

*Welcome
to Northpointe Family Center!*

We are glad that you came to worship with us this morning.
If this is your first time, we look forward to getting to know you.

When the Lord directed Moses and the children of Israel to build the tabernacle in the wilderness it was to be a word picture for then AND for those of us who live today! The tabernacle itself was a type and shadow of what was to come. It spelled out how man in his sinful state should approach a righteous God.

Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the tabernacle. He is the gate, the pathway to God. He was placed on a cross which is a fulfillment of the brazen altar. He is the Word become flesh which fulfills the laver. He sent the Holy Spirit which is a symbol of the lampstand. And the table of showbread represents His presence.

Today we will deal with the Altar of Incense! What is the purpose of this altar? How does it differ from the brazen altar? Why did God destroy two of Aaron's sons when they used unauthorized fire on this altar and what is this fire? How does all of this apply to us today?

Buckle up and get ready as we continue our journey through God's Word this morning as we learn about the Altar of Incense.

I'm glad you came to worship with us. May His message be a blessing to you!
– Pastor Gary

Compass Reminders

Shepherd's Watch Report – Please sign in on the Shepherd's Watch Form today. If you are our guest, there is a place on the form for you to fill out, and then please pass it on to the next person.

Prayer Times

Mid-Week Prayer – You are invited to our mid-week prayer meeting this Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The meeting is at Pastor Gary and Mary Sue's home, 10307 N. Tracy Ave., KCMO 64155.

If you cannot meet with us we encourage you to set time aside this week to pray.

Bible Studies

Bible Study – A Bible study on the **Book of John** meets on the **first and third Fridays at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of Jean Canole, 12740 Oak Hill Court in Platte City. It is taught by Bill Hauenstein.

Small Group Ephesians Study – This new study will be using the book, "*Living the Faith; Bringing the Bible to Life Series*," by Klyne Snodgrass and Karen Lee-Thorp. ISBN: 0310276543.

Meeting dates: May 25, June 15 & 29, July 13 and August 10. The study will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Scott & Christina Lesch.

Directions: *Please come to the Lesch's this way as Maplewoods Parkway is closed.*

Take 152 to N. Oak Trafficway / Go south towards Barry Road / Turn left at the stoplight by Aldi's onto 76th Street (*drive past Papa John's*) / Drive past Oak Grove Park (*on your left*) and go thru the 4-way stop there. **DO NOT SPEED...**an officer sits in this spot! / Go thru the 3-way stop then turn left (*only choice*) onto Park. Then go thru 2 stop signs. This is the start of our neighborhood. Our house is straight back and on the second curve. White house with black shutters, #2409 on mailbox.

Please call Scott or Christina Lesch at 468-4204 OR Scott or Janette Rowe at 734-5755 for more information.

Other

Missions Outreach Support – Keenan Conkling has an opportunity to serve in a short term missions trip to New York City in July. He will be serving in a shelter for the homeless and the hungry. The team will partner with Trader Joe's to distribute food. It's a great opportunity for Keenan to serve and put his faith into action. If you would like to help him go on this mission trip, please write out your check to NFC and designate it: New York Outreach. All money received will be passed on to Keenan for this trip.

An Opportunity to Serve

in Our Children/Youth Ministry – We have a need for a 1st through 5th grade teacher for our Children and Youth Ministry. This is a serving opportunity once a month. *Contact Jason Donovan at 1-913-683-3394 to sign up or if you need more information.*

Northpointe Building Fund – We feel that the Lord has directed us to prepare and put money aside now for future plans. Anyone may give to the building fund simply by designating their offering for the NFC Building Fund.

We Need Your Help – Please remember to save seats for your children as children/youth will be joining us during the worship time later in our service.

Thank you for coming prepared to worship. Our service begins at 10 a.m. sharp. Please help us begin on time by quickly moving to your seats when the lights go out and the music starts. The first song helps prepare our hearts for what God wants to do in the service. We don't want to curb fellowship time, but we ask that you come to church a little earlier if you want to visit, or stay after the service. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

Turn In Those Surveys – NFC is being surveyed by an organization used by ARC Ministries. The survey is to determine our strong points as well as areas we need to work on as a church. The overall report will reveal how healthy we are as a church.

A number of you were randomly selected to complete the survey two weeks ago. Five of those surveys are still out and we need them in order to complete the minimum required for the survey to be accurate. If you are one of those five, please e-mail Pastor Gary at gbabb@kc.rr.com. *Thank You.*

Attention All Parents – We have two very important meeting dates coming in June. We ask that all parents choose one of these dates to attend a small group meeting regarding the future of our Children/Youth Ministry at NFC. In the meeting we will show you a documentary called "Divided." This is a research documentary showing the failure of present day C/Y ministry efforts and reveals research that shows the plan God placed in the Bible. The video reveals why the present day efforts are failing and what can be done to bring a healthy change. NFC is moving in the direction of this change and would like to include all parents in this decision. So please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Thursday, June 7 at 7 PM

at Tom & LaRene McHugh's home
1215 NE 102nd Court, KCMO 64155.

Saturday, June 9 at 6 PM

at Jason & Olivia Donovan's home
14206 Center Street, Smithville, MO 64089

Coming June 24! – After church pool / pizza party for children/youth at Kevan and Marnie Conkling's home, 620 Liberty Road, Smithville. The cost will be \$10 per family (*to cover the cost of pizza, drinks, etc.*) and will run from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Coming! Thirty Days of Prayer for America – *Will you join Pastor Gary in praying for our country for 30 days?*

This will take place in the month of July. Each member will receive a prayer map of America. This will serve as a guide to intercession for our country. Prayerfully consider joining Pastor Gary as we pray for the USA!

Church Website – www.nfc4you.com. . . You can hear today's message on our web page and print a copy of the notes to go along with the sermon.

Ministry Time – As we worship the Lord this morning, you may step out and come to the back of the worship area during our Worship Service where someone will agree with you in prayer.

Offering – We believe that our tithes and offerings are a special part of worship. Offering baskets are located on a table at the front of the room. You are invited to bring your offering and present it to God during our worship time, or if you prefer, you may bring it before or after the service.

Man Rules

We always hear 'the rules' from the female side.

Now here are the rules from the male side!
PLEASE NOTE: *These are all numbered '1' ON PURPOSE!*

- 1. Men are not mind readers.**
- 1. Learn to work the toilet seat.** You're a big girl.
If it's up, put it down.
- 1. Crying is blackmail.**
- 1. Ask for what you want.** *Let us be clear on this one:*
Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work!
Obvious hints do not work! **Just say it!**
- 1. 'Yes' and 'No' are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.**
- 1. If we ask what is wrong and you say, 'nothing,' we will act like nothing's wrong.**
- 1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.**
- 1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.**
- 1. Christopher Columbus did not need directions and neither do we.**
- 1. Don't ask us what we're thinking about** unless you are prepared to discuss baseball or motor sports.
- 1. When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine. . . REALLY!**
- 1. You have enough clothes and too many shoes.**

Thank you for reading this.

Yes, I know I have to sleep on the couch tonight.

But did you know men really don't mind that?

It's like camping!