



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.

Children's Program

Are you aware that we have age appropriate Christian teaching and worship for children age 9 and under on Sunday mornings? Parents can choose to take 1-2 year olds to Tiny Tykes before worship begins. Children's Church is for ages K-4th grade and is located in the classroom opposite the auditorium. Kids K-4th grade begin with their parents and during the sermon are welcome to join the fun in Children's Church. Once a month there are activity packets for children to do in their seats during worship. This is a great service for both members and visitors - take advantage of it and thank the hard workers for their service!

Volunteers Needed!

A new quarter of Children's Church has begun and we need volunteers and parents to sign up to work with the children on Sundays. The new format means that volunteers serve only during the sermon on Sundays and you can choose activities that you feel comfortable leading. The lessons for each week will be placed in an easy to read binder and ready for volunteers to look over on Wednesday night or Sunday morning. Please see Jamie Bane before or after church service **this week** or **next week** to sign up so that we can be sure that we have enough volunteers for the months of January and February.
~Children's Church Team

Winterfest 2011 For Youth Group!

Every year thousands of Christian teens travel to Gatlinburg, TN for “*Winterfest!*” Everyone who ever has gone absolutely loves it and comes back closer to the Lord and others in the group. This year’s trip is February 18-20, 2011 and you do not want to miss this! Prices per/person will depend on how many kids commit to going (i.e., lodging, transportation) but we will be purchasing **reduced rate tickets no later than the last week of December** for \$40/person. To find out more, go to www.winterfest.org (click on “Gatlinburg”). See Keith or Margaret Brumley for more information as well. It’s going to be GREAT...sign up soon!

Youth Ministry Team Meeting

On **Sunday, January 16th, 2011**, Youth Ministry Team members will have a planning meeting after worship to work on the 2011 calendar of events/activities. If you are already on this ministry team, clear your calendar and make plans to stay after worship for this important meeting. If you are looking for a new way to serve and are interested in working with this ministry, please see Keith Brumley or Corwin Russell.

5th Sunday Potluck

What luck, the first month of the New Year has five Sundays. So, mark your calendar for **Sunday, Jan. 30th**, as the first 5th Sunday potluck of the New Year! More information will be given as to theme of the potluck in the very near future but make your plans to attend to enjoy the food and always good fellowship.

Worship Planning Team

Are you a creative thinker? Do you have a heart for worship? If so, there is an opportunity for you to join our Worship Planning Team. Each 3rd Sunday of the month this group meets to plan out the next month’s worship assemblies. It usually takes a little over an hour to plan. If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please talk with Keith or email him(keith@northtownchurch.org) for more information.



Occasionally during Sunday morning worship, the Praise team has the opportunity to introduce new songs to the congregation. I will now be providing sheet music on those mornings for those that would like to follow along and learn the new songs more readily. The music will be located on the table in the foyer next to the bulletins and I will let the greeters know when a new song is to be presented. Thanks much! Sandy McCann



While we rarely have the need to cancel our worship times, every now and then it is necessary. You can get official info on cancellations via email (Northtown e-list), Northtown Facebook page or via 94.5 Lake FM, 620 WTMJ (AM) and TMJ4 (TV).

Servants for Service

This Week – December 26

Next Week – Jan 2

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: JerMaine Bryant
Communion: Keith Brumley
Prayer: Brian Crum
Children's
Church: Galen & Natalie Perkins
Tiny Tykes:

Keith Brumley
Bob Norton
Greg Davis
Garrett Bane

Greeters: Ken & Peggy Koch

Melinda Rhodebeck, Cindy
Wewel

Ushers: Greg Davis, Brian Crum

Corwin Russell, John Dorsey

Calendar of Events

1/16 Youth Activity Planning Meeting
1/30 5th Sunday pot luck
2/18-21 Winterfest

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$5,452
2010 Average: \$3,785
2010 Budget: \$3,500

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 118
2010 Average: 133

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

12/26-1/1 Corwin Russell, Craig O'Leske,
Evan Bane
1/2 -1/8 Garrett Bane, Jeff Spenner,
JerMaine Bryant

Children's Memory Verse for December:

"Pay attention while praying and
thanking God." Colossians 4:2

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

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

Dec 28 Robert Buford
Dec 31 Scott McCann, Raiyuan
Strong

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

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