

Sunday January 20, 2008

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North Street News

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Today's Message

"A New Way of Living, New Life
Within: Mourning Our Sin"

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: Bry Freeman &
Jesse McIntyre

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Josh Croup &
Kathy Twerdok

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:
Terri & Lydia Klutinyot

Worship II:
Michelle Convery

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I: 116
Worship II: 139
Total Attendance : 255

Offering

General - \$ 6,256.00
Designated - \$ 1,009.34
Total \$ 7,265.34

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Lewis Hogan, 127
McClafferty Rd., Ridgeview
Boarding Home, Fenelton, PA
16034

So do not fear, for I am
with you; do not be dis-
mayed, for I am your
God. I will strengthen
you and help you; I will
uphold you with my
righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, January 27th

All members of NSCC are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held next Sunday January 27 following 10:45 worship. The agenda includes the distribution of the 2007 Annual Report, the distribution and approval of the 2008 Budget, the approval of additional leaders, word from some of our ministry departments and some news about plans to improve our buildings and grounds.

Leaders to be approved are:

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

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

Trustee: Roger Salvatora **Librarian:** Sherry Singer

Just as each of us has one body with many member, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. Romans 12:4-5

NEW AT NORTH STREET CHURCH?

Come to Dinner this Saturday at 6:00

The Evangelism Department will host all new members and visitors of North Street Christian Church this Saturday January 26th at 6:00 in the Dining Room with a home-cooked welcome dinner. Besides enjoying the meal, guests will have an opportunity to meet our Pastors and other Church leaders and make new friends. The doctrine and organization of the Church will be explained along with the presentation of opportunities for discipleship and ministry. All who are interested in learning more about NSCC are invited to come. Contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700 or Doug and Lisa Emmett at silver@cust.usachoice.net to learn more or to let them know that you will be attending.

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT MEETING TODAY

Prayer Partners Needed

If you have an interest in world missions - join us at 2:00 p.m. The department members will discuss the final distribution of funds raised in 2007 and the 2008 Missions Budget. In 2008, the Missions Department would like to recruit 6-10 prayer partners for each of our missions. If you are interested in serving as a prayer partner or team leader, please attend the meeting or contact Pastor Bob or Jim or Dale Riemer. In 2007, nearly \$140,000.00 was distributed to missions through NSCC! It is great to be a channel of God's blessing! Our primary missions are:

Casa por Cristo/Scott and Jonna DeWitt
El Paso TX. And Juarez Mexico

Trinity Gospel Church Association/Barnabas and
Martha Saengsirikhun/Chiang Mai, Thailand

OCI/Russ and Cathy Mitchell
Bucharest, Romania

Pressing On Ministries/Dan and Pam Smith
Butler, Pa.

Teen Missions/Brent and Beth Houten
Merritt Island, Florida

New Directions Farm/Dave & Bridget Walls Mars
Hill, North Carolina

Mission funds also have supported the Community Meal Outreach, Shepherd of My Heart Pre-school, the Brady Hill Outreach and other Christian ministries from time to time.

Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

YBICS FAMILY NIGHT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

The Y.B.I.C.'s (Young Believers in Christ) and Pioneer club are hosting a FAMILY game night on Friday, February 1st from 6-9 p.m. We will meet at 6 p.m. and share dinner together. The church will be providing hot dogs and drinks. Please bring some type of side for the hot dogs or a snack to share. We will then be playing "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader." Rumor has it that there will be some pretty "special" contestants and a "zany" host! Come and join our fun. Any questions call Beth Ferguson at 724-234-2659.



The Annual Healthy Heart Luncheon is on Valentine's Day this year, Thursday, February 14th. It will be held in the Church Dining Room. Come join us for soup, salad, dessert, and a special program. If you would like to attend, please contact Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472 or Mary Stevenson at 724-283-4812. If you need transportation, be sure to let them know. Also, if you do not receive mailings for senior events and would like to be added to our list, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

WISH TO DONATE FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP? CALL US AT 724-282-7700

ABORTION: A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT – OR WRONG?

On January 22, 1973 the Supreme Court of the United States made a landmark decision ruling that abortion is a fundamental right according to the Constitution. This decision of course has been and remains the catalyst of many debates, has reshaped politics in a significant way and has produced unending offspring in the form of “grass roots” movements, both pro and anti. On January 22, 1974, one year later, 20,000 pro-life advocates gathered on the West Steps of the Capitol to defend the cause of the unborn. This Tuesday will mark the 35th year in a row that such a demonstration has been carried out. Over 200,000 people attended last year’s march.

