

Sunday July 15, 2007

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# North Street News

The Weekly Newsletter of North Street Christian Church

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## Today's Message

Making Known the Manifold  
Wisdom of God

Pastor Bob

## Today's Schedule

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

## Serving Today

### Greeters

Worship I:

The Ogdens

Worship II

The Collins

### Nursery

Worship I: Sandy & Trevor  
Hempfling

Sunday School: Joan Cole  
& Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Erica Record &  
Kathy Twedok

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Becky Harris

Worship II:

Andrea Cranmer

## Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 98  
Worship II 100  
Total Attendance 198

## Offering

General - \$ 6185.00  
Designated - \$ 298.55  
Total \$6483.55

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Phyllis Thompson, 240 Holyoke Rd., Butler, PA 16001

You Are Invited  
to  
The Wedding  
of  
Nicole Houk  
and  
Micah Klutinoty  
on  
Saturday, July 28  
At 2:30 p.m.

## BECOME A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER!

Report to Work at 7:00 A.M. this Saturday July 21

It's a house raising! Come out and help the Petsingers build a house with Habitat for Humanity. By Saturday, the basement walls and floor trusses will be set. The walls and roof trusses will have been built on site and ready to be put in place. With enough help, we can get the house up and under roof in one day! Bring your tool belt, hammer, square, tape measure and utility knife. If you don't have tools and just want to lend some muscle power we can use you! Jon Ray is the project manager and if you need more information call him at 724-283-0797 or 724-822-6060. Volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis and the third Saturday of each month is the day we will look for lots of help from NSCC. If you plan to help this Saturday - PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! The sign-up sheet is on the table at the rear of the auditorium. Directions to the site: East Butler

## REACHING KIDS FOR CHRIST'S KINGDOM

Island Outreach July 23-27 and VBS/DayCamp August 13-17

A vital and visible mission of the Church is to reach kids for Christ's Kingdom. We had a great response at our organizational meeting for the Island Outreach and VBS/Day Camp. There is a great desire to have all of the children of NSCC involved and helping us to reach the kids of Butler.

The Island Outreach in conjunction with Camp Creation, a citywide summer ministry, will be held each evening from 4:30-7:30 p.m., July 23-27. The evening ministry will include a meal, recreation and Bibles lessons for the kids who attend. Follow up will include inviting the children to attend the Children's and Youth ministries here at NSCC.

The Day Camp/VBS will reach out to kids ages 6 - 13, daily from 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., August 13-17. This year's theme is Game Day Central: How Kids Can Become Heroes On and Off the Field. The theme will reveal how to focus on Jesus and follow God's plan for life. Local transportation will bring kids to NSCC where they will ride a school bus to Deep Valley Camp in Slippery Rock. At the camp the children will spend time in worship, recreation, crafts and learning from God's Word. Lunch will be served daily. To volunteer or get more information, about either outreach, contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

## MINISTRY SEMINARS BEGIN, SUNDAY JULY 22

It is Important to Sharpen Your Leadership Skills

We are privileged to have Russ Mitchell with us this summer to enlighten us on his experience in the foreign missionary field and especially privileged to be able to take part in the seminars he will be presenting. Choose the ones that are most interesting to you, and if possible, attend all at no cost. They are:

(1) SERVING AS SENDERS - Sunday, July 22 from 4-7 p.m. (with dinner included)

(2) NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - Tuesday, July 31 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

(3) NETWORK SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR FOR FACILITATORS - Saturday

August 4 from 8:00 a.m. (with a light breakfast) - Noon.

(4) SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING - Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 (with a light breakfast) - Noon.

Fill out the card attached to today's News Sheet and place it in the offering to register.

Russ will be preaching July 29th at the single Worship Service that day 10:15.

## NEW TEACHER JOINS SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL

Enrolling Students for Fall Semester

This fall begins a renewed initiative to increase the amount of Christian training for the children of preschool age. Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool strives to teach children about the Lord and His Word and through this, also teach some of the basic academics in the areas of language, math, and science. The old adage was that schools are to teach the 3 R's—"reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic." Our philosophy is not only teaching these things, but to focus more on 3 other (and more important) R's—"respect, responsibility, and relationships.

We have hired a new teacher, Fi Saeler! Fi has extensive experience in Christian early child education. We will be seeking an assistant to work with her in the classroom. Anyone who is interested in applying for this position should contact the principal of the school, Pastor Jeff Miller, at 724-282-7700. We are excited about the potential for expanding this vital ministry of North Street Christian Church. There are eighteen children enrolled to date and we are trusting in the Lord to bring in enough students to fill the classes. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

CHURCH PICNIC—SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH at 2:00

## LIVING IN ISOLATION OR ONENESS?

### Building Strong Marriages

By observation, would you agree that many marriages end up in ISOLATION? That is the state where a husband and wife share the same anniversary date, the same last name, the same address, the same kids and the same checkbook but live separate lives! Rather than working together as one, they are like two trains running on parallel tracks.

