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Today's Message

THE GOSPEL IN BLUE JEANS
Putting Your Faith to Work
"People Are People in the Eyes
of God"

Pastor Bob

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: Nick Bartley &
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Kelly Huffman &
Joan Cole

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I	127
Worship II	<u>119</u>
Total Attendance	246

Offering

General -	\$5,872.00
Designated -	<u>\$1,043.50</u>
Total -	\$6,915.50

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Ken & Phyllis Thompson,
240 Holyoke Rd., Butler, PA
16001.

*For judgment is without
mercy to the one who
has shown no mercy.
Mercy triumphs over
judgment.
James 2:13*

SUMMER OUTREACH

Island Outreach June 30-July 3; VBS/DayCamp August 11-15

We have mission opportunities as exciting as what is going on in Juarez, Mexico, or Chiang Mai, Thailand: right here in Butler, reaching out to the kids and families of our community! And we need YOU to use your God-giftedness to help carry out these missions.

First off, June 30-July 3 (4 days this year) will be our outreach at the Island Community. Held at Rotary Park from 4:30-7:00, we will teach a Bible lesson, provide a meal, and have recreation, targeting kids who live on the Island.

Secondly, August 11-15, our DayCamp/VBS theme will be Answers in Genesis' brand new VBS curriculum: Amazon Expedition. This exciting week will walk kids through the "7 C's" of History:

Creation - Destination Creation: Back to the Beginning

Corruption - The Fall of All: Sin Enters the World

Catastrophe - Water, Water Everywhere: Noah and the Worldwide Flood

Confusion - The Babel Rabble: The Tower of Babel

Christ, Cross, Consummation - Sad Turns to Glad: Jesus Came and Will Come Again

The plan is to bus kids (from our church and from our community) up to Armco Park in Slippery Rock from 10:00-3:00 every day the week of August 11-15. Upon arrival, we will have a time of worship (VBS kids'-style) music, the Bible lesson, lunch, crafts, and recreation. We separate the kids into smaller groups and appoint adult and teen team leaders to help shep-

herd the children to each activity.

Which area would you like to serve? We will be having a meeting TOMORROW NIGHT (Monday) at 7:00 in the church dining room to organize these outreach events.

From AIG: "If you asked the children of your church and community how they felt about the Bible, what would their response be? Would they consider the Word of God relevant to their lives and interesting to learn from? Or would it seem irrelevant and trumped by "science"? A recent survey by America's Research Group revealed that an alarming number of young people are leaving the church after they graduate because their questions about the Bible had not been answered. Respondents indicated that Sunday School materials were shallow and irrelevant. Of those polled, 86% had begun to question the Bible by their high school years. Of those who said they did not believe all the accounts of the Bible are true, 82% cited doubts about the Bible's authority or trustworthiness. We trust that the Lord will use this VBS to help reverse this sad trend by equipping young children with the answers that they seek. We have designed Amazon Expedition to provide solid Bible-based teaching, delivered in a fun and entertaining way, that counters the misinformation about the Bible and science that children encounter daily." Do you share the passion to reverse this trend by lifting high the name of Jesus Christ and the reliability of the Bible? Then we'll see you tomorrow night!

ALL CHURCH PICNIC & SUNDAY WORSHIP

At Alameda Park on July 20th

The All Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 20th, at Alameda Park—Masonic Shelter near the Swimming Pool. The day will begin at NSCC, Worship at 8:15 Worship and Sunday School at 9:30. Worship II will be at Alameda at 11:30 followed by a picnic lunch at 1:00. 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, volleyball, and fishing are some of the activities.

TEENS DEPART FOR CHRIST IN YOUTH CONFERENCE

MOVE Event in Myrtle Beach - June 23-27

This Saturday June 21, as the Casas Por Cristo group is returning to Butler, a group of 10 young people and 3 leaders will be departing for Myrtle Beach for the Christ In Youth Conference. Please use a MOVE Prayer Guide to pray for the teens and their leaders throughout the week. Prayer Guides are available again today. The group will return on Saturday June 28.

Attending the youth conference are Cassie Houk, Nathan Huber, Adam Klutinoty, Luke Klutinoty, Lydia Klutinoty, Jessy McIntyre, Bethany Rhodabarger, Mandy Saeler, Mark Saeler and Lisa Seang-sirikhun. Leaders are Teri Klutinoty and Kathi and Bob Huber.

SUMMER CLEAN-UP PLANNED

Have you noticed a new look around the church? We have a capable and enthusiastic crew working to improve the appearance of the church this summer while some activities are in recess. We welcome Al Bell who will be working with Doug Rodgers in maintenance. Doug has done some carpentry work in the nursery area and has replaced the stairs adjacent to the Mens Room. Al will be cleaning out the garage and helping the custodial staff with the heavy work to make these summer projects happen.

So far the custodians, Elaine DeJong, Debi O'Donnell, and Kathy Seaver, have worked on the bapistry—scrubbed and cleaned the tile and replaced the drab and fading draperies with the vibrant teal ones. They have cleaned the carpet in the dining room and kept all the rooms neat and tidy throughout the church. They plan to clean out all the closets and boiler room, clean and polish all the woodwork, clean the lower windows, weed the grounds, and possibly paint the kitchen cupboards. Our thanks goes out to each of these dedicated workers.

