

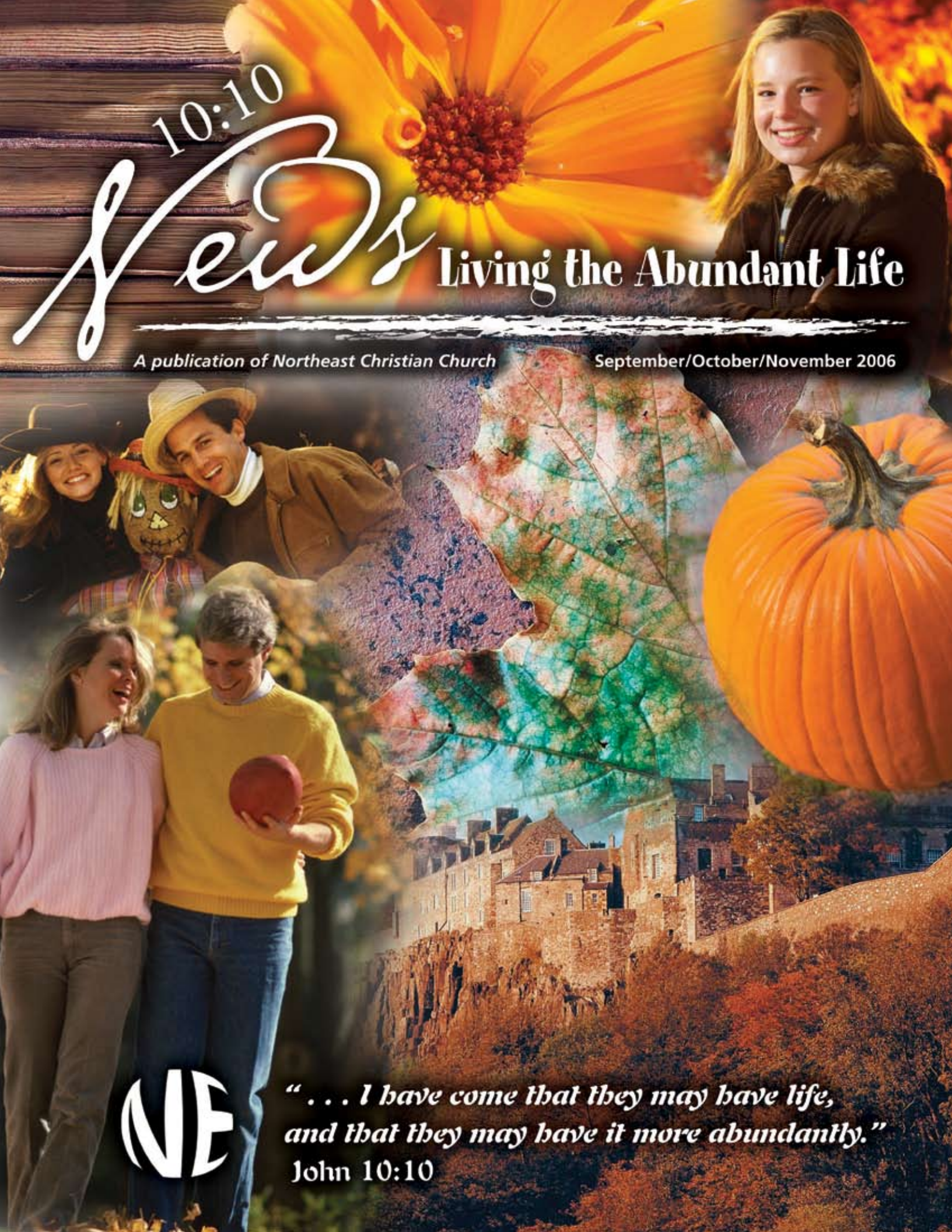
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News

Living the Abundant Life

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*“ . . . I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly.”
John 10:10*

Trunk-or-Treat!

Saturday, October 28
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Tons of candy, music,
food and all kinds of fun!
Don't forget to invite your
friends and family!



