

1. When you think of “church,” what’s the first thing that comes to mind? Share a time when you felt truly part of a community. What made it powerful?

2. Read **Acts 2:41–47**. What words or phrases stand out to you?

The early church was “devoted” (**v.42**). What does that word mean to you? How could devotion look today?

Verses 44–45 show radical generosity. How does generosity reveal the heart of Jesus?

How do you think their joy and worship influenced the people around them?

3. Which of the four traits (devotion, generosity, joy, witness) do you most long to grow in personally? Why?

4. What’s one practical way you can be the church this week?

5. How can we, as a group, help each other live more like **Acts 2** together?



CURRENT SERIES

Be the Church



NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: [www.NBchurchCF.org!](http://www.NBchurchCF.org)

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE

BE THE CHURCH

Acts 2:42-47

NEXT SUNDAY

Colossians

Gospel Hope | 1:1-14

WORSHIP ORDER

THIS IS OUR GOD

WELCOME

GREETING

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

OFFERING

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FALL)

FIRM FOUNDATION (HE WON'T)

MESSAGE

WHO ELSE

SEND OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class
Room 203

The Gospel According to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

WEDNESDAYS – 6:00PM
NBStudents (Grades 6-12)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)

THURSDAYS
7:00PM

Men's Bible Study

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship

NEXT STEPS

WATCH FOR DETAILS!

GET CONNECTED

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME!

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and down-load the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you are all set!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER – 8:30

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

PRAYER CHAIN

- Please contact Marcia Peters at care@nbchurchcf.org if interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain. If you have prayer request needs, please email them to care@nbchurchcf.org or if you don't email, www.nbchurchcf.org/prayer/.

CARE MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation, or other assistance, please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to care@nbchurchcf.org.

NOISE-CANCELING HEADPHONES

Available at the Children's Check-In Desk for anyone desiring to use them during service for sensory reasons.

BROTHERS IN FAITH is a group for men, aged 18-25, to enjoy fellowship, pray for each other, dive into scripture and strengthen their relationship with Christ!

We meet every other Saturday in the Overflow Room at 7:00pm. Contact Christian at christian91404@gmail.com for more information!

DRIVE-THRU DONUT CREW

Sign up in the church center app to be part of the set-up crew, serve donuts and coffee to the community -**Setup begins at 6am.**

FILL THE CRIB

Help us fill a crib for Akron Pregnancy Services through September. They need **body wash for mom & dad, baby grooming kits, and baby wash & lotion.**

MEALS NEEDED

The meal schedule has been extended for the Sturm family through October 3. Go to takethemameal.com, name and password: Sturm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you are invited to join a seven-week video Bible study on **'The Armor of God'** by Priscilla Shire, on **Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00, October 1 through November 12.** Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer. See Christal Walsh with questions.



Trunkers & other volunteers needed!

Sign up at the Connection Wall in the foyer. Please contact Bethany Wlotzko with questions (330-322-8905).



MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

Big idea: Church is not a place we go, it's who we are—and when we live it out, the world takes notice.

Acts 2:42-47

The movement of the early church was characterized by:

1. Devotion to _____ & _____ (v.42-43)
2. Shared lives of _____ (vv.44-45)
3. Worshipping with _____ (vv46-47a)
4. A witness that _____ others (v47b)

What's your next step of faith?