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PASTOR'S CHALLENGE—THE NEXT STEPS: TOGETHER

"The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him." Ezra 8:22

Since we know that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and His Word is true, we believe that 2009 is a time of great opportunity for the kingdom of God and Northshore Fellowship. We commit to come together as a body in the following areas:

Together in Prayer and Fasting: *"and they gathered together and fasted on that day." 1 Samuel 7:6* The first Monday of each month is designated as an ImPact day of prayer and fasting. It is imperative in this hour of great opportunity that we

are in close communion/relationship with our heavenly Father. We believe these times of prayer and fasting will not only bring God's protection but will also allow us to be part of a great harvest.

Together in Worship: *"not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." Hebrews 10:25.* As we make worshipping together a priority we are believing for a mighty move of God upon our congregation. Corporate worship is an essential part of a Christian's life. *"O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:3*

Together in Ministry: *"the whole body is fitted together perfectly... as each part does its own special work." Ephesians 4:16.* Our spiritual lives and our fulfillment will grow and be satisfied only as we are using our gifts and talents for God's glory. Remember we are *"workers together with Him" 2 Corinthians 6:1.*

Together in Unity/Purpose: *"My goal is that they will be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love." Colossians 2:2.* The unity of God's people is an anointing that God uses to bless not only His church but also the world around them.

Our goal for 2009:

"Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."

Philippians 1:27

THE NEXT STEPS—PROPERTY UPDATE

And the Lord said, Write the vision, and make it plain." Habakkuk 2:2

We are currently:

- Our facility is listed with a real estate agent.
- Developing preliminary drawings of new property.

- Locating a transitional meeting place.

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time. . . Though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come." Habakkuk 2:3



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KIDFEST 2009

It is that time of year again as we prepare for KidFest. KidFest 2009 is going to be a great time of fun, but also a great time of worship and praise. We will be attending Smoky Mountain KidFest at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg on the weekend of May 15th. The trip includes four dynamic services with a host of exciting, engaging, and God glorifying

groups. This year, Kevin McHann and His Word Studio, will be back to minister during each service. The awesome drama team RESCUE will return along with everyone's favorite Burning Bush. New this year at KidFest is Kevin & Story, and a group that will be there for a special concert on

Friday Night, THE LADS (www.thelads.com).

KidFest is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to join with kids from all over the country in services that uplift and glorify the Lord. You might not know this, but KidFest is where the inspiration came for our KQ Drama

child miss this great opportunity to unite with other kids their age and build



Team. We encourage all kids, 1st-5th grade to join us for this great trip. The cost is \$125 and that includes Dollywood on Saturday. Don't let your

strong relationships with the other kids at Northshore. These are trips they will never forget.

For more information, please see Pastor Tommy.

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| | tobyMac Hawk Nelson Brandon Heath Francesca Battistelli | ONLY \$10 AT THE DOOR! No Tickets Required! March 6th Thompson Boling Arena Meet at the church at 4:15 |
| | HOSTED BY NewSong GUEST SPEAKER Tony Nolan | |

Don't Miss
 this great
 night of music
 and worship!

KQ DRAMA TEAM MINISTRY

It's January and the KQ Drama Team will soon be back in action. Dawn Moats and Tina Eldridge are ready to get started and so are the kids. The KQ Drama Team is a great opportunity for KQ Kids to use some of the wonderful talents with which God has

blessed them. The Drama team will be preparing to minister in the upcoming Easter service so be sure

and join them at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights beginning in February. We want to see all our KQ

Kids using their gifts for the Lord. If you have further questions, please contact Dawn Moats or Tina Eldridge.



KQ Drama Team
 practices begin
 February 4th at
 6:00 pm.

Embarking on a life-long adventure with Jesus Christ!

CHRISTMAS PARTY / ANGEL TREE BLESSINGS



This year we had our Happy Birthday Jesus Christmas Party on Wednesday night, December 12th. We had a great time which included food, games, funny riddles, a few prizes, and a Christmas devotion. Instead of exchanging gifts, we asked everyone to bring a \$5, or more, donation to the Angel Tree. We had over \$165.00

given that night. The following Friday, we met at Chick-Fil-A at Turkey Creek to eat supper and then go shopping at Wal-Mart. We chose names from the Angel Tree, divided up the money and started shopping. We made a couple more trips back to the angel tree and ended up purchasing gifts for 7 different children. The awesome thing about this kind of trip is that

we were extremely blessed because we were blessing others in Jesus name. Thank you to everyone who gave and to those who were able to help shop. May the Lord bless you all.



