



Bringing people together and to God

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Jeremiah 15:19

If you
Turn Back,

I will

Take You Back.

Welcome to Northtown Church!

"Bringing people together and to God"

Come as you are. That's our request and welcome to you. You don't need to pretend anything while you are with us -- we accept you wherever you are on your spiritual journey. Open your heart and stay awhile and seek His truth together with us. We can have confidence that God is with us and He is in control. May you experience the joy and strength of Christian community as together we grow closer to God. Please be our guest, and come as you are.

The Quiet Room

If you desire to have an elder pray with you about any need in your life, you are invited to come to The Quiet Room in the southwest corner of the auditorium immediately after worship on any Sunday.

Talk With the Leadership

Open a conversation with the Leadership of Northtown Church! Perhaps you have a request, a suggestion or a question. If so, then contact us. Call any elder or minister – their names and phone numbers are on the back of this bulletin. We are always ready to talk with you, whether you're a guest here or a member.

Children's Program

Are you aware that we have age appropriate Christian teaching and worship for children under the age of 8 on Sunday mornings? Parents can choose to take 1-2 year olds to Tiny Tykes before worship begins. Children's Church is for ages 3-7 and is located in the basement. Kids aged 3-7 begin with their parents in the auditorium, and after the first song set and welcome, go down to their service. Children need to be registered and parents are asked to provide a cell phone number so that if needed, they can be "buzzed" (phone on vibrate) by Children's Church workers. This is a great service for both members and visitors - take advantage of it and thank the hard workers for their service!

Youth Retreat

There will be a Youth Retreat on Nov. 12-14th for all 7th-12th graders. It's going to be an absolute blast so clear your schedules now so you can attend. Moms & Dads, there is *nothing* more important (ball games, etc.) than having your kids attend this retreat so encourage your teen to be there. More details about price, etc. will be coming soon from Tim Anderson but make your plans to attend.

5th Sunday Potluck



Oct. 31st is our 5th Sunday Potluck and the theme will be ***Soups, Stews & Chili***. In addition to these, bread, salad & dessert items will be served. By way of reminder, this is a great opportunity to invite our friends to enjoy worship and fellowship with us. Of course, we want to make sure we have enough to share, so this means we *all* need to pitch in and volunteer to bring food as well as *making extra* (more than you would usually make for just your family).

Food Drive

Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services annual food drive is here again. This year Northtown is being asked to collect cake mixes and frosting. So, as you do your family's shopping, include these items on your shopping list as well so these foster families can enjoy good meals as well!

Small Groups

Small Groups are places where you grow closer to God and to one another by meeting regularly in groups of 8-12 for prayer, Bible study, fellowship, and service. Some groups meet in homes, some at the church. But wherever they meet, it's a blessing for all involved! Not only are there four groups already meeting (Monroe's, Spenner's & 2 at Church on Wednesdays), you have the option to start one in your own home (a "**D-I-Y**" **Small Group**). Keith provides an easy-to-use downloadable Small Group Agenda (available each Tuesday) so all you have to do is gather some people in your home and follow the agenda. *It's that simple!* Whichever small group option you choose, you're sure to be blessed.

Facility Requests

If you are a ministry leader planning an event or a member wanting to request use of the church building for November-December, you need to complete an Events/Facility Request form *now* and return it to Keith Brumley for approval on the church calendar & so your event to be promoted properly with plenty of time to get the word out to everyone. Thanks in advance for getting these requests in early!

Servants for Service

This Week – October 24

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Bob Norton
Communion: Garrett Bane
Prayer: Bob Monroe
Children's Church:
Tiny Tykes:

Greeters: Ken & Peggy Koch

Ushers: Greg Davis, Brian Crum

Next Week – October 31

Keith Brumley
Craig O'Leske
Dave Spenner
Jerry Fox

Melinda Rhodebeck & Cindy
Wewel

Corwin Russell, John Dorsey

Calendar of Events

10/31 5th Sunday Potluck
11/12-14 Youth Rally

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$4,398
2010 Average: \$3,753
2010 Budget: \$3,500

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 108
2010 Average: 135

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

10/24-10/30 Tom Bassing, Bud Palmer,
Blaine Gibson
10/31-11/5 Bob Monroe, Brian Crum,
Corwin Russell

Children's Memory Verse for October:

A wise man feareth, and departeth from
evil: but the fool rageth, and is
confident. **Proverbs 14:16**

•MAKING DISCIPLES•SAVING THE LOST•
•OBEYING OUR CHRIST•

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

10/24 Evan Bane
10/26 Reina Anderson
10/26 John McAdams
10/27 Sherry Buford
10/27 Teresa Thomas

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM
Sunday Worship: 10 AM
Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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