

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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MORE THAN ENOUGH JOY

How did the Shepherds Experience God's Joy?

1. They _____ .

but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." Luke 2:10-12 NLT

2. They _____ .

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." Luke 2:15 NLT

3. They _____ .

After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished. Luke 2:17-18 NLT

4. They _____ .

The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them. Luke 2:20 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

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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



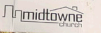
MINDFUL

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

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](mailto:men@midtownechurch.com)

SO WHAT?

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Philippians 4:4 NLT

God gives more than enough _____ so I can

be _____ even in the _____.

MAKE THE BEST OF IT

1. What are some things that give you Joy?
2. Think about how you answered that question. Do those things give you real Joy or do they just make you Happy for a while?
3. What is the difference between Real Joy and Happiness?
4. Thinking about the Shepherds, why do you think they were specifically chosen to receive the message from the Angel?
5. How do you think you would have responded to the message they received?
6. We have all received the same message the Shepherds received, just not from an angel. So how can you respond to the message so that you getting on the Joy God gives?
7. Which of the four things we talked about in this message do you think you need to do in order to truly experience God's Joy? How will you do that this week?

END OF YEAR 2023

\$60K GOAL

Help us CATCH UP with our basic operating expenses. Write "End of Year" in the memo line on your check and/or envelope, or give online at midtownechurch.com by selecting "End of Year" in the drop down menu.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY ON 12.24.23 AT 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00**
EMAIL BROOK AT BROOK@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM



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

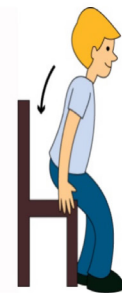
DROP-IN COMMUNION

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.

FORGED

HELPING MEN FIND AND
EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

2024 Men's Ministry Kick-Off Dinner
Tuesday, January 9th at 6:00PM
text FORGED to 501-365-9556 to sign-up.



Please stay
seated during
the message



Please don't
re-enter service
if you exit



Please leave spills
until after service
has ended