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North Street News

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Today's Message

"A New Way of Living, New Life Within:

All for the Sake of Doing the Right Thing"

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: The Muirs

Worship II: The Records

Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok & Tyler Smith

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: Kathi Huber & Lisa Saengsirikhun

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I: 105
Worship II: 119
Total Attendance : 224

Offering

General - \$6,637.70
Designated - \$5,389.00
Total - \$12,026.70

Flowers

Our thanks to Maxine Jackson who donated today's flowers in memory of loved ones.

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Opal Everton, 152 Royal Oak Dr., Apt. 206, McKeesport, PA 15131.

Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.
Psalm 36:10

PICK UP YOUR PRAYER LIST IN THE NARTHEX

SHARE THE LOVE

Come to the Spaghetti Dinner on This Saturday, April 26th—T-Shirts Too!



These are our Missionaries who will be going to Mexico in June to build a house.

← Back row, left to right: Jim Convery, Eric Eury, Dennis Muir, Sue Simpson, Marianne Muir.

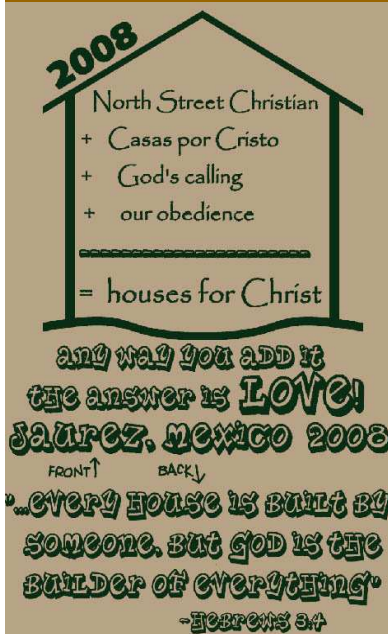
Middle row, Michelle Convery, Kelly McDeavitt, Christina Wick, Andy Bilowich.

Front Row, Jake Holcum, Bryce McDeavitt, Nikki Simpson. They are shown making pepperoni rolls for the bagged lunches from last Sunday.



Casas por Cristo is about building a home and sharing the love that Christ has for us. We let them know that they too are loved by God. God's promise of "whosoever believes" is a message that they need to hear in Juarez and one way we do that is by having a dinner and a movie for the community where we build the house. We praise God for the opportunity to offer His hope. We would also like to offer the same hope to our friends here in Butler. You can help by coming to a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, April 26th, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. right here at the church. The cost is only six dollars for adults and three dollars for kids ages ten to

T-Shirt Logo:



two. Take outs are also available. Will you join us? Please purchase your tickets for the dinner in advance from anyone on the Mexico team.

We'll also be showing a short film called, ESCAPING DARKNESS. It's the powerful story of a Muslim man who converts to Christianity. Please come, have a great meal with friends and be encouraged by the powerful testimony of one man's journey of discovery that leads him and his family to life eternal. CHECK OUT THE T-SHIRTS. For only \$10.00 for sizes s-xl and \$11.00 for 2x or 3x, you can be in style and also advertise this worthwhile mission. Thank you all for supporting our mission to save the lost.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

Men and boys (14 and up) who are interested in helping to serve the Lord's Supper at the 8:15 and 10:45 Sunday Worship services are asked to pick up a yellow card found on the table at the rear of the auditorium. Please fill out the card appropriately and drop it in today's offering. Each volunteer will be scheduled to serve one or two months per year. Today is the final day to sign up until this fall.



WATCH OUT FOR THE MAD COW IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

This epidemic can be cured simply by sponsoring our Legacy Youth for the World Vision's 30 Hour Famine this Friday April 25th and Saturday, April 26th. You can pay \$5.00 to have the cow placed in someone's yard. If it appears in your yard, you will have to pay \$10.00 to have it removed. You can prevent the cow from being placed there, by "getting an inoculation", that is, by giving \$15.00 in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Lacey Eckert at 724-445-3985 or at mattandlacey@peoplepc.com. You can also find out more at World Vision's website: www.30hourfamine.org.

WORRYING FOR A HOBBY

What's your hobby? Some like to build things, others like to gain more knowledge. Some are collectors, others are travelers. Some are drawn to the outdoors to enjoy nature, others to the indoors to read or busy themselves with handcrafts. Some work out, others eat out. A hobby is what you are drawn to when the daily responsibilities (well most of them) have been accomplished. But it seems to me that too many of us WORRY FOR A HOBBY. That is, that we turn to worry directly after taking care of the necessary daily responsibilities.