The protest is with a purpose. Let this sink in – every day in the U.S. there are nearly 4000 abortions performed; 10,900 per month and 1,300,000 per year! Since its legalization, over 40,000,000 (40 MILLION) abortions have been occurred.

Rightly defined: abortion is the termination of a pregnancy after, accompanied by, or closely followed by the death of the embryo or fetus; especially: the medical procedure

of inducing expulsion of a human fetus to terminate a pregnancy.

Embryo, fetus or pre-born? Depends on where you stand on this *tissue issue*, as to what it’s called and how it’s defined. No matter what you call it – no other such “tissue” has the capacity to become a human – and this even in its earliest stages! It’s a HUMAN embryo even if it is “just” an embryo! (Can’t become a duck per chance!)

“Rights” are at the heart of the issue and the decision. (In this case it is a fundamental human wrong from my perspective.) BUT who do we think we are? How in the world can anyone begin to think they have right to short circuit the rights of that person who has not yet come from the womb? What about his/her rights? We must defend the rights of the pre-born – and not just because it is their “right” but because it is the “righteous” thing to do. We are of that kind of kingdom you know!

Human Life is sacred! Death to the hu-

man life, which only God can give, is never our right. Read up on it – Matthew 18:10; Psalm 139:13-15; Jeremiah 1:4,5; Galatians 1:15; Genesis 1:27; Job 10:12; Proverbs 6:16,18; Psalm 8; Psalm 127:3 for starters.

Abortion is still an issue and it is still gruesome – even if we don’t want to think about it and want it to just go away. It is unacceptable no matter how many ways you explain it. It’s just plain wrong not right!

Been there and done that? Our God is the God of grace – let us help you find His love.

I am so glad my mother didn’t abort me – how about you and yours?
Pastor Bob

P.S. With all the bad press about Jamie Lynn Spears’ (Zoey 101) pregnancy, I give her credit for not “eliminating” this small “problem” to her popularity, career and success!

Check out Abort73.com to learn more!

KIDS FOLLOW PARENTS MODELS

91% of kids want to help others, says a new Kid, Inc. study of 6-to-14 year-olds. 58% chose volunteering over playing video games; 38% would rather see money for their gifts go to a worthy cause instead of receiving a present. More than half responded that they have the ability to make a positive change in the world, while 9% said kids who volunteer are "nerds." But, when given a choice between participating on a sports team or a club that raises money for a worthy cause, 51% chose the fundraising club. Behavioral Associates' Robert Reiner said, "If a child's parents are interested in giving back, there is a chance that they will be interested, too. But if adults can't deny instant gratification, why should we think kids can?" Church Leaders Intelligence Report

**PORTERSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

January 24th at 1:00 p.m.

Call 724-368-8787 for more information.

**HEALTH TIPS FOR GLUTEN SENSITIVE ILLNESS
Meeting at NSCC February 7th**

A meeting that is open to the public will be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 7th at NSCC. The focus of the meeting will be to learn more about gluten free diets and the availability of gluten free foods, where to find them, recipe sharing, and what mainstreams foods are gluten free.

A gluten free diet has been shown to help those with Celiac disease, Autism, Diabetes, IBS, Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia, Digestive problems, and MORE! Anyone interested in attending can pre-register by calling Jeff and Erin Miller at 724-283-118 or e-mailing them at jefferinowen-cade@embarqmail.com.

THANK YOU!!

I would like to express my thanks for all the visits by Pastor Bob and for all the lovely cards we have received. Marge Mills

AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Offering envelopes for 2008 are available at the Information/Hospitality Desk in the Annex. Please put your number or your name on each envelope before you place it in the offering unless you are using a check.

Your contribution statements for 2007 are also available in the Auditorium. See John McIntyre, Curt Knotick, or Bob Seaver.

For information, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

Calendar Jan. 20th – Jan. 26th

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| Sun | 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. | Worship I Sunday School Worship II |
| Mon | 6:00 p.m. 6:50 p.m. | Praise Team Practice Boys Basketball Game Jr. Div. |
| Tues | 6:00 p.m. | Girls Basketball Game |
| Wed | 12 Noon 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:40 p.m. 8:40 p.m. | Staff Meeting Girls Basketball Game Pioneer Club/Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth/Adult Bible Study Boys Basketball Game Sr. Div. #1 Boys Basketball Game Sr. Div. #2 |
| Thur | 8:40 p.m. | Boys Basketball Game Sr. #1 |
| Sat | 6:00 p.m. | Welcome Dinner |

**Hoagies
For Sale**

FOR A DONATION OF \$10.00 HAVE LUNCH & HELP BUILD A HOUSE Available after both services next Sunday, January 27th.

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now!



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