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 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.

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#### SPECIAL KIDSTOWNE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY I 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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## **MORE THAN ENOUGH PEACE**

How did Mary Find Peace in the Midst of the Chaos?		
1. She to God.		
Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. 30 "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!" <u>Luke 1:29-30</u> NLT		
What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. <u>Luke 1:36</u> NLT		
2. She to God.		
Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. <u>Luke 1:38</u> NLT		
3. She talked to a		
A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said." Luke 1:39-45 NLT		
4. She God.		
Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. 47 How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!" <u>Luke 1:46-47</u> NLT		
Praising God -		
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#### EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST WITH OTHERS

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

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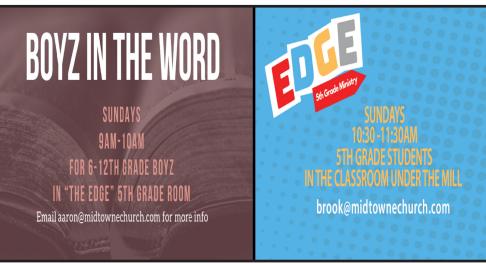
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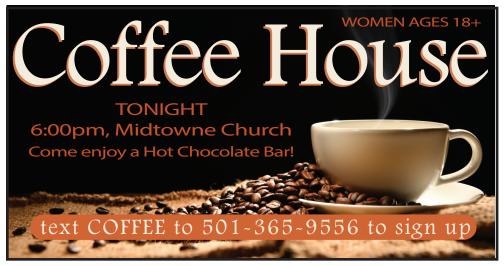
"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27 NLT

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## MAKE THE BEST OF IT

- 1. What is something that you admire about Mary and why?
- 2. Try to put yourself in her place. How do you think you would have reacted to the Angel's announcement?
- 3. Is your life generally Peaceful or Chaotic? Why do you think it is that way?
- 4. What are some things you have observed people do to experience Peace in their life?
- 5. Go back through the four things Mary did to experience God's Peace. Which one is something that you have done to experience God's Peace in your life? Describe a time that you were able to do that.
- 6. Which of the four things do you think would be most helpful to you as you seek God's Peace in your life and why?
- 7. How does it make you feel to know that Peace is a Gift that only Jesus can give?
- 8. How will you seek God's Peace in your life this week?







## THE FRONT PORCH

Tuesday, December 12th 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



# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**DECEMBER** 

10th Coffee House

12th The Front Porch

15-17th Student Winter Retreat

24th Christmas Services 8am, 9:30am, 11am

25th - Jan 1 Office Closed

**27th No Wednesday Night Activities** 

31st Drop-In Communion Last day to drop off 2023 Contributions 10:00am -11:00am

**JANUARY** 

3rd No Wednesday Night Activities 7th Midtowne's 16th Birthday Celebration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST · 10AM - 11AM

**DROP-IN** 

# COMMUNION

WE WILL NOT HAVE A 9AM, OR 10:30AM SERVICE. INSTEAD, DROP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN 10AM-11AM TO HAVE COMMUNION WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.