On Bein' Askaird (To be Red Owt Lowd)

A Word From Cuzin' Bawbby Bob

It iz good fer us to be askaird wunce in a while - cawz it makes us beeleve ar beleefs and aks us who we reely trust? If God kawled yew ta do sumthin' fer Him, and that has ya' askaird, remember that He will provide all ya need ta git 'er dun.

Reed the storie 'bout Mose in the Good Book an' God's prevision of his brether Airon ta take up the slack 'cauz Mose wasn't sech a good leader by hisself. BUT he lissent ta God reel good ya see (mosta time inywayz) cauz he was a good follower. Only good followers kin become good leaders. If you are afeerd and not shure you kin do it - yer sorta' like him right now. Don't be askaird 'cauz God will give you sum buddy to help ya out - no dout about it!

An' there's anether storie, 'bout a guy and hiz wife, that God said to them - GO!

and the Bible book sez that they gawt up and went e'en though they didn't know jest wear they waz a goin'. Abrim and Sarah wuz there namez - you know 'bout them two. They jest lissent to God e'en tho they dint alwaz know jest what waz nex - If God is sayin' ta GO sumwheres fer Him but ya don't know whats after that cauz He dint tell ya everythin' at wunce, then yer sorta like them right now two.

I heerd that Abrim Linkin (a differnt Abrim than in the Good Book) was afeerd u the dark. His daddy aksed him to go from the barn to the house to git sumthin' but he was too askaird! So his dad sed - to take that lantern over there and first walk to that tree over there - and so he did - and then his dad sed to go to the rock halfways 'tween

the house and the barn and he did that too - and then to the bush and den to the gate and he made it! and he wern't afeerd inymore cause he listened to his dad's voice and had a light to light his path!

We gotta' good Dad in Heav'n an' He has give us sum good wurdz fer when we are afeerd. He sed that His Wurd wood be like a lamp for our feet (to keep us from fallin') and light for our path (so's we kin see reel good.)

Besides knowin' all that - Jesus wuz most alweez sayin' "fear naught!" So I'm naught so askaird inymore. An you shouldn't bee either! Don't be askaird inymore, ok?

luv to all of younz,
cuzin bawby bob

CASA II HAS ARRIVED IN EL PASO

Building a House in Mexico Begins Monday June 16



Last Sunday evening all involved in building houses near Juarez Mexico because of Christ, gathered at the Huber's for an evening get together. The Casas Por Cristo Summer 2008 Group departed Pittsburgh this past Friday and yesterday. They have now arrived in El Paso and will gather their groceries and other needed items today, ready to cross the border on Monday morning and begin to build a house for Sandra Ivonne Castillo Martinez and her children. The house will be completed and dedicated by Thursday afternoon! Please pray for our group. Participants are: Andy Bilowich, Michelle and Jim Convery, Tyler Cranmer, Matt Eckert, Elijah Errington, Eric Eury, Lon McAllister, Gary, Kelly, and Bryce McDeavitt, Dennis, Marianne, and Kasey Muir, Lauren Sears, Nikki and Sue Simpson, Ashley Tack, and Christina Wick. Lives will be changed because of the efforts of this group of faithful people - especially their own.



**SPIRIT SONG
KINGS ISLAND
Cincinnati, Ohio
JULY 10-12, 2008**

Spirit Song is back in the 15th year at Kings Island. Last year proved a huge success with thousands attending this day of Christian worship and fellowship. This year's show anticipates even more excitement with many acts scheduled to perform: See Spirit Song, at www.premierfestivals.com.

The park is open from 10 AM to 10 PM. Spirit Song performances will begin in the early evening on Thursday and in the early afternoon on Friday and Saturday.

All performances take place in the Timberwolf Amphitheatre. Timberwolf has theatre-style, outdoor seating. **Event is held rain or shine. Artists are subject to change without notice.** ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING - CONTACT FI SAELER AT 724-283-7535.

SUMMER YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULE

JUNE EVENTS

- Thursday, June 12, 6:00 PM—Meeting at the Horwat's
- Saturday, June 14, 8:00 AM till noon—Car Wash and Roni Roll Sale
- Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 PM—Meeting at the McIntyre's, "Italian Night"
- Saturday, June 21, Departing for CIY Conference, Myrtle Beach
- Wednesday, June 25—No Youth Meeting

JULY EVENTS

- Wednesday, July 2, Time TBA,—Youth helping with Island Outreach, meeting at Legacy afterwards for dessert
- Wednesday, July 9 to Friday, July 11—Creation Museum, King's Island and Spirit Song (see other article)
- Wednesday, July 16—Wave Pool at Settler's Cabin
- Monday thru Friday, July 21-July 25—Possible Youth Adventure and Camping Trip
- Wednesday, July 30, 6:00 PM—Meeting at the Huber's

AUGUST EVENTS

- Friday, August 1, Garage Sale at NSCC to benefit Houten Family
- Tuesday thru Saturday, August 5-9, Princess Camp
- 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

June 15th—June 21st

<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. 7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal Summer Outreach Planning Meeting
<u>Tues</u>	11a.m.—1:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	B.B.I Softball Game Board Meeting Elders Meeting
<u>Thur</u>	6 p.m.—8p.m.	B.B.I.
<u>Sat</u>	5:00 p.m.	Community Dinner Depart for CIY

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

You can help by picking up any of the dishes, etc. you may have left behind. Anything left after the end of the month will be discarded. Thank you