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Today's Message

THE GOSPEL IN BLUE JEANS
Putting Your Faith to Work
"Getting Self Under Control"
Pastor Jeff

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: The Croups

Worship II: Alfred Bell

Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok &
Ashley Grooms

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole &
Erica Record

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Worship Service: 185

Offering

General -	\$5,707.00
Designated -	\$ 316.10
Total -	\$6,023.10

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Mary H. Phillips, 750 Belmont Rd. Butler, PA 16001.

*Do not be rash with
your mouth, and let not
your heart utter any-
thing hastily before
God. For God is in
heaven, and you on
earth; therefore let your
words be few.*
Ecclesiastes 5:2

TODAY AT NSCC

SCOTT AND JONNA DEWITT and their children Madison and Mason are visiting with us today. The DeWitts are missionaries with Casas por Cristo of El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. The DeWitts serve year round to coordinate and build houses for the poor in Juarez and the surrounding area. Scott is the Director of Spiritual Development for the ministry in addition to serving in various other capacities. The DeWitts will speak briefly in Worship I and Worship II today and will also be guest speakers in the Dining Room during the SS Hour. Join us there to learn all about Casas por Cristo.

2008 GRADUATES HONORED AT WORSHIP II - Ten graduates will be honored today at Worship II. Three have received advanced degrees and the others have graduated from various high schools or from a home school program. Andrea Cranmer received a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Slippery Rock University; Matt Eckert a Masters Degree in Art and Music from Indiana University; and Adam Wick, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. Our high school graduates include Mackenzie Houk, Levi Klutinoty, Erica Miller, Samuel Ovenshine, Mark Saeler, Lisa Seangsirikhun, and Christina Wick. As these young people move on to further their education, we pray that they will continue to walk with the Lord and that in all things petition Him for guidance for each and every decision. Way to go grads!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN - We invite you to join us for the June, July, August quarter of Sunday School classes. Pick the one that suits you best. Classes start at 9:30 a.m. Electives are as follows:

Ecclesiastes Part 2 - Join us as we continue to follow Solomon's journey on what does (and what doesn't) bring meaning to life, examining Ecclesiastes chapters 7-12. Taught by Pastor Jeff in the Library.

Forgiveness - Dennis Muir leads this 6 week study through the book of Philemon about this key characteristic of God that we are commanded to imitate! Subjects included will be: the Character of one who Forgives, the Actions of one who Forgives, and the Motivation of one who Forgives. Meets in Room 103.

Images of Christ - Join Pastor Bob in the Church Dining Room for The International Sunday School Lesson Study. The theme this quarter is Images of Christ. The studies are taken from Hebrews, the Gospels and James. The class is open to all who have a interest in learning God's Word systematically. The fall quarter will be The New Testament Community and features studies concerning the birth, growth and challenges of the New Testament Church. Quarters rotate on the themes of Creation, Call, Covenant, Christ, Community and Commitment. .

Junior High - The Junior High teens and their families continue their study through Answers Academy, a curriculum by Answers in Genesis that equips you to defend your faith - from the first verse of the Bible! Terry Hartman teaches this class in Room 102.

Senior High - The Senior High youth and their families will be viewing selected sermon DVDs from James MacDonald. Meets in the Legacy House.

THIS SUMMER AT NSCC

DO YOU HAVE A HEART TO REACH KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST? If you answered "yes", then we have 2 great opportunities for you! We will be having a planning meeting for the summer outreach **Monday, June 16 at 7:00p.m.**

ISLAND OUTREACH/CAMP CREATION—JUNE 30-JULY 3 - We will be having our outreach at the Island in Butler. Right now, plans are to have it at Rotary Park in the Island. For those 4 days, we will need people to teach, hold recreation, and provide/serve food.

VBS/DAYCAMP—AUGUST 11-15 - DAYCAMP/VBS will be held at Armco Park in Slippery Rock, from 10:00-3:00 every day! We will be using Answers in Genesis' brand new VBS materials Amazon Expedition. For DayCamp, we will need help with promotion, transportation, music, teaching, team leaders, recreation, crafts, and helping serve lunch. We would also like to have a nurse on hand.

Please plan on coming to this meeting. Everyone can help in some way! If you have any questions, please call Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700, or just come to the meeting and have them answered there! .

CIY MOVE CONFERENCE-JUNE 21-27 AT MYRTLE BEACH-The Christ In Youth conference is for youth 9th grade through recent high school. The total approximate cost is \$380.00 for the conference, housing and most meals. Transportation will be provided via the Church vans. Scholarships of \$150.00 per student will be provided by the Church. Log on to CIY.com; go to High School; then to MOVE and then to ON STAGE for more information. **See Kathi Huber TODAY for Registration Details.** After June 9 registration costs go up! Two fundraisers will be held - Roni Roll Sale and Car Wash Day on June 14th!

PRINCESS CAMP—AUGUST 5-9—This year's Princess Camp will be held at the "Christ is the Answer Retreat Center". Space is limited so be sure to make your plans early. 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.

*Seneca Hills Camp Schedules are available
at the Welcome Center and Church Office.*

REVIVE US AGAIN and AGAIN and AGAIN!?!

Are you in need of revival? Again, so soon? How often SHOULD God's people need revived? How often DO God's people need revived?

I have often asked those kinds of questions of myself. Sometimes I would think that I go to God too often for spiritual vitality. But then I think that is exactly what God wants us to do - isn't it - to be totally dependent on Him for EVERYTHING--ALL OF THE TIME?

