

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.

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.
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STORIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT


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7.9.23 church

THE GREAT GOD SHOWDOWN

1. The _____.

Then Elijah stood in front of them and said, "How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!" But the people were completely silent. 1 Kings 18:21 NLT

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2. The _____.

Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by setting fire to the wood is the true God!" And all the people agreed. 1 Kings 18:24 NLT

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. James 1:2 NLT

3. The _____.

Immediately the fire of the Lord flashed down from heaven and burned up the young bull, the wood, the stones, and the dust. It even licked up all the water in the trench! And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, "The Lord—he is God! Yes, the Lord is God!" 1 Kings 18:38-39 NLT

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. 1 John 2:15-17 NLT

For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 1 John 5:4 NLT



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

the Landing™

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

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girls
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HELPING MEN FIND & EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST

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SO WHAT?

Then Elijah stood in front of them and said, "How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!" But the people were completely silent. 1 Kings 18:21 NLT

If you are going to Experience God's Best

_____ your life, _____ must be _____ your life.

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

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MAKE THE BEST OF IT

1. What is your favorite part of this Old Testament Story and why?
2. How would you have felt if you were Elijah in this situation and why?
3. Think about a tough choice that you have had to make in life. What made it tough? How did you decide what to do?
4. What are some things that get in the way of your relationship with God? Take some time to ask God to help you overcome those things and give you the strength to make the right choice.
5. What are some challenges that you have faced as you move toward God's Best in your life? How did you handle those challenges?
6. God never said that following Him would be easy but He did promise to give us all we need to overcome and move forward with Him. Take some time to pray about the challenges you face in your walk with God. Ask God to use those challenges to draw you closer to Him.
7. What are some things that the world tells us will fulfill us and make us successful? Why do those things not work?
8. What are some things about God that make Him the only Champion in this world? Take some time to praise God for those things and thank Him for being your Champion.
9. What is a specific way you will make sure that God is God in your life this week?

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
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→ \$20 PER MONTH FEEDS ONE CHILD

OVER 500 KIDS
 IN OUR COMMUNITY



THE FRONT PORCH

Tuesday, July 18th at 11:30 am
Midtowne Church
Lunch will be provided

Men & Women 65 or older, please join us for lunch, conversation, and fun!

Love to bake?
Contact Nancy at 501-529-5595 if you would like to provide something sweet.

text PORCH to 501-365-9556 to sign up

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

CAMP KIDSTOWNE JULY 24-28 6PM - 8PM

AGES 3 - ENTERING 5TH GRADE

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

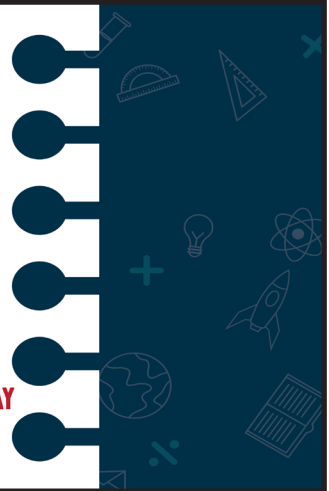
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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR STUDENTS IN SALINE COUNTY

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!

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WEDNESDAY JULY 12th
3 YEARS OLD - 5TH GRADE

CREATIVITY NIGHT!

Wear your most Creative Costume, and enjoy a Creativity Station!

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SCHOOL OF MAN

MIDTOWNE MEN

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

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