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UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND SPECIAL DATES

◆ **January 24th—Inspire Conference at Northshore Fellowship.** All teachers, volunteers, and anyone interested in serving is encouraged to attend.

◆ **February 4th—KQ Drama Team practices begin on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.**



◆ **February 8th—KidFest 2009 - \$25 per person deposit due.** Please make checks payable to Northshore Fellowship and mark KidFest 2009 in the Memo field. Give to Pastor Tommy or Heather.



◆ **Ice Skating at the Ice Chalet at 7:30 pm on February 20th.** The cost is \$6 per person and we will need parent chaperones for this trip.



◆ **March 6th—WinterJam Tour 2009 —** Meet at the church at 4:15 pm. Doors open at Thompson Boling Arena at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$10 at the door.

◆ **April 5th—Final Money due for KidFest 2009.** The cost is \$125 per person.



◆ **April 5th—Palm Sunday—Easter Egg Hunt at Cowan Park.** Meet at the church at 2:30 pm. Bring 12 eggs.

◆ **May 15-17th—Smoky Mountain KidFest 2009 at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg.**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In Kid's Quest Children's Ministries (KQCM) we have many areas of ministry that can always use a hand. An extra helper in a classroom is always a blessing. You could be that blessing. We work on

monthly rotation, so everyone is regularly in service. A couple of other opportunities include helping setup for snacks, checking-in kids, helping to organize the curriculum room, or maybe you have a

desire to teach a class. Whatever your skills, abilities, or desires, God has a place for you and maybe it's in KQCM. Pick up a ministry brochure in the church foyer, pray about helping, and then come see me. I promise I will let you sit in and

observe without any high-pressure sales pitch. This is totally a "CarMax" no pressure test "ride".

—Pastor Tommy



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Together

SPECIAL SPRING SEMESTER LAUNCHED!

It is always nice to start over with a new year and look forward to a fresh start. We are going to do things a little differently this Spring. First of all the entire Church of God is going to be participating in a study about Prayer. We have already been talking about different aspects of Prayer, so we will enjoy discussing some more aspects of Prayer in

January. After we finish in January, we will split the guys and gals up. The gals will join the ladies downstairs in the Sanctuary and participate in a study of Esther. I am actually jealous. This will be a great time of discussion and learning from someone who may have experienced some things you are struggling with. The guys are going stay in the

Student Ministries room for our Boys2Men Discipleship series. We are going to have a great time discussing and developing some aspects of becoming young men of God. What an exciting time to jump on - board with Northshore Student Ministries and enjoy this time of learning and unity.

We love you!

Pastor Trent & Mary

SPRING 09 CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? LET'S GO!

We have had some great times this fall. We are going to keep it going this Spring Semester. We are going to start with some good ole fashioned Volleyball on January 25th at 6pm.

After discussing where we "fit" in ministry, it seemed that we like to help others. In February we are going to head to Knox Area Rescue

Ministry and serve those who are less fortunate than we are. It is such an awesome thing to experience the feeling of giving of yourself.

March is Winterfest time! Last year we were totally blown away by the things God presented to us by some of the best speakers around. Our dates this year are March 13-15. We are going to do some

special things that we have never done. If the weather permits we will go skiing!

Lastly on April 26 we are going to be ready to get some fresh air. We are going to go on a trail walk and picnic in Cades Cove. What a great lineup! Make sure and join in the fun.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

This Spring we have a new look in our Student Ministries room and Breakout room. Thanks to some hard work from Jamie Hamilton, Adam Crabtree, and Mary we have repainted our space. We would love to have the church body to come and see our pictures and new look.

We also would like to invite you to share your pictures with us of all the different activities you have participated in.

We have so much to look forward to this year and it is even more exciting to know we get to spend it with you TOGETHER! I believe that we will see

God bind us together one step at a time and when HIS people have unity, great things will happen. God bless you and Happy New Year!!!!!!



NORTHSHORE FELLOWSHIP MUSIC MINISTRY 2009

2009..A new beginning!

