

Christmas Outside The Box: Children Pastor Steve Poe

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Matthew 1:20-23 (NIV) But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

1 John 4:9-11 (NIV) This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV) "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

27,000 children die every single day of cause related to poverty

Mark 10:13-16 (NLT) One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

Matthew 18:2-6 (NLT) Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea."

Matthew 18:10 (NLT) "Beware that you don't look down on any of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels are always in the presence of my heavenly Father."

What is God saying to me through this message?

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Dec. 5/6



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[nvcl.org/
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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

Position Available *(New)*

Northview is currently seeking a Communications Director. Must be detailed-oriented, with proven experience and a strong understanding of Communication related disciplines: marketing, promotions, public relations, writing, branding and design. Please submit resume to Mark Crull at mark.crull@nvcl.org.

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.

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 to help us plan for these services.

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. To play, you must be at least 19 and out of high school. FMI visit the lobby cart or contact Mel Arnold at musclemel@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: Horizon House, Partners In Housing, and M.O.V.E.

Boy Scout Troop *(New)*

If interested in helping plan a Northview Boy Scout Troop please contact Chris Kellum by Dec. 10 at chriskellum@sbcglobal.net or 385.3050.

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 Allendale. 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 *(New)*

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. 6

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. 7

No special events scheduled

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Men's Bible study at 9 a.m.

Zumba fitness class at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Ministry at 7 p.m.

Dynamic Marriage 2 class at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

PiYo Fitness Class at 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10

Total Body Toning at 9:30 a.m.

Irish Dance Fitness at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11

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. 12

Band of Brothers at 7 a.m.

Zumba Fitness Class at 8:15 a.m.

Please check monitors for event locations.

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