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North Street News

The Weekly Newsletter of North Street Christian Church

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Today's Message

"A New Way of Living, New Life from Within:

Walking the Talk"

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: Karen Munko

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Kathy Twerdok & Lisa Saengsirikhun

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: Kathi Huber & Lisa Saengsirikhun

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I: 91

Worship II: 131

Total Attendance : 222

Offering

General - \$4,175.00

Designated - \$1,876.20

Total - \$6,051.20

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Fern Hilliard, New Haven Court, Apt. P205, Butler, PA 16001.

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
Acts 1:8

PICK UP YOUR PRAYER LIST IN THE NARTHEX

ENHANCING COMMUNICATION AT NSCC

North Street Christian Church Online and The North Street News



The smooth operation of any organization depends on good communication. Communication at NSCC is highly enhanced with our Church website found at <http://www.northstreetchristianchurch.org> and by the weekly newsheet, North Street News.

On the website you can find lots of information about NSCC. You can find our worship schedule and the titles of each week's message. Visitors can be introduced to our staff and find directions or a map to the Church. You can view our prayer list and weekly newsheet. There is a description of each of our Ministry Departments, which include Christian Education, Missions, Worship, Evangelism, Congregational Care and Fellowship and Administration and Buildings and Grounds. You can find information about Shepherd of My Heart Preschool. Resource links to other ministries and study resources are also included. In addition, you can listen to the latest sermon or archived ones from the past. Submitting a prayer request and requesting a weekly email copy of the North Street News are made easy. (You can receive each Sunday's newsheet in your home on Thursday evening if you like!) We have had several first time visitors who found out about NSCC from our website.

North Street News is our weekly newsheet and has replaced the monthly newsletter and the weekly Sunday bulletin. The newsheet is used to share Sunday worship information and to get out the news of NSCC. In addition to the news items, which may include reporting on past or upcoming events, the weekly schedule and a word from Pastor Bob is included. As mentioned above, the newsheet can be viewed online but it can also be mailed weekly to the homes of those not able to make it to Church or view it online. If you know of someone who would like regular communication from NSCC (and is unable to use the internet to communicate), please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 and we will gladly mail the newsheet each week to their address.



A, B, C, D...W, X, Y and almost Z! Yes, it is getting to be that time of the preschool year when we wrap things up. This coming week we will be finishing the alphabet. The preschoolers have learned that learning the letters of the alphabet can be fun and sometimes tasty or even messy! Waffles were really wonderful on Wednesday a couple of weeks ago and "Yummy Yogurt Parfaits made by Y-o-u" were a hit this past week!

The preschoolers would like to share some of the things they have learned this year. We'd love to have you as part of our audience so please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for the date and time of our evening program.

DVD BIBLE STUDY FOR LADIES

Tuesday Mornings in May "Loving Well"



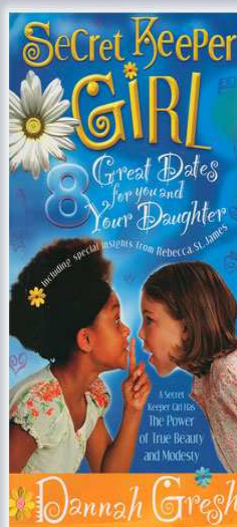
A four week DVD study, "Loving Well" by Beth Moore is offered for ladies Tuesday mornings. Join us each Tuesday, May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

This well known Christian speaker explores love and describes different types of people, some easy and some difficult to love.

If you have any questions, call Sherry Singer at 724-482-2802. Babysitting is **not** available.

SECRET GIRL KEEPER TOUR

Practical Modesty, Fashion and Beauty Truth



Mothers & daughters (8-12) are invited to join the **Secret Keeper Girl Tour Team** for a great night of biblical teaching and fun on Saturday May 17 from 6 pm - 8 pm at the Mars Alliance Church. Secret Keeper Girl promises to be one of the greatest tools moms have to connect with their 8-12 year old daughters while teaching the vital biblical truths. Take the TRUTH or BARE CHALLENGE! Includes an All NEW Fashion Show! Check it out at <http://www.secretkeepergirl.com>

Register by calling 724-482-1730 See Shannon Hartman for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS CRYSTAL (HARRIS) & DAVID SEACRIST ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, HAYDEN ELIJAH, BORN APRIL 23, 2008

Spiritual Leadership and Prayer

2008 National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1

We are people who reach people in the name of Jesus. We all have experienced times when we have felt mightily used of the Lord and other times when we have felt that we just don't have much spiritual power in our going forth, in our words and in our ministry. Sometimes the *spiritual oomph* just isn't there like it is at other times.

