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 I WEDNESDAYS I 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 | 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 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.
FIND MORE INFO AT:
CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

## **OUR STAFF**

#### **DOUG PRUITT**

LEAD PASTOR 501.258.2527 / DOUG@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

#### **JOSH INMON**

EXECUTIVE PASTOR 501.786.6555 / JOSH@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

#### **AARON SEXTON**

STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR 903.280.2891 / AARON@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

#### **BROOK BUTLER**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER 501.416.2410 / BROOK@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM







4037 BOONE RD. BENTON, AR 72015 | 501.315.0992 | MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM



# MARY MAGDALENE

After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. Mark 16:9 NLT

#### Mary Magdalene is Living Proof because...

# 1. She was \_\_\_\_\_. Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples. Luke 8:1-3 NLT 2. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_. Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. John 19:25 NLT

Both Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting across from the tomb and watching. Matthew 27:61 NLT

## 3. She was \_\_\_\_\_.

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. <u>John 20:1</u> NLT

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him." John 20:11-13 NLT

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." John 20:14-15 NLT



#### EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST WITH OTHERS

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

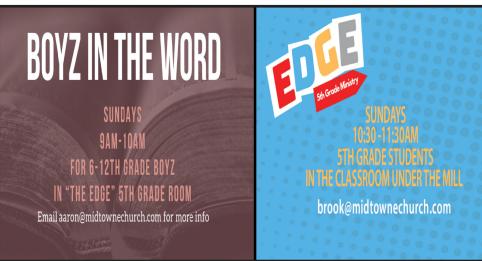
## For more information

about
Neighborhood
Groups check
the box on your
connection
card today or
contact Josh
at Josh@
Midtowne
Church.com













# SO WHAT?

"Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher"). John 20:16 NLT

When Jesus	<b>.</b>	 

you will	be the	

# MAKE THE BEST OF IT

- 1. If you had been one of Jesus' followers when He died, how do you think you would have
- 2. How do you think you would have responded when you saw the empty tomb?
- 3. Why is the resurrection (Jesus rising from the dead) so significant?
- 4. Think about Mary Magdalene. Why was the resurrection so significant to her?
- 5. Why do you think she was able to respond the way she did?
- 6. Look back at the three qualities of Mary that we discussed in this message. Which one of them stands out the most to you and why?
- 7. Which of those three qualities do you need to improve on the most? How will you be doing that this week?



seated during the message



re-enter service if you exit



Please leave spills until after service has ended

Budget Needs: Weekly/YTD

Land Fund: BackPack:

General Fund: \$19,142.77/\$229,713.24 \$3,358.10/\$40,297.20 \$784.03/\$9,408.33

Received: General Fund: Land Fund: BackPack:

Last Week/YTD \$16,517.32/\$221,792.03 \$3,063.71/\$41,728.61 \$1,015.00/\$16,615.51







Learn how to Experience God's Best through
triumph and failure by studying the life of twelve women of the Bible.
Begins Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30pm
Contact dawn\_weaver@aig.com for more information

text TWELVE to 501-365-9556 to sign up







OVER 500 SIN OUR COMMUNITY