

Sunday June 24, 2007

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# North Street News

The Weekly Newsletter of North Street Christian Church

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## Today's Message

The Confident Victory

"Have I Overcome the World?"

Pastor Bob

## Today's Schedule

8:15 Worship I

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship II

## Serving Today

### Greeters

Worship I:

The Hempflings

Worship II

The Seavers

### Nursery

Worship I: Karen Munko &  
Brooke Rhodaberger

Sunday School: Joan Cole  
& Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole  
& Kathy Twerdok

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Donna McIntyre

Worship II:

Michelle Zang

## Last Week at NSCC

Worship I	98
Worship II	<u>102</u>
Total Attendance	200

## Offering

General -	\$ 9,705.00
Designated -	<u>\$15,151.00</u>
Total	\$24,856.00

## Flowers

Our thanks to Frank & Sue Zitzman who donated today's flowers in memory of their son, Troy.

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Chervyl Martin, 627 Herman Rd., Butler, PA 16002

## WE WELCOME

The Wrights

Thomas & Annette Wright  
302 N. Main St. Apt. 4  
Butler, PA 16001

## GROW IN THE LORD THIS SUMMER!

*Christian Ministry Seminars*

Conducted by Russ Mitchell of OCI

The Russ and Cathy Mitchell family has returned to the US on furlough from their mission work with OCI in Bucarest, Romania. Through the years, Russ has steadily worked in serving Churches and ministries in Romania to become stronger and healthier. Through serving others, Russ has become well trained in leading Churches to make great improvements in ministry structure and outreach. He has made himself available to NSCC while on furlough. The following training seminars will be held:

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

Based on the book Serving as Senders by Neal Pirolo, and assists participants to understand how to be more effective senders of mis-

sionaries. If you're into missions, please plan to come.

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

Designed to aid local congregations to become healthier. The process involves a survey developed by Christian Schwarz, which accurately describes Church health and suggests a process that assists the church in moving toward improved health and ministry. Eight quality characteristics are identified. They are empowering leadership, gift-oriented ministry, passionate spirituality, functional structures, inspiring worship, holistic small groups, need-oriented evangelism and loving relationships. Open to all who desire to attend. All leaders are highly encouraged to make this a priority.

**NETWORK SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR FOR FACILITA-**

**TORS** - **Saturday August 4 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon.** Will train participants to lead others to identify their spiritual gift/s, their God-given passion, and personal style so as to determine the best place for them to serve in the local church. The goal is for 6-12 interested leaders to use the training to help grow the Church.

**SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING** - **Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 - Noon.** Open to all who lead or plan to lead small group Bible Studies and/or ministry groups. Get the basics and some specialized training in being an effective small group leader.

**Russ will also preach** on Sunday July 29th. Being a fifth Sunday, Sunday School will be held at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15.

## NEW NSCC PHOTO DIRECTORY

*Schedule your photo session today!*

Time is running out. Don't miss the opportunity to set up an appointment to have your family photo taken. NSCC has contracted with Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to assist in preparing and printing our 2007 Directory. Besides pictures so we can match the name with the face, it will be nice to have access to the most recent addresses and phone numbers of our church family. We will also include some historical memories of NSCC and highlight our ministries and activities.

Every family who participates will receive a free color directory and either a free 8 x 10 portrait or a discount coupon. Professional photographers will be here on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. See Kathy Seaver at the Church entrance to schedule your appointments any Sunday through July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to be a part of it!

## VBS/DAYCAMP— "GAME DAY CENTRAL: WHERE HEROES ARE MADE!"

*August 13-17th at Deep Valley Camp*

VBS/DayCamp will be held August 13-17 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. All kids from our church and our community, ages 6-13, are invited. The kids will be bussed each day to and from Deep Valley Christian Service Camp in Slippery Rock.

This year's theme is Game Day Central and how kids can become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for their lives. Each day there will be a Bible story, crafts, snacks, games, music, game plan, and a hero challenge. The progression throughout the week is to join the team, play your position, get in the game, take it to the next level, and finally to recruit new teammates. If that isn't great enough, this fanatastic week of fun is **free of charge**. Be sure to invite your friends.

We need help to promote the week, Bible teaching, recreation, crafts, team leaders, worship leaders, and van drivers to shuttle the kids to the church and back to their neighborhoods.

Call Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700 for questions or to volunteer.