But let me first thank each of you for everything you put into making this year's dinner theater such a success. And we can't even see the full picture from His perspective, but to God be the glory! What a great team we are...thank you each and every one!

Easter worship....

Jesus, Messiah

& I Will Rise are among some of the special worship music we will be preparing over the next several weeks. Join us, as we work towards a wonderful celebration service Easter morning involving our youth and children, celebrating our resurrected Lord and King!

Rhythm Section
Rehearsals will begin again this spring on Friday nights: Feb. 6, March 6, and April 3.

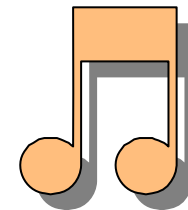
Thanks for a job very well done!

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MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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| <u>Choir & Praise Teams</u> | Tues., Apr. 7, 6:30pm | room. <u>Come join us!</u> |
| Wednesdays— 6pm | <u>Praise Band-8:30pm</u> | |
| Sundays— 9:45 am | Jan. 21, Feb. 4 & 18 | Please see Mary if you are interested!! |
| <u>Maximized Music</u> | March 4 & 25 | We'd love to have you! |
| Tues., Jan. 20, 6:30pm | April 1 & 8 | |
| Mon., Feb. 23, 6:30pm | All inst. needed! | |
| Mon. Mar. 23, 6:30pm | We meet in the choir | |



Sing to the Lord, all you godly ones! Praise his holy name.
Psalm 30:4

SPECIAL MUSIC NOTES

NetWorship LIVE...

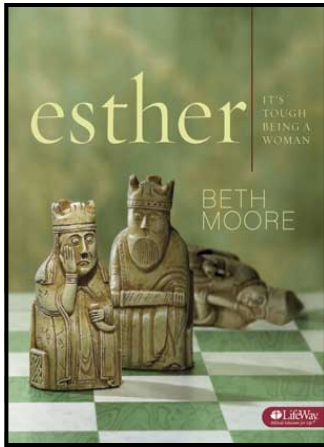
Plans are in the works for the 2009 Knoxville area NetWorship LIVE worship service. Last year's event has generated the same type group in Birmingham, AL. We look forward to what the Lord has in store for us through this

time together this year! Be unified with the Body of Christ in our community, and join us for this event! Rehearsal: April 30
Service: May 1, @ the Civic Auditorium. We will have a lunch fundraiser after the morning service on

March 1st to go toward the student's trip to Winterfest and NetWorship Live. Plan to be with us! 2009 is sure to be great as we strive to take the Next steps....Together!!



LIFESOURCE MINISTRIES—MAKING DISCIPLES



This semester our women will be studying Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman by Beth Moore in the sanctuary. The men's class will do a special Promise Keepers Bible study—Being a Man of God. These classes will meet each Wednesday night beginning February 4 at 7:00-8:15 and will meet each week until April 29. We invite you to come join us!

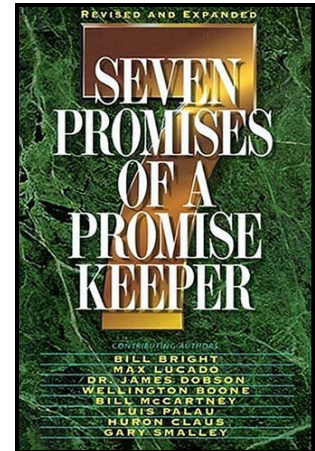
LifeSource Schedule:

6:00-6:50—Music Ministries

6:15-6:50—Kids' Quest Drama Team

7:00-8:15—LifeSource Classes—Nursery, Kids' Faith Quest, Students, Adults

8:15-8:45—Bi-weekly praise band rehearsal



MEN'S MINISTRIES AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Attention ladies: If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, the Esther Bible study is for you! Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. Join us each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Northshore for ten weeks of in-depth, interactive study and fellowship. We welcome

our teen girls into this study as well. Invite a friend! Coming up this semester we will have a baby shower for Tracy Duncan, meet each week for Bible study, and have a time of fellowship together in March. Plan now to attend our annual Women's Banquet in May. We look forward to a great Spring *together!*

Northshore Men will meet each Wednesday night for fellowship and Bible study February 4-April 29. On February 21 we will meet for breakfast and then take a tour of the University of Tennessee Athletic Facilities. We will also meet for breakfast and an activity on Saturday morning, April 4.