Bob Cherry
Senior Pastor

Dear Northeast Friends,

I hope everyone had a great summer! Our summer series entitled "Once Upon A Parable" was indeed a special one. We've heard a lot of great comments from Northeast members and newcomers and hope these messages have helped us each on our journey to living the Abundant Life.

This Fall is a busy time at Northeast. We have introduced 37 Equipping Experiences! Registration is still open for each and every class and I encourage you to sign up this weekend if you haven't already. A full listing and description of each class can be found in our Equipping Directory or online at www.necchurch.org.

Our next "outreach" event will be our annual "Trunk-or-Treat" event which is always a lot of fun. Bring your kids, invite your unchurched friends and join us for trunk-or-treating on Saturday, October 28.

Wherever you are in the Abundant Life process, take that next step in knowing God, getting connected and making an impact. That's what God wants for you!

Bob Cherry

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When it comes to finances, it is easy to be lost and not even know it. In this series we will examine why we get lost financially and how we can find our way back. Though not always an easy road, God has given us clear directions to guide the way.

September 16/17 "ARE YOU LO\$T?!"

September 23/24 "Heading in The Right Direction"

September 30/October 1 "Why Do We Have So Much?"

October 7/8 "Storm Stories"

October 14/15 "The Lord of the Flour Jar"

October 21/22 "How NOT to Keep Up With the Jones"

October 27/28 "Can We Talk?"

To hear past sermons and series on-line,
please visit www.necchurch.org.

Where are you in the Abundant Life process?

We encourage you to take the next step in living the Abundant Life that God has promised you!

Reach unbelieving friends and family. If you are in a Life Group and want to learn how to reach others, visit www.necchurch.org.

If you are new to Northeast, **start here**. Ask questions and get to know God. The next Discovering Northeast class is Tuesday, September 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Register online at www.necchurch.org.

Impact someone's world by serving others in our church (I-focused) or in the community (X-focused and G-focused). See a complete listing of serve opportunities at www.necchurch.org.

This is where you get equipped to know God more through Bible studies, lifeskills classes and retreats. Visit www.necchurch.org for a complete listing of equipping experiences.

Real friends. Real faith. Real fun. If you are not in a Life Group yet, you can see a complete listing of groups at www.necchurch.org.

If you have been through the Discovering Northeast Class and want to get connected with others, contact Katie at 212-5246 katie.haller@necchurch.org to join an Explore Group.



WELCOME

to these new members!

Joined since June 2006



So far in 2006:
294 have attended Discovering Northeast Class (DNE)
107 new baptisms!
223 new members!

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| Bernie Ash | Tammy Kelly | Joy Richardson |
| Jr Beatty | Frank Kraft | Mary Seewer |
| Tara Bottom | Brandon Lamb | Grant Simpson |
| Alicon Bradshaw | Andrew Lane | Tawni Smetters |
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| Mark Kelly | Jesse Richardson | |

Next DNE class: Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 pm. Register online at www.necchurch.org.

One frequently asked question we hear is "How do I know if I am ready to be in an Explore Group?" Which one of the statements in bold (sounds like you?) (Or your situation?)

I am currently in a Life Group with other believers. You do not need to pursue being in an Explore Group. However, we encourage your current Life Group to use the Explore Group Curriculum.

I have taken Discovering Northeast in the past year and have placed my membership with Northeast but have not gotten involved in a Life Group.

This is exactly who Explore Groups are designed for. Contact the Explore Group Ministry for a list of new groups or you may see a list at www.necchurch.org

I have taken Discovering Northeast but still have questions about Northeast being my church home.

Discuss your questions with a member of our Discover team. You will be encouraged to take your next step based on your individual circumstance - one of which may be to join an Explore Group.



I am currently a member and I used to be in a Life Group in the past but am currently "doing life" on my own.

An Explore Group is just the way to connect with other believers again. Please contact the Explore Group Ministry and we will let you know what groups are coming up or visit www.necchurch.org.

