

Sunday August 26, 2007

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North Street News

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Today's Message

Trusting God for the Wisdom

Pastor Jeff

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I:

The Mangels

Worship II

Rondi Morder

Nursery

Worship I: Karen Munko &
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole
& Mary Stevenson

Worship II: Joan Cole &
Ashley Grooms

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Paula Bauer

Worship II:

Jennifer Davis

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 100
Worship II 100
Total Attendance 200

Offering

General - \$4730.00
Designated - \$ 112.39
Total \$4842.39

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Mary Ann Cornelius, YWCA Room 207, 120 W. Cunningham St., Butler, PA 16001.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up James 4:10.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, September 2, Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15

Next Sunday, September 2, Labor Day Weekend, we will have Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship at 10:15 a.m. The remaining combined Worship Services for 2007 will be held on September 30th and December 30th. Come out to hear Pastor Bob preach for the first time following his surgery. The title of his message is, "Becoming Less." (1 Peter 5b-7: Yes, all of you be submissive to one another; and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.)

FALL QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 2

Pick the class that suits you best.

KNITLY JOINED TOGETHER - This class will be using as its study tool a book by Jacob Luffy titled, "Knitly Joined Together". The purpose is to guide us more completely into the unity of the Body. "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Col.2:2-3. This class will meet in the Dining Room.

WELCOME TO NSCC CLASS - This 4 week class is to welcome you to North Street Christian Church! We will be looking at why we do what we do at NSCC and show you how you

can get involved. Come with questions about the church! Meets in the Library during the month of September.

STEWARDSHIP CLASS - As Pastor Bob will be preaching a sermon series on stewardship (how to handle what God has entrusted you with and receive His blessing), we will be having small group studies meeting in homes, discovering what God has said about our (His) money. This Sunday School class will be available for anyone not able to join one of those home groups. Taught by Pastor Jeff in the Library during October and November.

Ladies Class - Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World - Taught by Sherry O'Donnell. Meets in Room 103.

Teen Class - Meets in Room 102.

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Come to the Open House TODAY between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

The new school year for Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool begins September 5th and 6th and is inviting the congregation, parents of the students, and prospective parents to come to the Open House this afternoon between noon and 3 p.m. Come, have some cookies, meet the staff (teacher, preschool aides, the Preschool Board Members, the Principal and those who work behind the scenes) and check out the newly arranged classroom.

For the 2007-2008 school year, the new curriculum is from Gospel Light Ministries—*Exploring God's World* which focuses on a Biblical foundation as will all other materials that will be used.

Our goals are to promote respect, responsibility, and relationships (our school's 3 R's) among the children's classmates and promote the love and teaching of Jesus Christ. In addition, we strive to help development of social, motor, and sensory skills as well as preparing the children for the next level of their education.

During this, our fifth year's enrollment campaign, we have learned of a child who is in need of sponsorship, so if you have a heart for this ministry and would like to sponsor this child or perhaps another child in the future, please contact Jeff Miller at 724-282-7700.

MAKE UP FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It is not too late to have your picture in the 2007 North Street Christian Church Directory. Life Touch photographers were here in July to take pictures, but if you could not make it then, this is another opportunity to be included.

Bry Freeman will be taking pictures on Tuesday, August 28th and Thursday, August 30th from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the church. To schedule an appointment, please contact Kathy Seaver at 724-284-9011 or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

If you have any digital photos of memorable events such as recent mission trips or the 100th Anniversary, please send them to viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org.

LADIES RETREAT September 7,8

MEN'S RETREAT September 14,15

MEN OF HONOR STUDY GROUPS COMING SOON!
Begins Monday, September 17th and Saturday, September 22nd

The studies in the **Men of Honor** course are focused and intentional. The purpose is to help men to become **Men of Honor** by “cleansing themselves” from all impurity. (2 Timothy 2:21: *Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.*) The Bible is the textbook, the heart is the target, and the Holy Spirit is the Teacher.

The studies are to help men to find freedom from any impurity, thereby becoming **Men of Honor**. It is important to understand that there are many different habitual sins from which we are required to be cleansed. Men struggle with pornography and sexual impurity of all kinds, with overeating and overdrinking, with drug abuse, gambling, smoking, and all kinds of other habitual sins. There are also heart sins which need to be addressed. Issues such as sinful anger, bitterness, deceit, covetousness, etc., are sins which are not always easily seen, but may destroy Christian life and inhibit fruitfulness. Through the **Men of Honor** course, these

sins will all be addressed, and men will be invited to turn from them, and to turn to Christ.

Sessions will be held each week beginning Monday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the Church Dining Room and Saturday, September 22nd at 8 a.m. in the Church Dining Room.

SCHEDULE:

Week 1: *An Invitation to the Thirsty*
 Monday, September 17th
 Saturday, September 22nd

Week 2: *Foundations of Freedom*
 Monday, September 24th
 Saturday, October 6th

Week 3: *Repentance versus Remorse*
 Monday, October 8th
 Saturday, October 13th

Week 4: *Walking in the Light*
 Monday, October 15th
 Saturday, October 20th

Sign up begins next Sunday!

MEN’S RETREAT AT DEEP VALLEY CAMP

The Retreat starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and ends Saturday afternoon.

The Men’s Retreat is at Deep Valley Christian Service Camp in Slippery Rock September 14th and 15th. During this exciting weekend, men will experience great teaching, great fellowship, great music, and great food with other men seeking a closer walk with the Lord.

This year’s theme is “Leaders That Understand the Times,” featuring Dr. Keith H. Ray. Dr. Ray is the President of Lincoln Christian College in Lincoln, Illinois. There are three sessions:

Session One: “Leading Your Church in a Culturally Relevant and Sensitive Way”

Session Two: “Ten Paradoxical Principals in Leadership,” Part 1

Session Three: “Paradoxical Principals,” Part 2

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn while enjoying a relaxing weekend away from your hectic schedule. Come away refreshed with a renewed zeal for the Lord. The retreat starts at 5:30 p.m. Friday, the 14th of September and ends the afternoon of Saturday, September 15th. To register, pick up a Deep Valley Registration Form in the Welcome Center, call Jon Ray at 724-530-2325, or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

END OF SUMMER EVENTS FOR THE YOUTH

There are many more opportunities for summer fun before school starts on August 28th and during the first week of September. 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.

Calendar August 26-31

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Preschool Open House
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<u>Wed</u>	6:00 p.m.	Youth at Hubers
<u>Thur</u>	6:00 p.m.	Butler Bible Institute Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEW SERMON SERIES AND SMALL GROUP STUDIES entitled, Road to Financial Freedom: A Church-wide Journey Oct. 7 - Nov. 11, 2007. Adults will benefit through reducing stress, improving marriages and drawing close to the Lord. College Students will learn how to get on the right tract 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.

THE BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE fall course, “The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit”, begins September 6th from 6 p.m.—8 p.m. and runs for seven weeks. For more information of to register contact Bob Ogden at 724-283-3413, or go to www.butlerbibleinstitute.org.

THE CHRISTIAN ED DEPARTMENT needs helpers. We need a coordinator of Children’s Sunday School and a coordinator of Children’s Church. These positions would schedule teachers and order materials for each semester. As always, we are need teachers Children’s Sunday School and Children’s Church. Please contact Matt Ferguson at 724-234-2659 or Terry Hartman at 724-794-1266 to help or for more information.