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North Street News

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Today's Message

The Confident Anointing

"Do I Know the Truth?"

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: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School:

Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Jennifer Davis &
Joan Cole

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Donna McIntyre

Worship II:

Michelle Zang

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 88
Worship II 113
Total Attendance - 201

Offering

General - \$4520.00
Designated - \$ 817.50
Total \$5337.50

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Doug & Marian Corvin, 544 Brownsdale Rd., Renfrew, PA 16053.

And this is the promise
that He has promised
us—eternal life.
1 John 2:25

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !

Today during Worship II, eleven graduates from North Street Christian Church will be honored. Graduating from High School are Anthony Blumling, Melissa Grooms, Ashton Henderson, Sarah Kiser, Rebekah Souzer, Chad Stephenson, Ashley Tack, Brittany Winters, and Mandy Zalus. In addition, two of our members are receiving advanced degrees. Lacey Eckert is graduating from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Masters of Arts in Music Education, and from Butler Community College is Paula Lesney. Our Congregational Care and Fellowship Department will be recognizing our graduates and presenting a gift to each one. WAY TO GO GRADS! Remember, *A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.* (Proverbs 16:9) Walk with HIM all the days of your life!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS DUE

Registration Forms at Welcome Center or Church Office

The summer season starts next Sunday at Deep Valley Camp with First Chance for kids grades two and three. Check out the schedule below to find the week or weekend that is best for you and your family members.

Highlights of the season are Princess Camp, the Women's Retreat, and Men's Retreat.

August 7-11, girls 10-12 will enjoy being Daughters of the King. They will learn about hospitality, inner beauty, sewing, cake decorating, flower arranging, stamping and much more. They take part in a drama and fashion show at the grand finale Princess Tea.

The Women's Retreat will be September 7-8 and will feature guest speakers, a Chinese auction, good food, and plenty of worship.

The Men's Retreat will be September 14-15 and is for all men and boys. The speaker this year is Dr. Keith H. Ray, President of Lincoln Christian College and Seminary in Lincoln, Illinois.

Registration is easy. Just pick a week, fill out a form, mail the form and a \$10.00 deposit to DVCS, 1073 Studebaker Rd., Slippery Rock, PA 16057. If you register two weeks before the event, you will receive a free T-Shirt. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center for more information. Our Christian Education Department will pay 1/2 tuition for youth who regularly attend NSCC.

DEEP VALLEY CAMP SCHEDULE

June 10-12	1st Chance	July 17-23	Senior High
June 16	Day Camp	July 22-28	Campraise
June 24-29	Intermediate	August 7-11	Princess Camp
July 1-6	Adventure Camp	August 13-17	NSCC Day Camp and VBS
July 8-14	Jr. Gr. 4/5	September 7-8	Ladies Retreat
July 15-21	Jr. High	September 14-15	Men's Retreat

Mexico II Group Departs This Week

26 People from NSCC to Build House/Hold Evangelistic Outreach

The Mexico II Group, which includes Doug and Janet Rodgers, Heath Schrecengost, Dave, Michelle, Melissa, Ashley, Chris Grooms, Doug and Lisa Emmett, Katie Smock, Chad Stephenson, Charles and Bry Freeman, Sue and Nicole Simpson, Andy Bilowich, Julianna Bilowich, Gary and Jess Saeler, Christina Wick and Bob, Kathi, Nathan, Isaac, Lisa (Seangsirikhun) Huber will depart Pittsburgh International beginning June 7th to build a 14.5' x 30' house for a family of six in Juarez, Mexico. This is the second mission trip through Casas Por Cristo which has a NSCC connection. Scott Dewitt and his wife Jonna, daughter of Jon and Bonna Ray, and their children are missionaries serving with Casas Por

Cristo on a permanent basis. In addition to building the house, the NSCC group will host a neighborhood outreach on Wednesday evening June 13. Following the evening meal, Facing the Giants (in Spanish) will be shown with evangelistic STOP Tracts (in Spanish) being distributed as well as some ministry to the children in the neighborhood.

The Lord has provided funding and continued prayer is sought for the trip and the family that will be living in their new house.

The group will be prayed over at the conclusion of Worship I today. On Sunday June 24, the Missions Department will host a reception for the group after Worship II. Si Ya oops- Adios!

CHURCH PICNIC—SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH at 2:00

FOLLOWING THE CROWD?

Throughout the Bible, the spiritual nature of humans is compared to the natural way of sheep. These days, in our cyber-world, I am sure the sheep/shepherd illustrations may not be easily translated, as our familiarity with sheep and their ways is not so common. First a brief lesson about sheep, and then a true story with some very practical application.

Sheep do best in a flock. Tests have actually shown that a group of four is more efficient in problem solving than one alone or even a group of two or three. Sheep are relatively defenseless especially when alone but are very vigilant and even more so when grouped as a flock. They are followers by nature and need a shepherd to guide them or else

will tend simply to do what the others do!

