

# The Caller

November 2011



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## 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.

## HAPPENINGS



### TIME CHANGE

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 6, at 2 am. So, remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5.



Our guests are in the midst of their first week here at NCC. The generosity of so many has made this ministry possible. Continue to watch the wall for donation needs. You can still volunteer to help with this vital ministry to the less fortunate as we will be hosting for 5 more weeks through March.

### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING THIS MONTH

The past few months, finances have been tight but, by holding expenditures down and being careful, we've managed to not fall behind too significantly yet. However, it would be helpful if we could eliminate this deficit quickly and be able to move ahead with some projects in the next few months which is why we need everyone to faithfully present their tithes each week and, when possible and the Lord blesses, to give an extra offering.

### PROGRAMS

1st Friday  
Men's Breakfast

Friday  
November 4  
6 am  
Parkway Cafe  
92nd & Pecos

[More Info](#)  
[Directions & Map](#)

Naomi Circle  
Tuesday  
November 8  
12 noon  
NCC Lobby

[More Info](#)

Senior Luncheon  
Thursday  
November 17  
11:30 am

Golden Corral

[More info](#)  
[Directions & Map](#)

Men's Bible Study  
Every Tuesday  
7 pm at the church

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



Saturday  
November 5  
11 am  
Northglenn Christian  
Church

Everyone is invited to  
this fundraiser for Life  
Choices Pregnancy  
Center. Cost is \$20 per  
person. Registration &  
auction begins at 11



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*All Stars for Jesus* is sponsoring this project. You pack an empty shoe box for a boy or girl with small gifts, school supplies, hygiene items, candy, etc. Bring the box and \$7 for shipping to the Operation Christmas Child table in the lobby by Sunday, November 13, and the boxes will be delivered to a drop-off center. An instruction sheet with box tags is at the table or you can download a copy at [www.samaritanaspurse.com](http://www.samaritanaspurse.com).

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 20, 5 pm

Turkey, dressing, potatoes, rolls and beverages will be provided. According to your last name, provide: A-I: dessert & salad; J-Q: vegetable & dessert; R-Z: salad & vegetable. Bring your own table service. Help is needed with cooking turkeys & dressing, prep, set-up, serving



and clean-up. Sign up to help at the table in the lobby. If planning to attend, RSVP on your Welcome Card or contact the church office at [office@northglenn.cc](mailto:office@northglenn.cc)



## ETERNITY FOCUS AT NORTHGLENN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 20, Morning Worship

We will have a special time of worship at 8:30 & 10 am in the Auditorium with this contemporary recording group. Take this opportunity to invite your friends and family to join you in worship. You can check out their music at [www.eternityfocus.com](http://www.eternityfocus.com).

## 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,

am and the program begins at 11:30 am. There is a need for volunteers to help serve at the tables and work in the kitchen. You can sign up to attend the tea and volunteer to help by calling the church office.



*November 13th*  
SAMS is a monthly emphasis upon enjoying a social get-together with someone else in the church family you'd like to get better acquainted with. It doesn't have to be anything fancy -- a cup of coffee, some dessert, a home cooked meal, or an invite to a restaurant -- whatever suits your taste and budget. Knowing more about others in the family is what it's all about. Who are you inviting to SAMS this month?



**ADULT CHOIR**

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 100 baskets this year. To sign up to receive a basket, come to the NCC Food Bank on Tuesday or Thursday, 10 am - 12 noon.



TUTOR-MENTOR PROGRAM FOR 2ND-3RD GRADE CHILDREN, Children not reading well by the end of Third Grade seldom catch up academically, and run a big risk of dropping out of school in their mid-teens. Ron Ausmus of Senior Hub offers a program

whereby seniors and younger adult volunteers learn some great helping skills and form up into small teams to boost the capacities of Second and Third Graders who are reading a year or more behind schedule. Call for a brief phone interview, and further instructions. No prior experience is necessary. We need parents, grandparents and good neighbors who love kids and are willing to make a 2-hour commitment, one day a week. Call Ron at 303.426.4408 Ext. 218 or email [rausmus@seniorhub.org](mailto:rausmus@seniorhub.org).

