

Sunday August 24, 2008

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# North Street News

The Weekly Newsletter of North Street Christian Church  
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## Today's Message

THE GOSPEL IN BLUE JEANS  
*Putting Your Faith to Work*  
"Moving the Hand of God"  
Pastor Bob

## Today's Schedule

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

## Serving Today

### Greeters

Worship I: Joan Cole

Worship II: The Whites

### Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok &  
Walker Hartman

Sunday School: Joan Cole &  
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole &  
Mary Stevenson

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

## Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 107  
Worship II 120  
Total Attendance 227

## Offering

General - \$ 5690.75  
Designated - \$ 1267.70  
Total - \$ 6958.35

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement  
to Sara O'Donnell, 106-5 Sun-  
bury Fields Lane, Butler, PA  
16001

## Address Change

Pastor Jeff, Erin,  
Owen & Cade Miller  
414 Main Street  
Prospect, PA 16052  
Phone: 724-306-1012

Therefore, humble your-  
selves under the mighty  
hand of God, that He  
may exalt you in due  
time casting your care  
upon Him for He cares  
for you.

I Peter 5:6,7

## BUILDING PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 14!

*Congregational Meeting to Be Held Following Worship II*

On Sunday September 14, following Worship II there will be a Congregational Meeting held to present plans for remodeling and future expansion of our Church building. The Building and Grounds Department will present and explain the architectural conceptual drawings as completed by Ligo Architects of Slippery Rock, Pa.

Phase I will be to remodel the Sunday School annex and west wing of the existing building. This would include the addition of a large classroom for Jr. High Ministry and the expansion of several other classrooms including updated heating and air-conditioning. An elevator, several new restrooms and new kitchen design is also included in this phase.

Phase II will be to build an addition to the west side of the front of the main building which would include a new entrance and greeting area along with new offices and restrooms. In addition, parking and landscaping projects would be completed. (Eventually a third phase would complete our campus with the addition of new, large multi-purpose fellowship building.)

The first congregational meeting will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Building and Grounds Department members will be available for Q and A during the Sunday School Hour and following Worship II. A second congregational meeting will be held on Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> for congregational approval to begin a Capital Campaign to raise funds for the Phase I remodeling. The project will advance as funds are received. NSCC intends to remain debt free.

## The Gospel In Blue Jeans Series Concludes Sunday August 31

*One Worship Gathering/Wear Your Blue Jeans to Church*

This summer we have followed the Book Of James in an expository preaching series entitled, The Gospel in Blue Jeans/Putting Your Faith to Work. The series will conclude next Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> with a message entitled Seeking the Spiritual Wanderer.

Everyone is invited to wear their jeans to church that day as a reminder that our faith is not a static faith but a working faith. We have learned that in addition to having our theological *stuff* together that real religion is to WORK for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom. We learned that we are to feed the hungry in addition to praying for them. We clothe the naked besides having compassion for their need. We don't simply pray for missions - we give and we go! See you in your jeans next Sunday!

## ONE WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY — Sunday, August 31, is a fifth Sunday and also the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend!

The morning schedule is changed each time there is a fifth Sunday in a month and also on Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends. On those occasions we hold Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15. Mark you calendar for next week's time change for worship and Sunday School. The next fifth Sunday will be November 30.

## GARAGE SALE/FESTIVAL IN THE NSCC PARKING LOT

*This Coming Saturday, August 30th*

Come out for a day of fun and service to the Garage Sale/Fun Festival Saturday, August 30, from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. to benefit the Houtens Mission in Belize. We will have a ton of great used items, music, hotdogs, snow cones, cotton candy, nachos, candy apples, carnival games, face painting, bake sale, balloons, car wash, and "About a Mile" at 3:00.

You can help by setting up your own table, pricing your items and making your own sales,

then making your donation at the end of the day. Or you can drop off your items at the house on 209 Bluff St. **The final drop off dates are Sunday the 24th between 10:00 and 1:00 and Tuesday the 26th between 3:00 and 7:00.** There are many other ways that you can help. If you are interested in helping in any other way, please see Leslie Houk or Melody Williams. For donating bake sale items, please see or call Bridget Pierce at 724-282-4547.

## David Ring to Speak in Kittanning, Pa. on September 23

*Mark Your Calendar to Attend/NSCC WILL CARPOOL*



Few individuals have felt the crushing blows that have besieged David Ring since birth. He was born to lose. On October 28th, 1953, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, David was born with Cerebral Palsy. Orphaned at age 14, he was cast about from family to family with nowhere to call home. He endured constant physical pain, humiliating public ridicule and constant discouragement. Yet in the face of these seemingly insurmountable obstacles, David emerged not victimized...but victorious! Life was worse than hopeless to him until his relationship began with Jesus Christ who taught him self-respect and acceptance of his physical challenges. To most, physical challenges of this magnitude would prove to be a tombstone. For David Ring, this coming of age was and remains a milestone.

