

NORTH SHORE CHURCH

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From Pastor Lee's desk ...

Happy New Year to all! 2012 is off and running . . . hope it's been a good start for you!

What a wonderful season of Advent we observed and celebrated together! Four Sundays of preparation and then the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—wow!

For those who attended, we put together a different format for the Candlelight Service to create a more intimate and personable atmosphere rather than a performance or production. Your responses have been very encouraging and affirming. What a blessing to see such a full house into the overflow area as we celebrated the birth of our Savior!

Special Guest Aaron House with Piercing Word Ministries . . .

Many of you were not here last January when Aaron House presented the entire Letter of Paul to the Philippians word for word. Aaron is a professional actor, formerly with the AD Players in Houston and now with Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. I have asked him to come to our church every year when he has his seasonal break when he comes to visit his family here in Houston. Aaron will be with us again presenting a portion of the Letter of James this Sunday at church!

Please go and look at Aaron's website –www.piercingword.org

See you in church this Sunday!

Lee

Pastor Lee

This Sunday @ NSC – January 8, 2012
Sunday's Sermon—Psalm 1
The Blessed Man

In partnership with Aaron House's presentation this Sunday with portions of the Letter of James, I will be bringing a message to follow-up and complement last weeks' New Years Day Sunday message.

Psalm 1 tells us what a blessed man should not do and what he should do, and the benefits of this obedience and lifestyle. James' letter is a perfect complement to Psalm 1. Read Psalm 1 before coming to church on Sunday and be ready in your heart to hear God's Word presented and preached!

Invite a friend ... neighbor ... work associate ... family member to church this weekend!

From Pastor Matt Etter . . .

Worship News—Wednesday Night Choir Practice at 5:30!

If you're timid about singing with just a few others and would like to join a larger group singing on Sunday mornings, this is now your opportunity! Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 for choir practice ... and then you can also stay for prayer meeting following.

Come and sing praise to our King Jesus! If you sing or just mouth the words, we want you to come be a part of the North Shore Worship Ministry. We will run through the songs for the following week and start to work on special music. If you have any questions about choir, I'm available to answer any questions and encourage you in any way.

Youth News:

The First Union Weekend at North Shore Church for Students!

Union Weekend 2012, January 13th-15th, is quickly approaching and last night, we had 10 students sign up for this amazing weekend. The Watkins and Walkers have graciously donated their homes for this weekend. The Kings and Maxwell's have also offered their time by co-hosting, and will help transport the students from place to place.

What else do we need? Thank you for asking! Snacks, drinks and money . . . several students do not have \$50 to register. We don't want to turn anyone away! If you would like to sponsor one or more students, please let me know.

The biggest need of all is to pray for these students during this weekend. I will have the names of students for you to take this Sunday to pray for ...

It's not too late to sign up, so if you know of a student you'd like to encourage to come, please invite him or her! Thank You and God bless!

SIGN UP NOW!

UNION WEEKEND

WHEN: JANUARY 13-15.2012

WHERE: MONTGOMERY WIDE

(corporate services held at fellowship of montgomery)

LEAD TEAM:

GREG JOHNSON

& THE JAMES CURLIN BAND

COST: \$50



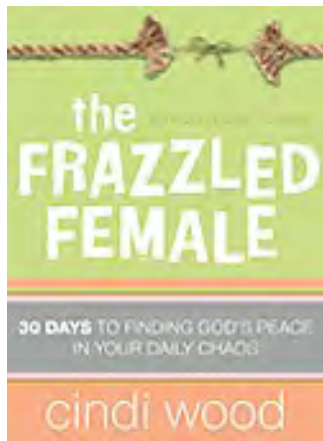
contact matte@northshorechurch.org to register

UNION Weekend is designed to be a life-changing experience for students from all over our community to come together, encounter God, and build deeper relationships with other students. Students spend the weekend in small groups in homes of church members, led by great leaders who lead groups to seek, question, and encounter truth. Large group gatherings are high energy, spiritually focused times for worship and teaching and serving.

Date: *January 13-15 2012*
Speaker: *Greg Johnson*
Worship: *James Curlin Band*
Cost: *\$50.00 per student*

If you know of anyone who is in Jr. High or High School, please help them sign up for this amazing weekend. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Pastor Matt.

Ladies' Evening Bible Study



"The Frazzled Female"
*(Finding God's Peace in
Your Daily Chaos)*

Monday Nights
7:00pm at 209 Promenade East
Call Patricia Cozby 936-449-4601

Ladies' Bible Study Starts NEXT week!!



***PRECEPT MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY
FREE FROM BONDAGE GOD'S WAY
EPHESIANS***

***WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M.
JANUARY 11TH - FEBRUARY 22, 2012***

Location: NORTH SHORE CHURCH

Contact: JANICE EDWARDS.....936-446-9773


Next Foundations Class being planned!

The response has been wonderful from those attending the class. This is a required class for every person desiring to be a part of the core and mission of North Shore Church.

Our focus is not on just learning some foundational or possibly new information, but on knowing the God we profess, letting the Bible live in us we embrace, being a part of the Church of Jesus we're participating in, and being a growing disciple of Jesus Christ so we can make disciples of others.

The topics covered are ...

- ❖ *God the Father, God the Son – Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit*
- ❖ *The Bible*
- ❖ *The Church of Jesus Christ*
- ❖ *Being a Growing Reproducing Disciple of Jesus Christ.*



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Foundations Class

Understanding and growing in the basics of who is God, the Bible, and the Church of Jesus Christ, and the basic characteristics of healthy, reproducing followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

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I am writing this e-mail to say "Thank You". After completing the recent Foundation Class and the wonderful warm welcome I received this Sunday from my Christian brothers and sisters at North Shore Church I just wanted you to know what a joy it is to be involved with our church. I have shared my testimony with several at the church, and I accepted Christ as my Savior at a young age. As years have passed and having been involved with several churches in the different locations where I have lived, it is so wonderful to go back to the basics of "Who is God", "The Bible", and "The Church of Jesus Christ". The class that you and George presented was wonderful and is truly an inspiration to me as I continue to study and read the information. Thank you for your leadership as we grow and my prayer is that God will continue to bless us as we pray for his guidance to reach families around us.

Everyone has trials in life whether it is the loss of a loved one or children that you feel are not following Christ in their choices in life. The Foundation Class gives you insight to where our wisdom comes from to deal with our trials, and assurance that God is in control and our strength comes from the close relationship we have with our Lord and Savior. Whether you are a new Christian or have been a Christian for many years the basics are what give us the foundation to build on and this class and the literature is something we all need.

Thanks again and God Bless!

Jan Rushing