

Sunday July 20, 2008

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# North Street News

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## Today's Message

THE GOSPEL IN BLUE JEANS  
*Putting Your Faith to Work*

"Friend of the World or Friend  
of God?"

Pastor Bob

## Today's Schedule

8:15 Worship I  
9:30 Sunday School  
At Alameda Park  
11:30 Worship II  
At Alameda Park

## Serving Today

### Greeters

Worship I: The Saelers

Worship II: The Rathes

### Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok &  
Josh Croup

Sunday School: Joan Cole &  
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Legacy Teens (Not  
available if it rains)

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

## Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 90  
Worship II 118  
Total Attendance 208

## Offering

General - \$ 5,326.50  
Designated - \$ 561.00  
Total - \$ 5,887.50

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement  
to Opal Everton, 152 Royal Oak  
Dr., Apt. 206, McKeesport, PA  
15131.

*Humble yourself in the  
sight of the Lord, and  
He will lift you up.*

James 4:10

## ALL CHURCH PICNIC-TODAY AT ALAMEDA PARK

Worship II at 11:30 at the Park Followed by Picnic

Join us today at Alameda Park—Masonic Shelter near the Swimming Pool for Worship II at 11:30 and a picnic lunch at 1:00. If the weather is good and the kids can be out in the park area, the Legacy Youth will provide Nursery Service during worship. Hot dogs, kielbasa and hot sausage sandwiches will be provided. Bring salads, casseroles, chips, desserts, or pasta. Each family is asked to bring their own table service and drink. Water and coffee will be available. Swimming, baseball, and softball are some of the activities.

## Adventure on the Mountaintop

Theme: Knowing God

Wednesday, July 30 – Sunday, August 3

**WHO:** NSCC family and friends (Youth 12 and up will be chaperoned by Camp Out Staff)

**WHAT:** CAMP OUT at Cook Forest with Daily Adventures

**WHEN:** July 30 – August 3

**WHERE:** Base Camp is Shiloh Campground Resort on RT 36, Cook Forest, Clarington, Pa.

### SCHEDULE:

#### Morning Bible Study by Pastor Bob

Thursday – Knowing God from the Old Testament

Friday – Knowing God from the New Testament

Saturday – The Promises of Knowing God

#### Chapel by Guest Speaker

Thursday thru Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

#### Adventures

Thursday – Deer Ranch & State Park Pool or Fishing (Horseback Riding – extra cost)

Friday – Canoeing & BWP Baseball Bat Factory

Saturday – Fun Park (water slide, go carts, bumper boats, mini-golf)

**HOUSING:** Tenting - \$5.00 per person/night  
Campsites for Trailers \$20 per night w/ electric/\$25 per night w/water & electric  
Cabins \$45-\$100 per night (sleeps 2-6)  
Lodge Rooms \$60 - \$80 per night (sleeps 2-4)

**BASIC YOUTH PACKAGE COST:** \$130 - includes group tenting, food, adventures (excluding horseback riding) Campsites/Cabins/Lodge Rooms available by calling Doe at Shiloh Resort - 814-752-2361

Group Tenting is arranged through Pastor Bob at Registration

Registration Forms are available on the table at the rear of the auditorium and at the Welcome Center in the SS Annex. Sign up today!

Families are encouraged. See PB for information about food costs/adventure costs etc. Extra activities: Hiking, Biking, Rock Climbing.

## PRINCESS CAMP

10-12 Year Old Girls/August 5-9th

This year's Princess Camp will be held at the "Christ is the Answer Retreat Center". The theme is "Women of the Bible." This event is one of the highlights of the summer for 10-12 year old girls. There are many exciting activities that will truly be a blessing for all who attend. Counselor help is needed. If you are interested, please contact Stacy Milliron at 724-772-2045 as soon as possible, slots are filling up quickly!!

## VBS/DAYCAMP

August 11th–August 15th  
Amazon Expedition



This year's VBS/DayCamp will be held August 11th-15th from 9:00–3:30 each day. A bus will leave the church daily at 9:30 to go to Armco Park at Slippery Rock for an Amazon Expedition.

As we explore the "Seven C's of History" we will be teaching them that the Bible is the true history book of the universe. From dinosaurs to Noah's Flood, and so much more, kids and leaders alike will enjoy their best Vacation Bible School ever! Gather your gear, lace up your hiking boots, and join us on a journey through the amazing Amazon rainforest as we explore the 7 C's of history: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consumption. You've never been to a VBS like this before! Everything is free transportation, lunch, recreation, and Bible lessons.

A 3rd-4th grade teacher is still needed and a recreation leader. Other volunteer help can

also be used. If you are interested, please see Pastor Jeff.

If you would like to help with arts and crafts, please start saving large peanut butter jars, mayonnaise jars, and empty 16 oz. water bottles. There is also a wish list of odds and ends that will be needed. For a wish list, call Marilyn Crowley at 774-402-4266 or e-mail her at tainaia77@gmail.com.

To register your kids, contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700 or e-mail him at jeff@bloodbot.com.

## CONGRATULATION NEWLY WEDS!

Congratulations to  
Brandon Stephenson & Danielle  
Fisher who were married Saturday,  
July 12th at Emmanuel Christian  
Church, Stoneboro, PA.