I used to lead a Life Group years ago and feel like I am ready to lead again but am unable to commit to a long-term group right now.

Maybe leading a 5-week Explore Group is just the thing for you! Most of our leaders give us a 7-9 week commitment.

I don't fit any of the above.

Please give us a call, we would love to help you take your next step in living the Abundant Life! Katie Haller, Explore Director 212-5246 or Diedre Wade 212-5240.

God-Sized Plans for Life Groups — Reaching Around the Globe

After spending 11 months in Iraq, Brad Rice was feeling homesick, lost and forgotten. Brad, a Black Hawk helicopter pilot with the 101st Airborne Division, was missing his family, especially his wife and three sons.

At the same time, the Life Group that Randall and Betty Downey lead was meeting in Oldham County, trying to come up with a plan so big that only God could make it succeed. It was a challenge that Mike Mack, Life Groups Minister, had issued to each group.

It didn't take long for the Downey group to make a decision. It would adopt a soldier from Northeast Christian Church.

After checking with church leaders, the group got a name: Brad Rice. "We just made a commitment to pray for Brad every day," Betty Downey said. "We're sending him little packages" and cards. The group also is praying for Brad's wife, Laura Rice, and their children - Brandon, 9; Logan, 5; and Nolan, 3.

Laura Rice said the life group's timing is perfect. "Miracles work in small ways," she said, adding that she gets overwhelmed and Brad has been feeling homesick. "Just having someone else thinking of him and praying for him is just a relief."

And the Downey life group didn't stop there. It learned that Brad's company drops candy bags from its helicopters so Iraqi children won't be afraid. Bill Irvin, a Downey life group member and an Air Force veteran, talked with Mike Mack about the group sending candy to Brad for the drops. While he and Mike were discussing the idea, the group had approved the same plan, extending its ministry to Iraqi children.

"This is a great example of a group impacting the world for Christ," Mack said. "We want all of our groups to be involved in serving our community."



At Northeast we have many different types of groups where you can get connected with other Christian friends. Everything from bikes to bunko . . . for men, women, singles, couples and families. Over 80 groups and counting! If you are not a member of Northeast, sign-up for our next Discovering Northeast Class (September 19) . . . you can join a group that day! You may also see a complete listing of Life Groups on our website at www.necchurch.org.



Please visit our website at www.necchurch.org to see a complete listing of Fall Equipping Experiences. Over 35 classes and studies are available . . . No matter your age, where you are in your spiritual walk, whether you are single, married, divorced or an elementary student . . . we have a class for you to live the Abundant Life! You may also see a complete listing of classes on p. 15. It's not too late to sign up!

GROWING UP CATHOLIC *Begins September 10*

Whether you have been at Northeast for years or you just started attending, if you grew up Catholic this class will help you process some of the questions that are probably spinning in your head. Questions like – Why do I need to be baptized again? Or Is it okay to take communion? Micki Jerry, who grew up Catholic, will teach this class that will meet for five weeks at 9:15 a.m. in Room 203.

Register online at www.necchurch.org or at the Equip Booth in the Foyer.

BAPTISM BASICS *Begins October 22*

When should I be baptized? Who should baptize me? What does baptism mean? These are just a few of the questions that come up on the topic of baptism. We want to provide you with a safe place to ask those questions and to learn why at Northeast we feel baptism is so important. Randy Gordon, our Discover Minister, will teach this four-week class weekly at 9:15 a.m. in Room 203.

Register online at www.necchurch.org or at the Equip Booth in the Foyer.

University of Louisville physiologist and Northeast Member wins award to study herbal medicines in Africa

Northeast member and University of Louisville physiologist Ayotunde "Ayo" Adeagbo has won a Fulbright award to teach and study herbal medicine in Nigeria in this academic year!

Ayo, associate professor in the physiology and biophysics department, will return to his native country to teach and conduct research on two plants used in African cultures to treat high blood pressure and diabetes.

