

PLEASE HELP US CREATE A DISTRACTION-FREE ENVIRONMENT DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE DURING KEY TIMES OF THE SERVICE, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SIT IN THE BACK WHEN YOU RETURN. ALSO, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR AMAZING KIDS' CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5TH GRADE. WE REALLY WANT EVERYONE TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. THANKS!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9AM, & 10:30AM

### MIDTOWNE STUDENTS

6-12TH GRADE | WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-7:30 PM  
MEETS IN THE MILL. THIS IS A NIGHT OF FUN,  
AWESOME WORSHIP & A RELEVANT MESSAGE.

### KIDSTOWNE | BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

SUNDAY | BOTH SERVICES  
BIBLE STORIES, CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND FUN  
ACTIVITIES TO HELP APPLY THE LESSON  
FOR THE DAY!

### KIDSTOWNE LIVE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY | BOTH SERVICES  
FUN GAMES, MUSIC, LIVE DRAMA, SMALL GROUPS  
AND CREATIVE TEACHING OF GOD'S WORD THAT  
HELPS THEM FIND AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

## OUR STAFF

### DOUG PRUITT

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR | WORSHIP  
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### SPECIAL KIDSTOWNE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY | 9AM  
REGISTER AT MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM/SPECIAL  
EACH SATURDAY BY NOON TO HELP US  
BEST SERVE YOUR CHILD.

### SUPER KIDS | PRESCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM  
PRESCHOOLERS WILL LEARN GOD'S BEST  
THROUGH SONGS, GAMES AND BIBLE TEACHING  
THAT IS ON THEIR LEVEL.

### ELEVATE | K-5TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM  
KIDS WILL LEARN AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST  
FOR THEIR LIVES THROUGH SKITS, SONGS AND  
GROUP ACTIVITIES!

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 6:45PM: LARGE GROUP  
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM.  
FIND MORE INFO AT:  
CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

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## WHAT'S IN

# A Name

EPISODE 6 - EMMANUEL:  
GOD WITH US  
12.18.22

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# EMMANUEL - GOD WITH US

## 1. Emmanuel Proves God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

*And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21 NLT*

*In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. John 1:1-2 NLT*

*So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son. John 1:14 NLT*

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8 NLT*

*And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20b NLT*

## 2. Emmanuel Proves God's \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

*As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:20 NLT*

*I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT*



theLanding<sup>TM</sup>  
CelebrateRecovery<sup>®</sup> for Students

Fr Fridays @ 6pm  
For More Info: (870) 834-0380  
[celebraterecovery@midtownechurch.com](mailto:celebraterecovery@midtownechurch.com)

A safe place for teens to process life, provide tools to help them,  
and point them toward the freedom found in Jesus Christ.



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Come and experience freedom from all of life’s hurts, habits, and hang-ups through Bible based teaching, worship, and fellowship!

**ONLY 1 IN 3 PEOPLE ARE AT CR FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS**

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT: 6:00 Dinner • 6:45 Large Group • 7:45 Small Group • 8:45 Missing Piece Café

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)



**GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>**  
A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [GRIEFSHARE@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:GRIEFSHARE@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)



# GIVE ONLINE!

▶ **GO TO OUR WEBSITE**  
MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

▶ **CLICK ON "GIVE"**  
MAKE YOUR ONE TIME GIFT OR SET UP RECURRING GIVING.



MIDTOWNE CHURCH  
MARRIAGE MINISTRY

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: MARRIAGE@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM



EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST WITH OTHERS

ALL GROUPS MEET AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK  
COUPLES' GROUPS • WOMEN'S GROUPS • MEN'S GROUPS

For more  
information  
about  
Neighborhood  
Groups *check  
the box* on your  
connection  
card today *or*  
contact Josh  
at *Josh@  
Midtowne  
Church.com*

3. Emmanuel Proves God's \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

*That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." Luke 2:8-10 NLT*

*So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:16 NLT*

## SO WHAT?

*"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT*

God's Best was \_\_\_\_\_ to us through

\_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ so we

should \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ to

\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

## FIRST TIME AT MIDTOWNE?

we'd love to connect

text **GUEST** to **501-365-9556**

OR SCAN THE  
QR CODE HERE!



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your Favorite Christmas Related Word (Hope, Peace, Joy, etc.)? Why?
2. When you think about all that God did to be with us, how does that make you feel?
3. What are some ways that God has shown His Love to you? How do you think you should respond to His Love?
4. How does the miracle of the Virgin Birth demonstrate God's Power?
5. In what situation do you need God's Power in your life? What can you do to draw on His Power?
6. Have you ever felt like God was distant? What made you feel that way?
7. How does the birth of Jesus show us that God wants to be close to us?
8. What is a specific thing that you will do this holiday season to experience Emmanuel, God with us?

## *Holiday Schedule*

### **DECEMBER:**

- **18<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Celebration**  
8am, 9:30am, and 11:00am
- **21<sup>st</sup>: Candlelight Christmas Carols 6pm on the New Church Property**  
Bring your lawn chair and Invite your Friends and Family to enjoy some Carols and the Christmas Story by Candlelight.
- **25<sup>th</sup>: No Services - Enjoy Christmas with Your Family.**
- **26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>: Office Closed**

### **JANUARY:**

- **1st: Drop-in Communion 10am-11am**  
(No 9am or 10:30am service)
- **8th: Midtowne's Birthday Celebration**  
9am and 10:30am

## MIDTOWNE STUDENT MINISTRY

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM**

For students in 6-12th grade!  
Come join us for snacks, games,  
worship, message, and small  
groups!

