



NORTHTOWN
CHURCH
Bringing people together and to God

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“Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.” Psalm 112:4 (NIV)



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.

A new class for our returning college students, those graduating from Youth Group, and young working adults is meeting at **9 a.m.** in the downstairs classroom **on Sundays**. They will be studying the Rob Bell Nooma Series. The group will also be focusing on long term planning for studies, service, or missions. If anyone has ideas for group activities or would like to assist please contact Ed Wewel at (262) 353-1315.

Wednesday Night Classes

There will be a video/discussion class on Wednesday nights at **7:00 PM**.

"Christianity & World Religions" is a six-week study exploring four major world religions - Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism – and comparing the beliefs of each of those with Christianity. This will be followed by a six-week study with English theologian, Dr. John Stott, on the authority and nature of the Bible, biblical interpretation, the problem of culture, developing a Christian mind and impacting society. Come and learn something new on Wednesday nights.

Do you shop at Pick 'n Save?
participate in the **We Care Program**.

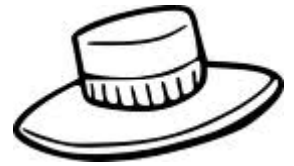


If so, you have the opportunity to You can designate Northtown, or any other non-profit or charitable organization, as a beneficiary. A percentage of your bill will then be donated to the designated recipient. So eat well! The more you spend, the more you give.

Ugly Tie, Hideous Hat Contest: Join the fun on **Sunday, July 25.**



Men wear your ugliest tie, ladies create a hideous hat. Prizes will be given. Keith will share a lesson on the ugliness of sin and how the gospel can turn our ugliness into something beautiful. Following the worship service, we will have a quick lunch (provided) and then distribute flyers for the upcoming carnival.



Walk the Neighborhood with us **July 25, 2010**
to distribute flyers for the Carnival.
Lunch included.



Northtown Neighborhood Carnival is Coming to Town!

Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come one, come all for the games, snacks, prizes, skits, school supplies and a gently used clothing give-away. Everyone please do the following: 1) Pray for good weather & God's blessings as we reach out with His love, 2) ASAP, Donate school supplies and 3) Donate gently-used clothing to give away to families in our area (ask your friends, neighbors & relatives for their gently-used kid's clothes as well!). Other ways to help:



- **Set-up & take-down on Carnival day** - see Bob Monroe (robert_monroe@sbcglobal.net)
- **Create/run games & activities on Carnival day** - see Roz Davis (Gregrozdv6@aol.com) or Keith (keith@northtownchurch.org)
- **Serve Cookies & Kool-aid on Carnival day** - see Keith (keith@northtownchurch.org)
- **Be a puppeteer or actor on Carnival day & weeks following in Children's Church** - see Melinda Rhodebeck (melinda@crosssys.biz) and Lisa Bane (lisabane@gmail.com)
- **Help distribute gently-used clothes to families on Carnival day** - see Teresa Thomas (tryndel@hotmail.com)

The date for the annual area-wide year is Saturday, August 14th, Deer Park (Area #2). As usual, fellowship, games and much more.



Northtowners to step up to help make the event a success by volunteering to serve food, clean up, run games, etc. Look for sign-up sheets soon!

Church of Christ picnic this 2010. It will be held at Brown there will be fun, food, And as usual, we will need some

Servants for Service

This Week – July 11

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Craig O'Leske
Communion: JerMaine Bryant
Prayer: Duane Rhodebeck
Tiny Tykes:
Greeters: Corwin & Renee Russell
Ushers: John McAdams, Farshad Maltes

Next Week – July 18

Keith Brumley
JerMaine Bryant
Corwin Russell
JerMiane Bryant
Michael & Staci Geenen
Ken Koch, Greg Davis

Calendar of Events

7/11 Righteousness Pays in
1,000 Ways
7/ 25 Ugly Tie, Hideous Hat Contest and
Flyer Distribution
8/7 Northtown Neighborhood
Carnival
8/14 Area-Wide Church of Christ
Picnic
8/21 Brentwood Blood Drive

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$3,460
2010 Average: \$3,637
2010 Budget: \$3,500

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 95
2010 Average: 133

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

7/11-7/17 Tom Bassing, Bud Palmer,
Blaine Gibson
7/18-7/24 Bob Monroe, Brian Crum,
Corwin Russell

Children's Memory Verse for July: *"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."* Proverbs 3:5,6

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

Birthdays/ Anniversaries This Week

July 11 Clarence Lauenstein
July 13 Thomas Wewel
July 14 Ashai Bryant, Yolanda Ivy-Bowie
July 15 Regina Anderson, Brya Russell

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

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