"I developed an interest in plant-based pharmaceuticals after my mother had a stroke several years ago and was successfully treated with some of these traditional remedies," Ayo said. His mother's recovery prompted him to wonder what the active ingredients in the herbs might be and why they are effective, he said.

The Fulbright Scholar program, the U.S. government's flagship program in international educational exchange, sends 800 faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.

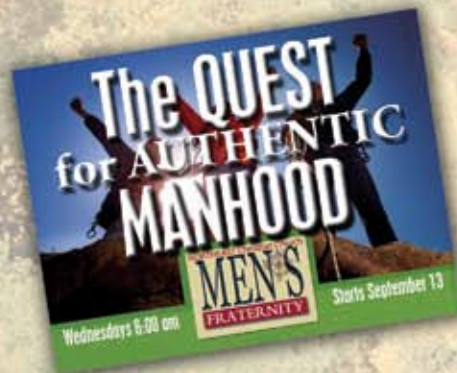
Way to go Ayo!!



Ayotunde Adeagbo



THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD Men's Fraternity Begins September 13



Calling all men of Northeast.....REAL MEN! Are you hungry for a fruitful and productive life changing ministry experience? Well, you've come to the right place!

Beginning Wednesday morning September 13 at 6:00 AM we will begin the Quest for Authentic Manhood, a program developed by Men's Fraternity of Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock Arkansas. Pastor-at-large Robert Lewis developed the awesome and exciting curriculum that will be taught and presented at Northeast by Teaching Pastor, Steve Idle.

Men's Fraternity has developed into a series of studies designed to engage the heart, as well as the mind, stripping away the myths of manhood and focusing on how each individual can be transformed into a true man of God. More that 1,200 men attend Fellowship Bible Church's weekly Men's Fraternity meetings on Wednesday mornings. The curriculum is now finding its way into churches in many parts of America. We are excited to offer it here at Northeast.

The Quest for Authentic Manhood helps men toward a greater understanding of masculinity addressing the 7 most common needs of men:

- **First, men need a safe place where they know someone understands them and they are not alone.**
- **Second, men need a compelling vision of biblical masculinity that they can grasp.**
- **Third, men need time to effectively process their manhood.**
- **Fourth, men need practical how-to's they can use and taste success with.**
- **Fifth, men need male cheerleaders. These can be special peers or older mentors who come alongside to listen and offer encouragement.**
- **Sixth, men need a sacred moment where they know they have become not just a man but a biblical man.**
- **Finally, men need the church. If the church and its pastors don't lead men to reclaim a biblical manhood, most men will not pursue it with consistency, camaraderie, celebration, and courage.**

The inexpensive cost for the curriculum and the world-class workbook is only \$10. Scholarships are available.

Join us and experience the transforming power of men coming together in our church to honestly examine their lives and take the courageous steps necessary to embrace authentic manhood on a journey to become who God intends them to be.

Register online at www.necchurch.org or at the Men's Fraternity Booth in the Foyer.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child

This year Northeast will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is an outstanding opportunity for you to participate in an outreach that brings joy and demonstrates God's love to millions of girls and boys through gift-filled shoeboxes. Last year Northeast filled more than 2,000 shoeboxes and more than 7 million were collected overall! How many will you fill this year as we seek to go beyond last year's number! Collection weekend will be November 11-12. If you need more information, contact Nancy Gray at 836-7152 or you may email her at nancygray@insightbb.com.

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Trip

Have you ever wondered what happens to all of those shoeboxes once we pack them up at Northeast? To find out, join us December 7-10 as we travel to Charlotte, North Carolina and work in the Regional Processing Center for Operation Christmas Child. This was an outstanding experience for 20 people from Northeast last year. We hope you can join us this year! For more information or to sign-up for the trip, contact Nancy Gray at 836-7152 or email her at nancygray@insightbb.com.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip February 2007

We are currently planning our next short-term mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The primary purpose of this trip will be surgical and dental work in partnership with our church in LaRomana. For more information, contact Andrea Culliton at 212-5237 or e-mail her at andrea.culliton@necchurch.org.



