

# The Caller

December 2011



## Welcome!

To the e-Caller. We pray that this might provide you with all the essential information you need to fully participate in the life of Northglenn Christian Church.

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## HAPPENINGS



"It is more blessed to give than to receive," Jesus said and Christmas is a good time to put that promise into practice. This year, we have published our own Christmas Catalog and, if you are part of this church family, you will want to have a copy for your household.

We have received from all our missionaries their "wish list" for Christmas. Their wish lists are much different than many of ours, for they are not wishing for things to make

themselves happy. They are wishing for things to make their work for the Lord more effective.

Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully read the entire catalog, and then, give as generously as the Lord will allow. The work of his kingdom will be expanded by our generosity this Christmas. See the online link to view the catalog:

<http://www.northglenn.cc/uploads/ChristmasCatalog2011.pdf>

### PROGRAMS

[1st Friday](#)

[Men's Breakfast](#)

Friday

December 2

6 am

Parkway Cafe

92nd & Pecos

[More Info](#)

[Directions & Map](#)

[Naomi Circle](#)

Tuesday

December 13

### CHRISTMAS WEEKEND WORSHIP 2011

This is one of those rare years when Christmas falls on Sunday. As we do every year,



12 noon  
NCC Lobby  
[More Info](#)

[Senior Luncheon](#)  
Thursday  
December 15  
11:30 am  
Golden Corral  
[More info](#)  
[Directions & Map](#)

Moms in Touch  
Every Wednesday  
8:45 am at the church



## "FOR THE GLORY OF THE KING"

*Sunday*  
*December 11*  
*6:30 pm*  
*Auditorium*  
Our children will be presenting this program to remind us of all the importance and significance of Christmas and encourage a spirit of worship in our hearts! Come and encourage our children!



**"THE GIFT GOES ON"**

we will have a Christmas Eve service at 6:30, this year on Saturday. On Sunday morning, we will have just one worship service at 10:00. Each of these two services will be a complete worship experience, so everyone is encouraged to attend either one or both. Some may wish to worship just on Saturday, others just on Sunday, still others both.

There will be no childcare for either service; the nursery will be open for those who may need it. And there will be no Sunday School classes or children's worship on Sunday; both services will be for the whole family.



## SERIES UNDERWAY

This special sermon series for Christmas 2011 began the last Sunday of November and continues until Christmas morning. Here are the preaching themes for the entire series.

Nov. 27	Philippians 2:3-8	"Deciding To Put Jesus First"
Dec. 4	1 Peter 3:13-17	"Knowing Why Jesus Came"
Dec. 11	Matthew 11:29	"Doing What Jesus Did"
Dec. 25	Luke 2:8-20	"Feeling the True Joy of Jesus' Birth"

## NORTHGLENN CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Assembly of baskets will be on Saturday, December 17, at 10 am for pickup on Monday, December 19. Donations needed include: Turkey (keep in your freezer and bring to Student Center Kitchen Sunday, December 18), instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, canned pumpkin, canned vegetables, cake mix & frosting, cranberry sauce, eggs, jello and oranges/apples. All food donations can be left in the food bin in the lobby. We will also be collecting new and gently used toys for distribution. Stop at the table in the lobby to sign up to bring a turkey for the baskets and to help assemble the baskets, beginning November 13. Our goal is to distribute at least 100 baskets this year.



Thanks to NCC's generous hearts Cold Weather Care will not be asking for any new donations until at least the first of the year.

*Sunday*

*December 18 Morning  
Worship at 8:30 &  
10:00 Auditorium*

Invite friends and family to join you for this presentation by the adult choir. Once upon a silent night, God gave a priceless Gift in the form of a Baby! Over two thousand years later, He invites you to join the heavenly chorus and celebrate this Christmas because *The Gift Goes On* still today!

As we prepare to host twice in December (December 1-8 and the week of Christmas December 22-29), what we need most is more volunteers for cleaning team, emergency supervision team, overnight hosts, meal team and Christmas week. Stop at the table in the lobby or contact Martha Lyde (303-438-5698) or Rachel Troutman (303-452-2447).