E.M. Bounds states that much prayer is the price of unction. He defines unction as the anointing of the Holy Ghost, separating unto God's work and qualifying for it. Without prayer we go forth as any other good speaker, salesman or politician. We have words to share and carry something with us that we believe others need but without the unction of the Spirit, which is found in much preparation through prayer, we have no real spiritual power.

John Wesley said, "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth. God does nothing but in answer to prayer."

The Apostles gave themselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the Word. Paul declared that it was by night and day that he and those with him prayed exceedingly. This kind of praying is taxing, toilsome and imperative. (Bounds) Just as with the Apostles, our words and ministry will carry no power for life-change until it is all bathed supplications, petitions and intercessions.

Our nation has been called to prayer this

Thursday May 1. The National Day of Prayer is celebrating 57 years, and for the first time ever, will be broadcast **LIVE** from our Nations Capitol on Direct TV channel 365. Featured speakers include Dr. Ravi Zacharias, James and Shirley Dobson, Representative Mike McIntyre and Secretary Condoleeza Rice. (pending) Visit nationaldayof-prayer.org to learn more.

Our Church building will be open for prayer for anyone who desires to pray. Stop at the Church Office on your way to let us know you will be praying. Let us PRAY and without ceasing.

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LET'S MOVE! MOVE! MOVE! MOVE!

Christ IN Youth Conference 2008



Acts 17:27,28 the Bible says, "God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in Him we live and MOVE and have our being. . .'"

The gospel is the most important thing we can know. It is what Paul preached "as of first importance" in 1 Corinthians 15. It gives us hope in that God took action while we were dead in our trespasses and sins. We were helpless, hopeless and separated from God, but God did not leave us there. **In love He has moved.** The gospel is the story about God coming near through Jesus Christ. It is because of this action—the life of Jesus—that we can enter God's presence, draw near to Him, and encourage others to do the same.

God is the first to MOVE...and because He has, we can.

In 2008, over 30,000 students (going into 9th grade through 2008 graduated seniors) on 5 different continents will follow His lead and MOVE. There are over 24 five-day events being held all over the nation. Through MOVE tens of thousands of high school students will be called to live for the sake of the gospel. The goal is to part of God raising up 250,000 students who will stand for Christ. Students will be challenged to reach out in their community for the sake of the gospel, to choose where they will work and what they do for the sake of the gospel. They will learn to look NOW for opportunities to serve locally and globally for the sake of the gospel. Our hope is that students will look at their homes, high schools, and even where they go to college with the gospel in mind.

BIG MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING - NEXT SUNDAY MAY 4 AT LEGACY AT 5:00! PIZZA PROVIDED – BRING SOMETHING TO DRINK!

Dates and locations presently under consideration are: Myrtle Beach, June 23-27 or Messiah College, July 7-11.

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.



IN HONOR OF MOTHERS



The Beth Moore DVD series "Loving Well" has been purchased for our Church Library by the Congregational Care and Fellowship Department.

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 do not use any nuts, raisins or icing. Bring your cakes to the Church in time to be delivered early Monday morning, May 5th. For questions or more information, call Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472.

April 27th – May 3rd

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Meeting
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<u>Tues</u>	10:00 a.m. - 1200 Noon	BBI
<u>Wed</u>	12 Noon 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Pioneer Club/Jr. & Sr. Hi. Youth/Adult Bible Study
<u>Thur</u>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	B.B.I Softball Game

PIONEER CLUB & Y.B.I.C'S

The last night for both the Pioneer Club & Y.B.I.C's will be Wednesday, May 14th. We have a fun bowling outing planned at Meridian Lanes on Saturday, May 10th from 2-4. Your family is invited too; you can also bring a friend. Please come for some fun and fellowship & bring a snack to share.

The last Y.B.I.C. night, on May 14th, will be a scavenger hunt at the church. It will be great fun. Both the Pioneer Club, and the Y.B.I.C's will have snack together that night. We are having a Sundae Bar and need you to help bring in your favorite topping to share!

Any questions please feel free to contact Beth Ferguson

@ 724/482-6105.

Thanks & God Bless!