Church plant updates

Below are updates about two churches that Northeast is helping "plant" in other parts of the country by offering our prayers, guidance and financial support.

Harbor Christian Church Baltimore, Maryland

Started in March of this year, Harbor is now averaging 90 people in weekly attendance! They have a great mix of ages with single parents, young married, married with children, and even some 70+ years of age. Several weekends they have gone over 100 in attendance.

Continue to pray for Joey and Lindsay Keck as they follow God's lead to reach the people of Baltimore with the news of Jesus Christ.

You can learn more about Harbor Christian Church by visiting them on the web at www.theharborcc.com, and while there, feel free to send them an encouragement email and let them know they are in your prayers.

Momentum Christian Church Atlanta, Georgia

All efforts of Bart Stone and his team continue to move them toward their launch weekend, Sunday October 29. They are currently holding Wednesday night meetings and close to 30 people are attending. This is an intimate, yet strong time of worship, Bible study and vision casting.

They have signed the lease for a facility but have to be approved by the local zoning commission. Please be in prayer that this process moves quickly. Bart asks that you continue to pray for God to provide new contacts and relationships so they can continue to share Christ with those they meet.

You can learn more about Momentum Christian Church by visiting their website at www.momentumcc.org, and while there, feel free to send them an encouragement email and let them know they are in your prayers.

Eastern Area Community Ministries (EACM) Annual Health Fair

Tuesday October 3, 9:30-12:30
Middletown United Methodist Church
11902 Main Street

Fellowship, Fun, Entertainment,
Lunch, Health Screenings & More.

WHAT IF...?

There is no way that I am ever going to reach someone for Jesus Christ! How could God possibly use me? What if I say the wrong thing? What if they find out that I mess up – a lot? What if I do not know the answer to a question? What if I...?

When it comes to sharing our faith, our story, our journey with Jesus, we could spend a large sum of time asking 'What if...' questions. The first thing we need to realize is that all 'What if...' questions tend to focus on one thing – ourselves. As passionate followers of Jesus Christ, we need to understand that reaching out to family, friends, and even strangers is not about us, but about them.

The second thing we need to realize is that 'What if...' questions will not leave room for God to work. Asking such questions automatically puts a parameter by which we believe God has to work within. Remember, His sovereignty sets the standards. There are many people, animals, situations, and things God used all throughout the Bible to share the Abundant Life found in Jesus.

Finally, 'What if...' questions are perfect for keeping us distracted from sharing the Abundant Life found only in Jesus with others. In comparison with eternity, our time is small. However, the impact we could have for the Kingdom is eternal.

The bottom line is that we need to begin asking 'What if...' questions in a different way. What if I called my friend who just needs someone to listen? What if I just simply invest some time with people knowing that God will provide the moment for me to invite them to the Abundant Life in Jesus? What if I just walked across the room and began talking with someone? What if we lived our lives as if we really are living in abundance with Jesus?

NOVEMBER SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT

Join us for our fall retreat November 10 - 12
at Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center in Crestwood

Whether you are a scrapbooking beginner or been cropping for years, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet other women, enjoy fellowship, eat (of course),, and best of all, scrapbook! Don't worry if you are not an expert - there are workshops to enjoy and learn from. Some women just come to sort through photos. Some women just come for the fellowship. So whatever your scrapbook level . . . you are welcome to join us! You can register online at www.necchurch.org or stop by the Recreation Booth in the Foyer.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

"Keeping Christ in Christmas"

Save the date for this year's
Christmas Candlelight Tea!

Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1
Hostess registration opens October 7 and 8.

Guys, we need you and will feed you!
Please think about volunteering during
this awesome event!

Tickets go on sale October 28th!



