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# **North Street News**

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## Today's Message

THE GOSPEL IN BLUE JEANS
Putting Your Faith to Work

"Overcoming Self-Deceit with Real Religion"

Pastor Bob

# Today's Schedule

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

## Serving Today

<u>Greeters</u>

Worship I: The Croups

Worship II: Alfred Bell

Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole &

Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole & Lisa

Seangsirikhun

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

### Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 103
Worship II 132
Total Attendance 235

# Offering

 General \$6,778.25

 Designated \$ 988.00

 Total \$7,766.25

# Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Lillian Shaffer, Brownsdale Manor, 119 Brownsdale Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. I John 2:15



THIS FRIDAY – SUNDAY, June 13-15 - South Shore of Moraine State Park. Follow signs from 422 W. The 3 day Festival will feature nightly messages from author, humanitarian and evangelist Steve Wingfield along with concerts from national recording artists, professional skateboard and strength team demonstrations, professional wrestling, blow-up games, sports competitions, battle of the bands, children's ventriloquist, motorcycle ride through park, car cruise and a crafters fair. To see the full schedule for each day go to <a href="http://www.stevewingfield.org/">http://www.stevewingfield.org/</a>

There are lots of activities and events each day of the festival. Special Youth Day activities are on Saturday from noon to 5.

#### FRIDAY MAIN STAGE AT 7:00 P.M.

Dennis Agajanian

Steven Curtis Chapman Steve Wingfield

# SATURDAY MAIN STAGE AT 7:00 P.M.

Pillar Manic Drive Steve Wingfield

#### SUNDAY MAIN STAGE AT 7:00 P.M.

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Steve Wingfield

Participating from NSCC are Hearts to Heaven on Friday on the Festival Stage at 4:45 and About a Mile Band will compete in the Battle of the Bands on Saturday. Trained follow-up counselors are Bob Ogden, Arianna O'Donnell and John Warfel. They will help us assimilate new believers who are referred to NSCC from the Summer Festival.

# We're on the MOVE to MYRTLE BEACH/CIY Youth Conference CAR WASH and PEPPERONI ROLL SALE this SATURDAY, JUNE 14

On Saturday June 21, nine of our Sr. Hi Youth and three leaders will depart for MOVE, the Christ In Youth Conference for teens. The conference will be held June 23-27 at the Sheraton Conference Center and Hotel in Myrtle Beach. Those attending are Cassie Houk, Nathan Huber, Luke Klutinoty, Lydia Klutinoty, Jessy McIntyre, Bethany Rhodaberger, Mandy Saeler, Mark Saeler and Lisa Seangsirikhun. Leaders are Teri Klutinoty, Kathi and Bob Huber.

**THIS SATURDAY June 14**, you can help our teens earn some funds to attend. A Car Wash will be held in the Church Parking Lot from 8 – Noon. We will wash your car, vacuum it and clean the windows inside and out for a donation. We will also be making homemade pepperoni rolls. The cost is \$3.50 each or 5 for \$15.00. **See anyone of the students listed above to order yours today!** 

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# 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—Main (Masonic Shelter) near the Swimming Pool.

8:15 Worship at NSCC 9:30 SS at NSCC 11:30 Worship at Alameda 1:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch

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 available.

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

# **CASA POR CRISTO MISSIONARIES TO BE SENT**

Meet at Huber's Tonight at 5:00

It is time to send the second team off to Juarez, Mexico this Saturday, June 14th. We will be praying for them during worship today as they depart to build another house. Having the names of the recipients of this blessing makes it real, not only our missionaries, but also to all who have helped make it possible. Sandra Ivonne Castillo Martinez and her three children Ayline, 4years old, Miguel, 2 years old, and Margarita, 1 year old will also be in our prayers as they receive their new home. Group members 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. The group will depart June 14 and return on June 21

A CASAS POR CRISTO REUNION of sorts will be held at the Huber's tonight at 5:00. All who have been to build a house with Casas por Cristo and all who are departing on Saturday are invited. Also, if you have an interest in this ministry and those who go – please come. Everyone is asked to bring some grub to share. Hot dogs etc. and soft drinks will be provided. Don't forget a seat for your sitter!

