

The Making of a Marriage

"The Power of Promising"

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Join us next week as we continue *The Making of a Marriage* series with the message, "The Mission of Marriage."



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Welcome to the Bridge!

We are so glad that you have joined us today. NorthBridge Church exists to be a safe place for people to encounter the God of the universe. We are a community of people seeking truth and pursuing God with passion and abandon. If you have questions or if we can pray for you, please use the Communication Card in your program and drop it in the offering basket or take it to the Information Table. We consider it a privilege to help you as you move forward in your spiritual journey.

Date Night Challenge

Have you been gettin' your Date Night on?

Tell us about it! Post pictures and date descriptions on the NorthBridge Facebook page or email your Date Night picture to thebridge@northbridgechurch.org.

The most creative date will receive a prize at the end of the series.



Relationship Resources

The Information Center is offering the following resources during "The Making of a Marriage" series:

- *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim and Kathy Keller- This book is for anyone from singles, to couples considering marriage, to those who have been married recently or for a long time.
- C.D.'s of previous Sunday messages on marriage and family including: Love Songs, You, Me and Us and Making Home Exceptional.

Men's "No Regrets" Conference

Join the NorthBridge Men for this year's "No Regrets" Conference on February 4 in Milwaukee, WI. There are only 11 more tickets available! Please sign up at the Men's Ministries table in the Commons or circle "N" on your communication card and drop it in the offering basket. Cost is \$32.00

Student Ministries

The Element - Attention all HIGH SCHOOLERS! Come test your mind, heart, body, and stomach as we spend the next few weeks competing in our RADICAL RELAY. The overall team who wins the competition will receive a catered Buffalo Wild Wings dinner. This week we will be discussing culture according to what we see (movies, T.V. etc.). See you Monday, January 23rd, from 7-9 pm at Christian Life Fellowship.

Nucleus - Over the next four weeks we will be eating food from around the world. This week is Italian Thursday. Bring \$1 dollar and you can eat all that you want, or until the food runs out! We are calling this eating frenzy "Compassion Around The World." The \$1 that you bring will go to supporting two students who we support through Compassion International. We will take the time to look at what is going on around the world, as well as understanding the culture that exists right here in your home town. Join us Wednesday, January 26th, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Christian Life Fellowship. Don't forget to bring your \$1!

Young Adults

The Young Adult's Ministry will be going on a 'group-date' Tuesday Jan 24th at 6:30pm. We'll be taking part in \$1 Bowling Night at Antioch Lanes. Even if you're not into bowling, we'd still love to have you come out and hang with us for awhile. Singles, young couples, "it's complicated's" all welcome, as usual. For details or directions call Alex Whitaker (702)406-0530. Coming Soon: Super Bowl Party (Feb 5), YA Ski Trip (Feb 10)

Newcomer's Lunch

If you are new to NorthBridge and would like the opportunity to meet members of our staff, ministry leaders and other newcomers, please plan on joining us **TODAY** at the Ministry Center at 12:15 p.m. The directions to the Ministry Center are on the communication card insert.

Partnership Class

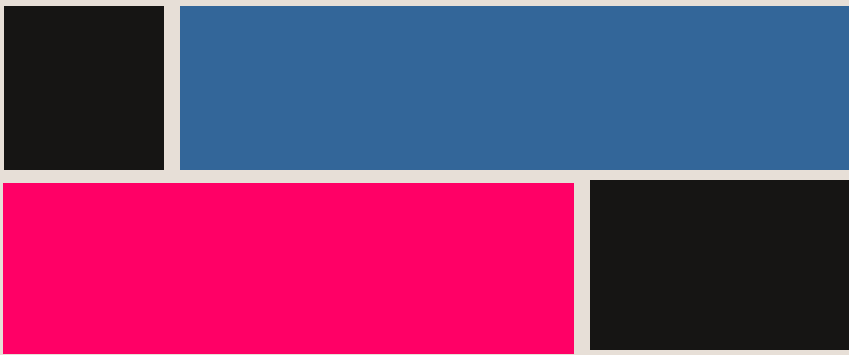
NorthBridge Partnership Class is an opportunity to explore more of what it means to be devoted to a local church and what it specifically means to be an active ministry partner in the NorthBridge Community. Our next Partnership Class will be held next Sunday, January 29, from 5-9 p.m. at the Ministry Center and includes dinner. To sign up for the class, fill out the Communication Card in today's program and circle "C" or stop by the Information Center in the Commons area.

Open Gym Night

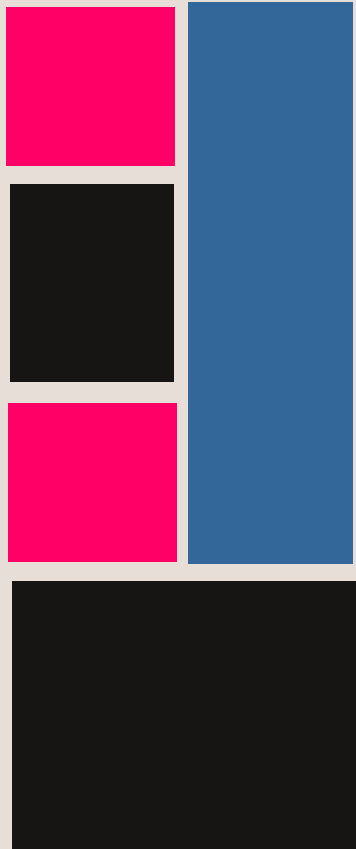
TONIGHT from 6-8 p.m. will be open gym night at Christian Life Fellowship Church. Open to anyone interested in playing basketball. Bring a friend!

The Great Exchange -Women's Breakfast

Do you compare yourself to others? Whether we're comparing ourselves to friends, coworkers or the models on magazine covers, it can suck up so much of our mental and emotional energy. Join the NorthBridge women as special guest Elizabeth Ricci shares the antidote to this common issue on Saturday, February 11 at 9 am at the Ministry Center.



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