

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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LIES WE BELIEVE  
ABOUT CHRISTIANITY  
10.15.23

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# LIES WE BELIEVE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY

*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

*The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.* John 10:10 NLT

**1. The Lie:** \_\_\_\_\_ gets you to \_\_\_\_\_.

*We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.*

Isaiah 64:6 NLT

**The Truth:** Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ to Heaven.

*Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."* John 14:6 NLT

*Christ suffered (died) for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.*

1 Peter 3:18 NLT

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* Romans 10:9 NLT

**2. The Lie:** Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

**The Truth:** Only \_\_\_\_\_ religion \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*But for us, there is one God, the Father, by whom all things were created, and for whom we live. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things were created, and through whom we live.* 1 Corinthians 8:6 NLT

*God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.*

Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.* Romans 3:23 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](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)



# 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

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# UPTOWNE girls

Midtowne Church Women's Ministry

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HELPING MEN FIND & EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST

MIDTOWNE MEN

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: MEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

3. The Lie: The Bible is not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

The Truth: The Bible is the most \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ book ever written.

The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8 NLT

4. The Lie: \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_.

The Truth: \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 NLT

## SO WHAT?

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."  
John 8:31-32 NLT

God's \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ from  
the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ me.

## MAKE THE BEST OF IT

1. What is a lie about Christianity that you have heard?
2. Why do you think people fall for lies about Christianity?
3. What is the harm that is caused by lies about Christianity?
4. Of the four lies we talked about in this message, which one do you think is the most harmful and why?
5. How would you respond to someone who told you, or who believed, one of these lies?
6. What do you think is the best way to combat these lies?
7. Take a moment to pray and ask God to help you prepare to defend the Truth. Ask Him to give you the boldness to share the Truth when you are confronted with lies.
8. What is one specific thing you will do to overcome lies about Christianity this week?

# Coffee House

WOMEN AGES 18+

TONIGHT AT 6PM  
Midtowne Church  
Coffee, Cider, Pie & More



text COFFEE to 501-365-9556 to sign up

FAITH AND FIRE

## Elijah

A new study for ladies 18+  
Wednesday nights at 6:30pm at Midtowne Church.  
Begins Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30pm

text ELIJAH to 501-365-9556 to sign-up

Email [dawn\\_weaver@ajg.com](mailto:dawn_weaver@ajg.com) for more information

# MID TOWNE KIDS

## KID'S NIGHT OUT

NOVEMBER 11  
5:30-9:00 PM

\$10 CHILD  
PIZZA, GAMES, AND FUN!

A FUN night for kids birth to 5th Grade

REGISTRATION ENDS THURSDAY 11/9

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](mailto: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](mailto:BACKPACKINFO@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM)

\$20 PER MONTH FEEDS ONE CHILD

# OVER 500 KIDS

IN OUR COMMUNITY



MIDTOWNE MEN

# SCHOOL OF MAN

Develop daily HABITS for Spititual 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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