

Sunday November 25, 2007

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# North Street News

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## Today's Message

"What They Said About Jesus  
The Prophets"

Pastor Bob

## Today's Schedule

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

## Serving Today

### Greeters

Worship I:  
The Horwats  
Worship II  
The Seavers

### Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok &  
Tyler Smith

Sunday School: Joan Cole &  
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole &  
Lisa Sengsirikhun

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I:  
Shannon Hartman  
Worship II:  
Barbara Carson &  
Bill Brannon

## Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 108  
Worship II 112  
Total Attendance 220

## Offering

General - \$11,796.00  
Designated - \$ 994.00  
Total \$12,790.00

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Mary H. Phillips, 750 Belmont Rd., PA 16001.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6

## New Sermon Series Begins Today WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT JESUS

One small child who was born about 4 B.C. has made all the difference in the world. For some, He is the joy of their salvation. In the lives of others, He stirs up strife and dissension. His name is JESUS – He Saves. His name is Immanuel – God With Us! The Scripture clearly delineates who He is, why He has come and the difference He has made for time and eternity. Join us in discovering just what those who witnessed His advent into this world had to say about Him. The schedule is as follows:

**November 25** – The Prophets

**December**

- 2 - The Angels & Mary and Joseph
- 9 - The Inn Keeper & The People of Bethlehem
- 16 - The Shepherds & Simeon and Anna
- 23 - The Wise Men & Herod
- 24 - What Do You Say About Jesus?

Please note that on December 2 and 9, we will have worship at the regular times of 8:15 and 10:45 with Sunday School at 9:30. On December 16, 23 and 30 we will have worship at 9:00 and Sunday School at 10:30. Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

On December 16 our Christmas Choir will share the message of Christ's birth as they present One Small Child. Invite you friends and family to join us as we celebrate Jesus – God's gift to the world!

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY December–February Elective Classes

**Having a Mary Spirit - Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out** - You long to serve God with grace and strength, to reflect Christ in every word and action, yet you find yourself continually struggling to bring that vision to life in your daily walk. In this life-changing book, Joanna Weaver, author of the perennial best-seller, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World, directs your gaze past your own shortcomings to the God who stands ready, willing, and able to make a new woman out of you. She equips you with Biblical insights and practical tools to partner with Christ, inviting Him into the hidden places of your soul and giving Him full permission to redeem and renovate. This Ladies' Class is taught by Sam Tait and Sherry O'Donnell in Room 103.

**Fundamentals of the Faith** - The Junior High Teens will be continuing their study on this excellent workbook that teaches the foundation of Christian doctrine. This class is open for all Junior High Teens, their families, and really anyone seeking to learn the basics or even get a refresher! Taught by Terry Hartman in Room 102

**Demolishing Strongholds** - The Senior High Teens and their families will continue their lessons from Answers in Genesis material, teaching how to think Biblically concerning the hot topic of "Creation vs. Evolution". Come and learn the answers and how to present them!

Taught by Curt and Megan Duffield in the Youth House, 232 W North Street.

**Divine Intervention: How to Minister to Friends and Families Dealing with Addictions** - When people think of addiction, usually illegal drugs are in mind. Since all sin is addictive, the subject goes far beyond that. Usually people try to minister to the addict instead of to the addict's family and friends who are also dealing with the fallout damage. This class is for people who need to minister to addicts, whether it is a family member, a co-worker, or a friend. This class will also equip people who may not be dealing with it now, but more than likely will be at some point. Studying the Biblical principles explained in the book Divine Intervention (by Mark Shaw), this will bring encouragement and hope as well as enable you to best help your addicted loved one in a Biblical manner. Taught by Pastor Jeff in Room the Dining Room.

**A Biblical Understanding of the Nature and Work of Christ** - In this class, lecture time will be devoted to understanding the Biblical view of Christ's life and purpose. Students will be challenged to view Christ's life from His pre-existence to His incarnation to His ascension to His eternity. Time will be taken to examine some historical views of Christ and then on to His incarnation; His two natures and character; the importance of His death, His resurrection and His ascension. Join Pastor Bob each week in the Library for this study. No text other than the Bible will be needed.

## NEW YOUTH MINISTRY FACILITY AT 232 WEST NORTH STREET A New Look, A New Name

The house at 232 West North Street has been used for a parsonage by the Hubers (2 times), the Mitchells, the Balbachs and the Millers. It has been used to house missionaries on furlough. It has been used for Sunday School classes. Presently it is in the process of being retooled for Youth Ministry! Several families and the teens have been working hard on some repairs and refinishing. Help is needed finishing some drywall, painting and flooring. Work times are Thursday evenings from 6:00 til ? and Saturdays beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come and give a hand – see Bill Houk or Gary Saeler for more specific information.

