

# The North Street News

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**Welcome** to North Street Christian Church. We are a Bible church dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life-changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the great commission to go and make disciples the great commandment to love God and love people and the great promise of Christ's second coming all work together to keep us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today.

## Our Identity in Christ and Christian Virtue



**Our Identity in Christ and Christian Virtue** is the title of our new sermon series. The series is a call to *intentional pursuit of life in Christ*. The Christian, first and foremost, finds his/her identity in Jesus Christ. Christian virtue is the growing result of a supernaturally changed life! These two, identification with Christ and Christian virtue, should be invasively prevalent amongst the people of God. The sermon titles are Spiritual Tension; **Spoken For and Set Apart**; As Ambassadors; In Christ, Everything Is New!; Aiming for Godliness; Meekness and Courage; Self-Control and Diligence; Gratefulness and Joy; The Uniqueness of Godly Love and The Cross Makes All the Difference. Join us every Sunday in August, September and October as we dig into God's Word to find the answers for living as God intends.

### Day Camp 2016 Is Now HISTORY!

Wow, what a super week we had at this year's NSCC Day Camp. OCEAN COMMOTION was the theme! Katie Davidson and her amazing crew spent four days ministering to 40+ kids each day! We thank all of the families who brought their kids and we also thank all of our excellent volunteers. We thank the registration people, the transportation people, the tech people, the worship people, the game people, the kitchen people, the pool people, the craft people, the group leader people, the recreation people, the lesson people, the medical people, the trash people, the youth helper people and all of the other "people people" who helped in so many ways! WATCH TODAY'S VIDEO to get a nearly firsthand idea of what happens at NSCC DAY CAMP! Who's looking forward to Day Camp 2017?!?!?!!



### GROW WITH GOD Women's Conference

Our second annual one day Women's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Speaker Deborah Lovett will share three messages: Arise and Shine, Women of the Well and On Guard Through Prayer. Registration is only \$25.00 (\$30 at the door) and includes breakfast and lunch. Please see Deanna Kratt for more information.

### NSCC SR CITZ SUMMER PICNIC

The NSCC Sr. Citizens Summer Picnic will be held this Wednesday, August 17 at NOON at Moraine



State Park. Brother Dave Klutinoty will share the music and the message. We will meet at the John M. Eisler Picnic Grove.

(Moraine State Park/South Shore exit/Crestline Picnic Area/John M. Eisler Picnic Grove.) Transportation from NSCC will be provided. Please call the Church Office by tomorrow Monday, August 15 at 724-282-7700 to let us know you are coming! Picnic tables with attached benches are on site. Bring a lawn chair for relaxation. UPCOMING EVENTS: At the picnic, we will select the date for our AUTUMN DAY TRIP to be held in October. The HOLIDAY LUNCHEON with Gospel Singer Dan Schall is set for Wednesday, December 7! A daytime Bible Study will also be discussed!

### NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach Food Drive

We are re-stocking our shelves for fall - fill the bins at our doors. The following items help us help others as we serve lunch to the needy of Butler. Please bring spaghetti sauce, marinara sauce, pizza sauce, vegetables, applesauce, pudding, fruit, cream soups, canned tuna, canned chicken, noodles, pasta. Needed meat items are hot dogs, frozen meatballs, ground meat and ham. Please see Pam Weichey or Kathi Huber if bringing meat items.