Reach Opportunities

Men's Basketball

September - November

Elevate Basketball (grades K-5)

Registration begins October

Jump Squad Cheerleading (grades K-5)

Registration begins October

Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 28, 6:30-8:30

November Scrapbooking Retreat

November 10-12

Women's Christmas Tea

November 30 & Dec. 1

Evangelism Training

Sign-up for Equipping Experiences at www.necchurch.org

Fellowship In Training (F.I.T.) – Walking/Running

Saturday mornings

Body & Soul Aerobics

Fall session begins September 5

For more information to any of the above reach opportunities
contact Logan Murphy at logan.murphy@necchurch.org
or 212-5244.



Infants, Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School



Baby Dedication

September 30 and October 1

If you have a child, infant—age three, and want to participate in this special ceremony, please contact Peggie Peterson at 212-5224 or peggie.peterson@necchurch.org

There will be a parent's meeting Sunday, September 17.

PreSchool

Every wall in the preschool area has been painted . . . even the ceilings!

Thanks to Northeast member Michelle Melhon each room has fun murals. Our preschool kids, who are now called "turtles, fireflies or ducks" are loving it!

Elementary Club News



NEW!!

Small groups for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are now offered Wednesday evenings during adult Bible studies. Bring the whole family! Childcare is available for kids age birth - 2nd grade.

The next Beyond Belief class will be September 24, October 1 and October 8, 10:45 in the Lower Level. This class is for kids in 3rd grade - 5th grade to learn more about having a relationship with Jesus and becoming a Christian.

This month we are emphasizing "service." There will be several teams to be a part of and we are encouraging our kids to sign-up for either a worship team, tech team, or greeter team . . . all part of living the Abundant Life!

NEW!!

The Family Enter-Action Guide is going out in the mail this month. This is designed to help you reinforce with your children what is being taught during the weekend services. Inside are pages with a week's worth of fun ideas and activities you can do as a family. For more information about any of these items, please contact Barbara Landgrave at 212-5228 or barbara.landgrave@necchurch.org.

Children and the Internet

A Parent's Responsibility

First, let me say that I am a father of three and have been a computer geek for much of my adult life. What I am going to write about hits my home just as it does yours. Computers and the Internet are here to stay. What a great place to find information, book vacations, e-mail friends, and the list goes on and on. It can also be a place that can cause real problems if we aren't careful.

My question to you is this. What came first, the Internet or the Parent? The truth is, we let our children have way too much freedom when it comes to letting them browse the Internet and use the computer.

Ask yourself these questions: Do you know when the last time your child surfed the Internet? Can you say with certainty what Internet sites

they visited? Does your child chat online or do instant messaging? If so can you put real names with the screen names they talk to? Does your child blog or have a section on MySpace or other sites? Does your child have an e-mail account and, if so, do you monitor it?

Be real honest with yourself. If any of these questions raise an eyebrow, it's time to take control.

Here are some simple suggestions that might help.

