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North Street News

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Today's Message

The Giving That God Blesses:
"Giving Up, Giving In, Giving
Over and Above"

Pastor Jeff

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: The Mangels

Worship II: The Seavers

Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok &
Jesse McIntyre

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Debbie Croup &
Ariana O'Donnell

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 134
Worship II 140
Total Attendance 274

Building Fund

\$14,630.09

Send A Card

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

ONE WORSHIP GATHERING

November 23rd & 30th
Sunday School: 9:00
Worship: 10:15

*For you know the grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich,
yet for your sakes He
became poor; that you
through His poverty might
become rich.
II Corinthians 8:9*

Pastor Jeff to Preach Today

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

Today's message will be delivered by Pastor Jeff. The message is entitled **The Giving That God Blesses: Giving Up, Giving In, Giving Over and Above**. We will be challenged to consider the words of the Apostle Paul as he wrote to the Church at Corinth concerning sacrificial and generous giving. A couple of lessons you will learn include that in giving, each one reaps from what he has sown and that our giving is to be modeled after God's indescribable gift – Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Next Sunday, Pastor Bob will preach a message entitled **TOGETHER WE CAN! Trusting, Praying, Working!** NSCC displays a *blue jeans kind of faith* – just as we learned from the Book of James this past summer! We apply the truth that "faith without work is a dead faith!" We have already heard from several folks who have said – "I believe in what we're doing and I am willing to WORK harder to GIVE more – trusting God to bless my endeavors!" (See today's article entitled "Ideas Turned to Reality"). Let us keep our eyes on Him throughout LET THE CHURCH RISE – Love God, Love People – Here and Now!

Commitment Sunday is November 23. Everyone is asked to bring a generous and sacrificial gift that day for our Building Fund. If desired, those choosing to make an ongoing commitment to the project can also make their intentions known on the 23rd. Keeping our commitments will be between the Lord and each one making a commitment.

NSCC Business Directory

IDEAS TURNED TO REALITY

Last Sunday, Pastor Bob mentioned that if folks desired to get the word out about available goods or services, we could update our directory listing businesses, tradesmen, home businesses, etc. available through those who attend our Church and friends. Presently, some have generated great ideas offering items or services to help our Building Fund. The beginning of an expanded business directory has begun. We plan to publish a booklet and offer a link on our website listing all that is available. To be listed in the directory, please fill out a NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Forms can be found at the Welcome Center.

To date, here are some things that are available:

Con Yeager Spices available through Sonya Kremer/Custom label says North Street Christian Church, Let the Church Rise: Love God, Love People – Here and Now! All profit donated Building Fund. Order Forms available at the Welcome Center. Call Sonya at 724-637-1132.

Homemade Breakfast Sausage available through Greg Simpson and Jim Convery. Order Forms available at the Welcome Center. All profits will be donated to the Building Fund. Call Greg a 724-738-9200 or Jim at 724-283-8886.

Mary Kay Cosmetics – Book a party with Stacy Milliron. 25% of profit will be donated to Building Fund. Call Stacy at 724-772-2045.

Home Loans and Business Loans - Available through Rob Milliron. At closing, Rob will donate \$250.00 to NSCC Building Fund. Includes NSCC referrals. Call Rob at 724-625-6300.

Baked Goods – Sunday Prayer Group, led by Bob Ogden will provide sample breads, biscotti, cinnamon swirl, and banana bread next Sunday, November 16th. Order forms will be available November 23rd. All proceeds do-

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NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Each year in November, leaders are nominated to hold the positions of Elder, Deacon, and Deaconess. The congregation is encouraged to submit names of church members to be considered for these positions. Just contact any of the following Elders: Bob Huber, Jeff Miller, John McIntyre, Doug Emmett, Bob Ogden, Chuck Rath, Terry Hartman, or Mark McCoy. On November 30, the congregation will be asked to approve the candidates who meet Biblical qualifications and are willing to serve.

JUST KEEP LOVIN' US—THAT'S ALL

The Hubers and their children and their children's children would like to thank everyone for their support this past week as we journeyed through a new life experience - the death of our foster son and brother, Matt Petrosky. Matt was killed in a motorcycle accident last Sunday afternoon at about 1:30 p.m. in Plum Boro. Pray for Matt's mother, Phyllis and sister, Josie (who was raised in our home and many of you know her too) and their family. Matt loved the people of NSCC and this past summer when he came fairly regularly, he received a lot of support and made some new friends as he was going through another tough time. On one hand he endeared himself to people and was ready to make a place in life and on the other he was a risk taker and bit of a "nowhere man" looking for acceptance. He did have a strong love his children Madison, Nicholas and Mariah. *We live by faith and not by sight and our lives are but a vapor – they appear for little while and then vanish away* have become even more of a reality to us this past week. Many have asked, "What can we do?" The answer is "Just keep lovin' us – that is all."

PB and Mrs. PB and Our Entire Family

International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Church Is Today!


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nated to Building Fund. Call Bob at 724-283-3413.

Custom Car Cleaning – Get your car cleaned inside and out/Friday and Saturday appointments/ Pastor Bob will pick up your car and give it a good cleaning. Proceeds donated to Building Fund. Call PB at 724-285-5315.

