



Dear Friends,

Welcome back! And a very special welcome to our new students this semester! I hope that Christmas break was refreshing for you and that you are coming into this semester with the strength to finish strong! I believe that this will be another great semester!

Don't forget to check out the Chapel Attendance policy at [www.northwestu.edu/numa/policy](http://www.northwestu.edu/numa/policy). Any questions regarding Chapel Attendance can be sent directly to [chapelattendance@northwestu.edu](mailto:chapelattendance@northwestu.edu). Remember that starting Monday, we will not be able to give chapel credit to students without their ID cards.

### **Next Week in Chapel**

In honor of Martin Luther King Day, there will be no classes and no Chapel on **Monday. Wednesday**, we will hear from President Castleberry as he takes us back into the book of Romans. **Friday**, Dr. Jeremiah Webster, a professor from the English Department will continue on our Romans series.

### **Choralons On the Road!**

Choralons will be traveling to Vancouver, WA and Salem, OR this weekend for their first trip of the year. Please pray for the group and their ministry as well as safe travels. We are believing for great things this weekend! Check out the @NUMAssociation instagram for pictures from out on the road.

### **Life Groups**

We are still accepting applications for Life Group Leaders this Spring! If you are interested in getting involved in Life Groups or leading a Life Group next semester, email [lifegroups@northwestu.edu](mailto:lifegroups@northwestu.edu) or stop by the Campus Ministries Office and grab an application. Applications will be due January 25<sup>th</sup>. Then on January 28<sup>th</sup>, we will introduce all of the available Life Groups in chapel so you can get plugged in.

### **Offering**

Last semester we raised \$10,000.00 for the fight against human trafficking. This semester our goal is \$8,000.00 and I believe we once again can bypass that goal!! We are raising this money for Abolition International – to find out more about this cause, check out [www.abolitioninternational.org](http://www.abolitioninternational.org).

### **Prayer and Scripture Focus**

I hope that you all have received the Spring 2013 NUMA Prayer and Scripture Focus Card, if you haven't, they are still available in the Campus Ministries Office. Attached is a digital copy of the card as well! Also, don't forget to plug the Prayer/Praise text number into your phone: 206-486-4656.

Next week's scripture focus is Psalm 4:3

*“Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.”*

Happy Friday!  
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