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# North Street News

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## Today's Message

"A New Way of Living, New Life Within:

Keeping that Heavenly Mindset"

Pastor Bob

## Today's Schedule

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

## Serving Today

### Greeters

Worship I: The Seavers

Worship II: The Conveys

### Nursery

Worship I: Sandy & Trevor Hempling

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

### The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: Michelle Convery & Chris Grooms

## Last Week at NSCC

Worship I: 149  
Worship II: 115  
Total Attendance : 264

## Offering

General - \$6,189.00  
Designated - \$ 648.00  
Total - \$6,837.00

## Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Lewis Hogan, 127 McClafferty Rd., Ridgeview Boarding Home, Fenelton, PA 16034.

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by me.  
Matthew 5:13

## 30 HOUR FAMINE YOUTH SAY THANKS!

The youth of NSCC who participated in last weekend's 30 Hour Famine say thanks to all who donated to the cause and all who took time to lead the weekend. A special thanks goes to the Eckerts and all of those who helped in one way or another.

At last count, a total of \$3,496.60 was raised. A final figure will be reported when all donations are received and counted. There were 383 food items collected in our neighborhood and will be utilized at our Community Dinners.

The participants of the 30 hours of famine made good use of their time, not only by collecting food in the neighborhood, but also serving our community and our congregation. They washed 4 police cars and helped with the yard work of a number of seniors citizens and single parents. They devoted some of their time in class. Worship was lead by Adam Klutinoty, Cassie Houk, and Ken Nogan. In addition, Christina Wick showed a video she produced which documented what it would be like if she had only a \$1.00 a day for food.



Service to the Congregation



Service to the Community



**Christ In Youth Meeting TONIGHT at 5:00**

All young people (going into 9<sup>th</sup> through 2008 High School Graduates) interested in attending this year's CIY Conference **MOVE** is invited to gather tonight at 5:00 at Legacy for a planning meeting. We will investigate the MOVE website, choose a date and location and those who are ready to do so will register for a conference! Pizza will be provided – bring a soft drink!

**God MOVES.** He has chosen to MOVE by a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day. He allowed his children to MOVE into a better land. When we were dead in our sins, it was His MOVE that brought us Life. Because of Him, we MOVE. This summer and this year, over 30,000 students on 5 different continents will follow His lead and MOVE. Thirty-five events are being held world wide to call the church to MOVE. Tens of thousands of students are called into Kingdom work. MOVE is a 5 day event held all around the world calling high school students to live for the sake of the Gospel. We will focus on the importance of **TRUTH, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY** and moving students **BEYOND THE EVENT.**

When students return home, they will look for opportunities to serve locally and globally for the sake of the Gospel and be challenged to draw up a detailed ministry plan of what they will do in the next year for the sake of the Gospel. They will look at their high school with the Gospel in mind start thinking about college for the sake of the Gospel. They will be called to live differently in their homes for the sake of the Gospel. We allow the Holy Spirit to call all of us to MOVE. What if we all worked together to raise up 250,000 kingdom workers in the next 10 years? Do you think this world work look a little different? Don't just go to an event or camp this summer. Your ministry needs to MOVE.

Dates and locations presently under consideration are:

Myrtle Beach, June 23-27  
Messiah College, July 7-11

PICK UP YOUR PRAYER LIST IN THE NARTHEX

**30 HOUR FAMINE SAVING LIVES IN THE WORLD AND CHANGING LIVES AT HOME**

*Testimonial by One of Our Youth*

After doing the famine last year, I became aware of what was going on around the world. But, this year I think it hit me a bit harder. My experience with the hunger factor wasn't too bad. I really wasn't too hungry at all except at breakfast time, because breakfast is the most important meal (of my day at least) and when we could smell the soup cooking towards the end of it. I did get a bigger impact this year.

One thing that really hit me hard was the candle ceremony. In those simple 15 minutes that we were just sitting there, 150 people died. We were raising money to feed kids, but for those 150, we were too late. There was nothing we could do. That was really the most moving moment for me. I watched Lacey blowing out those candles and I seriously almost started crying. We were going 30 hours without food, but they might be going for days, I was really touched by that.