For the Kids, God's Treasure Chest - Do you like treasure hunts? Well God's treasure chests are here at a the church, but He has a big problem. They are empty!! The treasure is scattered all over the place. Will you help find it and bring it back for Him? Your job is to look everywhere you can think of for pennies. When you find them, bring them to church to fill God's treasure chest. The Bible says if we love God with all our heart, we will bring treasure to Him. (Matthew 6:19-21). North Street kids, do you love God with all of your heart? He believes you do. Show Him by finding those pennies to fill His treasure chests. Keep your eyes open and your mind on God's treasure. Help your friends by telling them where you find the treasure. Good Luck & God Bless You.

Change for Change - Two jugs are located at the rear of the auditorium to collect loose change. Empty your pockets and clean out all those places you in your house where it is collecting.



LEGACY HOUSE
 We were blessed with a wonderful turnout at the Legacy Open House last weekend. Thank you to everyone attending and for your encouragement and support of our youth. Please continue praying for our youth and how God wants us to use Legacy to glorify Him.

Church Family Blessings


BAPTISM
 Lee Leitch was immersed Sunday, October 12, 2008

WEDDING BELLS
 Justin Scheehle & Marilyn Crowley were married in Los Vegas on September 18th

Al Bell & Chrissy Sell were married in the Church Library on October 11th

Amanda Spinneweber & John Morrison, married October 18th at The Mansion.
 Amanda & John's new address is:
 508 33rd St. Apt. 1
 Beaver Falls, PA 15010

We Praise the Lord.



Operation Christmas Child is underway here at North Street Christian Church. The deadline is in two weeks, Sunday, November 23rd. Get your children, grandchildren, your whole family involved in picking out items and packing your shoeboxes. If possible, include a photo and a letter for the child who will receive your shoebox. It will make all the difference to that one child! Share the love of Jesus with a simple gift filled shoebox, and a booklet explaining the Gospel message about our Savior, written in their language—the gift that will live on in their hearts forever. Please do not delay, do it today. God Bless. *"The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself."* Proverbs 11:25. If you have any questions call Bridget Pierce at 724-282-4547. Brochures with instructions and shoebox labels are in the narthex, the Welcome Center and in the Dining Room.

Dear North Street Christian Church,
Thank you for all of the support and caring during these difficult times with our grandmother. Words cannot express how greatly it was appreciated.


Love,
Jessica Fleischmann & the family of Mary Ann Glover.

Thank You

November 9th—November 15th

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II Campaign Meeting
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Worship Rehearsal Congregational Care & Fellowship Meeting
<u>Tues</u>	12 noon—2:00 p.m.	BBI
<u>Wed</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club/YBICS/Legacy Open Bible Study (Room 102)
<u>Thur</u>	6:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	BBI Let the Church Rise Prayer Meeting
<u>Sat</u>	5:00 p.m.	Community Meal

Miss Pattycake Comes Our Way



Miss Pattycake will be at the Chippewa United Methodist Church in Beaver Falls, PA on December 14th. Played by Jean Thomason, a mother of two recognized the need for preschool music that teaches, she encourages worship and parent-child interaction. For more information call 724-843-4828 or go to www.misspattycake.com.

SEVEN STEP SOLUTION TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS - CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
 Chuck Bentley, CEO Crown Financial Ministries, Gives the Following Advice: Submitted by Curt Knotick

Step Six – Shift our Dependency
 God warned us that we must never place our hopes in anything or anyone other than Him. Idolatry is seldom even mentioned in our culture any longer. It has become the norm to replace our dependency on God with an exalted view of education, wealth, athletic ability, travel, entertainment, or power. Hebrews 13:5-6 says, *"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."* So we can say with confidence, *"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"* (NIV). This passage comes with a warning and a promise: Money will leave you, Jesus will not. Place your hopes and dreams in a temporal idol and you will have temporal hopes and dreams, but place all of your hope in Him and He will never disappoint you.

Step Seven – Grow Deep for Stormy Days Ahead
 As simple as it may sound, our nation is starved for Truth, for the security of immutable principles and policies. That truth is found only in knowing and applying God's Word. For the days ahead, we must anchor our souls in Truth like the comfort found in 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 *"Everything in the heavens is Yours, O Lord, and this*

is Your kingdom. We adore you as being in control of everything. Riches and honor come from you alone, and you are the Ruler of all mankind; Your hand controls power an might, and it is at your discretion that men are made great and given strength." (LB).

These are the seven steps that Crown Financial Ministries believes will provide a lasting solution for the economic crisis we face. Anything short may postpone the pain but will not solve the root problem. Our motivation should be to get our own house in order and prepare to serve those around us who are neither prepared or expecting the challenges we will face. The real antidote to our economic woes lies in our heart....In our beliefs....In our values....In our faith in God.

Should anyone want to apply these principles to their own lives, and begin to get their "house in order", but just don't know how or where to start, please contact either Pastor Huber, Pastor Miller, one of our Elders, or myself and we can help counsel you on the steps needed to begin this process.