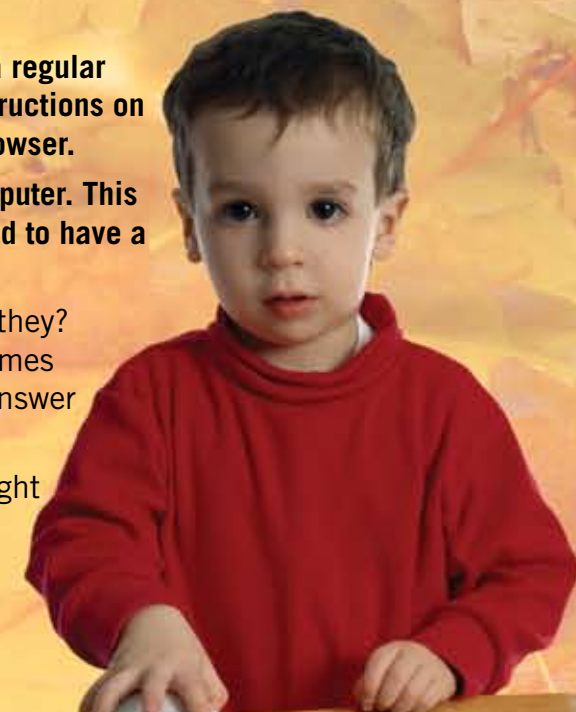
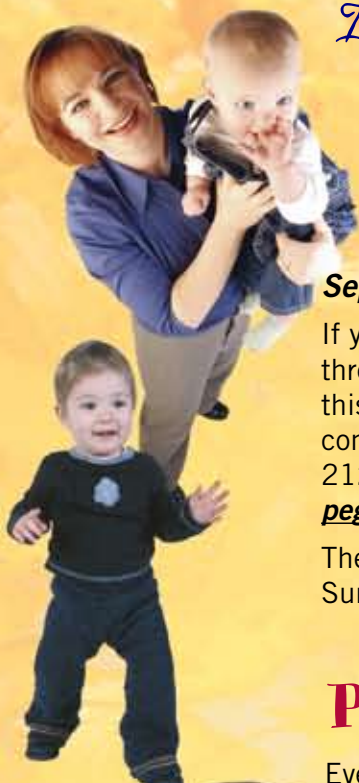
1. **Start by talking to your child about the Internet. Be open and honest as to why you are having the conversation. Ask them about their usage. Tell them you are setting limits and why. Ask them about their chatting, blogging and e-mailing.**
2. **Put the computer in an area of the home that can be monitored. It is never a good idea to let your child have a computer in their bedroom. Never allow webcams in the bedroom.**
3. **Review the surfing history of your child on a regular basis. This is simple to do. You can get instructions on this from the Help menu on your Internet browser.**
4. **Limit the time your child spends on the computer. This is another reason why not to allow your child to have a computer in the bedroom.**

All these suggestions sound pretty simple don't they? But are we being responsible parents when it comes to our children and the Internet? Only you can answer that question.

Feel free to email me with any questions you might have regarding the safety of your children and the Internet at techguy@necchurch.org or call me at 212-5219.



Dave Rupp
Information Technology
Director
Northeast Christian Church





Welcome to our new High School Minister!

Matt McFarren

High School Minister

matt.mcfarren@necchurch.org

212-5238

If you haven't met Matt McFarren yet, be ready for a likeable, honest, deep-thinker ready to connect with our High School students. Matt joined our staff on August 1st and is still learning names. His first goal is learning the student's names and building relationships followed by growing a strong leader base within the ministry.

Why did he choose to work with High School students? "I really enjoy them. I like other ages too, but with these guys, you can have some deeper discussions – more intellectual. They're ready."

When asked about his most embarrassing moment, he reluctantly shared being "let go" from a summer church camp job. It seems Matt broke his arm trying to jump a wall in order to impress

some female counselors. Doing his job, ground

maintenance, was out of the question, thus the pink slip.

Matt says he's been impressed with the spirit of the people of Northeast, their desire to grow spiritually and to reach into the community to serve. He loves that Northeast is a church "on the edge" using modern methods to reach the unchurched.

How do we help him? "Prayer, for protection for both me and Laura and the ministry. And any amount of time that you can volunteer – small or large is welcomed."

God has certainly blessed our staff. Please join us in welcoming Matt!

CLOSE-UP

Age: 27

Family: Laura (married 6 years.)

Dogs, Max & Mollie

Hometown: Great Bend, KS (2 hours northwest of Wichita)

College: Manhattan Christian College in Kansas

Hobbies: Golf, weight lifting, reading

Favorite foods: FAST FOOD! Double cheeseburgers, A Chick-Fil-A sandwich is first choice.

Favorite Movies: Christmas Vacation, Lord of the Rings, Matrix, Shawshank Redemption, any action flick. (Matt's DVD collection: 200)

Favorite scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 and Philippians 3:12-14

Now listening to: My ipod – I shuffle all the songs. Crowder, Tomlin, Dashboard Confessional and All American Rejects are some.

Now reading: author Rob Bell

some female counselors. Doing his job, ground

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To see a complete listing of staff, including photos, please visit www.necchurch.org.