TOGETHER IN STEWARDSHIP



"If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together, to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving—large or small—it will be used to measure what is given back to you." Luke 6:38, NLT.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and North-

shore Fellowship. It is our prayer that we will be good stewards of all that God blesses us with this year and that we will be able to use the tithes and offerings that are brought into the storehouse for ministry in the body and a harvest of souls.

Opportunities for Giving:

Tithing—goes toward salaries,

ministry and evangelism, world/state missions, and general operating expenses.

Ministry Pledges—an offering given on a weekly or monthly basis that supports children's, students', and music ministry.

Anniversary/Love Offering—a voluntary offering received on Easter Sunday and Anniversary Sunday.

H.O.M.E. GROUPS

H.O.M.E. groups is a ministry of Northshore Fellowship that provides accountability, care, growth, and fellowship. The writer in Ecclesiastes said that a three-fold cord is not easily broken. We believe if we will be faithful in our worship together, serve in ministry together, and fellowship together our walk with the Lord will be fruitful and fulfilling. H.O.M.E. groups give you an opportunity to strengthen these cords. This

semester our H.O.M.E. groups are studying *The Love Dare*, a devotional challenge to understand and practice unconditional love. Whether your relationships are hanging by a thread or healthy and strong, this is a journey we all need to take.

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13:7-8.

Winter/Spring H.O.M.E. Groups Schedule:

Sunday, January 18—meeting at 6:00 p.m. (Johnson group host children.)

Sunday, February 15—meet at 6:00 p.m. (Mitchell group host children.)

Sunday, March 15—meet at 6:00 p.m. (Morris group host children.)

Sunday, April 19—meet at 6:00 p.m. (Bicknell group host children.)



SMALL GROUPS & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS

The first Sunday of each month is designated as Small Group Sunday. Following an abbreviated worship service, we divide into our small groups for a time of sharing and prayer.

We are introducing a new opportunity to invite friends and family and meet with our H.O.M.E. group members through our bi-monthly fel-

lowship nights. Every other month our H.O.M.E. groups will meet at a designated location for a time of sharing and fellowship. Please use these opportunities to invite unchurched family and friends.

The last Sunday of each month there will be a special luncheon for our College and Career group at the church.

January 25—College & Career Luncheon

January 30—Mitchell and Morris H.O.M.E. Group fellowship night.

February 22—College & Career Luncheon

February—Johnson & Bicknell H.O.M.E. groups fellowship night (Date T.B.A.)

March 29 – College & Career Luncheon

March—Mitchell & Morris H.O.M.E. group fellowship night (Date T.B.A.)

April 26—College & Career Luncheon

April—Bicknell & Johnson H.O.M.E. Groups fellowship night (Date T.B.A.)

SPECIAL SUNDAYS THIS SPRING

In keeping with our church theme for 2009—The Next Steps: Together—we are beginning a journey on February 8 of *Together Through the Gospels*. This will be a new sermon series that we believe will bring tremendous growth to our church body.

February 1—Kingdom Players from Lee University

April 5— Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt

April 12—Easter Sunday

April 19—Membership Sunday

April 26—Baptism Sunday

Leadership Services:

Sunday night, February 8

Sunday night, March 8



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NORTHSHORE FELLOWSHIP PURPOSE STATEMENTS

Vision: Passion for God, Compassion for People. Mark 12:29-31

Application: Word-based ministry. John 1:1&14

Worship

Outreach

Relationships

Discipleship

Mission: Make Disciples, Win People, Serve in Ministry. Matthew 28:18-20.

Foundation: Christ Centered Families. Deuteronomy 6:5-9.

Inspiration: Spirit-Filled Living. Galatians 5:16-25.

WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship

Kids' Quest Children's Church

Sunday Morning Small Groups—First Sunday morning of each month.

H.O.M.E. Groups—Third Sunday night of each month (Groups for all ages.)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

Music Ministries

KQ Kids Drama Ministry Practice

7:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.

LifeSource Ministries

Kids Faith Quest (Classes for Toddler –5th)

Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

Adult Classes (Nursery Provided)

ImPact Day of Prayer and Fasting

First Monday of Each Month

Maximized Music Ministries

Second Monday of Each Month

Fellowship Nights

Monthly H.O.M.E. Group Fellowships