

How Should We Then Live?

December 7, 2025

God is not pleased with _____,
but with hearts that _____ and _____.

A Tale of Two Sons... *Matthew 21:28-32*

The vineyard is the _____ work

James 1:22

Two Sons – Two Hearts... *1 Samuel 15:22*

_____ opens the door

Religious lip service doesn't _____ God

What is God saying to you today? _____!

Obedience is not _____

_____ if you've walked away

_____ if you've been idle

_____ in _____ – not just words

The vineyard is waiting...will you work in it?



NORTHLINE CHURCH

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**NORTHLINE
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A church where people matter.



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

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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.

For the past 39 years, Tim and Barbara Downs have spread the gospel and planted Bible-believing churches in Zaire (Africa), Ivory Coast (Africa), and Belgium. Northline Church has been supporting the Downs family for all of those years. Today, we will hear from Tim as he shares what God has been doing and what He wants to continue to do in us and through us.

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)

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 – Fall Sessions have begun (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

2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event **TONIGHT! | 6:00 PM**

This is a free family event happening at our church TONIGHT at 6:00 PM. There will be a hot cocoa bar, marshmallow roast, Christmas songs from 2 elementary schools, and a fun spectacular lighting event! Dress warm for this outdoor event. Bring in the Christmas season with our church family and our Taylor and Downriver neighbors!

Community Christmas Party **Volunteer sign-ups**

Please sign up in the HUB to volunteer for the Community Christmas Party held for our guests at West Middle School on **Friday, December 19**. Volunteers should be there by 5:30 PM for more info. Please wear your light blue "Be the Church" shirt at the party. Contact Debbie Rice, our family coordinator, with any questions (313) 320-7318. We are also still looking for donations of gently used **stuffed animals/characters and puzzles** (with all the pieces) to hand out at the party.

Elementary Christmas Concerts **December 8, 9, 16**

Northline Church will be hosting the Christmas concerts for 2 elementary schools this week and next on **Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8 and 9** plus **Tuesday, Dec. 16**. We need volunteers at **5:15 – 7:15 PM** to greet guests and serve cookies and juice afterwards.

CR Christmas Dinner **This Thursday, December 11 | 6:30 PM**

Celebrate Recovery will be hosting a Christmas Dinner this Thursday, December 11, at 6:30 PM at the church. Contact Julene (734) 419-3227 with any questions.

Women's Ministry **Upcoming Events**

Thank you to the Women's Ministry Team who planned, cooked, and prepared for the wonderful Christmas Tea held yesterday! And to the men who helped serve! It was a great time to connect and be reminded to "Prepare Him Room" this Christmas season. **Ladies' Prayer Group – Thursday, December 18** at 7 PM (11200 Beechwood Ct, Taylor)

3rd Annual Jingle Jam **Sunday, December 21 | 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!

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.