God's plan is quite different. He describes the state of marriage according to His plan as ONENESS. That is where a husband and wife are knit together as one in every way. By God's design, a husband and wife are to experience oneness spiritually, physically and emotionally.

Most would look to marriage and agree to do their part so long as their mate does his/her part. When a marriage becomes a 50/50 proposition, acceptance

is based on performance. Affection is based on the "grade" you get. Motivation for action is based on *how you feel* rather than what is right.

In the 50/50 plan, you will never be able to know for sure if your mate has met you ½ way. You will focus on your mate's weaknesses instead of his/her strengths. Your disappointment will paralyze your own performance and the downward spiral will continue.

No matter what the plan for a successful marriage would be; if it is not the God's plan for oneness, it will end up in isolation. Christian marriage is not a 50/50 proposition it is a 100/100 covenant! In Christian marriage each partner performs 100% to glory of God, no matter their mate's performance.

Want to build a stronger marriage?

First, get your eyes off of your own desires and off of your mate's weaknesses. Then, both of you get your eyes on Jesus Christ. He is the center of every Christian marriage and when both husband and wife live to please Him first, they suddenly find themselves cleaving to one another in the oneness that God intends. Making Jesus the center of your marriage really works!

Resource: A Weekend To Remember Notes

Leading you to love your mate,  
Pastor Bob

*Ever notice that the husband who is forever criticizing his wife's judgment never seems to question her choice of a husband?*

## CONGREGATIONAL GAME NIGHT

### Bring games and snacks.

Join us Friday evening, August 3rd for a night of fun and fellowship with Russ & Cathy Mitchell and family. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish to share. If your last name begins with A thru M bring a side dish or salad, N thru Z bring a dessert. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. If you have board or card games, please bring them as well.

## DIRECTORY PHOTOS BEGIN THIS WEEK

### Come to the Library for Your Photo Appointment

Be sure to be on time for your appointment to have your family photograph taken for the 2007 North Street Christian Church Directory. Life Touch Church Directories and Portrait will have their equipment set up in the Library through 18th. The Library will be closed throughout that period, but if you have need of a book or other items, please see Sherry Singer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF July 15

**THE SECOND COMMUNITY DINNER** for the month is this coming **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** A picnic supper will be served outdoors with praise music included. Schedules are available at the Welcome Center. To volunteer or to get more information contact Dale Riemer at 724-282-0647 or Cissy Bergbigler at 724-283-6689.

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED** for missions "in our own backyard" **July 23-27** at the Island Playground and for DayCamp **August 13-17**. Contact Jeff Miller at 724-282-7700 to volunteer or for more information.

**PRINCESS CAMP** is August 7-11 at Deep Valley Camp for girls ages 10-12. They are taught that they are princesses—daughters of the King of Kings! The deadline for registration is July 31st, space is limited. Pick up your registration form at the Welcome Center and turn it in as soon as possible. The cost for the week is \$70.00 and if moms want to come, we ask for a \$10.00 donation to cover the wonderful food our cooks will be preparing. For information, please contact Stacy Milliron at 724-295-5468.

**DEEP VALLEY CAMP SCHEDULE** - Junior High Camp is July 15-21; July 22-28 is Campraise; August 7-11 is Princess Camp; August 13-17 is NSCC Day Camp/VBS; September 7,8 is Ladies Retreat and September 14,15 is Men's Retreat.

## Calendar July 15 - July 22

Sun	8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. -	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
Mon	6:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. -	Instrumental Rehearsal Instrumental & Vocal Re-
Tues	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. -	Board Meeting Elders Meeting
Wed	6:00 p.m. -	Youth Event at Horwats'
Thur	6:00 p.m. -	Butler Bible Institute Class
Sat	7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. -	Habitat House Raising Community Dinner
Sun	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Serving As Senders Seminar

### Upcoming From the Pulpit:

July 22 - The Spirit We Have Received

July 29 - Russ Mitchell to Preach

August 5 - A Treatise Against Dying on the Vine

### Next All Church Small Group Series:

Road to Financial Freedom: A Church-wide Journey

October 7 - November 11

Sunday morning sermon series with small group studies.

Preach, Teach, Celebrate and Apply

### Four Week Study for Men:

**MEN OF HONOR**

Beginning September 17

Offered 4 Monday evenings and 4 Saturday mornings

### PSALMS 19:1,2

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge.