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North Street News

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Today's Message

And He Shall Be Called...

"Prince of Peace"

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Worship Gathering

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship: The Duffields &
Joanne Duncan

Nursery

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship Gathering: Joan Cole,
Kelly & Emily Huffman

The Lord's Supper

Worship: Dawn Cratty &
Kathi Huber

Last Week at NSCC

Sunday, December 21st

Worship I	106
Worship II	113
Total Attendance	219

Christmas Eve
241

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Doug & Marian Corvin, 544
Brownsdale Rd., Renfrew, PA
16053.

We welcome Becky Seyler who
placed her membership with us
last Sunday, December 21st.

*But the meek shall inherit
the earth, and shall
delight themselves in
the abundance of
peace.*

Psalm 37:11

TWO "TIMOTHIES" SHARE THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST AT NSCC

Micah Klutinoty leads worship today/Brandon Stephenson will preach next Sunday

Micah Klutinoty will lead worship TODAY here at NSCC. Micah recently graduated from Liberty University with a degree in Worship and Music Ministry. Micah and his wife Nicole presently reside in Lynchburg Virginia where Micah plans to continue with his education. The Klutinotys serve the Lord each weekend at the Grace Baptist Church in Lynchburg. Micah and Nicole continue to be amazed by the ways of the Lord and serve Him with bright eyes and smiling faces. *Thank you Micah for leading us into the presence of the Lord this morning.*

Brandon Stephenson will preach next Sunday January 4 here at NSCC! Brandon and his wife Danielle will both graduate from Kentucky Christian University in the spring of 2009. Brandon will graduate with a degree in Youth Ministry and Danielle will graduate with a degree in Social Work. The Stephensons love the Lord and each other. They too are a joyful couple serving the Lord with gladness! We are looking forward to the message from Philippians 2 that the Lord delivers to us through Brandon next Sunday. *Thank you, Brandon!*

THE TRUTH PROJECT—MY THOUGHTS

Submitted by Andy Bilowich

The Truth Project is coming soon and I would urge everyone to participate. I have attended eleven sessions with one more to go and I can't wait to watch the videos over again. Each week's segment is packed with information that will challenge your beliefs and strengthen your faith. This is not like other studies we have done in the past. There are no work books and there is not a daily assignment to complete. The "study" consists of watching a video that's a little less than an hour and then discussing it afterwards. It's that simple. If you're not one for discussion then just listen. You will be amazed at what you hear. Do you really believe what you say you do? Does this world influence you more than you think? Who's "truth" are you listening to? Everyone in this world today is being lied to and being a Christian won't protect you from those lies. We know that darkness does not overtake light but light overtakes darkness. If there is a darkness spreading over our land today it's because someone is hiding the light. Come and hear the truth for yourself and then decide whether this world has any influence over how you live your life. If God is a priority in your life then you can't afford to miss this opportunity to grow closer to Him and change Your worldview forever. It's that good.

CASAS POR CRISTO MISSION TRIP

Planned for April 2009

Submitted By Matt Eckert

I am very excited to announce that NSCC will be building another house in Mexico in 2009! Through Casas por Cristo, I am leading a trip down to Juarez, Mexico from April 8 to April 14.

As part of the June 2008 build, I saw first-hand the impact that the trip had on the youth on our team. I also witnessed over twenty other teams that were building in Juarez the same week as our team, most of them youth. I have a strong desire that all of our church's youth would be able to reap the benefits of this mission trip experience. Therefore, this trip is geared for our youth group.

That said, if you are an adult and think that the Lord is leading you to be a part of our team, you are more than welcome to join us! Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in

building with us in April.

The estimated cost for the trip per person is approximately \$600.00. There are some individual expenses (i.e. passport) that total around \$200.00.

Since we have less than four months to plan our trip, we will be having our first trip meeting the first Wednesday of 2009, January 7th. The meeting will be at 7:00 PM at Legacy. If you are still not sure about going on the trip, please come anyway! If you are sure you want to go on the trip, but cannot make that meeting, just let me know.

I am looking forward to working beside you in Mexico!

If you have any questions, please call me at 724-445-3985.

STUDY OF THE O.T. TABERNACLE BEGINS JANUARY 14

Come to OPEN BIBLE STUDY/ Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 in the Library

The Wednesday Evening Open Bible Study Group has spent time studying Genesis and Exodus to date this year. Beginning Wednesday January 14 we will take approximately 8 weeks to examine God's plan for the Old Testament Tabernacle in depth. B.R. Hicks says, "In the Tabernacle God provided a revelation of the way to have access to into His presence and to have fellowship with Him." In it we will see that there is a type/antitype begun by God for His chosen people and fulfilled by Christ at the Cross and in the Church Age. There is great meaning in the pictures of the Altar of Sacrifice and Water Laver, the furniture of the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies, the Priests and the High Priest, the blood shed, substitution, and many other details.

We can trace God's plan through the Old Testament system of worship in the tabernacle and temple through the Church Era and into the New Jerusalem of Revelation 21 and 22. A strong relationship between Exodus and Hebrews will be discovered. God has dwelt with His people and will dwell with His people in every age. OPEN BIBLE STUDY is OPEN to all who want to come and OPEN the Bible with us! JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY BEGINNING JANUARY 14.

