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...Beyond Sunday

WINTER/SPRING 2012

CATALOG

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Northpark is about more than just Sunday morning church! Northpark You includes all the opportunities we have to get connected and learn throughout the week. There is something for everyone, and we invite you to find a class or group that will help you grow and will take you... beyond Sunday.

Check our website for updates and other offerings:

www.NorthparkChurch.org



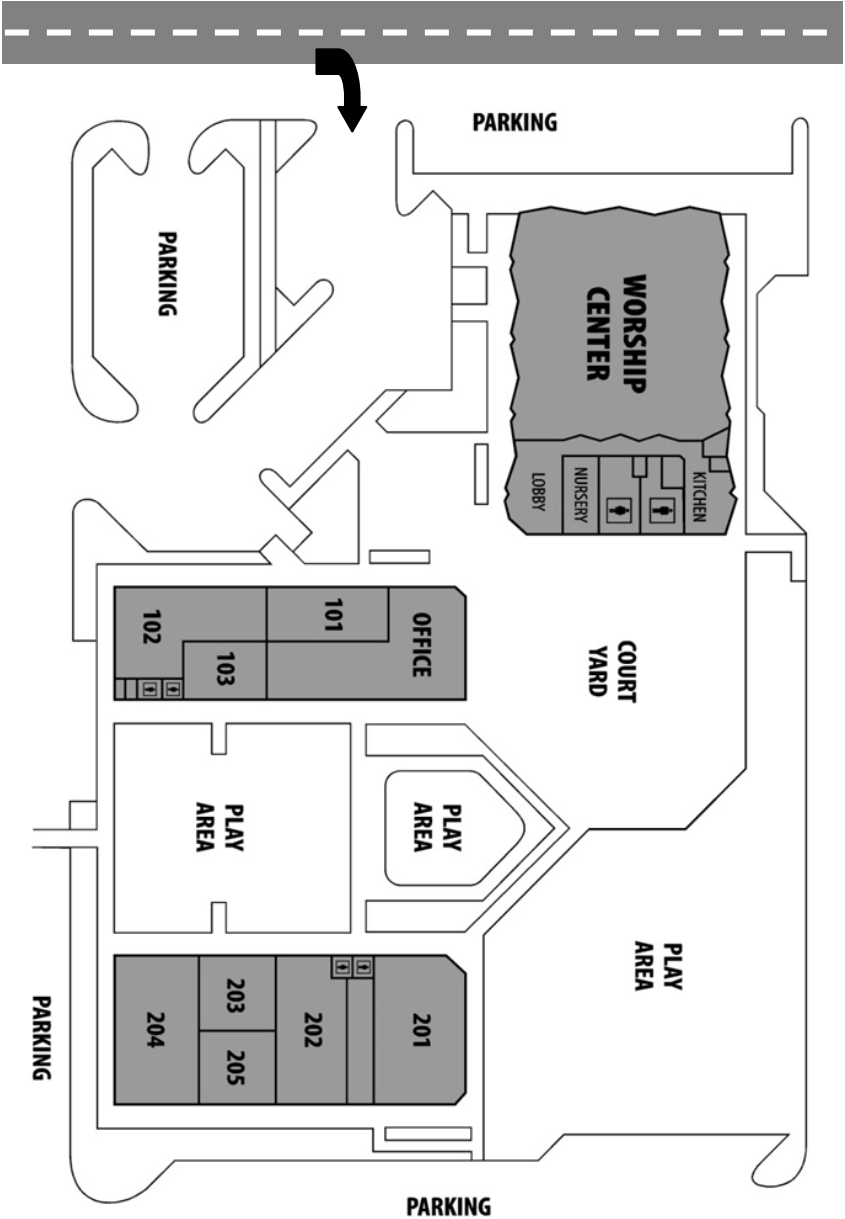
NORTHPARK
Community Church

2297 E. Shepherd Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720
559-322-7200

CAMPUS MAP



Shepherd Avenue



COURSE SCHEDULE

See course descriptions that follow for details including location, start dates and contact information.

