

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.

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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:
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DON'T GIVE UP

When You Feel Like Giving Up...

1. Consider the _____.

Elijah replied, "I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too."
1 Kings 19:10 NLT

A Faulty Focus Leads to...

A. _____.

Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there. 1 Kings 19:3 NLT

B. _____ behavior.

"Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said.
1 Kings 19:4a NLT

C. _____ thinking.

"Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died."
1 Kings 19:4b NLT

2. Count on _____.

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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@MidtowneChurch.com**

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CelebrateRecovery® for Students



Fridays @ 6pm

For More Info: (870) 834-0380

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!



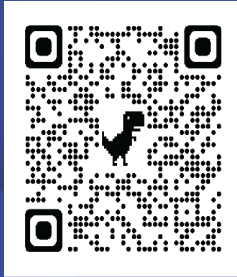
ONLY 1 IN 3 PEOPLE ARE AT CR FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS

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

TWENTYsomething?

Join this private FaceBook Group for Singles in their 20's to Connect, have Spiritual Conversation, and Build Meaningful Relationships.



BOYZ IN THE WORD

SUNDAYS

9AM-10AM

FOR 6-12TH GRADE BOYZ

IN "THE EDGE" 5TH GRADE ROOM

Email aaron@midtownchurch.com for more info



SUNDAYS

10:30-11:30AM

5TH GRADE STUDENTS

IN THE CLASSROOM UNDER THE MILL

brook@midtownchurch.com

MIDTOWNE CHURCH

BACKPACK MINISTRY

FEEDING CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

→ TO ADOPT A KID TEXT "ADOPT" TO 501-365-9556

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL BACKPACKINFO@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

→ \$20 PER MONTH FEEDS ONE CHILD

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FEED

OVER 500 KIDS

IN OUR COMMUNITY

SHOPPING LIST

RAMEN NOODLES • CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP • RAVIOLI • SPAGHETTIOS • BOXED MAC N CHEESE
• BEANIE WEENIES • VIENNA SAUSAGES • CANNED CORN • CANNED GREEN BEANS • POP TARTS • CEREAL BARS
• INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS • CRACKERS • CHIPS • FRUIT SNACKS • PUDDING CUPS • APPLESAUCE CUPS

Three Ways God Provides...

A. _____.

Then he lay down and slept under the broom tree. But as he was sleeping, an angel touched him and told him, "Get up and eat!" He looked around and there beside his head was some bread baked on hot stones and a jar of water! So he ate and drank and lay down again.

1 Kings 19:5-6 NLT

B. _____.

"Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:11-13 NLT

C. _____.

Then the Lord told him, "Go back the same way you came, and travel to the wilderness of Damascus. When you arrive there, anoint Hazeal to be king of Aram. Then anoint Jehu grandson of Nimshi to be king of Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from the town of Abel-meholah to replace you as my prophet. 1 Kings 19:15-16 NLT

3. Converse with _____.

• Tell God _____ you _____.

Elijah replied, "I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too."

1 Kings 19:10 NLT

• Listen to _____.

• Listen to _____.

Yet I will preserve 7,000 others in Israel who have never bowed down to Baal or kissed him! 1 Kings 19:18 NLT

SO WHAT?

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 NLT

When you Feel like _____ ,
remember God's Best is _____ .

MAKE THE BEST OF IT

1. Have you ever felt like Giving Up? Most of us have. Why do you think so many people feel like Giving Up at some point in their life?
2. What are some common ways people deal with wanting to Give Up?
3. Does it surprise you to learn that someone like Elijah would feel like Giving Up? How does that make you feel?
4. Even people who are walking closely with God can experience difficult times in life and feel like Giving Up. But because they have a relationship with God, they have the resources they need to overcome those negative thoughts and feelings.
5. What are some things that God provides to help us not Give Up?
6. Take a moment to Thank God for giving you what you need to Keep Going when you feel like Giving Up.
7. What is the thing from this week's message that stood out to you the most and why?
8. Do you know someone who would benefit from this week's message? Take time now to send them a message and let them know how they can listen to this message. Pray for that person and make time to talk to them and help them through this message together.
9. What one thing will you do the next time you feel like Giving Up that will help you move toward God's Best?

MID TOWNE KIDS

KID'S NIGHT OUT

MAY 6TH
5:30-9:00 PM
\$10 CHILD

A FUN night for kids up to 5th Grade
Outdoor Games, Pizza, and a Movie!

text KNO to 501-365-9593 to sign-up your kids

Adult Volunteers Needed - text VOLUNTEERKNO to 501-365-9593

For more info contact Brook@midtownchurch.com

Family Farm



June 19-22

Day Camp for ages 6-12

\$110 per child

- Daily Devotions
- Silly Camp Songs
- Skits • Boating
- Fishing • Zipline
- Archery • Petting Zoo and SO MUCH MORE!

We also need Junior Counselors ages 13-17 to volunteer!

Registration Begins Monday, May 1st at 9AM!

For more information email Brook at Brook@midtownchurch.com!

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501-365-9556 to
Register

CAMP KIDSTOWNE JULY 24-28 6PM - 8PM

AGES 3 - ENTERING 5TH GRADE

text CKT to 501-365-9593 to register

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 2nd