

Sunday May 6, 2007

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North Street News

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Today's Message

Don't Hit the EZ Button
Too Often

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I:

Irene Divers

Worship II

The Riemers

Nursery

Worship I:

Bry Freeman & Josie Hartman

Sunday School:

Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II:

Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:

Debbie Croup

Worship II:

Rondi Morder

Last Week at NSCC

Worship Attendance - 254

Offering - \$4968.45

Senior Member of the Week

Send a card of encouragement to Phil Souzer, 318 W. North St., Butler, Pa. 16001.

Dennis Muir will be sharing his testimony before Pastor Bob's message today. Allow God to use Dennis' words to minister to your life situation. He has entitled his testimony Dennis Muir's — (that's Dennis Muir's DASH!) How is it that you came to know the Lord?

Serving Others in the Name of Jesus

Community Meals Served at NSCC

Saturday May 12 and May 19

April's community meal brought 75 guests who were not only fed a meal by the CM Workers, but were encouraged by Doug Emmett as he spoke from the Word. It was exciting to see so many of us sitting down and sharing a meal with our new friends, and even more exciting to see a few of those faces in church the next day! God is truly good!

So, if you have enjoyed the last three months—get ready to double your pleasure. May begins our new adventure of

servicing two meals a month (the second and third Saturdays). May 12th will be spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, bread sticks, and Jello with fruit. May 19th will be chicken casserole, coleslaw, cornbread, fresh fruit, and brownies. If you can help with supplies, please call first. We already have some of the supplies we need. As always, everyone is welcome to come help at any meal.

Thank you all for working so hard over the last three

months. At the April meal, some of you stepped forward to join the "Staff" and took the responsibility of co-coordinating some of the jobs that need done each Saturday. God is using you to do great things.

But just as you excel in everything in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

II Corinthians 8:7

Mexico or Bust

Casas Por Cristo Car Wash at NSCC or We'll Come to You!

Saturday May 19 from 9:00 to 2:00

On June 11, 2007 there will be 28 people from North Street Christian Church who will enter Mexico to build a 15 x 30 house for a poor family of Juarez. To help raise remaining funds, a car wash will be held here in the Church parking lot or we can come to your house! For a donation to help us on our trip, we will vacuum, wash and dry

your car and clean the glass inside and out! If you want your car cleaned here – just come on down between 9 and 2 on the 19th. If you would like us to come to your house – sign up with Kathi Huber today or call PB at 724-282-7700. A hose connection and electricity will be needed for home car washes.

Sunday Morning Menu

News from the Pulpit of NSCC

The spiritual meals to be served up from the pulpit today and next Sunday revolve around the two important character traits of diligence and wisdom. All people deal with the choice to be lazy or hardworking and will choose either foolishness or wisdom as a life pattern. Choices such as these, we will find, set the foundation for the defining decisions of our lives. Today's message is entitled, Don't Hit the EZ Button Too Often, and will illustrate from the Scripture the characteristics of a slothful man and then contrast them to the lifestyle of the diligent man. Next week's message is drawn from Proverbs 9 and will contrast the call of two women, Folly and Wisdom, as they both invite passers-by to come and sup with them. The message is entitled, At Whose Table Are You Dining?

One Another Needs

Meeting the Everyday Needs of Others in the Name of Christ

The Mitchell's of Bucharest, Romania will be in the US from June through August. We are in need of borrowing a bunk bed and a single bed for their use while here. If you have either of these items to loan, please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700. In addition, we will be having a food shower as the time draws near. Dana McCoy will head the Food Drive.

Terry Hartman of Hartman Concrete has job openings for laborers with clean driving records and the ability to pull trailers. See Terry for more information.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers needed to help build Petsinger's house this summer. See Aaron or Kiersten for more details. Jon Ray has volunteered as Project Leader.

Servers are needed for the Habitat for Humanity Benefit Spaghetti Dinner to help the Petsingers to build their house. The dinner will be held at the Community Alliance Church on Saturday, May 12. Kathi Huber is leading the servers - see her to volunteer.

Sonya Kremer needs help with First Chance Camp at Deep Valley, June 10-12. The campers are second and third graders. To volunteer call Sonya at 724-637-1132.

A Word to the Men from Pastor Bob
Pursing Success that Matters (Pt. 2)
One Vertical Relationship/Many Horizontal Relationships

Last week we talked about men finding significance by first of all, defining success as God's defines it, and then by balancing career and home life. Today I wish to conclude my thoughts to men by taking things a step further. Let's talk about a deeper relationship with God and about significant one another relationships with other men.

There is a defining relationship that allows successful men to be truly successful. That is, a man's relationship with His Creator. It is the only VERTICAL RELATIONSHIP in his life and the one relationship that creates a way for all other relationships to thrive. You see, there is no such thing as a SELF MADE MAN! (Most men who think there is usually become SELF MAD MEN when their plans fail. Then they keep their life in check by being angry (at themselves and others) all of the time. Know any of these guys?