## AMOR 20

*July 22-28, 2012*

This is our 20th Amor trip. Since 1993, a group of missionaries from Northglenn Christian Church has traveled to Mexico to build a home for a deserving family. In 2012 we will build our 20th home. This is something to celebrate!



We are inviting you to celebrate by joining in Mexico in 2012. Come, build a house. Experience Amor. The dates for the trip are set. Cost is \$300, plus the meals during travel. Get your passports ready, this is your year.

Please pray about going to Amor. Sign-up will be in January. Contact David with comments & questions or to RSVP.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING REACHES \$5,108

We are happy to report that \$5,108 has been given so far to this year's Thanksgiving Offering to help catch up on our recent general fund shortfall. Thanks to all who have given generously.

Contributions to the Thanksgiving Offering can be given through the rest of December.

This shortfall is a reminder that God's plan for us to support his church is through the presenting of our tithes regularly and the giving of special offerings as he blesses us.



*December 11*

On the 2nd Sunday each month, everyone is encouraged to break the normal routine and invite someone from church, an individual or family, to SHARE A MEAL SUNDAY. It doesn't have to be a meal - dessert, coffee or anything social - it's for the purpose of getting better acquainted with others whom we may not know as well as we would like to. Knowing more about others in the family is what it's all about. Who are you inviting to SAMS this month?

## "WARM UP DENVER"

*Saturday, December 10, 1-4 pm, Room 207*

Join us as we meet to make simple blankets and maybe more for the babies, children and adults of Cold Weather Care. Questions, contact Monte Pescador.



**YOUNG ADULT ORNAMENT EXCHANGE/POTLUCK**  
*Sunday, December 11, 11:30 am*



## CHRISTMAS CARD DISTRIBUTION

If you would like to share Christmas greetings with your church family, leave your cards in the box in the lobby and they will be distributed alphabetically in the lobby.

## BIBLE BOWL BEGINNER BOWL COMING TO NCC JANUARY 7

We will be host to over 200 kids and adults. We will need help with housing, scorekeeping, food donations, kitchen help and clean up at the end of the day. Stop at the table in the lobby to see where you can help. Everyone is invited to come observe the kids in competition, 9 - 2:30 pm.

## Ministry Quicklinks

[Adult](#)  
[Student](#)  
[Children](#)  
[Missions](#)

### Student Center

Anyone that considers themselves a "young adult" is welcome to join us. Bring a main dish/side dish and dessert to share and don't forget your ornament. Drinks will be provided.

### S.O.N. (SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS) NEWS:

During the holidays remember the people in your neighborhood that can use a little extra help like singles, senior citizens and single parents.

9 Health Fair Dates are posted at the S.O.N. table.

Health Fairs begin April 9 through May 7. If interested in volunteering at one of the 9 Health Fairs, call 303-698-4455 or go online to [9healthfair.org/volunteer/volunteer/volunteersignup.aspx](http://9healthfair.org/volunteer/volunteer/volunteersignup.aspx)

Volunteers Needed at Leroy Drive Elementary, This local elementary school is in need of volunteers for all grade levels. If you have questions about volunteering, contact Evelyn Yurk (303-457-4923). To volunteer, contact Terri Kutsko (303-443-8039).

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) places volunteers age 55 and up with more than eighty organizations. Call Senior Hub RSVP at 303-426-4408 to find out where you can volunteer.



## NCC BOOK CLUB SELECTION IS *LITTLE WOMEN*

*Tuesday, January 17, 7 pm, Contact Church Office for Location*

This novel by Louisa May Alcott follows the lives of four sisters and explores the sisters' relationship with their mother, their home-from-the-war father, each other, and friends and acquaintances. Join as we read this classic and meet to discuss in January.



### "BASICS FOR BELIEVERS" IN JANUARY

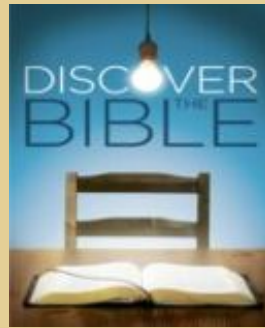
A special Sunday School class starts January 15 during Sunday School at both 8:30 and 10:00 am. "Basics for Believers - The ABCs at NCC" covers material about what it means to be a Christian and how we are to live out our

faith. This ABCs class has three components:

- Acquiring the Essentials
- Building our Faith
- Continuing in Service

Kim Garoutte teaches at 8:30 assisted by Denise Storts, and Terry Walker teaches at 10:00 assisted by David Richburg, both in Room 209. Newcomers to the church will find the "Basics" class helpful, although anyone is welcome to join. You can sign up at the table later in December,

or phone the church office at 303-452-3787.