DISTRICT 14 THANKSGIVING OUTREACH, November 23, Community of Faith United (COFU) is organizing a catered Thanksgiving meal for homeless families. There are service opportunities; hygiene and household supplies are needed. A \$25 donation buys personal hygiene and cleaning supplies for a family of 4. Visit [cofu.org](http://cofu.org) for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF METRO DENVER, is planning to build 6 homes in Commerce City and 1 home in Westminster starting in January and volunteers are needed to help build! Volunteers do not need any construction experience because Habitat staff members will teach volunteers everything they need to know. Habitat will also provide the tools, materials and safety equipment. Volunteer opportunities are available Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and all volunteers must work the full day from 9-4:30 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Habitat is able to accommodate volunteer groups as well as individual volunteers. If you would like to schedule a volunteer group please contact Jeanne Fischetti at 720-496-2713 or [Jeanne@habitatmetrodenver.org](mailto:Jeanne@habitatmetrodenver.org). Individual volunteers should sign up online by visiting [www.habitatmetrodenver.org](http://www.habitatmetrodenver.org).

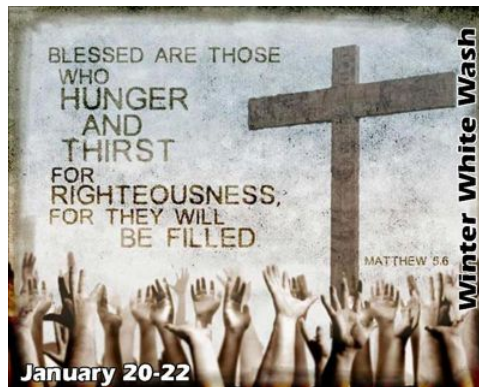
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## CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE

Every Wednesday  
7:15 pm, Chapel  
It is not too late to join  
the adult choir as they  
practice "The Gift Goes  
On," to be performed  
on Sunday, December  
18. Regular choir  
begins at 6:30 pm and  
the cantata practice at  
7:15 pm. All voices are  
invited to join the adult  
choir.

(6th-12th Grade)  
Sunday School at 8:30 am on Sunday  
attic every Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm



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

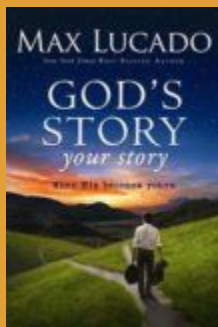
Upcoming Events Board in the Student Center.

**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.



## NCC BOOK CLUB

*Tuesday  
November 29  
7 pm  
Contact Church Office  
for Location*

You will be inspired by  
the NCC Book Club  
Selection by Max  
Lucado, "God's Story,  
Your Story," to see how  
your day-to-day story  
intersects with God's  
grand, overarching epic  
of everlasting  
redemption. Discover  
how the Bible reveals  
God's plan for you  
today.

## QUASI LOCK-IN>>>

First of all, thanks to all who came to our Clue Quasi Lock-In. 98  
students/adults!!! Awesome! Let's go even bigger.

**DECEMBER 30, 2011. New Year's Eve Eve.  
6pm to Midnight.**



## BIBLE BOWL NEWS

Three Bible Bowl teams from NCC traveled  
to Summit Christian College for the first  
Rocky Mtn. Round Robin of the season. The  
"A" team (Beth Becker, Kennedei Leduc &  
Zariah Troutman) placed 2nd on the Top

Brain Test Team Average and Beth placed 11th overall. Other team members included AJ Bartley, Emily Brooks, Emma Carroll, Jenna Carroll, Kenna Carroll and Zander Troutman. The next competition is at Rocky Mtn. Christian Church on November 5.

