

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. 6



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staff listing, visit
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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

Baby Dedication

Baby dedications will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13. Your child must be under 36 months of age to participate and registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 7. More information and registration instructions are available at the Roundabout desk or you may contact Scotty Wall at (765) 413.8276 or scotty.wall@nvcl.org.

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

Gift Wrapping Volunteers

Northview will provide free gift wrapping at the Tippecanoe Mall on Friday, Dec. 11, 4-9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, 4-9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13, 1-7 p.m. We need volunteers for two-hour time slots (with the exception of the last one each night which will only be for one hour). If interested, sign-up sheets are at the Roundabout. FMI or to donate wrapping paper or bows, contact Kelsey Sutherland at kelseysutherland@gmail.com or (765) 413.3456. *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. 6

Area 56 at 10 a.m.

LTH Christmas Party at 7 p.m.

The Warehouse at 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7

LTH Food Pantry at 1 p.m.

Young Life at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

No special events scheduled

Wednesday, Dec. 9

No special events scheduled

Thursday, Dec. 10

No special events scheduled

Friday, Dec. 11

Gift Wrapping Outreach at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12

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