#### READ YOUR BIBLE IN 2012

Our pastor's reading guide, Discover the Bible, will be available in the lobby. January is one of the best times to begin reading through your Bible. Why not pick up a guide and get started! Also, for other options, see: <http://www.oneyearbibleonline.com/index.html>.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

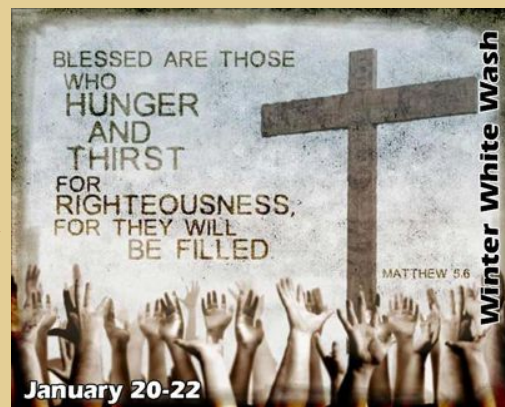
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### Winter White Wash

January, 20-22, 2012

Laramie, Wyoming

Winter White Wash (W3) has moved to Laramie! This year's theme is Hunger & Thirst. Bill Ferrero will bring the messages and Adam Coop will lead us in worship. This year we will ski/board Snowy Range. Registration



packets are on the Upcoming Events Board in the Student Center.

**Registration Packet & a \$55 non-refundable deposit are due by December 11, 2011.**

The cost varies depending on your needs. All prices include travel, hotel, long sleeved t-shirt & meals at the conference. This does not include meals while travelling...

**\$145** (lift ticket, rentals & lesson)

**\$110** (lift ticket & rentals)

**\$95** (lift ticket only)

**\$75** (no skiing/snow boarding)

Contact David w/ questions.

Turn in Registration Fee/packet to the office.

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**QUASI LOCK-IN>>> New Year's Eve Eve.**

DECEMBER 30, 2011. 6pm to Midnight.

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE  
& A FRIEND.

RSVP TO DAVID - 720.203.8063

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### **BIBLE BOWL NEWS**

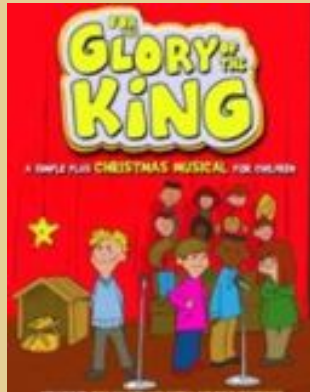
The November competition was held at Rocky Mtn. Christian Church. The "A" team (Beth Becker, Kennedei Leduc & Zariah Troutman) placed 4th in Division 2, 9th on the Top Brain Test Team Average and Beth placed 16th overall. The "B" team (Emma Carroll, Kenna Carroll & Zander Troutman) placed 2nd in Division III. Other team members included Ethan Anderson, AJ Bartley, Emily Brooks, and Jenna Carroll. The next competition is at DaySpring Christian Church on December 3.

### **TEEN CHOIR**

Do you like to sing? Is the Christmas season your favorite time of year? Come join our NCC Teen Choir. We are practicing every Wednesday at 6 pm, in Room 111. For more information, please contact Stephanie Boyett at (303) 257-5732.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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### **ALL STARS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*"For the Glory of the King"*

*Sunday, December 11, 6:30 pm*

Kids are practicing every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. There will also be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 10, 1-3 pm. Kids, the evening of the program please arrive at 6 pm.

### **ALL STARS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 pm*

We will be collecting items for the NCC Food Bank Christmas baskets (see list above) and filling them. The kids are also invited to come help assemble the baskets on Saturday, December 17, at 10 am, in the Student Center.