#### ON GETTING LIGHTER

At the end of each day it has become necessary for me to practice this verse, "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." (I Peter 5:7) If I did not consciously do that, I would be of no purposeful use to God. It takes a lot of years of trying "everything but" before a fellow learns that His Word works – even short verses like this one.

The cares of life are the things that draw us in different directions – the things that distract us and bring on anxiety. I have learned that I cannot do it alone. I do not have the ingenuity, the strength and stamina, the wherewithal to handle even one day's burdens, responsibilities or occurrences.

Jesus said lots about the cares of this life. Here are just a couple of His words.

In the Parable of the Sower, He said, "Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, and the **cares of this world**, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful."

When He spoke about watching for His Coming Again, He said "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Filtering it out – we find this to be true about the cares of this life – they can choke the word of Christ and they can weigh us down! I have found that to be true – haven't vou?

Jesus said to watch and pray as we wait on Him. We ought always to be watching and praying about all things everyday. We ought to be experts at deflecting the things that draw us in different directions and the things that bring anxiety – responsibly on HIM for He cares!

I get it now! Jesus said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11) We are yoked and we are burdened BUT with Him the work of the yoke is easy and the burdens of the day are light! He is the care carrier! It works – join me at the end of the day and CAST YOUR CARES ON HIM FOR HE CARRIES YOUR CARES!

I'm for a lighter load - r u?

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PLEASE use our PRAYER LIST – we have many needs right now! Surgeries/Illnesses/Accidents here and in Thailand/People /Needs.

The Prayer List is distributed each Sunday but is also updated and available at northstreetchristianchurch.org.

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Back to the Conference: Time will be spent daily in worship and proclamation, personal encounter time, Disciple Groups and recreational activities. This year's theme is MOVE which reminds us that the gospel is the most important thing we can know. CIY says - It is what Paul preached "as of first importance" in 1 Corinthians 15. It gives us hope in that God took action while we were dead in our trespasses and sins. We were helpless, hopeless and separated from God, but God did not leave us there. In love He has moved. The gospel is the story about God coming near through Jesus Christ. It is because of this action—the life of Jesus—that we can enter God's presence, draw near to Him, and encourage others to do the same. God is the first to MOVE...and because He has, we can. God always has a plan. He is always on the MOVE. Too often we are content to sit on the sidelines and be a spectator. We want every student who comes to MOVE this summer to have a game plan for ministry in the next year. We want students to MOVE "for the sake of the gospel."

Daily themes are JESUS, HOLY SPIRIT, COMMUNITY, BOLDNESS and MOVE! Please support and pray for the teens and leaders who will be attending. If you would want to pray for our students, please pick up a prayer guide from Pastor Bob.

# 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



**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 Thursdays. Call 724-283-3413 for details.

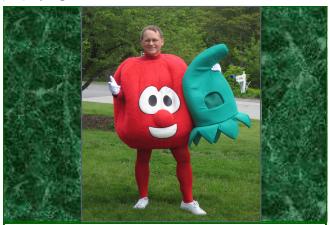
Paula Bauer is seeking a single, middle-aged female to share her home, located in a country setting in Chicora. The rent would be \$75.00/week. If you are interested, please call Paula at 724-445-3904.

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR** 

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THE REMAINDER OF 2008:

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



Did you guess Chuck Rath as the NSCC Elder who played Bob the Tomato for his grandson's birthday party? Hats off (or should we say stems off) to grandpa Chuck!

# June 8th—June 14th

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
Mon	6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal Softball Game
<u>Tues</u>	11a.m.—1:00 p.m.	B.B.I
<u>Thur</u>	6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting at Horwats
<u>Fri</u>	6:15 p.m.	Softball Game
<u>Sat</u>	8:00-12noon 5:00 p.m.	Car Wash & Roni Roll Sale Community Dinner

Casa por Cristo Team Departs for Juarez, Mexico