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North Street Christian Church West North Street Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

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North Street News

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Today's Message

Trusting God for the Results

Pastor Jeff

Today's Schedule

8:15 Worship I 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship II

Serving Today

<u>Greeters</u>

Worship I:

The Mangels

Worship II

Rondi Morder

Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok & Tyler Smith

Worship II: Joan Cole & Arianna O'Donnell

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Paula Bauer

Worship II:

Jennifer Davis

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 76
Worship II 137
Total Attendance 213

Offering

General - \$ 7067.22 Designated - \$ 764.00 Total \$ 7,831.22

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Art & Phyllis Weigle, 136 Park Crest Lane, Butler, PA 16001.

> "Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar." (Proverbs 30:5-6)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES PEAK AS SUMMER VACATION WINDS DOWN! Lots of Fun Planned!

There are many more opportunities for summer fun before school starts on August 28th and during the first week of September. On August 15th at 6:00 p.m. there will be an evening of swimming and pizza at the Saelers'. Everyone is asked to bring \$1.50 for pizza.

Then on August 22nd we will be bowling from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Meridian Lanes. The cost is \$4.00 per person and everyone is asked to bring a snack and drink to share.

The last event for August will be on the 29th at the Hubers' from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share for a potluck dinner.

On Labor Day, September 3rd, the Junior and Senior High Youth Group will be enjoying a day of fun at Geauga Lake and Wildwater Kingdom in Aurora, Ohio. We would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to come too. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission for adults is \$22.95 and only \$10.00 for youth. Park hours are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Transportation is available. A bus will be leaving the church parking lot at approximately 7:00 a.m. **A sign-up sheet** is located on the table at rear of the auditorium. Please sign up by Wednesday, August 29th. For more information call the Saelors at 724-283-7535.

The final event for the summer is on September 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Don't miss any of these great events.

A Parent Council Meeting is scheduled for September 5th at 6:00 p.m.

SEND OFF FOR MITCHELLSPray for Needs After Worship II

At Worship II today, we will be recognizing the Mitchells. The Elders will be praying over them and we encourage you to stay following Worship II for an extended prayer time with Russ. The Mitchells leave tomorrow to return to their mission field in Romania following their two month stay in the United States.

LAST DAY BEFORE DAYCAMP/VBSSee Pastor Jeff Today!

If you have not registered your children ages 6-13 for DayCamp, today is the last day. You can register by filling out a form located at the back of the auditorium or at Welcome Center in the Sunday School Annex. Place the form in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Jeff.

This year's theme is "Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made".

ANNUAL ALL CHURCH PICNICAugust 25th at Connoquenessing Park

Plan to come to the Annual All Church Picnic Saturday, August 25, at Connoquenessing Park beginning at 2:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 5:00. The Church will provide fried chicken and coffee. Each family is asked to bring food to share. If your last name begins with letters A-H, please bring a dessert; I-P is asked to bring salads or pasta and Q-Z is asked to bring casseroles or side dishes. In addition each family should provide place settings and soft drinks for their own family members.

The park has some playground equipment, a fishing lake and softball field. Bring fishing equipment, softball and volleyball gear, horseshoes, baggo games, ladder bolo and etc. This is a great event to invite your family and friends also. COME HUNGRY!

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Scheduled for August 26th from 12–3 p.m.

Shepherd of My Heart Preschool is for children ages 3 through 5 and strives to teach children about the Lord and His Word as well as some basic academics. At this year's Open House for Shepherd of My Heart Preschool, you will have an opportunity to meet our new teacher, Fi Saeler, and have any of your questions about the school answered. Registration is ongoing throughout the year and so far 19 students have been enrolled. We would like to thank all who placed advertisement signs in their yards and pray that families in your neighborhoods will consider our school for their preschool children. The Open House will immediately follow Worship II on August 26th. School starts September 5/6th.

