



NORTHTOWN

CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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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.



Northtown's Neighborhood Carnival

Be sure to be here for our second annual Northtown Neighborhood Carnival on **Saturday, August 29!** We'll be reaching out to our neighbors in our "backyard" as well as to friends as family.

We are providing complimentary cookies and lemonade for the children and parents who attend the carnival. Please bring cookies to the church kitchen on Sunday the 23rd or Wednesday the 26th. We had over 300 attendees last year so needless to say we need lots of cookies! Contact Cindy Wewel for questions. In addition, last year we gave away over 200 bags of school supplies to needy children in Christ's name. So, continue to bring in school supplies as well. Supplies can be dropped off in the appropriate bins in the lobby.

Right after worship today, we will distribute flyers for the Northtown Neighborhood Carnival in the surrounding neighborhoods. If **everyone** gave about 30 minutes and took one route, we could hand out about 2000 flyers! Plus, it's a wonderful way to spend time together representing Christ to our neighbors. Wear comfortable shoes and join in!

Back to School:

It's that time of the year when families adjust their priorities to meet the demands of school schedules, after school activities, homework and early bedtimes. Along with these changes, we hope that you will consider spiritual teaching for your family as well. New Bible classes for all ages, including adults, begin on Sunday, September 6th and run through the month of November. Classes start at 9 am and run for 45 minutes. This is a great time to get involved one of the following classes.

Sunday Adult Class: Edward Wewel and Bud Palmer will be teaming up to lead a study through the book of Philippians. This rather short but personal letter from Paul to the church of Philippi is filled with how to find joy in all situations. If you are facing hard times, if you are enjoying abundance or just somewhere in between, come learn how to "rejoice in the Lord always".

Sunday Woman's Class: Alice Rouse will be leading a 13-week study on *Caring*. This class will start by looking at how God cares of us, his creation, by caring deeply about our every need. Then the study will move to how, through God's example, we can learn to care for others. The class will look at how people like Isaac, Joseph, David, and others faithful heroes demonstrated a caring spirit making them GIANTS for the cause of Christ. This class will meet in the back classroom of the annex and is open to all adult women. For more information, see Alice Rouse or Renee Russell.

5th Sunday Potluck

Sunday, August 30th will be our 5th Sunday Potluck immediately following services. The theme for this potluck will be "Bountiful Harvest". Bring a dish to share from the bounty of your summer garden (or Farmer's Market). Although the dishes do not have to be vegetarian, this is a great opportunity for vegan and vegetarian individuals to share a favorite recipe. If you have questions about the 5th Sunday Potluck, please see Peggy Love or Joyce Storer.

Youth Message from Travis

Thanks to all of the teens that turned out for our 3rd annual summer youth retreat at the Beckers. I know you all had a great time and hopefully grew closer to God in the process as well! Special thanks to all of our chaperones that gave up part or all of their weekend to help us out and make this event successful: Anne Redford, Garrett Bane and Jamie, Tim Anderson, Steve and Jessica Becker, John McAdams, & Chris and Dana Davis (Hampton Ave. Church of Christ). We couldn't have pulled it off without you!!

Servants for Service

This Week – August 23

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: JerMaine Bryant

Communion: Blain Gibson
Prayer: John McAdams
Children's Church: Ed Wewel, Cindy Wewel, Natasha Davis
Greeters: Farshad & Frankie Maltes
Ushers: Ken Zinkgraf, Bob Monroe

Next Week – August 30

Keith Brumley
Dave Spenner

Duane Rhodebeck
Ed Wewel
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Michael & Staci Geenan
Ken Koch, Farshad Maltes

Calendar of Events

8/23 Hand out flyers for NNC
8/29 NT Neighborhood Carnival
9/13 FRIEND DAY!!

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$2,630
2009 Average: \$3,363
2008 Budget: \$3,590

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 114
2009 Average: 133

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

8/23-8/29 Jared Klett, Jeff Spenner,
JerMaine Bryant
8/30-9/5 Jerry Fox, Jim Brumley, Jim
Skorik

Children's Memory Verse for August:

"He who earnestly seeks good finds favor, But trouble will come to him who seeks evil.

Proverbs 11:27

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

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

8/23 Joyce Lauenstein
8/24 Josh Monroe
8/25 Jim & Debbie Hakes

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

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