SUNDAYS

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| 8:45 a.m. | Baptism Class (3 rd Sunday of the month) |
| 10:15 a.m. | The Forgotten God (A study of the Holy Spirit) at Northpark |
| various times | Northpark Church Motorcycle Enthusiasts (NCME) |

MONDAYS

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| 9:30 a.m. | MOPS / MOMSnext (twice per month – childcare provided) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Men's Lunch Bunch at Northpark |
| 8:00 p.m. | Young Ladies Bible Study |

TUESDAYS

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| 6:00 a.m. | Men's Fraternity: The Great Adventure |
| 7:30 a.m. | Weekly Prayer Time |
| 9:30 a.m. | Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Begins February 7) <i>*Tuesday evenings childcare and a study room for school age children will be available for those attending Men's Fraternity, Women's Bible Study or worship rehearsal</i> |
| 6:30 p.m. | Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood |
| 6:30 p.m. | Worship and Arts Rehearsal |
| 6:45 p.m. | Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Begins January 24) |
| 6:45 p.m. | Parkside Reviewers House Church |

WEDNESDAYS

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| 9:00 a.m. | Primetimers Breakfast @ Denny's (1st and 3rd Wednesday) |
| 11:45 a.m. | The Way at Willow International |
| 6:30 p.m. | High School Wednesday Night Bible Study |
| 6:30 p.m. | <u>Wednesday Evening Classes for All Ages at Northpark</u> February 1 – March 28 (Light dinner provided beginning at 5:45, donations appreciated) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alpha: Explore the Meaning of Life (Adults and High School) Facilitated by Pastor Bob Willis• A Study of the book of Romans (Adults) Facilitated by Pastor Bob Fuller• High School (They will have their own table in the Alpha Class)• Jr. High Youth Group• Very Bad Days and How God Fixed Them – 5th and 6th grades• Discovering the Bible's Power – 1st – 4th grades• Jesus and His Twelve Friends – 3 years - Kindergarten• Childcare for babies and toddlers |

THURSDAYS

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| 6:30 p.m. | Men's Fraternity: Winning at Work and Home |
| 7:00 p.m. | The Group – College Age |
| 7:00 p.m. | Young Adults Bible Study |
| 7:00 p.m. | East Clovis House Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | Northeast Clovis House Church |

SPECIAL EVENTS

Loving Our Neighbors Training

Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 p.m.
Northpark Worship Center

Fasting Celebration

Sunday, January 22, 6:00 p.m.
Northpark Worship Center

Alpha Dinner – Celebrate Together

Sunday, January 29
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Northpark Worship Center

New Beginnings Luncheon

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
Northpark Worship Center
February 25, April 28, September 22, November 17

Married Couples Retreat, 'Friends and Lovers'

March 2-4, Carmel Valley, CA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ADULT CLASSES

Weekly Prayer Time

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Location: Northpark Worship Center
Contact: Northpark Office, 322-7200

Everyone is invited to join Northpark pastors and staff as we gather weekly for a time of prayer. This quiet time of individual prayer is a great way to start your day. Even if you can't stay the full hour, join us as you are able.

The Forgotten God

A Compelling Invitation to Rediscover the Holy Spirit

Day & Time: Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
Location: Northpark Room 205
Contact: Pastor Dave Raufman,
David@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Begins: January 8 – February 19, 2012

In the Forgotten God DVD study, author Francis Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. It's time for the church of Jesus Christ to reverse the trend of neglect. Let's pursue the Spirit-filled life of effectiveness God desires and we desire.

Verbs of God How God moves on our behalf

Day & Time: Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
Location: Northpark Room 205
Contact: Pastor Dave Raufman,
David@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Begins: March 4-25, 2012

Where is God when I need Him? When we look around at the pain, loss and hurt in our world and even in our own lives, we can't help but wonder, "God, don't you see this? Can't you do something about this?" In these four sessions, author Margaret Feinberg uses fresh insights and Biblical teaching to study four verbs that Scripture uses in connection with God. When we understand God's active nature, we realize how God is always active and engaged in our lives. Even when we can't see or feel him, God is constantly on the move and working

The Alpha Course: Explore the Meaning of Life

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Northpark Worship Center
Contact: Pastor Dave Raufman
David@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200
Dates: February 1 – March 28
Facilitator: Pastor Bob Willis

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Each session, people enjoy laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

A Study of the Book of Romans

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Location: Northpark Room 205
Contact: Pastor Bob Fuller
BFuller@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200
Begins: February 1, 2012
Facilitator: Pastor Bob Fuller

This 9 week class will take you through the entire book of Romans, with an eye to its importance for Christians today. During each class we will read part of the book, hear some commentary on it and have opportunity for group discussion.

Have you ever wondered, “How will God react to a life-long ‘evil person’ who, on his death-bed, asks God for help versus a ‘pretty nice guy’ who never does?” Or, “I invited Christ to take over my life, but I don’t feel any differently. How can I ever be called ‘righteous’ when I feel pretty sinful?” These and other current-day questions will be discussed in our group study of Romans.

