  
1st Place,  
Abigail Grauso**



**2nd Place,  
Alex Tilley**



**2D - 7th grade  
Josiah Barnes**



**Mixed Media  
Honorable  
Mention:  
Melissa Boyer**





The 2nd and 3rd grade classes worked hard to perform a play called **"Pushing Up the Sky"** which is part of our reading curriculum. This was an enjoyable time for the students. They were very excited about performing for other students. They even learned how to write an invitation which was sent out to the classes and staff members. The students were delighted to perform three showings of the play.

*Submitted by Mrs. Nelson*

**Mrs. Sequino, our former music teacher and current long term sub in first grade, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society at Cedar Crest College. Mrs Sequino is currently working on her master's degree in education. Congratulations!**



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## Middle School Volleyball All-Star 2016

**Micah Anthony**  
received the honor of  
making the MCAA  
league all-star team.  
Congrats Micah!



## Coaches needed for the upcoming Soccer season

**Girls Varsity**

**Middle School**

Practices start mid to late August.

If you are interested, please contact

Mary Ellen Borrell (610-509-5504) as soon as possible



# OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETES



**Female  
Outstanding  
Senior  
Athlete:  
Samantha  
Borrell**

**Male  
Outstanding  
Senior  
Athlete:  
Angelo  
Smith**

**Senior  
Scholar  
Athlete:  
Jessica  
Trout**

### Track & Field, from page 7

We had the privilege of introducing the sport to new kids and watch them grow in confidence and improve their performance each time they competed. I received many compliments on their performance from top track officials.

The absolute highlight of our season however, was when officials, staff and coaches of other teams went out of their way to comment on and

commend us for our team's sportsmanship, Christian character, integrity, compassion and kindness. God has been honored in our club. There is something for everyone in Track and Field, so our athletes come in all shapes, sizes and abilities - there is always a place for anyone to fit in AND excel on our squad.

Looking forward to seeing what God will do next year!

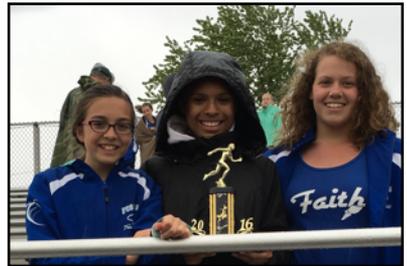
Track and Field season has been an amazing time of pushing our limits, growth, challenges and a lot of success. The Middle School and Varsity train together and that has made our sessions exciting and fun! We come from a small school, and we have a small squad, however we have proven ourselves to be formidable competition!

Our biggest challenge was not having a bus for transportation. Parents were such a blessing for us, in helping transport athletes and equipment. The Board was able to secure a really nice bus for MACSA at the last minute - we are so grateful.

Mrs Borrell did a fantastic job booking a lot of meets for us to compete in this year. Our biggest meets were MACSA and ACSI. The kids did AMAZING. Particularly our MS Boys, they placed 2nd overall at MACSA. Our MS girls placed 5th- with only 3 girls (Out of 12 schools). That is some serious work right there! At ACSI - our MS boys racked up enough points to take 1st place overall and our MS girls took 3rd place overall WITH JUST 3 GIRLS! And our very own Matt Lopes took MVP!

Varsity came out of the gates strong, even with the distractions of work, exams, senior trips, and upcoming missions trips- somehow they managed to also bring their "A" game each time and shattered so many personal records! They were focused and determined and it showed.

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# Track & Field



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# Class of 2016

Class Verse:

*I am the vine, you are the  
branches. If you remain in me  
and I in you, you will bear much  
fruit; apart  
from me you  
can do  
nothing.*

*John 15: 5*



**Aaron Isaacs**



**Braydon Rickoski**



**Caleb Barnes**



**Jessica Trout**



**Joshua Lynch**



**Melissa Boyer**

*Class Colors:  
Purple and Silver*



Abigail Dempsey



Amanda Cooper



Angelo Smith



Christopher Metzgar



Emily Chamberlin



Emma Johnson



Nyla Detweiler



Samantha Borrell



Samuel Hughes



Class of 2016

# 20,000 + Bibles!

On April 11-13 students in grades K-12 at FCS assembled Bibles. Over 22,500 Bibles were assembled in just two days. The Bibles are small - they only include the books of John and Romans - but they're so big to the people who receive them. Many of these people have never owned a Bible.

