

Sunday August 5, 2007

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# North Street News

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## Today's Message

A Treatise Against Dying On  
the Vine

Pastor Bob

## 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

Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Paula Bauer

Worship II:

Jennifer Davis

## Last Week at NSCC

Total Attendance 152

## Offering

General - \$ 2052.27

Designated - \$ 330.00

Total \$ 2382.27

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Mary H. Phillips, 750 Belmont Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

If you spend  
yourselves on  
behalf of the  
hungry and satisfy  
the needs of the  
oppressed, then  
your light will rise  
in the darkness,  
and your night will  
become like the  
noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

## 2007 DAY CAMP/VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL READY TO ROLL! DEEP VALLEY CAMP, August 13-17 REGISTER TODAY!

The Game Is On and excitement is in the air! LifeWay's VBS 2007, Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made, will get kids in the game and help them learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for their lives.

During Game Day Central VBS, kids will have an all-access pass for everything from the Worship Rally Arena to the Crafts Fan Zone. So, get ready for a record-setting Vacation Bible School with G Day Central VBS - it's

where heroes are made!

VBS Scripture:

**"Run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith."  
Hebrews 12:1-2**

All children ages 6 - 13 are encouraged to register to attend. Pick up a registration form at the back of the auditorium or at the Welcome Center in the Sunday School Annex. Fill it out and drop it in today's offering. The camp will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 3

p.m. each day. Transportation will be provided from NSCC. TEEN TEAM LEADERS ARE STILL NEEDED! See Pastor Jeff for more information.



## ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday August 25 at Connoquenessing Park

It's time for the ANNUAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC! The picnic will be held on 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!

## The Mitchells Return to Romania on August 13

Special Prayer on Sunday August 12

It is hard to believe that the Mitchells have been in the United States for two months and it is time for them to return to the mission field in Romania - but it is true! Next Sunday, August 12 will be their last with us and they will then depart on Monday the 13th. During the second worship service the Mitchells will be recognized and prayed over. Following worship, an extended time of prayer with and for the Mitchells will be held in the Library.

We do thank Russ and Cathy and kids for sharing their lives with us while here and also thank Russ for investing his time and energy in sharing four ministry seminars with us over the last few weeks. We have benefited greatly. We also thank all who provided supplies, furniture, transportation and special events while the Mitchells have been with us.

## Community Meal Missions Outreach Going Strong

Meals for August Are Saturday the 11th and Saturday the 18th

July was a busy month for us. Our pizza day on July 14 was special as the youth came and helped out! There were 57 guests. Charles Freeman spoke to our group. July 21 was picnic day and it was wonderful being outside. We had 71 guests who stayed and enjoyed music by Ken Nogan, Simon Bowman and Hearts to Heaven. Chuck Kildoo provided an inspirational message. Thanks to everyone who helped out in July. You were a blessing to so many.

Menu for August 11: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, jello and cake.  
Menu for August 18: Tacos, Spanish rice, corn and dessert.

We are happy to have any volunteers who will help prepare and serve these meals. Please call Dale Riemer at 724-282-0647 or Cissy at 724-283-6689 to donate food items or to volunteer.

submitted by Kim Wick

Small Group Leaders Seminar this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

## Men and Marriage

### Don't Know How You're Doing? Why Not Ask Her?!?

Men are the last one's to read or ask directions! It just isn't manly to work step-by-step when putting a new gizmo together or when making a repair. Pretending to know all about it is the cool thing to do! What real man would ever stop to ask directions to anywhere - even if he's totally lost or late or has been driving in long distance circles?

Which one of us hasn't learned it is costly to NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS or to NOT ASK? Will you be the first to break the manly code, humble yourself and just ask when it comes to saving your marriage? Too many of us have gone way too far and it has proven very costly!

In recent readings, I found an article entitled 10 Questions a Pastor Should Ask His Wife Every Year by Tom Eliff. I have copied the questions for the men who read this newsletter so that they too can find out just how you are doing in the

husband business.

Here goes!

1. What can I do to make you feel more loved and cherished?
2. How can I best demonstrate my appreciation for you, your ideas and your role as my wife?
3. What can I do to assure you that I hear and understand your heart's desire?
4. What can I do to make you feel absolutely secure?
5. What can I do to ensure that you have confidence and joy in our future direction?
6. What attribute or practice would you like to see me develop or improve?
7. What attribute would you most like to develop in yourself, and how may I help you in the best possible way?
8. Is there some accomplishment in

my life that would bring joy to your heart?

9. What would indicate to you my desire to be more like Christ?
10. What mutual goals would you like to accomplish together?

So, *Mr. I Can Do It My Way Without Yours or Anyone Else's Help* - do you have the guts to give it a try? Seriously, why not take your wife on a date or away overnight and pop the questions to her? You just might learn something very valuable and not lose something very precious! Let's all practice more sensitivity toward our own wives treating them as a gift from God Himself. Boy did I learn some things!

Your Brother in the Lord,  
pb

## 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. II 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.

## 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 5–11

Sun	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Instrumental & Vocal Rehearsal for Worship
Tues	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Youth boys at Klutes for Skeet Shoot etc.
Thur	6:00 p.m.	Butler Bible Institute Class
Sat	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Group Seminar Community Meal

## youth stuff

here is some stuff:

*wednesday the 8th boys go to klutes for annual clay pigeon shoot and eats, girls at princess camp*

*wednesday the 15th go to saelers for swimming and pizza, bring bible and money*

*wednesday the 22nd go bowling at meridian lanes from 7 to 10 oclock at night bring 4 bucks and unhealthy snack stuff*

*wednesday the 29th go to hubers for boring stuff like ladder bolo, baggo, campfire, look at pbs new knee, weed the garden, mow the grass, eat stuff, roast weenies and make smores.*

*labor day - monday september 3rd - big trip to geauga lake for everyone - cheap for YOUTH - details forthcoming!*

*Don't forget to kiss your mom and dad good night!*