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH NURSERY POLICY

In order to maximize the safety and security of our children, we are asking all nursery workers and parents to please observe the following policies:

- 1) All workers must have prior approval and necessary clearances, where applicable.
- 2) Only those scheduled to work may be in the nursery. We will always have at least two workers, either two adults or an adult and a teenage helper. The only exception is if Kathy Twerdok, Terry Hartman, or Jeff Miller call upon any additional approved worker(s) to help in the event of a larger number of children in the nursery.
- 3) Workers must be in the nursery at least 10 minutes prior to the service they are scheduled to work.
- 4) Parents must provide any diapers, wipes, and snacks, especially snacks specific for the child's special dietary needs.
- 5) Diapers will only be changed by female adult workers.
- 6) Workers must remove all sheets, blankets, and changing pads used so they can be taken home and washed by Kathy Twerdok.

If you have any questions/comments/suggestions, please feel free to contact Pastor Jeff at (724) 282-7700. Thanks!

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD JANUARY 18TH 2009

One Worship Gathering at 10:15/Congregational Meeting Will Follow!

The Annual Meeting to approve the 2009 Budget will be held on Sunday January 18th. We will have one worship gathering that Sunday with Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15. Pastor Bob will present a message entitled The State of the Church Address. All members and friends of NSCC are encouraged to attend.

Thank You Worship Leaders

We would like to thank all of those who minister to us week by week as worship leaders. Your ministry and giftedness is used of the Lord. On Christmas Eve you were used mightily of the Lord to share the message and love of Christ. Thank you for all you do. Also we would like to thank those who prepare the Lord's Supper each week and for special worship services. Your service, though quiet, is not unnoticed. May the Lord continue to bless you. A heartfelt thank you to Kim Gaiser for keeping all of us organized.


The Congregation of NSCC

Family Recognition

Today we recognize the children of Shannon Hartman's sister, Jessica. The family has been worshipping with us for several months. As a church family and parents, we are dedicated to nurturing these children according to Word of God.

- Jozaiah born September 9, 2008
- Justice born August 25, 2007
- Shaniah born January 7, 2003
- Rashean born August 22, 2001

"Let the children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14

 Dear North Street Christian Church Family,

We cannot tell you how much your thoughtfulness meant when our dear Mom died. Thank you for the beautiful flowers that were sent to the funeral home. Also thank you to each one who stopped by to offer their sympathy, sent food or a card. Your kindness was deeply appreciated. God has blessed my brother with a loving and caring Church family. We know many of you prayed for Mom during here illness and for our families after the Lord took her home - THANK YOU.

A special thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the wonderful and delicious dinner. It was such a blessing to be together after the funeral . Thank you for your hard work. Also to those who taped the funeral service - we appreciate your time, thank you.

"You show that you are a letter from Christ . . . written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." II Corinthians 3:3

Kathy Drake
(Pastor Bob's sister)

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

What is Christmas about? "Presents! Christmas trees! Pretty lights!" the children replied. My helpers and I feel it is such a privilege to be teaching the preschoolers the true meaning of Christmas.

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HELLO FELLOW SERVANTS,

There is a Christian Education Meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to get involved in C.E. is encouraged to attend. Those that need to attend are: All Sunday school teachers, Wednesday evening teacher and workers, nursery workers, Parent Council leaders, sports coordinators, DayCamp volunteers, small group leaders, and all those with a heart for seeing God's Word taught. Many topic will be discussed, along with the introduction of the new C.E. Coordinator. If you have any questions, please call me at 724-794-1266.

In Him,
Terry Hartman

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE CURRICULUM

2009 Winter Semester Begins



Butler Bible Institute announces that three courses are on the schedule for the Winter Semester 2009.

Starting on Tuesday January 6 from Noon to 2PM is "Angelology" led by Teacher Bob Ogden and by Instructor's Assistant, Alan Free. It will study the different classifications of angels as well as Spiritual Warfare. The course will run for 7 meetings on Tuesdays to Feb 17th . The cost will be \$25.

Starting Monday January 12 from 12:30PM to 2:30PM will be "Biblical Counseling" led by Teacher and Pastor Jeff Miller. It will study how best to counsel a person Biblically. This course will be offered on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays of Jan. and Feb. Plus the 2nd Monday in March. The cost will be \$35.

Starting Thursday January 8th from 6Pm to 8Pm will be "Biblical Apologetics" This course will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays to Feb. 19th. It will study defending the Truth of the Bible. It will be led by Teacher Bob Ogden. The cost will be \$25.

Each of the 3 above courses earn 1 BBI Semester Unit if completed satisfactorily. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

WANTED—TWO LADIES TO SHARE HOUSE

A female senior citizen is looking for two ladies to share rent of a three bedroom house. These is shared laundry, kitchen and living room. Everything if on the first floor and rent includes utilities. The house is located two miles East of Butler on Route 422. If you are interested please call Curt Weichey at 724-504-3147. Leave a message for a return call.

DECEMBER 28TH-JANUARY 3RD

<u>Sun</u>	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Gathering
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m. 7:40 p.m.	Worship Rehearsal Basketball Game-Sr. Division #1

The Church Office will be closed
New Year's Day