According to The Washington Post, near the village of Gevas in eastern Turkey, while shepherds ate their breakfast, one of their sheep jumped off a 45-foot cliff to its death. Then, as the stunned shepherds looked on, the rest of the flock followed. In all, 1,500 sheep mindlessly stumbled off the cliff. The only good news was that the last 1,000 were cushioned in their fall by the growing woolly pile of those who jumped first. It was reported that 450 of the sheep died! (Our Daily Bread)

So often, we like sheep just follow the crowd. Mark DeHaan says, "Easily distracted and susceptible to group influ-

ence, we would rather follow the crowd than the wisdom of the Shepherd."

To whose voice do you listen most often? Shepherds who have their own benefit in mind? The "baaing" of other sheep? Your own voice? Or is it the voice of the Great Shepherd, Jesus Christ?

I encourage you to be vigilant. Avoid the mistake of just doing what everybody else is doing. Listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Follow Him,
Pastor Bob

He said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

John 10:27

COMMUNITY MEALS MISSION OUTREACH

May began our "expanded" edition of Community Meals here at NSCC. On May 12th we served 65 guests. Each lady was given a plant to take home in honor of Mother's day week-end. On May 19th we fed 72 guests. Pastor Bob spoke at both dinners and gave a "cross in your pocket" to everyone on the 19th. Thank you, Pastor Bob, for sharing God's Word with us.

The menu for June 12th features meatball hoagies, ranch potatoes, coleslaw/pasta salad, and rice krispie treats for dessert. The menu for June 19th features ham, mac n cheese, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. We are grateful for any donations. Please call Dale at 724-282-0647 or Cissy at 724-283-6689 to see what is still needed.

Volunteer schedules are now located at the Welcome Center. If you have not signed up for a specific date please feel free to come help! First shift includes preparation and set up from 3:30-6:15. The second shift includes serving, clean-up, and set up for Sunday school from 4:30-7:15.

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

Thank you to everyone who sacrifices their time, talents, and resources to make our program a success. Blessings to each of you.

MITCHELLS WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY JUNE 12

The Mitchells will be arriving from Romania on June 12. In order to help make their furlough a blessed one, we are blessing their food pantry. Donations of non-perishable food, cereal (Raisin Bran, Corn Flakes, Fruit Loops), soup, saltines, noodles, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing, taco shells, taco seasoning, salsa, tortilla chips, granola bars, pretzels, peanut butter, coffee, sugar, etc. and household items will be received through June 10. Place items in designated containers found at each main entrance and the Sunday School Annex.

Needed to borrow: one single bed and two single mattresses. If you want more information, call our Missions Department representative, Dana McCoy at 724-259-2002 or email her at mdmccoy@zoominternet.net.

SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

BATTLING UNBELIEF - No one sins out of duty but because it offers some promise of happiness. The promise enslaves us. Join us in waging war against the sins of anxiety, lust, bitterness, unforgiveness, and impatience by cherishing the precious and very great promises of God. This class, tutored by Pastor Bob in the Dining Room, follows a DVD workbook series entitled, Battling Unbelief by John Piper.

BIBLE INTERPRETATION - What did God say and what did He mean? Throughout history many people have claimed to believe the Bible is true and live by it. But how can so many other groups believe in the same book, but have such radically different beliefs? The key to interpreting the Bible properly is understanding what the Holy Spirit *meant* as He wrote the Bible. This class for teens (and anyone else interested) focuses on how to properly read, interpret, study, understand, and apply the Word of God. Taught by Pastor Jeff in Room 102.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF JUNE 3

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.

HELPERS NEEDED for First Chance Camp at Deep Valley next week, **June 10-11**, kids second and third grades. If you are interested, or want more information, call Sonya Kremer at 724-637-1132.

COMMUNITY DINNERS - For June the Community Dinners will be held on the 9th and 16th. Menus and information will follow. Schedules are available at the Welcome Center.

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.

COMING THIS JULY Smile! Our 2007 NSCC Family Portrait Directory is scheduled for information and photo updates. Look for additional information and sign-up sheets in the coming weeks.

PRINCESS CAMP is August 7-11. If you would like to help this year, please contact Stacy Milliron at 724-295-5468.

Calendar June 3 - June 9

Sun	8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. -	Worship I Sunday School Worship II I John Study at Raders' I John Study at Bilowichs'
Mon	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	Instrumental Rehearsal Instrumental & Vocal Rehearsal
Tues	6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	Softball Game I John Study at Pressing On Elders Meeting I John Study at Klutinotys'
Wed	6:30 p.m. -	I John Study at NSCC
Thur	6:00 p.m. -	Butler Bible Institute Class
Fri	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. -	I John Study at B.Pierce's I John Study at Hartmans'
Sat	10:00 a.m. -	I John Study at NSCC

SOFTBALL GAMES—JUNE 5, 15, 18, 29