SMALL GROUPS

Northpark Church Motorcycle Enthusiasts (NCME)

Day & Time: Sundays, various times, see schedule below

Location: Location varies, call for details

Contact:

Charles & Virginia Diffey – vcdiffey@yahoo.com, 432-7796

Chuck & Midge Albrecht – midgealbrecht55@hotmail.com, 903-4136

Larry & Sandy Stein – smokeybear2u@aol.com

We are a small group as well as a ride group. You don't have to have a motorcycle to participate in our group or activities, we love our 'support vehicles' on our rides and we just love being together no matter where it is. There is open participation in any or all activities. We focus on relationship building, fellowship, support, prayer, rides, family and fun. We are an eclectic group of all ages, couples, singles, families and all makes and models of motorcycles. Join us!

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays: Small group meeting, 6:00 p.m. at Charles and Virginia Diffey's home, 1376 E. Omaha, Fresno, 93720

2nd Sunday: Traveling potluck, 5:00 p.m. location varies, call for directions

4th Sunday: Ride to different locations within the surrounding area for breakfast or lunch. We leave after the 8:45 a.m. service. Call for details on rides.

Parkside Reviewers House Church

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Location: Wes and Annelle Burrough's Home

Contact: Lowell and Mary Powell 438-5841, lastshra@att.net

We are a group of adults that range in age from 60 and up. If you think Pastor's talks are great – wait until you hear them reviewed by us on Tuesday evenings! They inspire us to pray, laugh, visit, sing and EAT! As if that isn't enough – we also go to dinners, plays, gospel concerts and more. We welcome all who are interested in building relationships.

Young Adults Bible Study

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Call for location

Contact: Charlie and Rhonda Brewer, 433-5840

During February and March our group will be attending the 'Alpha' class at Northpark Wednesday evenings.

The Group – College Age

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 202

Contact: Ryan Townsend, Ryan@NorthparkChurch.org

College age young adults are invited to join us for food, games and Bible study.

Young Adults Bible Study

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Trevor and Megan Barbeau's Home

Contact: Trevor and Megan Barbeau, meggymutt@gmail.com,
288-8323 or 281-0332

Young adults are invited to join us for Bible study. Please call for directions and to find out our current study.

Northeast Clovis House Church

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ron and Diane Child's Home

Contact: Bob and Carolyn Scholz, 297-7711

This group of age 55+ mature, and sometimes immature adults get together to fellowship, explore God's mission for us, and to follow up with the previous Sunday's message. We love to have potlucks and plan special outings and events. We would love to have you join us!

East Clovis House Church

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Scott and Lauri Moore's home
11185 Bullard, Clovis 93611

Contact: Kathy Humphrey - Kathleen.Humphrey@att.net

We are a relational group that enjoys spending time together. In addition to our study, we pray, care, share and just have fun with each other. We believe in action and love to share Jesus through service. We hope you will join us.

MOPS and MOMSnext

Day & Time: Mondays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
(2 Mondays a month see website for full schedule)

Location: Northpark Worship Center

Contact: Andrea Pille, 250-8791

Dates: September - May

If you are the mother of a preschool or school age child, we would love to invite you to join us! We offer encouragement, instruction and the opportunity to develop relationships with other mothers. Childcare is provided.

Young Ladies Bible Study (age 18 and up)

Day & Time: Mondays, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 102
(temporary location, please call to confirm current location)

Contact: Penny Murray, 349-1974, pretypeny1@aol.com

Begins: January 16

We hope you'll join us for 'Living Beyond Yourself', a Beth Moore study on the fruit of the spirit.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Location: Northpark Worship Center

Contact: Maryellen Willis, 322-4888

Begins: February 7

Join us for a Beth Moore DVD study on the book of James.

Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 204

Contact: Robyn Scroggins, 4scroggs@att.net, 970-8555

Begins: January 24

We will be studying the Secrets of the Vine by Bruce Wilkinson. The study will consist of a short video and group discussion. A workbook will be available at the first meeting. Childcare available.

New Beginnings

Day & Time: **Saturday, February 25, 10:30 a.m.**
 Saturday, April 28, 10:30 a.m.
 Saturday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.

Location: **Northpark Worship Center**

Contact: **Carmela Liberta - 299-3394; Lorene Rau - 298-7488**

Single older women or ladies who worship alone are invited to our quarterly luncheons with speakers and special music. We also meet for other outings including Roger Rocka's, Second Space, movie nights and more. Our group includes women from other churches as well.

Men's Lunch Bunch

Day & Time: Mondays, 12:00 p.m.
Location: Northpark Room 102
Contact: Jim Gaither, jimg1617@comcast.net, 433-1062
 Bring a lunch and enjoy food, fellowship and devotions.

Men's Fraternity

Men's Fraternity is a series of three one-year-long studies. It provides men with an encouraging process that teaches them how to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God.

