



The Eagle Express Newsletter

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

3785 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA 95966 PHONE: (530) 533-2888 FAX: (530) 533-4155

Compassion

Helping those who are hurting.

I WILL...

Notice when others are hurting.

Stop to help.

Take time to listen.

Do what I can.

Be kind, regardless of differences.

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. (Psalm 86:15)



The Gospel of Second Chance

"Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time . . ." (Jonah 3:1). In some ways that is the most startling truth in the book of Jonah. God gave the prophet another chance. Deliberately, consciously, stubbornly, Jonah had disobeyed God. He had run from Him in a fit of rebellion, yet God came to the prophet a second time and allowed him to carry out His ministry.

On New Year's Day, 1929, Georgia Tech played the University of California in the Rose Bowl. In that game a man named Roy Riegels recovered a fumble for California. Somehow, he became confused and started running 65 yards in the wrong direction. One of his teammates, Benny Lom outdistanced him and downed him just before he scored for the opposing team. When California attempted to punt, Tech blocked the kick and scored a safety which was the ultimate margin of victory.

That strange play came in the first half, and everyone who was watching the game was asking the same question: "What will Coach Nibbs Price do with Roy Riegels in the second half?" The men filed off the field and went into the locker room. They sat down on the benches and on the floor, all but Riegels. He put his blanket around his shoulders, sat down in a corner, put his face into his hands, and cried like a baby.

If you have played football, you know that a coach usually has a great deal to say to the team during halftime. That day Coach Price was quiet. No doubt he was trying to decide what to do with Riegels. Then the timekeeper came in and announced that there were three minutes before playing time. Coach Price looked at the team and said simply, "Men, the same team that played the first half will start the second."

The players got up and started out, all but Riegels. He did not budge. The coach looked back and called to him again; still he didn't move. Coach Price went over to where Riegels sat and said, "Roy, didn't you hear me? The same team that played the first half will start the second. "Then Roy Riegels looked up and his cheeks were wet with a strong man's tears. "Coach," he said, "I can't do it to save my life. I've ruined the University of California, I've ruined myself. I couldn't face that crowd in the stadium to save my life." **(continued on back...)**

What's for Hot Lunch?

Thu: Pizza

Fri: No School

Mon: No School

Tue: Fish Sticks

Wed: Chicken/Cheese
Quesadillas

Next PTPF Meeting:

Wed., Mar. 2, 2016

@ 1:45 pm, Library

(first Wednesday of every month)

Next School Board Meeting:

Thurs., Feb. 18, 2016

@ 6 pm, Library

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Kindergarten Information Night

**Thursday, March 10th, at 6:30p, Room 15
(Kindergarten Room)**

If your child will be 5 years old before September 1, 2016, come and learn about our Kindergarten program. Mrs. Worthington will explain the program and you can pick up an enrollment packet that night. RSVP to the school office (533-2888).

(...continued from front) Then Coach Price reached out and put his hand on Riegels' shoulder and said to him: "Roy, get up and go on back; the game is only half over." And Roy Riegels went back, and those Tech men will tell you that they have never seen a man play as Roy Riegels played the second half.

When I read that story, deep inside I said, "What a Coach!" When I read the story of Jonah and the stories of a thousand lives like his, I say, "What a God!" We take the ball and run in the wrong direction; we stumble and fall and are so ashamed of ourselves that we never want to try again, and He comes to us and bends over us in the person of His Son and says, "Get up and go on back: the game is only half over." That is the gospel of a second chance; of a third chance, of the hundredth chance.

This was a lesson written by Dr. Haddon Robinson, Former President of Denver Theological Seminary, and it has been a blessing to me personally for over 36 years.

Dr. Keene

Oroville Christian School

12th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 14, Table Mountain Golf Course

Check-in 1-1:30p; Shotgun Start at 2p



Calling all players, young, old, new or experienced to the game of golf! We are encouraging our Oroville Christian School families and friends to play, and join us for an entertaining round of golf. All proceeds and donations will benefit your child's education at OCS with new computer lab equipment. If you or anyone you know loves to play golf or wants to help donate money to enhance our education in technology, please sign up! There will be an auction, prizes, and a dinner hosted at Table Mountain Golf Course immediately following tournament play at 6:30 pm. Please contact Julie Ching (530) 370-8196 if you'd like to participate or volunteer to help the day of the tournament!

Sponsorship and Player Entry forms are on our website or in the office.

5/6th Boys Basketball Schedule

(updated 01/27/16):



Date	Time	vs.	Location
17-Feb	4p	Bangor	Bangor
22-Feb	5p	Biggs Black	St. Thomas
24-Feb	5p	St. Thomas	Palermo
29-Feb	4:15p	Bangor	Paradise
2-Mar	Bye		
7-Mar	4p	Palermo	Palermo
9-Mar	4p	Sycamore	Manzanita

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18)

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Feb 12 & Feb 15 - NO SCHOOL

Feb 26 - End of 2nd Trimester

Feb 26 - NOON DISMISSAL

Mar 1 - HST Meeting (6p)

Mar 2 - 2nd Trimester report cards

Mar 4 - Awards Assembly

Mar 4 - PTPF Movie Night