The foundational relationship with God begins by experiencing the transforming

power of the cross upon receiving Jesus Christ as Savior/Lord. He becomes not only our spiritual Deliverer but also our "LIFE BOSS." Getting right with God means that we do not need to take charge of anything - HE is in charge of everything! Our job then is to ABIDE. Through His Word and the enabling of His Spirit a man walks with God as he should. This is the one relationship that must be in order if a man would have healthy interdependent relationships with others.

God did not intend for us to be "LONER CHRISTIANS" either. Like it or not - we need each other! When the Apostle Paul penned a letter to his son in the gospel, Timothy, he said, "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." I am interested in Paul telling Timothy to pass

on what he learned. In that one sentence, there are 4 generations to which he referred!

It was a man named Ananias that told Paul about God's will for his life. It was Barnabas who convinced the Apostles and their contemporaries that Paul really was a true follower of Jesus Christ. Paul then discipled Timothy and as Bible students we learn that the things Paul passed on to Timothy were being passed on by Timothy to many men in the Church at Ephesus. So, for true significance, there should be many HORIZONTAL RELATIONSHIPS that play an important role in the life of a spiritually minded man. Like Paul, we all need an Ananias and Barnabas show us God's will and bring us into fellowship with others and like him we all ought to be choosing another man - younger in the faith to become our Timothy, who in turn will reach many others for the kingdom of Jesus Christ.



We would like to thank all of the youth and adults who participated in last weekend's 30 Hour Famine with World Vision. We also thank those who generously donated to help feed hungry children throughout the world. Nearly \$4500.00 was raised and that is enough to feed 150 children for a month!

Muchas Gracias! Amigos - To North St. Christian Church for building a home for Maria del Refugio Campos - Thank you for your servant's attitude and heart. You all were a blessing to work with. You blessed Maria and her family. God Bless, Scott Dewitt.

To the Congregation of North St. Christian Church - Thanks so much for the

beautiful flowers sent for our Mom's funeral! Thanks also for all the cards, prayers, and visits. We appreciated it all so much. The Druschel Families.

We thank everyone who brought guests for Friendship Sunday on April 29. We had a lot of great comments about a powerful worship service and the friendliness of NSCC. Wasn't it great to discover how to be a great friend and find ways to serve with Habitat for Humanity and World Vision?

Welcome Michelle!

We welcome Michelle Cousins as a new member of NSCC. Michelle placed came forward during last Sunday's invitation to state that she was ready to join and to become an active part of our ministry.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

Friday Night Bowling—Plans are to bowl at Meridian Lanes, 333 Meridian Rd. from 9 to 12 Friday evening, May 11. Price is \$4.00 per person. Bring snacks and/or pop. For more information, call Terri Klutinoty at 724-789-9758.

Whiffle Ball Extravaganza, Saturday May 19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hartmans', 526 Muddy Creek Drive, Slippery Rock. Call Terry or Shannon for directions at 724-794-1266. If it is raining bad, we will play at the Family First Building instead. This event is for kids of all ages. The little kids think they can beat you.

SERVE— Why not sign up to help at the Community Meals and the H4H Spaghetti Dinner? Get a friend, do it today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6

GRADUATE RECOGNITION will be **Sunday, June 3rd**. If you know of anyone graduating this year, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS needs cakes or cupcakes (no nuts, raisins or icing). The baked goods will be delivered early tomorrow morning. To make a donation or any questions, call Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472.

THE LAST PIONEER CLUB is this **Wednesday, May 9**. Thank you to all the dedicated teachers, assistants, and kitchen workers. Thank you also to all the students for coming to learn about God and the Bible, and having lots of fun with old and new friends. Pioneer Club will resume September 19.

THE NEXT HOME BIBLE STUDY will begin **May 20**. This five-week study on I John will be presented in several homes on different days of the week. Please check your schedules now to decide which time will work for you. Next Sunday we will present a list of all times and locations. We want everyone to be involved, seeking the Lord in His Word. If you would like to host and/or lead a study, please contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

Calendar May 6—May 12

<u>Sun:</u>	9:00 a.m.	-	Children's Choir
	9:30 a.m.	-	Practice
	8:15 a.m.	-	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	-	Worship I
		-	Worship II
<u>Mon:</u>	6:15 p.m.	-	Softball Game
<u>Wed:</u>	6:30 p.m.	-	Pioneer Club, Student Ministry & Adult Bible Study
<u>Thurs:</u>	6:00 p.m.	-	Butler Bible Institute Class
<u>Fri:</u>	9:00 p.m.-12:00 Mid.	-	Friday Night Bowling
<u>Sat:</u>	5:00 p.m.	-	Community Dinner