

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.
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LIES WE BELIEVE
ABOUT OURSELVES

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LIES WE BELIEVE ABOUT OURSELVES

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44 NLT

1. The Lie: I can't _____ a _____.

The Truth: God put you here for a _____.

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:13-16 NLT

2. The Lie: I can't _____.

The Truth: In Christ you are a _____.

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9 NLT



NEIGHBORHOOD
GROUPS

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*



theLanding™
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

ARE YOU PRAYING?

PRAYERFUL
Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 3:2

MINDFUL
Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 3:2

THANKFUL
Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 3:2

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

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

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

3. The Lie: I'm _____ the _____.

The Truth: We are _____!
For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 NLT

"And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? How can you think of saying, 'Friend, let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye." Luke 6:41-42 NLT

4. The Lie: I'm not _____.

The Truth: You are _____ in Jesus.
So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. Colossians 2:10 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. Galatians 6:4 NLT

SO WHAT?

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31 NLT

I will Overcome my _____ when

I see myself _____.

MAKE THE BEST OF IT

1. What is the biggest lie you have ever believed? How did it impact your life?
2. Where do you think the lies we believe about ourselves come from and why do we believe them?
3. How do the things we believe about ourselves impact us? What are some specific areas of our life that can be affected by those lies?
4. Which of the Truths we talked about in this message is most impactful to you personally and why?
5. Do you think it is easy or difficult to believe the Truth about yourself? Why?
6. How can accepting the Truth of God's Word change the way you think about yourself? How will that change the way you live your life?
7. What is one specific thing you will do this week to overcome the lies you believe about yourself?



THE FRONT PORCH

Tuesday, September 26th 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



THE FRONT PORCH GOES TO BRANSON! OCTOBER 24-25

\$200 Per Person for Double Occupancy or \$269 Single.

Includes: Transportation, Hotel,
Sight & Sound Theater: Queen Esther,
Three Meals (One meal on your own)!

ONLY 56 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Sign-Up and pay no later than October 8th
The Front Porch is for anyone 65+.

For more information email Ariana at arianagathright@gmail.com

text BRANSON to 501-365-9556 to sign up

SMALL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS GRADUATED - AGE 25

Join us for a Meal and Bible Study
Thursday Nights at 6pm
at the Walker's home.

for more info contact jenniferwalker234@gmail.com

MID TOWNE KIDS

KID'S NIGHT OUT

SEPTEMBER 23

5:30-9:00 PM

\$10 CHILD

PIZZA, GAMES, AND FUN!

A FUN night for kids up to 5th Grade
Come dressed as your favorite ANIMAL!

Prizes will be given for the most creative!

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

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

For more info contact Brook@midtownechurch.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 at Midtowne

text SCHOOL to 501-365-9556 to sign up

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