



Village News

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"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." ~ Charles Dickens

WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit Nomination Forms For Newton Village Team Members & Volunteers who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love

Please return completed forms to Dan, Administrator

Compassion: We serve and love like Christ by seeking to understand, walking alongside and uplifting one another.

Integrity: We nurture trusting relationships and make honesty the foundation for all interactions.

Excellence: We distinguish ourselves by anticipating the needs and exceeding expectations.

Mariah H, Jessica L, Charlotte S

Innovation: We create an environment where we are empowered to foster and celebrate new ideas.

Stewardship: We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

Unity: We live the Mission, Vision and Values of Cassia.

Respect: We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

Collaboration: We value partnerships to cultivate and ensure a richer quality of life.

Cheryl G

Did you meet that mushroom over there, I hear he's the life of the party. He's a pretty fun-gi!

MERCYONE

will present about the expansion/fundraising on
Thursday, March 6th at 2:30 pm
1st Floor Activity Room

EmpowerHER:

Women's Month Celebration at Newton Village

Join us as we celebrate the wonderfulness of women at Newton Village. We will have various refreshments and some great demonstrations from local businesses like Radiant Rise Somatic Oasis and The Color Experience. We will have a great door prize so come, socialize, and empower yourself!

Thursday, March 27th • 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Independent Living Dining Room

RSVP by March 25th to Miranda Caldwell at 641-840-0242
or Miranda.Caldwell@CassiaLife.org



WE'RE CELEBRATING BIG NEWS!

Newton Village earned

2025 Customer Experience Awards from Activated Insights, formerly Pinnacle Insights. Only the top 15% of communities nationwide receive this honor, and we're proud to be on the list! This recognition is based on feedback from our residents and their families.

Assisted Living:

Quality of Food
Response to Problems
Individual Needs
Overall Customer Experience

Activities
Cleanliness
Recommend to Others

Independent Living:

Variety of Food/Menu Choices
Quality of Food
Dining Service
Overall Customer Experience

Cleanliness
Safety and Security
Recommend to Others

Skilled Nursing:

Overall Satisfaction
Nursing Care
Cleanliness
Laundry Service
Communication from Facility
Response to Problems
Recommend to Others
Professional Therapy Services

Dining Service
Quality of Food
Activities
Safety and Security
Individual Needs
Dignity and Respect
Admission Process
Overall Customer Experience

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
 Heath Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery
 Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickerath, RN BSN
 Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois
 Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel
 Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell
 Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels
 Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach
 Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer
 Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen
 Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L
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Lamb Visits



♥ Note Cards ♥

Strawberry Donut Shortcake Valentine Social



Valentine Candy Gram

Excited and Thankful!

Many of us have met and had the opportunity to visit. But there are still some I have not met yet. Allow me to introduce myself. I am Pastor Cody Dyer and have recently come on as the chaplain here at Newton Village. I am married (this June will be 30 years to my wonderful wife Kim), and we have two children. Colby is 23 and Emily is 17.

We moved almost 3 years ago from Wyoming where I pastored a church, and now we live in Colfax. I am currently sharing time as pastor of First Baptist Church in Colfax and your chaplain. I look forward to getting to know you and your story.

Currently, Bible studies are taking place throughout the week and Sunday afternoon services are available at 1:30 and 3. When I'm in my office, the door is always open and you are welcome to stop by and visit. There is also a box outside my door where you can drop prayer requests, and questions for me. If you would like a visit please let me know, I am here for you.

Our weekly Bible study is focused on the Lord's Prayer. We have 4 more weeks and then we will begin another study. It's never too late to join in, would love to have you!

This week's sermon we'll be talking about my three favorite words in the Bible. "BUT IF NOT..." in Daniel chapter 3. Then we will be back into our study of Hebrews. We finished Hebrews chapter one last week and will begin chapter two (Lord willing) next week. Dust off your Bibles and let's grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus Christ! I am excited to be serving you in the role of chaplain, and thankful for the opportunity to serve God in the ministry He calls us too!

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. BUT IF NOT, let it be known to you, O king that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up" (Daniel 3:16-18).

In His service,
 Pastor Dyer

