

Sunday July 22, 2007

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Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

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North Street News

The Weekly Newsletter of North Street Christian Church

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Today's Message

The spirit We Have Received

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: Sharon Bartley &
Tyler Smith

Sunday School: Joan Cole
& Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Kelly Huffman,
Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Becky Harris

Worship II:

Andrea Cranmer

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 209
Worship II 102
Total Attendance 211

Offering

General - \$ 4189.25
Designated - \$ 689.50
Total \$ 4878.75

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
Phyllis Kovach, 10825
E. Keswick Rd. Suite 107,
Philadelphia, PA 19154.

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

TWO GREAT OUTREACH EVENTS FOR KIDS

Island Outreach Begins Tomorrow Evening

Use Attached Form to Register Your Kids for Upcoming VBS/Day Camp!

This is the week of the first outreach event to be held at the Island, right here in the city of Butler. Each day, from 4:30-7:00, we will provide supper and recreation with the kids in our community and teach them about the love of God in Jesus Christ. We also plan to invite these same kids to our DayCamp and Pioneer Club! We would like all those who are helping with this week's outreach event to stay in the auditorium after the se-

cond service for last minute instructions and a time of prayer. If you haven't signed on with us for this event, you can join the group at this meeting, or, if you can't join us during this week, you can just stick around and pray with us today!

DayCamp/VBS, August 13-17, 10:00-3:00 each day is the second event and will be held at Deep Valley Camp in Slippery Rock. We still need some more "Team Leaders".

The Team Leader's job is to shepherd a small flock of about 8-12 kids, making sure they get where they need to go and assisting with the activity the kids are involved in.

We would like to see YOUR kids at DayCamp! Please register your children by filling out the attached form and dropping it off in the offering plate.

Ride the big bus and join us for GAME DAY CENTRAL!

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS CONTINUE

"SERVING AS SENDERS" TO BE HELD TODAY

Four leadership seminars by Russ Mitchell will be held over the next three weeks.

- ▶ **SERVING AS SENDERS - TONIGHT from 4:00 - 7:00. Dinner included.**
- ▶ **NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - Tuesday, July 31 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**
- ▶ **NETWORK SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR FOR FACILITATORS - Saturday August 4 from 8:00 a.m. (light breakfast included) - Noon.**
- ▶ **SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING - Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 (light breakfast included) - Noon.**

Registration cards are found on the table at the rear of the auditorium and at the Welcome Center in the Sunday School Annex. Drop completed cards in the offering. Russ will be preaching next Sunday!

"THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Butler Bible Institute Course for the Fall

"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. WORD FM at 101.5 will be broadcasting testimonies of BBI students and why they attend. You are encouraged to listen the date and times which will be announced.

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.

HABITAT for HUMANITY PROJECT— A GREAT START!

The Petsingers' home is well under way thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came out to work. As this project continues, contact Jon Ray, the project manager, at 724-283-0797 or 724-822-6060 to volunteer or for more information. 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. Thank you to everyone who showed up yesterday to help raise the walls and the roof!

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY JULY 29!
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00 and WORSHIP AT 10:15**

BUILDING STRONG MARRIAGES
Getting Through the Tough Times

Last week we opened the door of encouragement for the most wonderful of one another relationships - marriage. The subject of isolation vs. oneness in marriage was addressed. Today let's take things a step further to address the subject of getting through tough times together.

Whenever a couple enters marriage it is usually with great anticipation of having a wonderfully ideal relationship with little conflict. None of us, when in the honeymoon stage of our marriages, could hardly be convinced that selfishness, not-so-easy-to-make adjustments and inevitable difficulties would be in our future.

With these in play, coupled with the passing of time - tough times typically do appear. When the tough times come, it is our response to those tough times that either drive us apart or drive us together. Someone has said, "In the diffi-

cult times you will either turn "on" your mate, or turn "to" you mate." Another has said that these things will make you "bitter" or make you "better." Understand that in marriage you will (in all likelihood) have problems.

Here is a good strategy for facing your problems. **GET ON THE SAME TEAM NOW!** Decide right now to not allow the problems to separate you from your mate, but that you team up against the problems. Unite, working together to make the problem (instead of each other) your enemy. Decide to move through those periods without rejecting or withdrawing from your mate. Decide to draw close to the Lord and to each other when difficulties come your way.

Sounds easier to articulate than to do, doesn't it? The decision to be on the same team will not easily happen once the problem begins. While there is no major conflict, when there is peace in

the house - sit down and decide to allow the oneness that God intends to be the glue that will hold you together when the next threat of division comes your way. Once you decide to do that - humble yourselves together in prayer and ask the Lord to remain the center of your marriage relationship. Surrender to HIM together. The next time conflict comes, both partners should ask, "What is right thing to do according to His will?". When a husband and wife do that together, suddenly the focus changes from "my will" vs. "your will," to "THY WILL" be done!

Let Him have full reign in your marriage - get better not bitter!

Helping you build a strong marriage,

Pastor Bob

Marriage requires falling in love over and over again - always with the same person.

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE MITCHELL FAMILY
Friday August 3 at NSCC at 6:00

Join your Christian friends on Friday evening, August 3rd at 6 p.m. 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. Believe it or not, the Mitchells will be returning to Romania in about three weeks!

CALLING MEN OF HONOR

A four week study for men will be held beginning September 17 and 22. Men can attend on Monday evenings or Saturday mornings.

The study by Mike Cleveland will follow this order:

- An Invitation to the Thirsty
- Foundations of Freedom
- Repentance versus Remorse
- Walking in the Light

Sign up will begin mid- August.

HERE'S YOUR SIGN!

The Shepherd of My Heart Pre-School has had 50 yard signs professionally made as advertisement to increase enrollment. Signs are available to those who would be willing to place one in their yard or in their neighborhood. Please see Bob Ogden at the church entrance today to get a sign.

Preschool registration remains open throughout the year. Fi Saeler, our new teacher, will be holding classes Mon. Wed. Fri. mornings for 4, & 5 year olds and Tues. & Thurs. mornings for 3 & 4 year olds. Cost: \$75/month for 4 & 5 year olds; \$55/month for 3 & 4 year olds. For more information call 724-282-7700.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF July 22

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.

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

A GREAT BIG THANKS to everyone who came out to have their pictures taken for the 2007 NSCC Directory. We are especially appreciative of all the patience and work done by Kathy Seaver to make this year's directory project a huge success.

Calendar July 22 - July 29

Sun	8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. -	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Kid Outreach Meeting
Mon	6:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. -	Instrumental Rehearsal Instrumental & Vocal Re-
Wed	6:00 p.m. -	Youth Event at McIntyres'
Thur	6:00 p.m. -	Butler Bible Institute Class
Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Russ Mitchell to Preach

DEEP VALLEY CAMP SCHEDULE

CAMP PRAISE July 22- 28 PRINCESS CAMP August 7-11
 NSCC VBS/DAY CAMP August 13-17 LADIES RETREAT September 7,8
 MEN'S RETREAT September 14,15