FCS has partnered with Bearing Precious Seed since 2008 to assemble Bibles that are sent around the world. This year the Bibles assembled were printed in Italian. Previous years' Bibles were printed in Czech, Hungarian, English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish and were sent to three continents - Africa, Europe or South America.

This is the ninth year that Faith Christian School has assembled Bibles. In that time students have assembled over 226,000 Bibles. Statistics show

that each of these little Bibles will be read by an average of seven people. That calculates to over 1.5 million people who have read



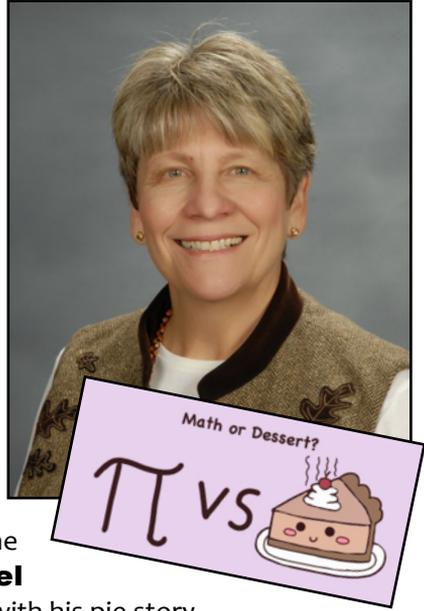
a Bible that was created in a small school in Roseto, PA. Mark your calendar - next year we'll be making Bibles April 19-21



Thanks for all your hard work raising money for this project and assembling the Bibles!

# Pi Day at Faith Christian School!

Each year at FCS, the high school math honors students, along with the help of **Mrs. Peggy Rapp**, put on Pi day. This year's pi day was yet another successful day! Each student is encouraged to partake in at least one activity and prizes range from candy to homework passes. Students got the opportunity to participate in all kinds of activities revolving around pi and pie. There was a pie baking contest for high school students in which **Melissa Boyer** took first place with her delicious thin mint pie. In the high school and elementary pie eating contests reigning champions, **Cody Kimes** (1st grade) and **Aaron Isaacs** (12th grade), took first again over all their peers. **Connor Brawley** won the pi recitation contest, reciting 89 digits! **Abel Engler** took first in the writing category with his pie story. **Kira Brawley** won first place in pi art with a drawing for elementary and **Siobhan Cassidy** took first in high school with her sculpting of miniature pies. Also, during the afternoon **Andrew Flynn** kept the crowd entertained with his hilarious pi jokes. To conclude the day, there was a school-wide pie throwing contest. Students could pay a dollar to throw a shaving-cream-pie at a live target. A final thank you to Matthew Lopes and **Derek Filipkowski** for volunteering to be the targets this year. We had a wonderful, fun-filled pi day and can't wait to see what next year holds!



Author Miriam Jones Bradley visited Faith Christian School, Roseto on March 3. Students in grades 1-8 participated in writing workshops with the author.

She has a heart for children of all ages and enjoys speaking to students about the writing process and working to help them do new things, take initiative, and have adventures as they grow.

Several students who are avid writers appreciated the advice Mrs Bradley shared with them.

# **BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

**Booster Club is a LARGE part of our sports program and provides the following:**

- \*buys sports uniforms
- \*buys sports equipment
- \*pays bus driver costs
- \*pays Scholarships for Senior Scholar & Outstanding Athlete recipients
- \*buys end of the year Senior gifts
- \*Covers misc. expenses needed in the sports department that are not covered in the regular budget.

**CURRENTLY, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY MEMBERS IN BOOSTER CLUB. IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE CONTACT MARY ELLEN BORRELL.**

## Graduation Speaker, from page 2

been married to Lynn for 34 years and has four children and six grandchildren. Dr. and Mrs. Storey have partnered with the Christian school for the education of their four children. All four have graduated from a Christian school and have gone on to and graduated from Christian higher education.

Dr. Storey has a bachelor's degree in education from Tennessee Temple University. His Master's degree, from Villanova University is in Educational Administration. In 1996, he earned a doctor of education degree, in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Storey has served in education for 34 years as a teacher, administrator and with ACSI.

In addition to his responsibilities as Regional Director for ACSI, Dr. Storey is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and serves as an adjunct professor for Philadelphia Biblical University, Eastern College and Columbia International University. Dr. Storey has presented at educator conferences within the United States and internationally on numerous occasions.

## Baccalaureate Speaker, from page 2

'Coach'; pastor, teacher, board member, songwriter, guitarist, worship leader, missions enthusiast, marriage prep facilitator, inmate encourager, half-marathon hopeful, etc. Ultimately, I just want to be recognized as a servant of Jesus Christ who will say, "I've done everything You've given me to do", and who will hear, "Well done; come join your Master's party!"

## **FCS has a facebook page!**

**Have you "liked" our facebook page? Search for Faith Christian School Roseto PA to find us. We're posting lots of pictures and other good info there.**



## The Cat in the Hat visits FCS

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's 112th birthday, on March 3 the Cat in the Hat visited Faith Christian School. Each year students around the country celebrate reading on or near the date of Dr. Seuss's birth.

Each year, students at Faith Christian School were treated to hearing a Dr. Seuss story read by the Cat. This year they enjoyed *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *There's a Wocket in My Pocket*.

Thanks to Mayor Desiree DeNicola for portraying the Cat in the Hat.



## Senior Trip

We went to VA Beach for this years senior trip with 15 seniors and 6 chaperones. It was a fantastic week filled with a variety of activities. Mount Trashmore Park was educational and entertaining too. The park is an abandoned landfill that was turned into a park. Through out the park there were signs that educated us along the way. However, sometimes the simple things are still the best! One of the highlights of the trip from my perspective was watching the class enjoy spending time together; playing board games; walking the beach and just 'chillin' building bonds.



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## ALUMNI NEWS

Vincent and Lorraine DeLuzio are proud grandparents once again to their new granddaughter Laelle Grace **Loffredo** who was born on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:47am and weighed in at 8 pounds, 20 inches. Their daughter **Danielle** ('09) and her husband **Samuel** ('08), their son Levi and new daughter are all doing well.

**Lauren (Lieberman-'05)** and husband Aaron Thatcher welcomed a baby girl on March 2 at 10:36 am. Charlotte weighed in at 6 lb, 10oz, and 19.25 inches long.

**Travis Dotter** ('12) and his wife brought their beautiful baby girl to school on May 10. Sorry we missed on getting all the details to share!

**Kayla McElroy** ('12) graduated from Regent University and will be continuing her education there pursuing a law degree.

**Hayley Willever** ('08) is engaged to be married to Alec Colquhoun.

**Daniel Lane Jensen** ('12) graduates with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and as a 2nd Lieutenant from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, on June 2, 2016.

## Faith Gala

Faith Gala was a great way to celebrate Faith Christian School's conclusion of its 35th year of Christ-centered education. This event was held on April 9th at Calvary Baptist Church in Easton. We appreciate Pastor Larry Burd and his staff for being gracious and accommodating hosts.

The theme for the evening was "Celebrating 35 years of Faith" and the evening highlighted God's unending faithfulness past, present and future. Mr. **Robert Tomlinson**, founder and Administrator until retirement in 2010, shared God's leading and faithfulness in the establishment of



Faith Christian School during the summer of 1980. Senator Mario Scavello and Representative David Parker, a former FCS student, joined us for the evening's events. The Senator and Representative presented FCS with Congressional Citations honoring 35 years of educational excellence to our community. Board President **Vincent DeLuzio** was honored to represent the school families in receiving these citations. The evening was filled with the musical and visual offerings from current students and families as well as



*Alumni - please email your special occasions to [office@fcsliions.org](mailto:office@fcsliions.org) so we can include you in our next newsletter. We see a few things on FaceBook but would like to include more of your news.*

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**Gala Board**

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 alumni and their parents.

We enjoyed a beautifully catered meal as music played and laughter filled the room. Many bidding wars were silently waged over silent auction items and the mystery bags unveiled their secrets throughout the evening. Once the live auction began excitement grew with each

bid. The top seller of the night was (4) tickets to Walt Disney World. I'm sure the amount of joy and excitement through the night cannot be expressed through this letter.

God's faithfulness during the planning of Faith Gala 2016 was greatly revealed to us and continues to be revealed to us daily. His fingerprints could be seen all along the way, from beginning to end. Each of the committee chairpersons and the many volunteers have been blessed to watch it unfold. As for the \$115,000 God sized goal, it has been met in two parts. The Gala proceeds and a pledge of \$100,000 to FCS by Marine Ingredients. I just want to give thanks to God for His faithfulness, love and provision. To Him be the glory forever and ever Amen!



**VolunteerGang**

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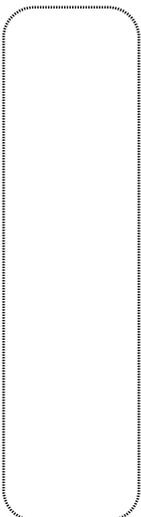
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