

Sunday January 13, 2008

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North Street News

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Today's Message

"A New Way of Life:

You Must First Be Broken"

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: Janet & Doug
Rodgers

Worship II: Hayward Smith &
Rondi Morder

Nursery

Worship I: Ashley Grooms &
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole &
Lisa Saengsirikhun

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:
Terri & Lydia Klutinoty

Worship II:
Michelle Convery

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I: 97
Worship II: 143
Total Attendance : 240

Offering

General - \$6,939.00
Designated - \$ 996.00
Total \$7,935.00

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Fern Hilliard, Newhaven
Court, 100 Newhaven Lane,
Apt. P 205, Butler, PA 16001 .

Flowers

Our thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Wil-
liam Mills who donated today's
flowers in memory of their son
and loved ones.

"Yes, I am coming
soon." Amen.
Come Lord Jesus.
Revelation 22:20

WEDNESDAYS ARE WORTH IT AT NORTH STREET CHURCH!

Join us at 6:30 For Bible Study

A leadership principle says that the expectation for people to attend a meeting or event (without being paid to come) should be measured by its value in time necessary to attend. In other words, when it is over what will people say when asked, "Was it worth it?"

It is guaranteed that Wednesday evenings at NSCC are worth it! Beginning this Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30, we will return to the regular schedule of Bible Studies for children, teens and adults. Children proceed directly to their designated classrooms; teens and adults begin in the auditorium for worship and then proceed to class. Here is what we offer:

PIONEER CLUB CLASSES FOR KIDS

5 Year Olds & Kindergarten

Meet in the Preschool Room

Led by Debby Croup & Sharon Bartley

1st & 2nd Grades

Meet in Room 103

Led by Michelle Cousins & Bill Croup

3rd & 4th Grades

Meet in 103

Led by Jane Ogden

Teens in 5th - 9th Grade/YBICS (Young Believer's in Christ)

Meets in the Dining Room/It's Not About Me

Led by Matt and Beth Ferguson and Pastor Jeff

Teens in 10th - 12th Grade

Legacy Ministry House/Growing Up Christian

Led by Parent Council/Teacher Matt Eckert

Open Door Bible Study

Room 102/What You Should Know About Christian History

Led by Pastor Bob Huber

Nursery care is also offered. Come and give it a try. You'll agree that it is worth it!

BUILD A HOUSE IN MEXICO

Trips are planned for March and June

We have two groups going to Juarez, Mexico to build houses for families who need a home. The first group will go in March 30th—April 5th and the second in June. Each house costs \$4,300 to build.

We would like to give you, the congregation, the opportunity to be involved. Please keep both teams in your prayers and support our fund raising efforts. On January 27th we will have HOAGIES TO GO. The March team is taking orders for hoagies for you to pick up after both services. You will receive a large, delicious, meat and cheese-packed hoagie for a donation of \$10.00 to help build the house in Mexico. Please support Kim, Eric, and Christina Wick, Kathy Twerdok, and Jon and Bonna Ray, Denise Zinn, Joan Craig, and Wilma Young by placing your order ASAP.

Friends,

I hope all of you have been praying about our Mexico trip in June. This Monday evening at 7:30 we're getting together to talk about what it actually takes to build a Casas house. Have you thought about going with us? Do you wonder if you have anything to contribute? Having gone last year, with my limited construction abilities, I wondered if I would be able to actually do this or if I would just be in the way. I was greatly surprised at how much every member of our team made a difference. So if you are serious about joining us or just want to find out more, I would really like to see you there. I will answer any questions you have about spreading God's blessings in Jaurez. Check out their website at www.casaporcristo.org. It was a lot of fun. Please come, Monday, January 14th at 7:30 in the dining room. You can make a difference.

Your Brother in Christ,
Andy

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY JANUARY 27

Approval of 2008 Budget/Affirmation of New Leaders

On January 27th, after 10:45 Worship, the congregation is asked to gather in the auditorium for our Annual Meeting led by Bob Seaver, Church Administrator and Board Chairman. The two main items on the agenda are the approval of the budget for 2008 and the affirmation of those who will serve with the current leadership. An update from our Buildings and Grounds Department will also be given. Reports from all ministry departments will be included in the Annual Report. Presented to serve through 2010 are:

Elders: Terry Hartman and Mark McCoy

Deacons: Dan Casey, Bill Croup, Curt Duffield, Dave Grooms, Ken Kalberer, Jim Riemer, and Carlis White

Deaconess: Joan Cole, Deb Croup, Megan Duffield, Joann Duncan, Michelle Grooms, Kathi Huber, and Dale Riemer

Trustees: Roger Salvatora **Librarian:** Sherry Singer

Pick Up Your Prayer List in the Narthex

A New Way of Living/New Life Within

To the destitute belongs the kingdom of God! The whole world belongs to the settled down ones. You are really living when people harass you because of doing the right thing! These are just few of the things Jesus proclaimed in His inaugural sermon on a mountainside in Galilee.