### **ONE SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT 10 AM HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!**

There will be no classes for children. Worship together as a family. The nursery will be available for parents and children, if needed.

### **SNOW CAMP @ CAMP COMO FOR KIDS IN 3RD-5TH GRADES**

*January 27-28, 2012*

Cost is \$52 each for this weekend of fun in the snow at Camp Como. Registration form and payment is due January 8. Stop at the



table in the lobby to register. Questions, contact LeAnn Kalvoda.

## **BEGINNER BOWL NEWS**

Our team participated in the November competition at Rocky Mtn. Christian Church and placed first in Division 2. Team members included Isaac Becker, Meryssa Cox and Megan Miller. Their next competition will be on January 7 at Northglenn.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

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*WELCOME TO:* November 27: Terri Tupps (transfer).

*DID YOU KNOW:* The Life Choices Holiday Tea was recently held at Northglenn Christian and attended by over 150 people ... 30 kids and 11 adults attended the All Stars Operation Christmas Packing Party and helped fill 17 boxes, and a total of 89 Operation Christmas Child boxes from NCC were dropped off for Samaritan's Purse ... 14 seniors joined the November Senior Luncheon ... The contemporary Christian singing group Eternity Focus recently hosted a Sunday morning worship service at NCC and received a love offering of \$1350 ... The annual Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by over 350 people in our auditorium ... A local Girl Scout Troop recently donated food and \$75.81 in pennies to the NCC Food Bank.

### *THANK YOU:*

Thank you to everyone for the calls, cards, food and especially your prayers and visits. We were so blessed being a part of this church family. Thanks again to Andy & Joan for the beautiful memorial service. Janice Sponseller & Family

Northglenn Christian Church, Thank you so much for your love expressed through gracious hospitality. We really appreciate it. Classical Conversations Homeschool Families

Dear Church, I am reminded once again just how amazing you all are. Thank you for all of your help to meet our service project needs. A list was made for the bags for the Cold Weather children and you filled it! Donations were requested for the Operation Christmas Child packing party and 17 boxes were filled. The extra items will be used for the NCC Food Bank Christmas baskets and the Cold Weather Care bags. What a wonderfully generous and loving group of Christians you all are. I am so smiling as I write this and I know that Jesus is too. Helping Kids Connect to Jesus, LeAnn Kalvoda

### *SYMPATHY EXPRESSED TO:*

Mary Hittle and Sandy McKee at the passing of their brother, Max Peterson, on November 21.

*ONLINE GIVING,* More people are using the online giving feature at our church's website, [www.northglenn.cc](http://www.northglenn.cc) Click "Giving" and that will take you to a separate page where you can choose between "One-Time Contribution" and "Ongoing Contributions." This feature is convenient for

some, especially when leaving for a weekend or if payment by check or cash is not a preferred method. Questions? Contact the church office.

*YEAR END GIVING*, As 2011 draws to a close, some may want to make a special year-end gift. For such a gift to be claimed as a charitable contribution for this year, it must be received by the last business day of the year, Friday, December 30. If you mail your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2011.

*CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS*, NCC Cookbooks are available at the Welcome for \$10 each. All proceeds from the cookbooks goes to the NCC Food Bank. There are still some pocket calendars and greeting cards available in the lobby for \$6 each. All proceeds from the calendars and cards goes to Bible Bowl.

*HELP WITH ENGLISH AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS*, As noted in last month's e-Caller, Gale Sperry is offering free assistance to K-12 and college students who would like help with MLA and APA research papers, grammar, or any language arts assignments. She will do this electronically through her website, <http://mrssperry.com>, and through her site's e-mail feature. To learn about her qualifications, visit <http://mrssperry.com/About.htm>.

*A WEBSITE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED*, If you are unemployed and looking for some direction and encouragement from a biblical perspective, check out this website: <http://www.biblica.com/outreach/unemployment>.

*e-PRAYER AND PRAYER NETWORKS*: Both our Prayer Network (303-452-9676 to connect) and our e-Prayer Network ([www.northglenn.cc](http://www.northglenn.cc); click on "Prayer") are excellent ways to receive and submit requests and praises. If interested or to get more information, contact the church office (303-452-3787 or [office@northglenn.cc](mailto:office@northglenn.cc)).

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