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

### KIDSTOWNE | BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

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

### KIDSTOWNE LIVE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY I 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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**CARROLL POSEY** ASSOCIATE PASTOR | WORSHIP 501.794.9394 / CARROLL@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM 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



# 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!" <u>Matthew 14:27</u> 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! Psalm 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



For more information about Neighborhood Groups check the box on you connection card today or contact Josh at Josh@ Midtowne

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

CelebrateRecovery® for Students Fridays @ 6pm For More Info: (870) 834-0380 Celebraterecovery@midtownechurch.com

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

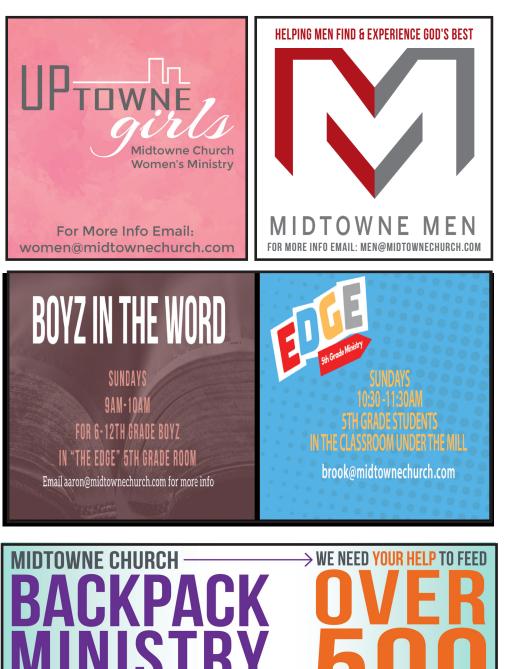
### A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

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



## 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



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How do you get a Fierce Faith?

A. Knowing and Obeying \_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Experiencing \_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Support from \_\_\_\_\_\_.



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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.



## MOTHER/DAUGHTER SELF DEFENSE FREE CLASS ON 7/29 @ 2:00 PM

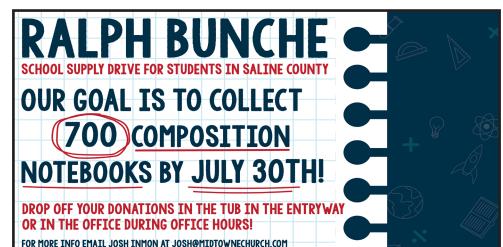


Class for all ladies in 6-12th grades and their moms! Text 'DEFENSE' to 501-365-9555 to sign up!





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