I think of the manna of the wilderness - that perfect food which sustained the Israelite wanderers for 40 years - it came every morning. And if it was hoarded it rotted - was of no value the next day. It took a daily re-supply!

I think of the model for prayer as given by Jesus. He said "Give us THIS DAY our DAILY BREAD. We are taught a daily dependence upon God for each day's perfect supply!

I think of Jesus' teaching concerning our troubles. He taught us to seek God and His righteousness and that the things for daily living would be provided by God - just as He provides for the flowers of the field and the birds of the air. He taught that each day has enough trouble of its own. That means that we should not carry yesterday or tomorrow into today but that we should depend on God for all things every day!

The best answer I have to the question "How often do God's people need revived?" is - "As often as they lose their vive." That is - their "life" - their vitality - their spirited living in the Lord. Revival is for God's people who have drifted spiritually - no matter how often and how quickly they drift!

Leonard Ravenhill said, "As long as we are content to live without revival, we will." Do you desire an increased love for God, a

new awareness of sin and its consequences and a renewed hunger for His Word? SEEK GOD allowing Him to plow up the fallow ground in your life.

So far as I can tell - I need revived EVERYDAY. I confess my daily need for and dependence on God. Stephen Olford teaches that in revival God visits His own people - restoring, reanimating, and releasing them into the fullness of His blessing.

I'm for His fullness,
Pb

*Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy;
Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD,
Till He comes and rains righteousness on you. Hosea 10:12*

CASA POR CRISTO II MISSION GROUP DEPART JUNE 14TH

At the end of Worship I and a beginning of Worship II next Sunday, June 8th, we will be praying for the second team that will be building a house in Juarez, Mexico. All funds necessary, not only for traveling expenses, but also for materials to build the house, have been raised. Sandra Ivonne Castillo Martinez and her three children Aylene, 4yrs old, Miguel, 2 yrs old, and Margarita, 1 yr old will be the recipients of this wonderful blessing. Group members are Andy Bilowich, Michelle and Jim Convery, Tyler Cranmer, Eric Eury, Gary and Kelly McDeavitt, Dennis, Marianne, and Casey Muir, Gary Saeler, Lauren Sears, Nikki and Sue Simpson, Ashley Tack, and Christina Wick. The group will depart June 14 and return on June 21.

CIY YOUTH RONI ROLL SALE AND CAR WASH

There are eight of our youth and 3 sponsors attending the **Christ In Youth Conference** in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina June 23-27. The young people who are attending will be raising funds the weekend of June 14,15. Those attending are Bethany Rhodaberger, Mandy Saeler, Lydia Klutioty, Lisa Seangsirikhun, Jessie McIntyre, Luke Klutinoty, Mark Saeler and Nathan Huber.

A **Pepperoni Roll Sale** is being held presently with delivery dates of Saturday June 14 and Sunday June 15. Sign up beginning today to order yours! The cost is \$3.50 per roni roll or 5 for \$15.00.

Also on Saturday June 14 there will be a **Car Wash** in the Church Parking Lot from 8:00-12Noon. Your car will be washed, vacuumed and windows cleaned inside and out for a donation toward the trip.



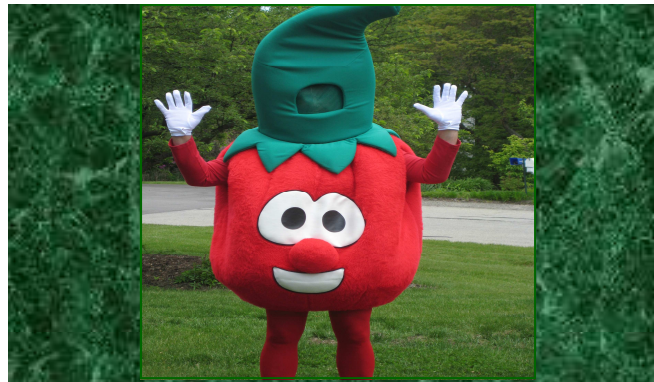
Praise God for An Amazing Year at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool!

Our fun and successful year at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool officially ended this past Thursday with a picnic at Alameda's "Purple Playground." A big THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our preschool through prayer, financially, and even providing a word of interest or encouragement to me (Mrs. Fi Saeler) and my helpers. Please continue to pray for our preschoolers, our recent preschool graduates and their families, as well as the upcoming, 2008-2009, preschool classes.



BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE is offering a course on the book of Genesis and will be especially focused on the Noahic Flood and its effect on earth's geological history. Class begins on June 19 6 p.m.-8 p.m. and runs for seven weeks. Call 724-283-3413 for details.

Paul Bauer is seeking a single, middle-aged female to share her home, located in a country setting in Chicora. The rent would be \$75.00/week. If you are interested, please call Paula at 724-445-3904.



Which NSCC Elder recently became Bob the Tomato for his grandson's birthday party? See next week's edition of North Street News for the revealing!

June 1st-June 7th

Sun	8:15 a.m.	Worship I
Mon	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
Tues	11a.m.-1:00	B.B.I
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting at Klutinoty's
Fri	6:15 p.m.	Softball Game

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2008:

- June 29th—Fifth Sunday
- August 31st— Fifth Sunday & Labor Day Weekend
- November 30th-Fifth Sunday