

Service for December 4 and 11

	This week	December 11
Speaker	Bud Palmer	Bud Palmer
Announcements	Craig O'Leske	JerMaine Bryant
Communion	Roger Root	Bob Monroe
Prayer	Jerry Fox	Roger Root
Children's church	Jamie Bane	Packet Day
Greeters	Cindy Wewel, Melinda Rhodebeck	Ken & Lindy Zingraf
Ushers	Corwin Russell, John McAdams	John Dorsey, Greg Davis

Calendar of Events

12/4 Christmas Kickoff/Visit to Hilton
 12/4 Baby Dedication
 12/4 Children's Church show and tell
 12/4 Shults-Lewis items due

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/2 Susan Wolter
 12/8 Avery Crum
 12/8 Adriun Davis
 12/8 Sharon Polzin
 12/8 Jerry Fox
 12/9 Sandy McCann

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$2294
 2011 Average: \$4096
 2011 Budget: \$4200

NORTHTOWN CHURCH

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Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 93
 2011 Average: 122

Join us for Sunday morning worship in the auditorium at 10 am. Classes are offered on Sunday at 9 am for all ages. Classes are also offered every Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

Mowing/Shoveling Volunteers

12/4-12/10 Craig O'Leske, Evan Bane, Garrett Bane
 12/11-12/17 Jeff Spenner, JerMaine Bryant, Jerry Fox



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And Mary said,
 I'm bursting with God-news;
 I'm dancing the song of my Savior
 God.
 God took one good look at me, and
 look what happened—
 I'm the most fortunate woman on
 earth!
 What God has done for me will never
 be forgotten,
 the God whose very name is holy,
 set apart from all others.
 His mercy flows in wave after wave
 on those who are in awe before
 him.
 He bared his arm and showed his

strength,
 scattered the bluffing braggarts.
 He knocked tyrants off their high
 horses,
 pulled victims out of the mud.
 The starving poor sat down to a
 banquet;
 the callous rich were left out in
 the cold.
 He embraced his chosen child,
 Israel;
 he remembered and piled on the
 mercies, piled them high.
 It's exactly what he promised,
 beginning with Abraham and right
 up to now. Luke 1⁴⁶⁻⁵⁵



WELCOME TO NORTHTOWN CHURCH!

Brining people together to Know God, Grow in Faith, and Serve Others

Come as you are - that's our request and welcome to you. We accept you wherever you are on your spiritual journey. Open your heart and seek His truth with us, as together we grow closer to God.

If you have a need or a question, our leadership is here to serve you. You can speak to an elder or minister after the worship service, or contact one of them at your convenience. Names and phone numbers are listed below.

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Bulletin Send announcements and news to northtownbulletin@gmail.com. Information is due by Thursday.

Elders Update is today, during the Sunday morning adult Bible class. During this update, Northtown members can hear about the upcoming transition in detail.

Christmas Kickoff Dec. 4

Northtown members and guests are invited to tour the transition facilities at the Hilton Garden Inn, 11600 West Park

Place following worship services next Sunday, December 4th. See bulletin insert for map and instructions on where to go. Refreshments will be served and you will be encouraged to tour the facilities. Though we do not have a firm date for our move, we want everyone to be familiar with the premises. More detailed information will be provided next Sunday.

Stay Connected Follow Northtown on Twitter @northtownchurch! We also



have a Facebook page and email list. These offer notifications for prayer requests, event reminders and other bits of news and notes. To be placed on our email list, simply send an email to northtownchurch@gmail.com to be added. To find our Facebook page, simply type 'NORTHTOWN CHURCH' in Facebook's search bar, click "like" to be added.

Adult Bible Class A Sunday morning Adult Bible Study began today at 9:00 a.m. As Northtown embarks on a new journey with the building project we will study the book of Exodus together, discussing the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness. There will be a variety of teachers, making the subject interesting and timely.

Winterfest for Youth Group

Winterfest is coming! All high school youth are invited to attend February 17-19 in Gatlinburg, TN. Tickets are \$47. Contact Margaret Brumley or Tim Anderson for more details. Also, visit winterfest.org for more information.

Growth Groups To provide growth opportunities for everyone, small groups are available. Below are some established groups that welcome you to join them. See Blaine Gibson if you are interested in Growth Group that will meet downtown at noon.

ALL INCLUSIVE 'YOUNG' ADULT GROUP

Meets every other Thursday 6 to 7 pm. Dates are Dec. 1, 15, 22 etc. Located at the Thiel's at 9611 W Hampton Ave #102. This group follows a study guide for the previous Sunday's sermons. For details, contact G. Bane, J. Spenner, or N. Thiel for more information.

EAST SIDE FAMILY GROUP Meets weekly at 6:30* PM on Wednesday at the Zinkgraf home in Fox Point. The group is studying Proverbs by Kevin Swanson. Please contact Ken or Lindy Zinkgraf for more information (414) 352-6215.

WEST SIDE GROUP Meets bi-weekly at 5-6:30 PM on Sundays at the Monroe home in Sussex. The group discusses Crazy Love. Please contact Bob or Penny Monroe for more information (262) 246-7070.

Children's Church A volunteer is needed to select arts and craft activities to coordinate with the Bible lessons for 4-10 year olds during Children's church. The job entails preparation for about one project a month - selecting art activities, gathering the supplies, writing up instructions for the Children's Church leaders, and reorganizing the supplies after the lesson. These activities and projects have a big impact of stamping God's lessons on our children's hearts and minds. Also, other volunteers to lead children's church are always needed - especially as we adjust to our new location during construction. If any of these opportunities apply to you, contact Lisa (414-416-6578) or Jamie (262-483-3587) Bane.

Baby Dedication is today, during worship services. Parents of young children are invited to attend. The purpose of this ceremony is for parents and families to make a commitment to raise their child(ren) in the Lord.