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North Street News

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Today's Message

The Power of Thanks—Let's Give, Let's Grow, Let's Go

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship II

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship: The Mangels

Nursery

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship: Kathy Twerdok & Joshua Croup

The Lord's Supper

Dawn Cratty & The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Attendance 203

Offering

General - \$ 4,321.00
Designated - \$ 4,041.00
Total - \$ 8,362.00

Building Fund Balance is

\$ _____

15% of General Offering is Given to Missions Each Week

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Verna Weisenstein, 780 Mercer Rd., Butler, PA 16001

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15

LET THE CHURCH RISE; LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!

Sermon Series Concludes Today

Let the Church Rise: Love God, Love People - Here and Now will continue to be a watchword for North Street Christian Church throughout our efforts to improve our facility for the glory of God. Love God, Love People - Here and Now will hopefully remain a description of the plan and purpose of North Street Christian Church throughout the remainder of our history. Today, however concludes the six-week sermon series entitled the same. The final message is entitled, **The Power of LIVING THANKS, Let's Give, Let's Grow, Let's Go!** In this message hearers will be challenged to *live thanks, not just give thanks!* In doing so, we must always compare our lifestyle and efforts for the kingdom to the highest reason for our thanks - that God loved the world so much that He gave His only begotten Son for the redemption of all who believe. During LET'S GIVE - the Stewardship Department will report on last week's commitments received on Commitment Sunday. During LET'S GROW - Pastor Bob will challenge the congregation to BE THE CHURCH - a living body that grows! And During LET'S GO - the clarion CALL TO ACTION will be sent forth. THANKSGIVING should be our lifestyle, not simply a season and holiday in our calendar.

A four-part Christmas Sermon Series from Isaiah entitled "And He Shall Be Called..." will begin next Sunday, December 7. Pastor Jeff will preach December 7 and 14 and Pastor Bob will preach December 21 and 28. Christmas Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Ladies Class: As a Christian woman, you yearn for intimacy with God. You long to know His presence, to be satisfied in heart and soul, but you don't know how. You want to be obedient, but you need a higher motivation than simply choosing to do right. True worship is both a specific act and a lifestyle. As you learn what it means to bow your knee (the/act/of worship), you'll gain a renewed intimacy with God. And as you learn to bow your thoughts, words, attitudes, will, and even pain (the/lifestyle/of worship), you'll be drawn into God's holy and life-giving presence- the place where God will truly satisfy your thirsty soul." This class will meet in room 103, taught by Sherry O'Donnell and Sam Tait

The International Sunday School Lesson Class: Human Commitment is the theme of the lessons for the Winter Quarter. People have varying levels of commitment to all kinds of things. This fact is very useful, because it reveals where a person's heart truly lies. "Are we committed to right things?" is a good question to ask ourselves and each other. In December we will examine, Commitment to the Messiah. Mary, Elisabeth, the Shepherds and John the Baptist will be our examples. In January and February we will consider Old Testament People of Commitment. We'll take a look at people such as the Hebrew midwives in Egypt, Rahab the Harlot, the mother of Samson, Nathan the Prophet and Isaiah when he answered God's call. This class meets in the Dining Room and is taught by Doug Emmett and Pastor Bob Huber.

Christian Parenting - Discipling the children God has entrusted us with is one of our primary duties as Christian parents/adoptive parents/foster parents/step-parents. There are countless models the world offers to raise children. This class will examine God's way. Taught by Pastor Jeff in the Library.

Course descriptions for the remaining classes will to be announced.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Barnabas Reporting

Dear Brother Bob,

Yesterday I went up to Chiangdao and then went up to Hui Ko Akha village. We gathered Sergius the evangelist and two Akha deacons, Ah xo and Lao Si. The other fellow evangelists; Inn Sorn and Lemech. We held meeting and try to find the way for building the Church. The old church dimension is 43.5 square meters The Church that going to build is 120 square meters(8 x15) We would like to finish it before the rain comes. We will see how much work we can get done with the budget that we have. For Jasi's Church in Nong Kiew, we have to plan again .

Thank you very much.
May God bless you



Barnabas



L-Present Church Building- R-Site of New Addition



The Meeting of the Minds



Prayer On Site