HEADS UP!! This Saturday, August 18th is North Street's work day for Habitat for Humanity's project to build a house for the Petsingers. Work begins at 8 a.m. at the house in East Butler. If you have questions, call Jon Ray at 724-283-0797 or 724-822-6060.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PASTOR BOB'S COMPLETE RECOVERY

CALLING MEN OF HONOR A FOUR WEEK STUDY FOR MEN COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Men of Honor are useful to God as they function optimally to impact the world with the life-changing truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Men of honor are noble, holy, useful and prepared. Il Timothy 2:20, 21 says, "In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself of the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work." The invitation of Men of Honor is for men to take seriously the challenge to "cleanse himself from the latter," that he might be highly useful to God and very effective in his service and/or leadership to others. This four week study for men by Mike Cleveland will be held beginning September 17 and 22. Men can attend on Monday evenings or Saturday mornings. Week 1 is entitled: An Invitation to the Thirsty. Week 2 is Foundations of Freedom. Week 3 is Repentance versus Remorse. Week 4 is Walking in the Light. Sign up will begin mid- August.

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE FALL SEMESTER

Enroll Now!

"The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit", the Butler Bible Institute course for the fall semester begins Thursday, September 6th at 6 p. m. This class will run two hours per meeting for 7 weeks and earns one semester credit for the BBI student who completes the assignments satisfactorily. There will be future class schedules offered as needed to thoroughly study the Bible references and grasp the importance of this member of the Godhead. The students will be guided by the text written by Dr. Alva J. McClain and revised by Dr. John C. Whitcomb, Jr., Dr. Herman A. Hoyt, and Prof. Ivan H. French; all emeritus members of the faculty at Grace Seminary in Indiana.

Bob Ogden, who will be leading the fall class, will give points for attendance, grades for tests completed, and for papers written by the students taking the course in order to earn BBI credit. The cost for the course is \$75 and can be paid in installments. You are welcome to join the class and experience the deep joy that comes from discussing with others what the Scriptures are revealing to you. See Bob Ogden to enroll. He can be reached at church on Sundays. He attends Worship I and Sunday School in the dining room. He can also be reached at 724-283-3413 or 724-282-7700. Check out the BBI website at www.butlerbibleinstitute.org. Send emails to butlerbibleinstitute@zoominternet.net.

ROAD TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM: A Church-wide Journey *NEXT ALL CHURCH SMALL GROUP SERIES*

A major sermon series with small group studies for fall of 2007, Road to Financial Freedom: A Church-wide Journey. will be celebrated October 7 – November 11. The series will include Sunday morning messages with small group studies during the week. Adults will benefit through reducing stress, improving marriages and drawing closer to Christ. College Students will find how to get on the right track early before beginning careers and families. Teens will learn to make practical life decisions and plan their future. Children will learn wise principles to set them on a life-long path of managing money wisely. Get ready!

Calendar August 12–18

Sun	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
Mon	10 a.m 3 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Day Camp Praise Team Practice
Tues	10 a.m 3 p.m.	Day Camp
Wed	10 a.m 3 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Day Camp Swimming/Pizza at Saelers
<u>Thur</u>	10 a.m 3 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Day Camp Butler Bible Institute Class
<u>Fri</u>	10 a.m 3 p.m.	Day Camp
Sat	8 a.m.	Work Day at East Butler

REVOLVE TOUR FOR GIRLS

Half Payment Due By August 15th.

Emmanuel Christian Church in Stoneboro, PA is chartering a bus to go to the 2007 Revolve Tour for Girls in Columbus, Ohio. If there are teen age girls from our church that are interested in going, there are some vacancies. The cost is \$162 per person, half of which is due ASAP.

The bus will depart from Emmanuel Christian Church at noon on September 14th to arrive for the evening concert. On the way, they will stop for fast food, each person is responsible for paying for their own.

The group will check into the hotel. Breakfast is included in the hotel and lunch is included at the conference. Dinner is on your own on September 15th before heading home.

If getting to Stoneboro by noon on Friday, September 14th is a problem, some of the teens would be willing to open their homes on Thursday night.

If you have questions, contact Sue Marsh marsh3@windstream. net or Brent W. Theic, Emmanuel Christian Church at 724-376-3412 Extension 11.

PIANO FOR SALE

Our church is selling a piano and would like those in the congregation to have the first opportunity to purchase it. It is a black Steinway upright Model K manufactured in 1981 It was recently repaired, cleaned, and overhauled by David R. Barr, Registered Piano Technician, to prepare it for resale.

The retail cost of a new Steinway at this time exceeds \$25,000. Current market value for this piano is between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in a showroom. If you are interested in viewing the piano, please notify the Church Office at 724-282-7700 to schedule a time before August 20th at 1 a.m. Bids will be accepted no later than August 27th at 11 a.m. Your bid is to include the cost of arranging and paying for some to haul it to your selected site.