

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living Room Worship *(New)*

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

Hilltop Sports Men's Basketball *(New)*

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.

Christmas Concert

Please join us for a wonderful evening of music with Steve Quinn and others from our worship team on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Please pick up your free tickets at the lobby cart this weekend. FMI contact Katie Bautz at katie.bautz@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

Every Man's Battle

Men's ministry is offering the Every Man's Battle study series, a practical plan to help men find freedom from sexual temptation God's way. The program meets for eight Fridays beginning Dec. 4 from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 which includes book and course workbook. Register at the lobby cart or online at nvcl.org. FMI contact Rick Wood at 844.0570 or rickwood@indy.rr.com.

Women's Christmas Brunch

The Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. Join us for fun, food and fellowship. We are also inviting you to decorate a table for the brunch. FMI or to sign up stop by the lobby cart or contact Audra Kelly at 776.0278 or maakelly@aol.com.

Membership Q & A

Membership class is Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 10:45 a.m. This class will answer all your membership questions. Attending one of these classes is a prerequisite to membership. FMI contact Lynn Rupp at lynn.rupp@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

Share Your Story

God gives us each a testimony and it can be one of the most important things we share with others. If you are willing to be an encouragement to others by sharing your story please contact Katie Bautz at 846.2884 or katie.bautz@nvcl.org.

Preschool Openings

Looking for a school for your preschooler where they will grow spiritually and academically? Northview's MMO and Preschool currently has openings in our 4/5 classes. Classes meet weekly Sept. - May, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI contact Sandy Agerter at sandy.agerter@nvcl.org or 581.2035.

Gulp! A Lost Perspective

Pastor Steve Poe

Jonah 4 (NIV)

Vs. 1 But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry.

Luke 6:36 (NIV) Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Vs. 2 He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."

Vs. 3-4 "Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?"

Vs. 5-6 Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. Then the LORD God provided a vine and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine.

Vs. 7-8 But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the vine so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

Vs. 9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?" "I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die."

Vs. 10-11 But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

What is God saying to me through this message?

CDs and DVDs of any weekend message are available for purchase at the Express CD Lane in Capstone (register by bookshelves).



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Messages are also available at www.nvcl.org for you to watch and listen to for free following services.

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PASTORAL STAFF

Steve Poe - Lead Pastor	Stan Killebrew - Teaching Pastor
Matt Bays - Worship Pastor	Doug Kizer - Pastoral Care Pastor
Kurt Brodbeck - Jr. High Pastor	K.Paul Maurer - Local & Global Outreach Pastor
Dave Choutka - Student Ministry Pastor	Joe McGinnis - Children's Ministry Pastor
Mark Crull - Executive Pastor	Doug Starkey - Assimilation Pastor
Derek Irvin - Small Groups Pastor	Rick Thompson - Administrative Pastor

SERVICE TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. • Sunday: 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

GUEST INFORMATION

We're Glad You're Here

Thanks so much 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 and different service times, it is sometimes difficult to remember names. We hope you'll fill out a name tag request at the Information Counter. Once we process your request, look for your name on a preprinted tag.

Info Card

Please take a minute to fill out the info card provided. Also, feel free to pass the offering on without giving. We just want you to sit back and enjoy your time with us. Please take your completed info card to the Information Counter for a special gift bag prepared just for you. Inside you'll find information about the church, our ministries and how you can get connected at Northview.

Media

Any musical selections and/or media elements used in our services are for illustrative purposes only and are not an endorsement of any artist, musical group, film or television program. Our weekend services are videotaped and may be used for commercial purposes.

For Everyone's Benefit

Please help us eliminate as many distractions as possible. 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. You can listen to the service from the Parents Room (M104) in the main building. An area for nursing mothers is available in Room M102. Also, please silence all cell phones and pagers to avoid disrupting the service.

Communion

Communion is served during our worship experiences every other month. For those who wish to take communion more frequently, communion is available in the Chapel every weekend. It is served between the Saturday services from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. and between the Sunday services from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.



Capstone Café and Bookstore

Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fri. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

566.9132

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS

To get connected to a Life Group, contact Liz Erickson at liz.erickson@nvcl.org. See the calendar and volunteer opportunities for weekly dates and opportunities to serve.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

Good Neighbor

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

Gift Wrapping (New)

We will be gift wrapping at Castleton Square Mall Dec. 3-22 as part of our Good Neighbor Outreach. If you would like to participate please register at nvcl.org/goodneighbor. FMI contact Elizabeth Hull at elizabeth.hull@flagstar.com or 452.0231. Visit www.nvcl.org/goodneighbor for more information on these projects and to register; or contact Cara McCord at 846.2884 or cara.mccord@nvcl.org. See the calendar and volunteer opportunities for weekly dates and opportunities to serve.

NORTH BEACH STUDENT MINISTRY

Jr. High D.I.V.E. small groups meet weekly in homes during the school year. To get your 7th or 8th grade student connected to a D.I.V.E. group contact Amanda Degler at amanda.degler@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

High School small groups called Adelfotes meet weekly in homes during the school year. To get connected to a small group contact Dave Choutka at 846.2884 or dave.choutka@nvcl.org.

High School Winter Retreat

Elevate will be held Jan. 15-17 at Camp Alendale in Trafalgar, IN. FMI contact Dave Choutka at dave.choutka@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

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

STUDIO 6.7 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Family Service Project

The next family service project will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon. No registration is required. FMI contact Janice DeCarlo at janice.decarlo@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

GraceWorks Afternoon Away

If you have a child with special needs or know of a family who could benefit from this event, please contact Shanna Banks at shanna.banks@nvcl.org or 846.2884. Registration is required. See the calendar and volunteer opportunities for weekly dates and opportunities to serve.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 29

Sunday Morning at North Beach (6th Grade) at 8:45 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 30

No special events scheduled

Tuesday, Dec. 1

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.
MOPS at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

No special events scheduled.

Thursday, Dec. 3

Total Body Toning at 9:30 a.m.
Irish Dance Fitness at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4

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

Saturday, Dec. 5

Studio 6.7 Family Service Project at 9 a.m.
Women's Christmas Brunch at 10 a.m.
Membership Q & A at 6:15 p.m.

Please check monitors for event locations.

For a complete list of upcoming and ongoing events as well as contact information for the events listed, please visit www.nvcl.org/events.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Puppet Ministry

This exciting ministry is open to teens and adults. Puppeteers will be trained on proper puppetry techniques and other special tricks for performances. Our first show will be at Brookside Community Church on Dec. 19 so training begins immediately. FMI contact Paul Santellana at paul.santellana@nvcl.org or 846.2884.

Studio 6.7 SOWO Volunteers

Studio 6.7 needs volunteers to help out with our Christmas Eve service times. If you are able to serve one and worship one contact Shanna Banks at shanna.banks@nvcl.org or 846.2884 or stop by the lobby cart.

Ticket Volunteers

Lobby cart volunteers are needed to hand out Christmas Eve Service tickets after services. Contact Kim Lindley at 846.2884 or kim.lindley@nvcl.org.

Tax Return Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help prepare tax returns at Northview. Contact Greg Duncan at GDuncan@binghammchale.com or 968.5372.

GraceWorks Afternoon Away

Many volunteer opportunities are available to help with our Studio 6.7 GraceWorks Afternoon Away event on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. If you would like to help with this event contact Shanna Banks at shanna.banks@nvcl.org or 846.2884.