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 **Body & Soul Aerobics** begins Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am
- 6 **Elementary Life Groups** begin (3rd, 4th & 5th grades) 6:30 pm
- 6 **Middle School Life Groups** begin 6:30 pm
- 8 **Promiseland Volunteer Appreciation Picnic** Tom Sawyer Park 6:00 pm
- 8 & 9 **Building A Successful Stepfamily and Kids Hope Conference** Friday 6:30-9:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
- 10 **Basic Training** for New Life Group Leaders 12:30 – 3:00 pm
- 12 **Parent's Day Out** begins! Tuesdays 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- 16 **Leadership Training/Extra Care Required**, 9:00 – 11:00 am
- 19 **Discovering Northeast (DNE)** Class 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- 23 **Middle School Tailgate Party** at NECC in the Gym (time TBD)
- 30 **Baby Dedication**

Men's basketball Thursday evenings
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7 STEPS TO BIBLE SKILLS Sundays beginning September 17, 9:15 AM

BEYOND BELIEF (3rd, 4th, 5th graders) Sundays starting September 24, 10:45 AM

BAPTISM BASICS Sundays starting October 22, 9:15 AM

BAPTISM (Middle & High School) Sundays September 10 or November 12, 9:15 & 11AM

GROWING UP CATHOLIC Sundays starting September 10, 9:15 AM

HOW TO STUDY Sundays beginning October 29, 9:15 AM

JUDGES On-going Sundays, 9:15 AM

SOLOMON On-going Sundays, 9:15 AM

HEAVEN On-going Sundays, 10:30 AM

MISSIONS Sundays beginning September 10 10:30 AM

PRAYER & LISTENING Sundays beginning September 24 11:00 AM

October

- 1 **Baby Dedication**
- 1 **Elevate Youth Basketball** registration begins
- 1 **Jump Squad Cheerleading** registration begins
- 3 **Eastern Area Community Ministries Annual Health Fair** 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- 8 **Life Group Leaders Lunch** 12:30 pm
- 13 **Middle School Bonfire Night** off campus 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- 15 **Basic Training** for New Life Group Leaders, 12:30 – 3:00 pm
- 15 **Meet the Parents**, 12:30 pm
- 22 **Discovering Northeast (DNE)** Class, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- 28 **Trunk-or-Treat**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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Equipping Experiences

(even if a class has already started, you are welcome to join in at any time!)

DANIEL Sundays beginning Sep. 10, 6:30 PM
Sundays beginning Sep. 7, 9:30 AM

GO FISH Sundays beginning October 15, 6:30 PM

NETWORK SPIRITUAL GIFTS Sundays beginning October 15, 6:30 PM

BECOMING THE WOMAN OF HIS DREAMS Tuesdays beginning September 12, 9:30AM

CULTIVATING CONTENTMENT Tuesdays beginning September 12, 9:30 AM

LIVING LIFE AS A BEAUTIFUL OFFERING Tuesdays beginning September 12, 9:30 AM

ENJOY: LOOK AT PHILIPPIANS Tuesdays beginning October 31, 9:30 AM

MEN'S FRATERNITY Wednesdays beginning September 13 6:00 AM

POWER OF A PRAYING WOMAN Wednesdays beginning September 6 6:30 PM

RENOVATION OF THE HEART Wednesdays beginning September 6 6:30 PM

November

- 4-11 **Mission Trip** to Dominican Republic
- 10-12 **Memory Keeper's Scrapbooking Retreat**
- 11-12 **Operation Christmas Child** Collection
- 30 **Christmas Tea**

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December

- 1 **Christmas Tea**
- 3 **Basic Training** for New Life Group Leaders, 12:30 – 3:00 pm
- 7-10 **Operation Christmas Child** Processing Center Trip
- 8 **Student Ministry Candlelight Service** (time TBD)
- 25 **Happy Birthday Jesus!**

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New this Fall!

Parent's Day Out

PromiseTowne childcare at Northeast will be offering
Parent's Day Out for children ages birth through preschool.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings
9:00 am - 12:00 noon September 12 - December 7
\$15 per child

You must register for the entire session. For more information, stop by
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