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### **NCC MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Do you like to sing?**

Is the Christmas season your favorite time of year? Come join the our NCC Teen Choir. Rehearsals for the Christmas program will begin this coming Wednesday, November 2nd. We will meet in room 111, starting at 6pm. For more information, please contact Stephanie Boyett at (303) 257-5732.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

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(Nursery-5th Grade)

**Sunday School at 8:30 & 10 am**

***All Stars for Jesus Every Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm for kids Kindergarten-5th grade***

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS MEETING**

*Sunday, November 6, 11:30 am*

All teachers are encouraged to attend this quarterly meeting luncheon. Contact LeAnn Kalvoda to RSVP (303-452-3787, [leeank@northglenn.cc](mailto:leeank@northglenn.cc)) and to receive your food assignment.

### **ALL STARS PACKING PARTY**

*Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 pm*

The kids will be bringing home information about items to be included in the shoe boxes. You can help in two ways. Plan to fill one or more shoe boxes as a family and send them with your child to our party. You can also send one or more items on the list to the party to help fill a shoe box. Leave your donations in the box at the Operation Christmas Child table in the lobby.



### **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.



## **COMING IN DECEMBER ALL STARS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 pm*

The kids are asked to bring one food item to fill a Christmas Food Basket for our food bank distribution (see list above). The kids are also invited to come help assemble the baskets on Saturday, December 17, at 10 am, in the Student Center.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

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### *DID YOU KNOW:*

Three Bible Bowl teams traveled to Summit Christian College October 8 for the first Rocky Mtn. Round Robin of the season. Mike & Marina Carroll, David & Erin Troutman and Rich & Angie Arnold assisted with the teams ... Three men traveled to the Yampa Valley for a weekend of awesome fishing October 6-9 ... Seven people from NCC attended the recent Rapid Response Team Seminar ... Five people helped put together 1 child size and 2 adult size blankets for Warm Up America. We plan to continue to meet monthly to continue to "Warm Up Denver" ... 29 people participated at the recent 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?'... 98 students and adults participated in the recent Student Ministry Clue Lock-in ... The All Stars for Jesus Fall Festival Party was a great success - Thanks to everyone who made donations for the Game Booths and for the Cold Weather Care tote bags ... 15 seniors attended the October Senior Luncheon ... 14 attended the recent flu shot clinic, hosted by the Visiting Nurse Association. Thanks to Mary Polston for coordinating.

### *THANK YOU:*

Dear Northglenn Christian Church, What a blessing it is when God's people give from their hearts! We were particularly blessed by the \$576.98 given by your church with our recent Change for Life baby bottle drive. Our ministry is completely dependent on the generous hearts of people who attend churches like yours across this area. We cherish each one who blesses us with their time, money and prayers.

Life Choices Pregnancy Center

### *SYMPATHY EXPRESSED TO:*

Janice Sponseller and family at the recent passing of Dick on October 5.

Elaine Moulton family at her recent passing on October 7.

Lavinia Housley and family at the recent passing of her brother, Eugene Lewis, on October 13.

Stephanie Greenwall and family at the passing of her grandmother Bonnie Scriven on October 16.

Ward Greenwall and family at the recent passing of his sister, Margaret Vega, on October 21.

### *IT'S A NEW BABY!*

Izak & Andrea Absmeier are excited and proud to announce the arrive of their first child, Riley Jakob on October 6.

*ANNUAL VOTE RESULTS*, The 2011-12 Financial Plan for Ministry (FPM) passed with a 92% vote. Elders selected to two-year terms include Rich Arnold, Jeff Reanier, and Terry Walker. They join Kim Garoutte and Jim Johannsen who each have one year left on their term.

*FAITHFUL SERVANTS RECOGNIZED*, In October, we honored Loreen Jones, Steve & Terri Jung, and Bill Lomeli as Faithful Servants of Northglenn Christian Church, a special Thank You for faithfully serving our church family. Every few months, Faithful Servants are selected by a group of involved members who remain anonymous.

*HELP WITH ENGLISH AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS*, Gale Sperry, a member of our congregation and an award-winning, retired high school English teacher, 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>.

*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." While online giving is not for everyone, it is convenient for some, especially when leaving for a weekend or if payment by check or cash is not a preferred method. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

*DO YOU SHOP AT FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES?* When making a purchase, request Ministry Builder Stamps and give them to the church office. We can redeem a card of 20 stamps for \$5.00 worth of any product at Family Christian Stores.

*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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