**A Word From PB**

"O God, let the secrets of my heart be uncovered, and let my wandering thoughts be tested: See if there is any way of sorrow in me, and be my guide in the eternal way." These are the words of David to God in Psalm 139:23,24 where he invites the Lord to come in to his life to search him from the inside out and in turn direct his path according to the way of eternity. Many people have easily mouthed similar words, but have never made a real invitation to the real God to make real change in their real life! Anybody serious about getting serious about God and His ways? If so, then agree with David in Psalm 139 inviting Him to come in and make that fearless inventory for you, pointing out every grievous, hurtful, offensive way of your life! Upon making that same invitation, one person said, "I am so glad that when I asked the Lord to search my life that He did it with a candle and not a searchlight." He is the God of grace and will reveal to you what you can handle bit by bit. There is no fear in the perfect love of God. He is not the God of evil and will not harm you. He will give as you ask of Him and will not trick you. He will be faithful in revealing what needs changing! Will you be faithful in changing what needs changing? I'm in - are you? - - Pastor Bob

**Help Us Build a House In Mexico/Casas Por Cristo Trip 2017**

Upcoming Fundraisers: A car wash will be held on Saturday, August 27 at Wendy's at Clearview mall; starts at 11am. A Ladder Golf and Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 10 at Alameda Park, Shelter 2. Watch the news sheet for more details! It's not too late to join the group - see Michelle Cousins if you are interested! Don't forget to pick up your Roni Rolls TODAY!

**Shepherd/Overseers To Preach**

The Elders of NSCC will be preaching while Pastor Bob is on vacation. The preaching schedule is as follows:

**September 4**

8:00 - Hayward Smith  
10:15 - Dennis Muir

**September 11**

8:00 - Terry Hartman  
10:15 - Andy Bilowich

**Men's Breakfast News**

The North Street Men meet the first Saturday of every month for breakfast. The next breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 3 at 8 a.m. at Moraine State Park/South Shore exit at the John M. Eisler Picnic Grove. Dane Kerr is the morning Bible speaker!

**NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED**

A note from Megan Foreback:

"I am looking for a few people to volunteer to help out in the nursery. Even if you could volunteer once every other month it would be a HUGE help! I've lost some of my steady help to college or other commitments. Please consider helping out. The nursery is a wonderful resource for families but cannot operate without volunteers! Please contact me by phone at 724-841-7257 or at [meganforeback@yahoo.com](mailto:meganforeback@yahoo.com) if interested. Thank you!!!"

**Children and Youth Ministry Gearing Up Soon**

In just about six weeks from now, our Wednesday Night Pioneer Club and our Jr. and Sr. High Youth Ministry will begin for the school year! Also, a new Sunday School class for Jr. and Sr. High students will begin on Sunday, September 11 and be led by Andrea Cranmer! (And she's excited about it!)

**Bible Studies for Women**

The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study is held in Room 102 from 10:00 - 11:30. The Friday Evening Ladies Study is held in Room 102 at 7:00pm. All women of NSCC and friends are invited.

SEND A CARD

**Rick Danneels**

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Room 100

**CALENDAR  
AUGUST 14-20**

- **SUNDAY**  
8:00 CHAPEL HOUR  
9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:15 THE GATHERING
- **MONDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO  
10:00 LADIES BIBLE STUDY
- 7:30 BOARD MEETING
- **TUESDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO  
7:00 BIBLE STUDY  
AT KLUTINOTY'S
- **WEDNESDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO  
12:00 SR. PICNIC  
7:00 REVELATION STUDY
- **THURSDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO
- **FRIDAY**  
7:00 LADIES BIBLE STUDY
- **SATURDAY**  
5:00 COMMUNITY MEAL

**SERVING TODAY**

**CHAPEL HOUR 8:00**  
Communion Preparation  
The Seavers  
Greeter  
Irene Divers  
Nursery  
Megan F.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00**  
Nursery  
Joan C. & Megan F.

**THE GATHERING AT 10:15**  
Communion Preparation  
Kristy Donaldson  
Greeter  
Cassie Pauley  
Nursery  
Joan C. & Cassie P.  
Children's Church  
During 10:15 Gathering  
Room 303-305  
Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

*Sometimes the only thing you can change - is your attitude!*

**OFFERING REPORT**

August 7, 2016

General	\$ 2,941.57
Designated	\$ <u>2,275.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,216.57

Building Fund \$ 244,166.66