

The Blueprints of The Architect

Week 2 – Unwrapping the Light of Christmas

You don't have to **understand God's** _____
to **trust God's** _____.

High level... God _____ has a _____.

God's _____ is always _____.

He _____. *Matthew 1:18-23*

He _____. *Galatians 4:4-5*

More specific... *Luke 1:26-38*

God's plan often arrives _____ v. 26-27

God's plan often appears as an _____ v. 28-29

God's plan will usually cause some _____ v. 30

God's plan is always about _____ v. 31-33

God's plan often raises _____ v. 34

God's plan is about His _____, not ours v. 35-37

God's plan is carried best in _____ v. 38

The beauty of the Christmas plan... *Luke 2:10-11* *John 12:46*



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A church where people matter.



*A church for you to explore, experience and express Jesus Christ. **Welcome to Northline.***

December 21, 2025

Thank you for coming to Northline Church today! We are so glad you chose to be with us today as we lift up the name of Jesus in song, learn truth from the Bible, and praise God for all He has done! We hope you'll find us to be a church where **you** matter. If you need anything today, just ask any of our greeters, located in the back of the auditorium.

*Our mission is to **lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.** We are here to help each person that attends **explore** who Jesus is, grow in that **experience** and relationship with Him, and then **express** Him to others – both locally and globally.*

*The birth of Jesus isn't just a holiday to celebrate. It's the unfolding of God's plan to pierce the darkness of our world – and our lives. In our series, **Unwrapping the Light of Christmas**, we will see how from the very beginning, God promised light – planned light – and personally became the Light that overcomes darkness. Today, we will dive into His planning of light.*

We hope you enjoy your time at Northline Church!

Ryan Bettinger
Lead Pastor

Current Service Times and Life Groups:

MEETING TIMES:

SUNDAYS: 9 AM and 11 AM Worship Service & The Zone Kids' Classes
WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM Midweek Motivation (Teens begin at 6:30 PM)
(no Midweek Motivation Dec. 24 or 31)

LIFE GROUPS (meeting at various times):

These are groups that meet to encourage, study the Bible, and do life together.

Adult 1 (Traditional Bible study class open to all adults) **Sundays 10:30 AM** (after 1st svc)
Synergy (High School) **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the church (Synergy Room)
Vapor (Middle School) **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the church (Vapor Room)
Fusion (Young adults) **Sundays 7:00 PM** – Ryan & Amy's home (9803 Sil St., Taylor)

ADULT eGROUPS – Stay tuned for Spring sessions (contact someone at the Info Desk)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY – If not now...when? CelebrateRecovery@NorthlineChurch.com
Thursdays 7:00 PM (Multi-purpose Room)

Visit our website at www.NorthlineChurch.com

Christmas at Northline

Merry Christmas!

Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ is special at Northline Church! He truly is Emmanuel, God with us. Thank you for joining us today for our Christmas service! Please take advantage of our photo backdrops and get some Christmas family pictures. We wish you a merry Christmas, as you focus on JESUS – the reason for this season!

3rd Annual Jingle Jam

TONIGHT! | 6:00 PM

An interactive Christmas celebration BIG enough for the whole family and so much fun! Plan to wear your favorite/"ugly" Christmas 'fit and join in the fun! Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Community Christmas Party

Thank You!!!

WOW!!! What a great night we had serving our guests and connecting with one another on Friday night! A big shout-out to Debbie Rice and her leadership, but she couldn't have done it without our contributors: Debbie's Closet, Taylor Rotary, Texas Roadhouse, Wishbone Chicken, Mr. Chicken, Santa Claus, Jimmy's Jumpers, Fun with Flipbooks, and of course, for all of YOU who purchased gifts for children, set up, served, cleaned up, hosted families, and prayed! Thank you for, once again, EXPRESSING Jesus in a way that showed His love to families in a difficult situation.

Midweek Motivation

No Classes on December 24 & 31

There will be no Midweek Motivation on Wednesday, December 24 and 31 so that you may enjoy your holiday family time. We will resume Midweek Motivation and the kids' and student classes on January 7 at 6:30 PM for teens and 7:00 PM for adults/kids.

Women's Ministry

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 9 at 7 PM at the church – **"Reset Your Heart"** Cost: \$5

Includes dinner and a night of renewal and seeking God first with guest speaker, **Kelli Shelton**, co-founder of Seek Well. Sign up in the HUB to attend.

Thursday, January 22 at 7 PM - **Ladies' Prayer Group** (11200 Beechwood Ct, Taylor)

Saturday, January 31 at 7 PM – **Ladies' Movie Night** at the church **"The Forge"**

Marriage Ministry Christmas Gathering

Sign up in the HUB!

The Marriage Ministry will be hosting one more Christmas gathering this season!

Saturday, January 3 – 5:00 PM – for seasoned married couples

at the home of Dan and Debbie Rice – 11200 Beechwood Ct., Taylor

Sign up by December 28 in the HUB; bring one white elephant gift per person

(If you were unable to attend the young married's event, please sign up for this one!)

Winter Camp at SpringHill Camp

February 20-22

This is a Christ-centered fun weekend getaway for Middle School and High School students. The total cost is \$199, but a \$50 deposit is now due to hold a spot for you. Please contact one of your youth leaders or Pastor Steve for more info.

As a courtesy, please silence your phones BEFORE the service.

