

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

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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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## STORIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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# THE FIERY FURNACE

## Four Characteristics of a Fierce Faith

### 1. A Surprising \_\_\_\_\_ .

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you." Daniel 3:16 NLT

Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became distorted with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual. Daniel 3:19 NLT

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16:33 NLT

### 2. A Stunning \_\_\_\_\_ .

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. Daniel 3:17 NLT

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!" Matthew 14:27 NLT

### 3. A Striking \_\_\_\_\_ .

But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up. Daniel 3:18 NLT

My heart is confident in you, O God; my heart is confident. No wonder I can sing your praises! Psalms 57:7 NLT

### 4. A Spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ .

Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke! Daniel 3:24-27 NLT

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Romans 8:37 CSB



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](mailto:Josh@MidtowneChurch.com)

## the Landing™

CelebrateRecovery® for Students



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)

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

For More Info Email:  
women@midtownechurch.com

HELPING MEN FIND & EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST



**MIDTOWNE MEN**  
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: MEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

**BOYZ IN THE WORD**

SUNDAYS  
9AM-10AM  
FOR 6-12TH GRADE BOYZ  
IN "THE EDGE" 5TH GRADE ROOM

Email aaron@midtownechurch.com for more info

**EDGE**  
5th Grade Ministry

SUNDAYS  
10:30-11:30AM  
5TH GRADE STUDENTS  
IN THE CLASSROOM UNDER THE MILL

brook@midtownechurch.com

MIDTOWNE CHURCH → WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FEED

**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

**OVER 500 KIDS**  
IN OUR COMMUNITY

How do you get a Fierce Faith?

- A. Knowing and Obeying \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Experiencing \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Support from \_\_\_\_\_.



**SO WHAT?**

*If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. Daniel 3:17 NLT*

A \_\_\_\_\_, is no  
\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_.



**MAKE THE BEST OF IT**

1. What is your favorite part of this amazing story and why?
2. Try to put yourself in the situation described in this story. How do you think you would have responded when you heard the band start to play? Why?
3. On a scale of New Born Kitten to a Lion That Hasn't Eaten In A Month, how Fierce is your Faith? Why did you rate yourself that way?
4. Which of the Four Characteristics of a Fierce Faith do you desire the most and why?
5. Talk through the Four Characteristics of a Fierce Faith with your Group, Family, or a Friend, and discuss how those qualities can help you Experience God's Best in your life.
6. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus will be in the fire with you? If you have ever experienced that in your life. Share that experience with your group or with your family or a friend.
7. Take a moment right now and ask God to help you Develop a Fierce Faith. Be sure to ask Him to help you with the Three Ways to Develop a Fierce Faith.
8. What is a Specific way you will begin to develop a Fierce Faith this week? Share your answer to this question with someone who can help you and hold you accountable.



# CAMP KIDSTOWNE

## JULY 24-28

### 6PM - 8PM

AGES 3 - ENTERING 5TH GRADE

TEXT "CKT" TO 501-365-9593 TO REGISTER

# BACKPACK MINISTRY SUMMER CEREAL DRIVE

LET'S CONTINUE TO FEED STUDENTS IN SALINE COUNTY BY DONATING BOXES OF CEREAL THIS SUMMER. DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS IN THE ENTRYWAY EACH WEEK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [JOSH@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:JOSH@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)

# MOTHER/DAUGHTER SELF DEFENSE

## FREE CLASS ON 7/29 @ 2:00 PM



Class for all ladies in 6-12th grades and their moms!  
Text 'DEFENSE' to 501-365-9555 to sign up!

# RALPH BUNCHE

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR STUDENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

## OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT

# 700 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS BY JULY 30TH!

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS IN THE TUB IN THE ENTRYWAY OR IN THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS!

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL JOSH INMON AT [JOSH@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:JOSH@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)

WEDNESDAY JULY 26th  
3 YEARS OLD - 5TH GRADE

## CAMP KIDSTOWNE WEEK!

Children aged 3 - 5th Grade are invited to attend all week from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. There is still time to sign up by texting CKT to 501-365-9593.

CONTACT [BROOK@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:BROOK@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM) FOR INFO



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 at Midtowne

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

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