I got a few key lessons out of the whole thing. One is that (as Cassie taught us in her devotion) God isn't always going to listen to your prayers. If you have unconfessed sin, lack of faith, willful disobedience, lack of transparency, unforgiveness, selfish motives, or idols in your life, He isn't going to hear your prayers. There are others too, those are only a few. Another thing I got from this is that (as Adam taught us in his devotion) when God calls, not everyone is going to answer. He talked about Matthew 22:1-14, where Jesus is telling the parable of the wedding feast. It talked about how God will call to everyone, but some people will not be willing to put God first and follow Him and how "many are called, but few are chosen". It was a good message and I am glad that he talked about that. Thankfulness is an-

other thing I got from this experience. I have been trying not to take things for granted and I really have been trying to think about how some people really don't have the things I do and how lucky I really am. I know I take things for granted, but I have been trying to have a more thankful heart and give thanks to God for all my blessings. There are many others things to get from the famine and I think that we really made a difference to many kids. Thanks for involving me in it again this year, I really appreciate you guys taking your time to get a group of kids together and use us to make a difference in this world. You Rock! And thank you for all our sponsors, you rock too!!!

By Brooke Rhodaberger

**CASAS POR CRISTO II—Help Build The House**

The June Casas Por Cristo Missions team says "thank you" to everyone who came out to our spaghetti dinner last weekend. We could not do this without our NSCC family. You are part of our team. Not everyone can go and physically build the house but all can be involved in making sure we have the materials we need to make this dream a reality. The minimum wage in Juarez hovers around five dollars a day. The likelihood of families ever earning enough to purchase or build a home is slight. Thank you all for caring enough to offer hope where there is none.

T-shirts can still be ordered and we have two car washes to give you all more opportunities to help us reach out in the name of Jesus. The first is on May 17th and another will be held in June. We'll wash and vacuum and even do the windows all for a donation of your choice. Thanks again for enjoying our pepperoni rolls and our spaghetti dinner. Now we ask you to let us clean your car. Let's all work together that Christ might be glorified through our efforts. We really appreciate that you took the time to join our team.

**UPCOMING EVENTS—TWO SPIRITUALLY HOT CONFERENCES! DESIRING GOD and STRAIGHT UP 2008**

- **The 2008 Desiring God Conference** in Minneapolis will be held September 26-28. The Power of Words and the Wonder of God is this year's theme. Speakers are Sinclair Ferguson, Bob Kauflin, John Piper, Dan Taylor, Paul Tripp. See PB for more information.
- **The 2008 Straight Up Conference** at Harvest Bible Chapel (Elgin Campus) will be held October 5-7. Speakers are Joseph Stowell, John MacArthur, David Stone, C.J. Mahaney, James MacDonald! See PJ or PB if interested in attending with us.

*Wanted!*

**Picnic Table  
and  
Gas Grill**

*By Legacy House Youth*

If you would like to donate a picnic table and/or a gas grill to the Legacy House Youth, please contact Bill Houk at 724-244-7419.

**Graduates to be honored on June 1st.**  
If you know anyone who is graduating this year, please call the Church Office. We would also like a picture to post on our storyboard.



**Y.B.I.CS AND PIONEER CLUB**

Join us at Meridian Lanes this Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-4. Your family is invited too. Bring a friend and a snack to share for fun and fellowship.

The last night for both the Pioneer Club & Y.B.I.C's will be Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a scavenger hunt at the church and both Pioneer Club and the Y.B.I.CS will have snack together. We are having a Sundae Bar and need you to help bring in your favorite topping to share! Join the fun! For questions please feel free to contact Beth Ferguson @ 724/482-6105. Thanks & God Bless!

**May 4th — May 10th**

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Meeting
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<u>Tues</u>	9:00-11:00 a.m. 10:00-12 Noon 6:15 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study BBI Softball Game
<u>Wed</u>	6:30 p.m.  8:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club/Jr. & Sr. Hi. Youth/Adult Bible Study Elders Meeting
<u>Thur</u>	6:00-8:00 p.m.	B.B.I
<u>Fri</u>	6:15 p.m.	Softball Game
<u>Sat</u>	2:00-4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	YBICS Bowling Community Dinner

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Cakes and/or cupcakes are needed by Meals on Wheels as they prepare meals to deliver to shut-ins of our community. If you would like to donate this year, please do not use any nuts, raisins or icing. Bring your cakes to the Church in time to be delivered **early tomorrow morning**. For questions or more information, call Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to joyfully thank all of you who blessed me during the 30-hour famine by kick starting my lawn care for the season! You all overwhelmed me by how much you were able to do in such a short period of time. It would have been extremely difficult to manage all of that by myself, and thanks to you, I feel greatly empowered

to be able to tackle my lawn care this spring and summer. Thank you all so very much for your willingness to serve the Lord this way, and for denying food for 30 hours to grow closer to the Lord.

Humbly,  
Sherry O'Donnell  
(Oh, and a BIG thank-you to the guys who cleaned out my shed and hauled all of the garbage away! What a relief to me!)