

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Baby Dedication *(New)*

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](mailto:scotty.wall@nvcl.org).

### Free Bibles

If you do not have a personal Bible, feel free to pick up one at the Information Center as a gift from Northview.

## 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 week-end message are available for purchase at Northview's Capstone Café & Bookstore in Carmel by calling (317) 846.2884.



Messages are also available at [www.nvcl.org](http://www.nvcl.org) for you to watch and listen to for free following services.

# NORTHVIEW

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## NORTHVIEW CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH - WEST LAFAYETTE

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### STAFF

Rob Stewart - Campus Pastor  
Laurie Wall - Children's Ministry Director  
Scotty Wall - Worship Director

### SERVICE TIME

Sunday: 10 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.

### Info Card

Please take a minute to fill out the Info Card located at the Information Center. Please turn in your completed card to the Information Center 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. Also, feel free to pass the offering on without giving. We just want you to sit back and enjoy your time with us.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. An area for nursing mothers or crying babies is available on the upper floor. Also, please silence all cell phones and pagers to avoid disrupting the service.

### 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.

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 Sutherlin at kelseysutherlin@gmail.com or (765) 413.3456.

#### LTH Christmas Party

Your help is needed for the Northview/LTH Christmas party. Save the date and join us Sunday, Dec. 6 from 3-5 p.m. Food, donations, gift wrapping, shopping, decorations, crafting and your participation are all ways that you can help make this event happen. FMI on serving in any of these areas please contact Elizabeth Miller for more information at elizabethla@yahoo.com or (765) 497.3466. *Check out new ways to serve in the community. Go to [www.nvcl.org/wlgn](http://www.nvcl.org/wlgn).*

### GLOBAL OUTREACH

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

### 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 (630) 546.2401 or nvclthwarehouse@gmail.com.

#### 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 stop meeting on Sundays as of Nov. 29 for a winter hiatus. Group will begin meeting again next year.

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### STUDIO 6.7 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, Nov. 29

Area 56 at 10 a.m.  
The Warehouse at 7 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 30

LTH Food Pantry at 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, Dec. 1

No special events scheduled

### Wednesday, Dec. 2

No special events scheduled

### Thursday, Dec. 3

No special events scheduled

### Friday, Dec. 4

No special events scheduled

### Saturday, Dec. 5

No special events scheduled

For a complete list of upcoming and ongoing events as well as contact information for the events listed, please visit [www.nvcl.org/westlafayette](http://www.nvcl.org/westlafayette) and click on Events. Events are also listed at the Roundabout desk.

## 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.

### First Touch Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist as ushers, greeters, or hosts/hostesses. Connector: Len Fulkerson at lensuef@verizon.net or (765) 427.5200.

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