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North Street News

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Today's Message

"A New Way of Life-A New Life:
Allowing God to Settle Your
Spirit "

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: Karen Munko &
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Erin Miller &
Kathy Twerdok

The Lord's Supper

Worship I:
Terri & Lydia Klutinyot

Worship II:
Michelle Convery

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I: 83
Worship II: 128
211

Offering

General - \$6,005.80
Designated - \$1,946.00
Total \$7,951.80

Send A Card

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

Better a patient man
than a warrior, a man
who controls his tem-
per than one who
takes a city.
Proverbs 16:32

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP II Members Encouraged to Attend

All members of NSCC are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held TODAY 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:

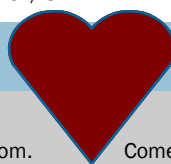
Deacons: Dan Casey, Bill Croup, Curt Duffield, Matt Eckert, Dave Grooms, Ken Kalberer, Jim

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



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.

COMMUNICATE YOUR NEEDS

Request Prayer/Visitor Registration/Address Change, etc..

In each pew rack is a set of cards/envelopes for various purposes. There is an envelope to request a CD/s of any of the Pastors' messages. Just fill out the information on the front of the envelope and include \$1.00 for each CD. Go to the Welcome Center in the Church Annex to pick up your CD/s the following Sunday. An offering envelope is also in the rack. Please print your name on the front of the envelope and include your regular envelope number.

One card is a "Congregational Care & Fellowship Communication Card which not only can be used to communicate changes of address and phone numbers, but it can also be used to tell us about members who have need for help such as meals, people who are shut-in, or to communicate any other way we can be of help.

The second card serves two purposes. On one side, visitors can register so that we may follow-up with a visit or call. The other side is a place for anyone to submit a prayer request. Perhaps you are struggling with a sensitive problem and would prefer it be handled in a confidential manner. There is a block for you to check stating your preference. Place your card/envelope in the offering. Office personnel will make sure all the cards and envelopes are given to the person who will follow-up.

YOUTH CORNER

The Y.B.I.C.'s (Young Believers in Christ) and Pioneer club are hosting a FAMILY game night this 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.**

Hoagies For Sale

FOR A DONATION OF \$10.00 HAVE LUNCH & HELP BUILD A HOUSE
Available after both services.

HELP MISSIONARIES BUILD A HOUSE IN MEXICO

Pick up your hoagies TODAY in the Annex!



A FEW EXTRAS ARE AVAILABLE



A WORD FROM PASTOR JEFF—UNITY IS A REALITY

Brothers and Sisters of NSCC:

A couple of years ago, we signed our 5 year old foster son, Walter, up for outdoor soccer. Playing in high school and college, I even volunteered to help coach. What a group of players we had! Some had been playing since they were able to walk. For others, like Walter, it was the first time they had ever kicked a soccer ball in their lives. And we had to bring them together as a team.

The other coach, mother to one of the more competitive children, told me right before our first game, "We need to keep an eye on my son. He does not handle it well when we get scored on." The first whistle blew and within a minute or so, the other team scored on us (give me a break - we don't even use goalies at this level). That mother wasn't kidding. Her son was throwing the worst tantrum you had ever seen - screaming, crying, kicking, punching his sides, stomping, trying to rip up his clothes (yes, the ones he was wearing)...

I looked on and thought, "Wow, he's pretty upset." Suddenly it hit me that Walter disappeared - he wasn't with his team! I looked over to the other side of the field and saw Walter with the other team, congratulating them - giving out hugs and high fives.

The church is like that sometimes, isn't it? We have people that have been here a while that don't take kindly to not having things go their way. And we have others that may be new around here, but their joy and excitement should remind us what we are doing here in the first place. They are so excited for others' success, they really don't care if it came at their own expense.

A kindergarten group of soccer players in disunity is humorous, but a church congregation in disunity causes sorrow and bitterness. It makes the church ineffective and dishonors the name of the Lord.

Jesus prayed for us. I don't just mean in a "carry a 1st century principle over to modern day" type of way - He literally prayed for us. And when He prayed, He specifically prayed for unity:

John 17:20-23, emphasis mine - "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given

to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."

This isn't just a wish - unity is a reality! Just a few verse prior to these, Jesus gave the basis for unity - the Word of God, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." We are set apart from the world and to God, and the common ground for all believers in all places and at all times is the truth of the Word of God.

Tozer once said that if you have 4,000 pianos, and you wanted them all tuned, you can't tune them to each other. But if you had a tuning fork, you could tune them all to that. Our lives must be tuned to the tuning fork of the Word of God. And if we are tuned to that, we are tuned to each other.

Thank you for the privilege of serving the Lord with you. Stay tuned in 2008!

Pastor Jeff

THANK YOU NSCC MEMBERS

Elsie Wight expresses her thanks for phone calls, e-mails and personal touches that have helped her through her time of grief at the passing of her son, Chris.



NEW ROOF OVER THE ANNEX BEGINS!

WE ARE A PRAYING CHURCH

Pick up your prayer list—check out our website.

If you need prayer, or would like to be in continual prayer for the body, we can help. Use the white card in the pew to communicate your needs and be sure to pick up a prayer list in the Church Annex. The prayer list is also posted weekly on our website, www.northstreetchristianchurch.org.

Last week the daughter and son-in-law of Carl Schubert was on the prayer list for the loss of their baby. Besides prayer, if you would like to send a card to the family the address is: Dave and Christi Chioda, 105 Roberta ST., Butler, PA 16001.

CALENDAR JAN. 27TH — FEB 2ND

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Congregational Meeting
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m. 8:40 p.m.	Praise Team Practice Boys Basketball Game Sr. Div. #2
<u>Tues</u>	10:00-12 Noon 6:50 p.m.	BBI Boys Basketball Game Jr. Div.
<u>Wed</u>	6:30 p.m.	Pioneer Club/Jr.&Sr.Youth/Adult Bible Study
<u>Thur</u>	6:00 p.m. 8:40 p.m.	BBI Boys Basketball Game Sr. #2
<u>Fri</u>	6:00-9 p.m.	YBICS Game Night

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Gearing Up For The 2008-2009 School Year

It has been a great school year so far and we are already looking forward to 2008-2009. Our classes have grown to nearly full capacity and what a blessing it has been seeing the children grow.

Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool is a ministry of North Street Christian Church which, besides teaching the "3R" (Respect, Responsibility, and Relationships), our spiritual mission is to assist parents in raising their children with Christian values. This is done by teaching them of the love of God through Jesus Christ, as taught in His Word, the Bible.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes are for the pre-kindergarten children, ages 4 & 5; Tuesday, Thursday classes are for 3 & 4 year olds.

If your children will be in these age groups in the fall, and you are considering sending them to preschool, please contact the teacher, Fi Saeler at 724-282-4511 or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700 for more information.