

Christmas Outside The Box: Poverty

Pastor Steve Poe

Proverbs 19:17 (NLT) If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD—and he will repay you!

Proverbs 14:31 (NLT) Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker, but helping the poor honors him.

Proverbs 21:13 (NLT) Those who shut their ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in their own time of need.

Deuteronomy 15:11 (NIV) There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

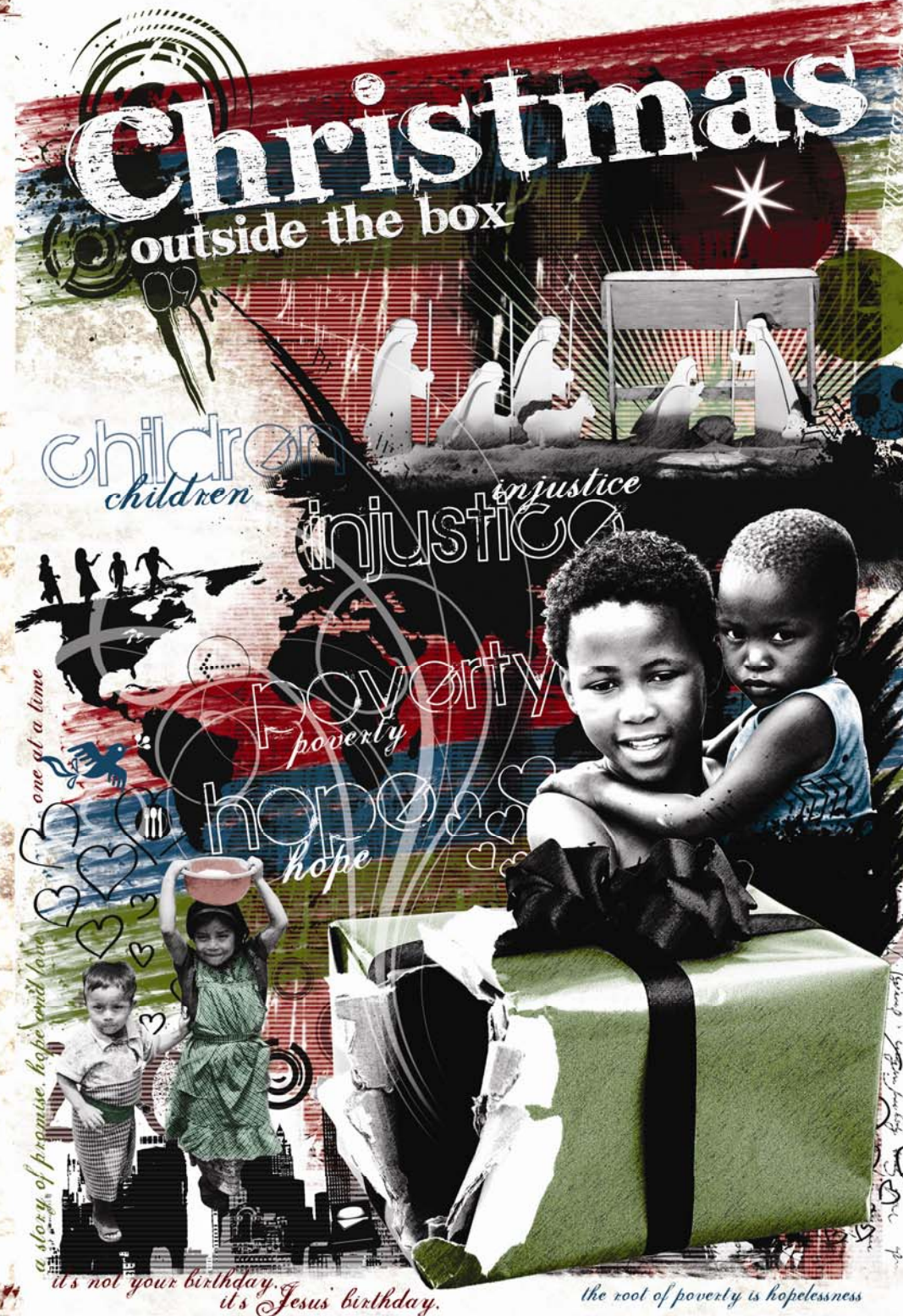
1 John 3:17-18 (NLT) If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person? Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

James 2:15-17 (NLT) Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

Matthew 10:42 (NLT) “And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

Matthew 25:31-40 (NLT) “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’”

What is God saying to me through this message?



