

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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Dec. 13



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To view a full
staff listing, visit
nvcl.org/wlstaff

Service Time:
Sunday
10 a.m.

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

With lots of people it is sometimes difficult to remember names. Please check the board near the entrance and pick up your nametag. If you don't find one, please complete an Info Card at the Information Center and drop it in the basket.

For Everyone's Benefit

If your child begins to cry or is disruptive, please be considerate of those around you and take them out of the service immediately. We offer a fully-staffed nursery available during each service. An area for nursing mothers or crying babies is available on the upper floor.

Communion

Communion is served during our worship experiences every other month.

Multi-Site Church

Northview Christian Life Church is a multi-site church. The message given at the West Lafayette campus has been pre-recorded from our Carmel campus. We are one church meeting in multiple locations.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative Assistant *(New)*

Northview Christian Life Church West Lafayette is seeking a part-time, paid Administrative Assistant, 14-16 hours/week. Office hours anticipated are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Internet, able to maintain confidentiality and have excellent office management and organizational

skills as well as verbal/written communication skills including editing and proofreading. Send cover letter and resume with references to Len Fulkerson at lfulkers@gmail.com.

Church Directory

During the Sunday service, complete the yellow information card with your and/or your family's contact information. If you have a picture of you and/or your family that you would like to use, please send it to

Thea Strand at theastrand@gmail.com.
FMI contact Thea Strand at (765) 492.2666.

LIFE GROUPS

A Life Group consists of 12-16 people who meet regularly for the purpose of fellowship, Bible study, prayer and encouragement. FMI contact Rita Gick at (765) 385.5145 or rita.gick@nvcl.org.

See the calendar and volunteer opportunities for weekly dates and opportunities to serve.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Check out new ways to serve in the community. Go to www.nvcl.org/wlgn.

YOUNG ADULT/STUDENT MINISTRY

Warehouse

Warehouse is on Sundays at 7 p.m. at Northview. Warehouse is open to all college students and young adults. This is a great time to meet new people, worship and have fun. FMI contact Jonell Smith at nvclthewarehouse@gmail.com or (630) 546.2401.

Area 56

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to Area 56, a weekly meeting to enjoy breakfast and a time to get to know other students at Northview. We will meet regularly each Sunday morning during service time. FMI contact Laurie Wall at laurie.wall@nvcl.org or (765) 838.0141.

SPARK

High School SPARK student group will not meet again until next year.
See the calendar and volunteer opportunities for weekly dates and opportunities to serve.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to serve at Northview

Area 56 Leaders

We are looking for one male and one female volunteer to work with Jr. high and high school youth during the Sunday morning service time. Contact Steve Hill at hillsa@purdue.edu or (317) 691.9573 or Laurie Wall at laurie.wall@nvcl.org or (765) 838.0141.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

Serving kids is both fun and fulfilling. We have countless opportunities available, and can easily match your availability and talent to the area that is the best fit. From young to old, introverted to extroverted, whatever your schedule, we can help you use your talents to honor God and make a difference in the lives of children. Connector: Laurie Wall at laurie.wall@nvcl.org or (765) 838.0141.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 13

Baby Dedication

Area 56 at 10 a.m.

Gift Wrapping at 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

LTH Food Pantry at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

No special events scheduled

Wednesday, Dec. 16

No special events scheduled

Thursday, Dec. 17

No special events scheduled

Friday, Dec. 18

No special events scheduled

Saturday, Dec. 19

No special events scheduled

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