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**Remembering Christ Event**  
**Pressing on Ministries Outreach/Saturday September 6**

In the fast-paced life which we Americans are so accustomed, it is easy to forget the one thing that means anything, that is Christ. He Who is the image of the invisible God, the Author and Finisher of our faith, the Lion and the Lamb. The Christ, Savior of mankind, perfect in every thought, word and deed. This God-man is worthy of our remembrance, worthy of our worship, worthy of all that He has given us to be lain back at His feet. I say that the next breath you breathe is given so that you might know Him more and make Him more known. To experience the depths of His character, to swim in the vast ocean of His person and to lead the world here to

this place where God is at the center of reality and worship together ascribing all worthy, all honor, all goodness, all power, and anything that means anything to the Only One who is anything.

Come and join us at the **Remembering Christ Event** as we honor Christ, as we exalt His name, as we focus our minds, our hearts, our spirits upon Him thus fulfilling our purpose in this world. We will be at lower Alameda Park just off of W. Penn St./ Alameda Park Rd. Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-8pm. I ask you to please let as many people know about it as you can, it would be a great place for you to bring you

unsaved friends and family. Do as Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, did in John 1:40,41. He told his brother that they had found the Messiah and brought his brother to Him.

There will be a number of activities including volleyball and kids games. There will be music and preaching. Ken Nogan and About-A-Mile will be singing and Dan Smith will be sharing from the Word. Most importantly we will all be lifting up the Name which is above every name, the Precious and Holy Name of Jesus Christ.

Submitted by Simon Bowman

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You've never heard a speaker quite like David Ring. Although difficult to understand at first, you will soon find yourself captured by his quick wit and warm personality. Whether giving a motivational message at a sales convention, or inspiring church leaders, David always focuses on an individual's need to conquer the personal challenges and adversities of life. As you hear David Ring, you will laugh...and cry. You will be amazed at his triumph over odds. You will be moved to consider your own life. As one who has not been stifled by his physical limitations, he clearly stakes his challenge to everyone. "I have Cerebral Palsy—what's your problem?"

As a nationally known speaker since 1973, David shares his story with over 100,000 people each year at churches, conventions, schools and corporate events. He has been featured on numerous occasions on several nationally televised programs. David's book *Just As I Am*, (Moody Press, Chicago, IL) tells about his heartaches and victories, and addresses the central theme of his life: "Triumph Over Odds." David and his wife, Karen, make their home in Nashville, Tennessee. They are the parents of four children, April, Ashley, Nathan and Amy Joy.

**MICHAEL W. SMITH & STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN**

*In Concert Tuesday, October 14th*



Christian singer/songwriters Steven Curtis Chapman and Michael W. Smith join forces for the first time ever for "The United Tour!" Chapman and Smith will appear at South Hills Bible Chapel on Tuesday, October 14. The concert begins at 7:30

pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm Tickets went on sale on August 22, 2008. Gold circle seats \$70; Reserved individual seats \$40. Log on to 101.5 WORD FM or call 1-800-965-9234 for tickets.

**THE SILVER RING THING IN AREA**

*Saturday, September 20th*

The Silver Ring Thing is the fastest growing teen abstinence program in the United States and is coming to our area.

- WHAT:** [The Silver Ring Thing](http://www.silverringthing.com)
- WHERE:** Knoch High School, Saxonburg, PA
- WHEN:** September 20th 6:30—9:00 p.m.
- COST:** \$5.00 ONLINE; \$8.00 AT DOOR (\$20.00 FOR RING)

For more information go to [silverringthing.com](http://silverringthing.com). Volunteers are needed to help at this event. Anyone interested in helping should contact Bill Bittner at 724-822-8547 or e-mail at [1seedplanter@netzero.net](mailto:1seedplanter@netzero.net) or [seedplanter@zoominternet.net](mailto:seedplanter@zoominternet.net).

**FREE CANNING JARS**

*Ginny Mangel has canning jars that she would like to give to someone who needs them. Please contact Ginny here at the Church or call her at 724-285-3324 for details.*

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to Bonna Ray for your willingness to sew the pillow covers for Legacy. The families and kids that attend Sunday School and Wed. night Bible studies appreciate your willingness to use your gifts and talents in this area of ministry to bless them and all who will use the Legacy house in the future.

**NEEDED**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF:**  
**6 Packages of Ball Park Beef Hot Dogs; 28 ct.**  
**5 Packages of Deer Park Water 16.9 oz; 32 ct.**

Thank you for your support of our missionaries in Belize. Call Leslie Houk at 724-496-5309 if you are interested in making any of the above donations.

**AUGUST 24th—30th**

<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.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<u>Tues</u>	11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	BBI
<u>Wed</u>	6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting at Legacy
<u>Sat</u>	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Garage Sale/Fun Festival

**ONE WORSHIP AUGUST 31ST**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00-WORSHIP AT 10:15**