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Service Times:
Saturday
4:30 & 6:15 p.m.

Sunday
9 & 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer
In Chapel, 7-8 p.m.

Capstone Cafe &
Bookstore Hours
M-Th 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sun 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Course *(New)*
Begins Monday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. This course is designed to allow people to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting. FMI contact Bryan Williams at 694.2790 or blwilliams2003@yahoo.com.

Dynamic Marriage *(New)*
This nine-week course begins Sunday, Jan. 17, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$145. Register online at

GUEST INFORMATION

We're Glad You're Here

Thanks for joining us today. We hope you feel comfortable and connected. You can be confident that we will give you as much time as you need to get to know us better. Our hope is that your experience here is meaningful.

Name Tags

We wear them because there are a lot of us. If you'd like one, just fill out a request at our Info Counter in the lobby.

Media

We record our services and may use them for commercial purposes. Also, any music and/or media we use in a service is for illustrative purposes only and is not an endorsement of any artist, musical group, film or television program.

Attention Parents

We have a fully-staffed children's ministry for newborn to 5th grade in every service. If your child is with you and becomes disruptive, please be considerate and take the child out of the service. We have a Parents Room (M104) with toys where you can listen to the service. We also have a room for nursing mothers (M102). Both rooms are located right inside Studio 6.7.

Communion

Communion is available in the Chapel on Saturdays, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

nvcl.org or contact Scott and Leisa McDonald at 427.8340 or scottwmcdonald@yahoo.com.

Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 24 at noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Please pick up your free tickets in the lobby.

Glowing Memories

If you would like to honor and remember loved ones who are no longer with us, join us

for Glowing Memories on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. FMI contact Doug Kizer at 846.2884 or doug.kizer@nvcl.org.

Living Room Worship

Join us in Capstone on Thursday, Dec. 17, 6 to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of entertainment with Brook Hopkins. FMI contact Kim Irvine at kim.irvine@nvcl.org or 566.9132.

Hilltop Sports Men's Basketball

League play is Monday nights January through March at The Fieldhouse in Fishers. You must be at least 19 and out of high school. FMI visit the lobby cart or contact Mel Arnold at musclesmel@gmail.com or 714.7193.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH Good Neighbor

Here are some of the organizations in the community that need your help this week: Brookside Community Church, Partners In Housing, and M.O.V.E.

Parent Information Meeting *(New)*

If you have a high school student interested in attending a spring break mission trip in April, there will be an information meeting on Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. for parents and students to learn more about the upcoming trips to Nicaragua and Brookside. FMI contact Dave Choutka at 846.2884 or dave.choutka@nvcl.org.
See the calendar and volunteer opportunities for weekly dates and opportunities to serve.

NORTH BEACH STUDENT MINISTRY High School Winter Retreat

Elevate will be held Jan. 15-17 at Camp Alendale. FMI contact Dave Choutka at dave.choutka@nvcl.org or 846.2884.
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STUDIO 6.7 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Studio 6.7 Christmas Outreaches

Decorate the Studio 6.7 Mitten Tree located in preschool area with new hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. Donations will be given to

Brookside Community Church during the weekend of Share the Blessing. FMI contact Shanna Banks at shanna.banks@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

You may also sign up for the Candy Cane Lane tree located in the lobby. This benefits the children of the HeadStart program in Noblesville. FMI contact Mary Ann Allison at maryann.allison@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 13

Sunday Morning at North Beach (6th Grade) at 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Night at North Beach (High School) at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

No special events scheduled

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Men's Bible study at 9 a.m.
Zumba fitness class at 6:30 p.m.
MOPS at 7 p.m.
Prayer Ministry at 7 p.m.
Dynamic Marriage 2 class at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

WorkLife Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. (offsite)
PiYo Fitness Class at 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17

Christian Employment Outreach at 7:30 a.m. (offsite)
Total Body Toning at 9:30 a.m.
Living Room Worship at 6 p.m.
Irish Dance Fitness at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18

Men's Bible Study at 6 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m.
Friday Night at North Beach (7th/8th Grade) at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Band of Brothers at 7 a.m.
Zumba Fitness Class at 8:15 a.m.

Please check monitors for event loca-

For volunteer opportunities, please visit www.nvcl.org/volunteer.