**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

**VBS Cheer:** Run, run, run the race! Keep, keep, keep the pace! Run the race. Keep the pace. Keep your eyes on Jesus!

**CHURCH PICNIC—SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH at 2:00**

## DRIED UP OR FLOURISHING?

We are in constant need of revival like the earth needs the rain. Without refreshing rain the earth becomes dry and parched and bears no fruit. It becomes harsh and unfriendly. When watered it flourishes, appearing lush and fruitful and kind. When parched it is a taker and when flourishing, it is a giver of blessings.

The same is true in our spiritual lives. Without the refreshing, reviving downpour from God's Word and His Spirit, we dry up and have little to offer. When spiritually parched we become barren and in need of being ministered unto rather than having spiritual nourishment to offer others. When His water flows through us, we are full of life and are able to give

even more than we have to offer!

The change of condition from being parched to flourishing comes supernaturally from the Lord. Expose yourself often to God. Hear Him speak from His Word. Speak to Him in prayer. Be led by His Spirit who comforts, counsels, confirms and guides.

Let His rain fall upon you, filling you up to overflowing!

David said, "Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it." Psalm 45:8

Hosea says, He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to

the earth.

Hosea 6:3b

Jesus said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:37,38

When the living water flows through us – worship is energized, morality is impacted, the Gospel is advanced, faith is restored and ministry is transformed.

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Pastor Bob

Charles Spurgeon said, "Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless."

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

**Thanks for Graduation Gift NSCC**

Dear North Street,

Thank you very much for the thoughtful graduation gift! I am excited to learn and grow through the reading of the daily devotional. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. North Street has been a blessing to me!

In Christ,  
Lacey Eckert

### RECEPTION MEXICO II GROUP

*Will be held following Worship II*

Following Worship I and at the beginning of Worship II, the Mexico II Group will be sharing experiences they had during their mission trip to Juarez, Mexico where they built a house for a family of six.

Plan to stay for the reception to be held in their honor following Worship II. We are thankful for their safe return.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Mark Your Calendar Now!**

<b>June 27th</b>	Wave Pool at Settler's Cabin– Pizza after.
<b>July 11th</b>	Saelers'—Wiener roast, swimming, food,
<b>July 18th</b>	To be announced.
<b>July 25th</b>	McIntyres' Games, food.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF JUNE 24

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE & FELLOWSHIP CARD MINISTRY** - You can be a part of this ministry by donating all occasion cards (single cards/boxes of cards/home made cards) or stamps for this ministry. A basket will be located in the Welcome Center for you to put your items.

**COMMUNITY DINNERS** - The Community Dinners for July will be the 14th and the 21st. Menus and information will follow. Schedules are available at the Welcome Center.

**GRADUATES** who were not present for grad recognition may pick up their gifts at the Church Office.

**LOST AND FOUND** - If you are missing a coat or Bible, please check the coat rack adjacent to the Dining Room. Also there is quite a collection of dishes in the kitchen. Please pick up any of the items that belong to you.

**PRINCESS CAMP** is August 7-11 at Deep Valley Camp. Girls ages 10-12 will have an opportunity to receive love, attention, and gifts from the older women and teenage counselors. They are taught that they are princesses—daughters of the King of Kings! The deadline for registration is July 31st, space is limited. Be sure to 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. (Moms, if you come, we will find something for you to do to help.) If you would like more information or to help this year, please contact Stacy Milliron at 724-295-5468.

## Calendar June 24 - June 30

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	Worship I Sunday School Worship II I John Study at Raders'
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	Instrumental Rehearsal Instrumental & Vocal Rehearsal I John Study at Ebaugh's
<u>Tues</u>	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	I John Study at Pressing On I John Study at Eckerts'
<u>Wed</u>	11 a.m.—4 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -	Wave Pool at Settler's Cabin I John Study at NSCC
<u>Thur</u>	6:00 p.m. -	Butler Bible Institute Class
<u>Fri</u>	6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	Softball Game I John Study at Hartmans'
<u>Sat</u>	10:00 a.m. -	I John Study at NSCC

### DEEP VALLEY CAMP SCHEDULE

June 24-29	Intermediate	July 22-28	Campraise
July 1-6	Adventure Camp	August 7-11	Princess Camp
July 8-14	Jr. Gr. 4/5	August 13-17	NSCC Day Camp & VBS
July 15-21	Junior High	September 7-8	Ladies' Retreat
July 17-23	Senior High	September 14-15	Men's Retreat

## SOFTBALL GAME—JUNE 29