CONTACT: [AARON@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:AARON@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)  
FOR MORE INFO!



5TH GRADE MINISTRY

MEETS EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

in the Classroom under The Mill

For more info contact [brook@midtownechurch.com](mailto:brook@midtownechurch.com)

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

FEEDING CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

### WAYS TO SERVE

1. DONATE required food weekly from list below or \$25 each month
2. PACK donations weekly.
3. DELIVER food to schools weekly.
4. PICK UP weekly Sam's order

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:  
[Backpackinfo@MidtowneChurch.com](mailto:Backpackinfo@MidtowneChurch.com)

### SHOPPING LIST:

MEALS: Chef Boyardee Pastas and Rice N' Vegetables • Beanie Weanies • Soups • Chili  
Pop top Mac N' Cheese • Tuna and Chicken Kits • Potted Meat • Individual Vegetable Cups  
KROGER CUPS: Chicken & Dumplings, Stew, Chili, Rice n' Vegetables, Mac N' Cheese  
SNACKS: Chips, Crackers, Cookies, Fruit and Pudding Cups, Applesauce, etc.  
BREAKFAST ITEMS: Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, Mini Cereal Boxes, Breakfast Cookies, Cereal Bars, etc.





**DID YOU KNOW  
WE HAVE A CLASS FOR  
SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN?**

All children are special and some have special needs. Special Kids Towne provides the environment, volunteers, and plan that is best for the individual child.

**BIRTH - 5TH GRADE**

This class meets Sundays during the 9am service

TO HELP US BEST SERVE YOUR FAMILY,  
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE:  
[midtownechurch.com/special-kidstowne-ministry/](http://midtownechurch.com/special-kidstowne-ministry/)

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
[brook@midtownechurch.com](mailto:brook@midtownechurch.com)

**SUPER KIDS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
**6:30 - 7:30pm**  
**For ages 3 & 4**

Includes, music, crafts,  
and age appropriate  
Bible teaching.

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
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**ELEVATE**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
**6:30 - 7:30pm**  
**K-5th grade**

We utilize music, small  
group activities, and Biblical  
teaching in a fun and  
entertaining way to help  
kids Find and Experience  
God's Best for their life.

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
[brook@midtownechurch.com](mailto:brook@midtownechurch.com)

*Candlelight Christmas Carols*

Wednesday, December 21, 6pm on the New Church Property.  
Bring your lawn chair and Invite your Friends and Family to  
enjoy some Carols and the Christmas Story by Candlelight.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST • 10AM TILL 11AM**

**DROP-IN  
COMMUNION**

WE WILL NOT HAVE A 9AM, OR 10:30AM SERVICE. INSTEAD, DROP IN ANY TIME  
BETWEEN 10AM-11AM TO HAVE COMMUNION WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

**KIDSTOWNE LIVE**  
**WANT TO BE A STAR?**

Kidstowne Live features fun but meaningful skits to  
teach the main point of each week's lesson. Our kids love  
the skits, but we need more actors to make it happen!

If you're interested in starting your acting career, please contact  
Brook at [Brook@midtownechurch.com](mailto:Brook@midtownechurch.com) for more details.



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2. LOGIN WITH YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION
3. SEARCH "MIDTOWNE CHURCH" AND SELECT THE ONE IN BENTON, AR
4. SHOP LIKE NORMAL!

**THIS MUST BE DONE IN YOUR WEB BROWSER, NOT THE AMAZON APP!**



FREE  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

# Let it Go in 23

A NIGHT FOR LADIES TO LEARN HOW  
TO HELP THEMSELVES AND OTHERS EXPERIENCE GOD'S  
BEST BY AVOIDING THE COMPARISON TRAP.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 6PM - 8PM AT MIDTOWNE

**TEXT "LETITGO" TO 501-365-9556**

## Souper Friends

A fun way to connect with other ladies  
while enjoying some delicious soup!

**COMING IN FEBRUARY  
AT MIDTOWNE CHURCH**

**text SOUPER to 501-365-9556 to sign-up**

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [WOMEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:WOMEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)

WOMEN 18+



**UP**TOWNE  
*girls*  
Midtowne Church  
Women's Ministry

For More Info Email:  
[women@midtownechurch.com](mailto:women@midtownechurch.com)

HELPING MEN FIND & EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST



**MIDTOWNE MEN**

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [MEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:MEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)

MEN'S STUDY | AGES 18+



## BETTERMAN DEFINED

Learn how to courageously  
follow God's Word.

**BEGINS THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 19TH, AT 6PM  
AT MIDTOWNE CHURCH**

text DEFINED to  
501-365-9556 to sign-up

FOR INFO EMAIL [CHRIS\\_AT\\_WINSTED\\_CHRISTOPHER@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CHRIS_AT_WINSTED_CHRISTOPHER@YAHOO.COM)



MIDTOWNE MEN

## SCHOOL OF MAN

Develop daily HABITS for Spiritual Growth, Physical Fitness, and Build  
Relationships to Help You Find and Experience God's Best in your Everyday Life.

**Every Tuesday & Thursday 5:15am - 6am Beginning January 17th at Midtowne**  
**text SCHOOL to 501-365-9556 to sign up**

For more info email [winstead\\_christopher@yahoo.com](mailto:winstead_christopher@yahoo.com)

## ARE YOU PRAYING?

**PRAYERFUL**

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind  
and a thankful heart. Colossians 4:2

**MINDFUL**

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind  
and a thankful heart. Colossians 4:2

**THANKFUL**

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind  
and a thankful heart. Colossians 4:2

**ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN HELP  
MAKE OUR NEW BUILDING A REALITY**