8:15 WORSHIP AND 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NSCC—WORSHIP II AT 11:30 AT ALAMEDA FOLLOWED BY PICNIC AT 1:00

**Ollie, Ollie In Free**

Sunday mornings are a wonderful event for me. Gathering together with my Christian family is an assuring, energizing and encouraging thing. It is good to be amongst the fellowship of believers who like myself build their lives upon faith in and the serving of our God. In a way, the Sunday gathering it is like touching base in a game – it says, “We made it out and back.” It says, “SAFE!” It says, “ Ollie, Ollie in free!” (which is probably actually “All in, All in for free” – to signal that the game is over – for now!) It is a reminder that we may all be out there doing “our own thing” all week long but that we do belong to one another and that we are really on the same team when it is over and done with. We then huddle up and get some instruction and go at it again.

It doesn't take very long after the Sunday gathering to get out there facing the struggles of everyday life and seemingly all alone to feel somewhat abandoned and wondering how we will make it until the next huddle. There are times we may even wonder, “Is anybody else facing what I am

facing? Does anybody even care?” I want to recall a scene from II Kings 6. Elisha, God's prophet is being pursued by Ben-Hadad the King of Syria who had been raiding one Israelite town after another. Elisha knew the Syrian plans through God's supernatural revelation and would inform the Israelites what was about to happen next. Ben-Hadad's plans were foiled one too many times and he was ticked. He was out to get Elisha once and for all so he sent horses and chariots and a great army – to get this one man! They surrounded the whole city of Dothan at night! Elisha's servant got up early, went outside and got an eyeful of the Syrian army and reported back to Elisha with fear saying, “What shall we do?” Elisha responded that God was greater and that those with the two of them were greater than all the Syrians put together. And then Elisha prayed that the servant could see what he saw! They both saw a mountain load of horses and chariots and fire! It was God's heavenly host. They were there all

the time – but not always visible! God does not forsake or abandon us when we think that we are alone and that the enemy is stronger. God's heavenly host exists and is at work for His glory, His righteousness and His people – even today and even for US!

Here are some verses to help you remember that even when we are not together that God is still with US!

Hebrews 12:22 – . . . *You have come to an innumerable company of angels!*

Psalms 34:7– *The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.*

Psalms 91:11– *For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. . .*

Always looking forward to getting together with you, but knowing that God is still with me and with you when we are apart!

Safe,  
pb

**THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!**

*Adam and Christina Wick*



Greetings Everyone!

Although I've graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with honors nearly three months ago, I haven't spent my time idly! Instead, I was fortunate enough to participate in NASA's Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program in Houston, Texas from June 18th to June 29th, and let me tell you, it was great! My team from Pitt and I had an exciting, successful, and fruitful ten days, and we're now in the process of turning our raw data into a final report. My next step is to

move out to Los Angeles, California on July 22nd to settle in before attending UCLA for graduate school in the fall. My goal is to be able to cruise into my ten-year high school reunion as Dr. Wick by earning a PhD in Aerospace Engineering! Without your love and support, though, this wouldn't have been possible.

Adam



Dear Christian Brothers and Sisters,

Throughout the last month, I have had the blessing of serving as a missionary in Mexico and Guatemala. After helping with the successful Mexico 2 team, I flew straight to Guatemala. I spent one week in Antigua studying Spanish, and afterwards I served as a translator for the next two weeks. While helping with our Medical, Humanitarian Aid, Construction, and VBS teams, I never had a dull moment! God has really put compassion for these people in my heart, allowing me to not only translate words, but also our love to the villagers. I have learned so much about God, myself, Spanish, and my new "amigos" in Guatemala. If you would like to hear more about my trip, I would be thrilled to talk with you. We are looking for sponsors for the school children and more volunteers to minister in Guatemala next July.



Thank you for your love and support,  
Christina Wick

**Wanted**

**SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL AIDE FOR MONDAY AND FRIDAY**

If you are interested in in this position, or would like more information, please call Jeff Miller at 724-282-7700. Applications are available from the Church Office and must be submitted no later than July 27th. Each applicant will be contacted by Pastor Jeff to schedule an interview. All interviews will take place Monday, July 28th between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

*Softball playoffs—Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:15!!!*

**July 20th—July 26th**

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II at Alameda All Church Picnic
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<u>Tues</u>	11 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	B.B.I.
<u>Wed</u>	6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Meeting at Hubers' Softball Playoffs
<u>Thur</u>	6 p.m.—8p.m.	B.B.I.

**SUMMER YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 PM—Meeting at the Huber's  
Monday thru Friday, July 30th—August 3rd Youth Adventure and Camping Trip

**AUGUST EVENTS**

Tuesday thru Saturday, August 5–9, Princess Camp  
Monday thru Friday, August 11–15, DayCamp/VBS  
Wednesday, August 13, Dinner at CiCi's and Bowling at Meridian Lanes  
Wednesday, August 20, 6:00 PM—Youth-planned picnic at Legacy  
Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 PM—Winding down the Summer  
Saturday, August 30, Garage Sale at NSCC to benefit Houten Family