**GIVING, GIVING, GIVING, GIVING, GIVING, GIVING, GIVING, GIVING**  
 Ever Get Tired of Giving?!?

The wise adage, "You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving." is true! Thank you for giving and giving. Thank you to everyone who filled shoe boxes and donated funds to ship them through Operation Christmas Child. Bridget Pierce tells us that we donated 80 Christmas boxes. These will join nearly 8 million other boxes to be shipped around the world and given to children for Christmas and with each one will come the wonderful message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for the children as they receive these reminders of God's most wonderful gift. (We gave 1/100,000<sup>th</sup> of the boxes!)

Now we're NOT DONE GIVING just yet! **NEW HATS AND GLOVES AND USED COATS!** We will continue to collect new hats, gloves and scarves and used coats through December 9. These will be dis-

tributed through our Community Meal Outreach on Saturdays December 8 and 15. Ladies coats are especially needed. Bring them to the front of the Church each week!

**FOOD DRIVE!** Beth Ferguson is leading the charge in collecting canned goods and non-perishable foods. All children and teens from Preschool through High School are challenged to help us out. Bring you donations to Church anytime and place them in the receptacles easily seen at the entrances and marked **FOOD DRIVE!** These items will distributed at our Community Meal Outreach on December 15.

**COOKIES FOR ANNUAL PRISON OUTREACH EVENT DECEMBER 21ST** Every year around Christmas, we hold a special evening at the Butler County Prison where each range comes and

enjoys Christmas cookies and other treats and hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We also pass out tracts and other Christian literature and pray with the inmates. We would ask you to remember this ministry when you make Christmas cookies by making an extra dozen or two and bring them to the Church Office. Contact Jeff Miller for more information.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MISSIONARIES** The Missions Department is gathering Christmas Cards to be sent to our missionaries. Bring your signed and sealed cards to Church on December 2 and 9 and place them in the mail box on the table in the rear of the auditorium. All cards will be mailed on December 10. Missions/missionaries include: The Saengsirikhuns, The Mitchells, The Houtens, The Dewitts, New Directions Farm, Pressing On Ministries. No further address will be necessary.

**30 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**  
*Only 11 Days to Order Your Poinsettias*



It is the season to order poinsettias to beautify our Church during the Christmas services and for you to take home to beautify your homes or to bless a friend or shut-in. Order forms are available in the Welcome Center or you can ask one of the Greeters for one.

If you wish to order, please complete the form and place it in the offering by December 2nd with your payment. If you have any questions or need to phone in your order, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION**  
*Come and Celebrate with The Petsingers/Sunday December 2*

Habitat for Humanity and many volunteers led by Jon Ray have worked along side Aaron and Kiersten Petsinger and their boys for several months and now the Petsinger's house in East Butler is nearly completed and will be dedicated on Sunday December 2 at 2:00. You are invited to join the Petsingers as this milestone in their lives is joyfully celebrated. Directions - in East Butler take Old Grant Avenue to Madison Avenue to Anderson - follow the signs - The Petsinger's house is at the top of the hill on Anderson.

**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS**

Serving as this year's Nominating Committee for Church leaders are Doug Emmett, Terry Hartman, Mark McCoy, Bob Ogden and Bob Seaver. Anyone having names to submit for consideration as an Elder, Deacon or Deaconess should see any of these men. The congregational approval will be held during the Annual Meeting in January.

**NEW YOUTH MINISTRY FACILITY AT 232 WEST NORTH STREET- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE**

The work is winding down and the activities are gearing up. The youth have been challenged to give it a name to reflect the ministry which will occur there. If you have a suggestion, please submit it by November 28<sup>th</sup> by placing the your suggestion in the ballot box on kitchen counter in the house. Be sure to include your name and telephone number. A prize will be given to the person who submits the chosen name.

**Calendar Nov. 25th—Dec. 1st**

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice One Small Child Rehearsal
<u>Tues</u>	10:00 a.m.—12 Noon	BBI
<u>Wed</u>	Noon 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Pioneer Club/Young Believers in Christ (YBICS)/Passing the Faith/Circle of Friends/Adult
<u>Thur</u>	5:00 p.m.	BBI
<u>Fri</u>		Gift Wrapping for Habitat for Humanity

NEW ADDRESS:  
 The Maddamma Family  
 1628 Prescott Circle  
 Flower Mound, TX 75028

**THANK YOU**

The Seniors who attended a most festive and delicious Thanksgiving Lunch last Sunday would like to extend thanks to all who were involved in making this a wonderful day of sharing God's bounty and fellowship. A special thanks goes out to Michelle and Jim Convery who made it happen. There is so very much for which to be thankful. Foremost, our Lord, then our Church family. The following note is from one of our dear ladies:

Dear Folks,

Thanks you so much for the great meal last Sunday. For the lady who played the piano, for the men who spoke to us, for the food, for all who helped, and for Jeff who wrote the book we all needed to read.

Thank You All,  
 Wilda Groves