In fact, it seems to me that some feel it is their obligation to do so. When an item they have fretted over does not come to pass, they quickly move to the next item on the agenda and worry about it for a while. I gather that here in western Pa. at least, we just may think that if we don't analyze and worry about what could go wrong, it might sneak up on us and something bad WILL happen BUT if we carry out our duty by worrying, the harm will not come to pass! When

we think like that, then worry does become some kind of duty.

Our God is not the WORRY GOD! He is the God of peace, the God of the absence of anxiety. He is the God who sees all, knows all and is everywhere present. He is the God who never leaves or forsakes us. He is the God who says, "Give to ME, YOUR burdens." He promises a peace that transcends our understanding!

We are to worry on the level of the flowers and birds according to Jesus in Matthew 6. We are to live each day without worry. We are not to relive yesterday, today. We are not to live tomorrow, today. We are to live today, today! He said that each day has enough trouble of its own. We are to trust Him not just year by year or month by month or week by week but day by day. And to get through each day we are to trust him hour by hour, minute by minute, second by second even breath by breath.

We will worry if we forget God and His promises. We will worry if we are not walking with Him day by day. We will not worry when we remember God. We will not worry so long as we stay read up and prayed up. When we are read up and prayed up we will walk with Him, trusting not only His Word and promises but also His Spirit who indwells as our comforter, counselor and guide. Worry simply is not an option for God's people.

Here is some medicine for your anxiety:

Matthew 6:25-34

Luke 12:22-30

Matthew 11:28-30

Philippians 4:4-8

Psalms 55:22,23

I Peter 5:6,7

For NOT Worrying,
PB



**EXPULSED: NO INTELLIGENCE ALLOWED
NOW SHOWING: Cinemark 18 Pittsburgh Galleria**

This feature film starring Ben Stein goes on a quest to expose the suppression by science's anti-theist elite, and unveil new scientific facts that may suggest evidence of intelligent design in the universe. As expected, many negative comments are posted on the internet. Ben's heroic and, at times shocking journey confronts the world's top scientists, educators and philosophers, regarding the persecution of many by an elite few. He travels the world on his quest and learns an awe-inspiring truth that bewilders him, then angers him and then spurs him to action! He then realizes he has been "Expelled", and that educators and scientists are being ridiculed, denied tenure and even fired for the "crime" of merely believing that there might be evidence of "design" in nature, and that perhaps life is not just the result of accidental, random chance. For show times go to go to <http://www.cinemark.com>.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Cakes and/or cupcakes are needed by Meals on Wheels as they prepare meals to deliver to shut-ins of our community. If you would like to donate this year, please bring your cakes to the Church in time to be delivered early the morning of May 4th. **Do not use any nuts, raisins or icing.** For questions or more information, call Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472.

Graduates to be honored on June 1st. If you know anyone who is graduating this year, please call the Church Office.

We would also like a picture to post on our storyboard.



TIMOTHY FUND NEEDS FUNDED

Help Our Bible College Students—The Timothy Fund is established to assist young men and women who are attending Bible College in preparation for full-time Christian ministry. The Fund is administrated through the eldership and grants up to \$500.00 per semester per student. The Timothy Fund has a balance of less than \$100.00 and we have two Bible College Students who are Bible College Seniors. Brandon Stephenson, a student at Kentucky Christian University, is preparing to serve as a Youth Minister. Micah Klutinoty is at Liberty University preparing to serve as a Worship Minister. You can donate by writing a check to NSCC and dropping it in today's offering. On the memo write: Timothy Fund.

April 20th – April 26th

Sun	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Meeting
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
Tues	10:00-12 Noon	BBI
Wed	6:30 p.m.	Pioneer Club/Jr. & Sr. Hi. Youth/Adult Bible Study
Thur	6:00-8:00 p.m.	B.B.I
Fri	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner
Fri - Sat		30 Hours of Famine

**PRESCHOOLERS SELLING PAPER BRICKS FOR 25¢
Proceeds go to Casa por Cristo**

Kids are never too young to teach about giving to those less fortunate. For 25¢ per paper brick, the preschoolers can purchase their own a bricks for their paper house. This is an effective, visible way to show the kids what will be going on in Juarez, Mexico as our missionaries build a real house for a needy family in June. It is estimated that when the paper house has been completed by the kids, they will have raised approximately \$50.00, enough for about three real square feet for the house in Mexico.



REGISTRATION Forms for 2008-09 Shepherd of My Heart Preschool are in the Welcome Center. For information, call 724-282-7700.