We live in a day where we seem to like formulas for success. Ten Top Tips to Financial Freedom; Seven Steps on the Road to Success; Twelve Powerful Positive Principles for Purposeful Living; Five Keys to Stop Being a Whiner and Become a Winner - these are the titles that just might draw attention these days. We want to DO to BECOME!

In evangelicalism we have done somewhat of the same in teaching others to follow Jesus. The intricacy of the Gospel has been reduced to the fulfilling of certain named steps. Even though we know that you cannot earn the kingdom of God, if you were to listen to a typical explanation of the Gospel,

you just might ascertain that it is possible! *Just believe this, just say that, just follow these principles.* We often explain to people to just DO these certain things and YOU'RE IN!

In new sermon series entitled, A New Way of Living, New Life Within, we will slow down the pace a bit. Instead of jumping from here to there in the Scripture using proof texts to validate a point, we will for 10 weeks (January 13- February 10 & March 30 - April 27) do our best to absorb Jesus' introduction to the Sermon on the Mountainside. We will once again strive to grasp the depth and breadth of the Beatitudes, Jesus Christ's oration of the manifest characteristics of His followers, found in Matthew 5:1-12.

I'm Amazed,

Pastor Bob

I will give you a new heart and put a new

spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

New at North Street?

Join us for a Welcome Banquet January 26th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700 for more information.

THANK YOU!!!

To Our Family at North Street,
Thank you so much for the love you show us every time we come back around. You have showed us the love of Christ time and time again. For that we say, "Thank you!" Continue to seek Him and remember to "BE Christ" to those you meet! We love you and look forward til we meet again!
In His Service,
The Houten Family

Thanks to all of you:

For the beautiful fruit basket. We enjoyed all of it.

Also the plate of cookies & the little ornament for the tree.

We think of you all when we see it. Thanks again!!

Art & Phyllis Weigle

A Special Thank You to whomever sent us the basket of fruit.

Bill & Marilyn Snyder

YOUTH CORNER

Plans for a trip to the Creation Museum have been canceled. Anyone who wishes to go will have to make plans on their own.

The David Crowder Band will be at the CCBC, Golden Dome in Beaver (Pittsburgh), PA Thursday, February 21st at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Ticket price for general admission in the bleachers is \$20.00, or \$25.00 for the reserved floor. For more information call 724-630-4554.

There is no Sr. High Youth group on Wednesday, January 23rd. There are basketball games for the girls and Division 1 and 2 for the boys at the Cubs Hall.

Work at Legacy continues Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. & Saturdays starting at 8:00 a.m.

If we get enough snow, we plan to go sledding/tubing.

Calendar Jan. 13th – Jan. 20th

<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. 6:50 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:40 p.m.	Praise Team Practice Boys Basketball Game Jr. Div. Mexico Mission II Trip Meeting Boys Basketball Game Sr. #2
<u>Tues</u>	10:00 a.m.–12 Noon 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	BBI Board Meeting Elders Meeting
<u>Wed</u>	6:30 p.m.	Pioneer Club/Young Believers in Christ (YBICS)/Passing the Faith/ Circle of Friends/Adult Bible Study
<u>Thur</u>	6:00–8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:40 p.m.	BBI Girls Basketball Game Boys Basketball Game Sr. #2
<u>Sat</u>	5:00 p.m. 6:50 p.m. 7:40 p.m.	Community Meal Outreach Boys Basketball Game Jr. Div. Boys Basketball Game Sr. #1
<u>Sun</u>	2:00 p.m.	Missions Department Meeting

HELP WANTED!

The 2008 schedule for Greeters and people to prepare Communion is being set up. Qualifications are: a willingness to come out and serve.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Gaiser at 724-445-2469 or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

If you have brought in food for any of the dinners we have had and you have not picked up your dishes, please stop by the kitchen. We are trying to get the counters cleaned up. Thank you very much, not only for the donations, but also for helping us keep the kitchen in good shape.

FREE WASHING MACHINE

If you know anyone who needs a washing machine, please contact Aaron or Kiersten Petsinger at

724- 712-1614 or 724-712-1696.

Aaron is willing to deliver it too!