For information about Men's Fraternity, contact Pastor Dave Raufman-David@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Men's Fraternity: The Great Adventure

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6:00 a.m.
Location: Northpark Worship Center
Dates: January 10 – March 15

**This class began in September and is resuming for the second half*

Facilitators: Jamal Jones and Paul Loeffler

This will challenge you to break free from the bondage of boredom and begin on the great adventure that God has uniquely designed for you.

The Quest for Authentic Manhood

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Northpark Room 205
Dates: January 10 – March 27

**This class began in September and is resuming for the second half*

Facilitators: Roy Campbell, Manny Vigilia & Mike Hartley

This series helps men understand their masculine identity and shows them how to make the pursuit of authentic manhood a life long priority that is incorporated into the fabric of their everyday lives.

Men's Fraternity: Winning at Work and Home

Day & Time: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Northpark Room 205
Dates: January 12 – March 15

**This class began in September and is resuming for the second half*

Facilitators: Sean Folweiler & Rodney Spenhoff

This study gives you a game plan for winning at work and home. You'll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence, expand your vision, develop successful life strategies, and improve relationships at home and on the job.

YOUNG ADULTS

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The Way on Campus

www.TheWayOnCampus.com

Willow International, Wednesdays, 11:45 – 12:45 p.m.

Contact: Ryan Townsend – Ryan@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Currently we have Bible studies held at Willow International. The goal for this club is to help reach students who want their relationship with Christ to grow, as well as share Jesus with students who don't know him.

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Junior High Youth Group

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Northpark Room 201 (Youth Room)
Contact: Landon Hollman, landon@northparkchurch.org,
322-7200, 824-9820
Dates: Begins February 1

Come for the Fun and Games! Stay for the worship, Bible-study and discussion. This will be a time for the junior high to become stronger in their faith as well as in their relationships as they grow both individually and as a community of junior high youth.

High School Wednesday Night Bible Study

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Garret Graber's Home
627 Muncie Ave. Clovis (2.3 miles from church)
Contact: Landon Hollman, landon@northparkchurch.org,
322-7200, 824-9820
Dates: Begins February 1

Get to know other high school students while growing in your relationship with Christ. Francis Chan's "Forgotten God" gives an amazing perspective into the aspect of the Trinity that is sometimes overlooked, the Holy Spirit. The seven week study will be led by Greg and Jonette Graber and will focus on a wide range of topics and new ways of looking at the Holy Spirit. Dinner is included.

High School Wednesday Night Alpha Table

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Northpark Worship Center
Contact: Landon Hollman, landon@northparkchurch.org,
322-7200, 824-9820
Dates: February 1 – March 28

The Alpha course looks at questions regarding the meaning of life, revealing that Christianity can be every bit as relevant to life as it was 2000 years ago. Come for great teaching and discussion as we begin to understand what makes Christianity what it is. A light dinner is available at 5:45.

GRADES 5-6: 9 Very Bad Days & How God Fixed Them

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 102

Contact: Candi Maur, Candi@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Dates: February 1 – March 28

Kids will discover how God fixed some very bad days for 9 people in the Bible, including Noah, Daniel, Joseph, Lazarus, and Stephen. They will learn that the same God of long ago watches over them—and that God knows how to fix their very bad days too!

GRADES 1-4: Discovering The Bible's Power

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 204

Contact: Candi Maur, Candi@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Dates: February 1 – March 28

If you've ever wondered what is so special about the Bible then join us on Wednesday nights! Your child will come to understand and discover why God gives us the Bible and its purpose for their lives.

AGE 3 - KINDERGARTEN: Jesus & His Twelve Friends

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 103

Contact: Candi Maur, Candi@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Dates: February 1 – March 28

Join us as we learn about how Jesus called together His twelve friends and how he taught them to trust in His Father. We will learn that we can trust in His Father too!

Taking Care Of Our Little Ones – Childcare

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Northpark Room 101

Contact: Candi Maur, Candi@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200

Begin: September 28, 2011

For those who are attending Wednesday evening classes at Northpark, we will provide childcare for your little ones (babies through 2 year olds) with our qualified staff in a fun and loving environment.

Primetimers Breakfast

Day & Time: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Denny's Restaurant (Willow/Shaw)

Contact: Bob Fuller, bfuller@northparkchurch.org, 322-7200

This group is for those that are in their senior years and enjoy meeting for a time of eating and encouragement with others. We have breakfast followed by a devotional and prayer for needs.

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Worship + Arts Rehearsals

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Northpark Worship Center

Contact: Pastor Nate Mullen, Nate@NorthparkChurch.org, 322-7200, ext. 21

If you have a musical talent and a passion to use that gift in Christian worship, we would love to have you join us for the worship team, choir or band. Singers and musicians are invited. Join us for rehearsal or contact Pastor Nate Mullen for more information. Childcare is provided.