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North Street News

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Today's Message

"Strong and Courageous -
The Young Boy Who Did a Great
Thing for God"

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: The Kremers

Worship II: The Simpsons

Nursery

Worship I: Tyler Smith &
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Bry Freeman &
Joan Cole

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 82
Worship II 129
Total Attendance 211

Offering

General - \$ 4,518.01
Designated - \$ 187.00
Total - \$ 4,705.01

Building Fund

\$14,491.09

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Mary Ann Cornelius, YWCA
Room 207, 120 W. Cunning-
ham St., Butler, PA 16001.

"You are not able...."
I Samuel 17:33a

"Let no man's heart
fail..."
I Samuel 17:32a

LET THE CHURCH RISE

Love God, Love People - Here and Now!

The Great Commission tells us to spread the truth of Jesus Christ to those who have not heard and to teach those who have come toward spiritual maturity in every age and in every place. In other words, North Street Church is to carry out that same first century command right here and right now! **Let the Church Rise: Love God, Love People - Here and Now** is the theme for our upcoming sermon series. The series will be a challenge to trust and to pray, to work and to give toward the improvement of our physical facilities so that we can better carry out this purpose of the Church in the 21st century. Presently we are led to the steps of remodeling the education areas of our facility and to the addition of a new main entrance and offices to our existing structure.

Let the Church Rise will be a weekly song of worship from October 26 - November 30. The song was written by Jonathan Stockstill who is a worship pastor at the Bethany World Prayer Center in Baton Rouge, La. It was written right before Hurricane Katrina and became an anthem for what God did during that time. The Church sponsored over 1000 evacuees from the New Orleans area. During those months, over 800 of these precious people gave their hearts to the Lord! Just when the Church should have been unable - through God, the Church was more able than ever! So be it - God and His Church work that way! The chorus of that song says, "

*Let the church rise from the ashes
Let the church fall to her knees
Let us be light in the darkness*

Let the church rise, Let the church rise

As the song says, *Let us fall on our knees that we become a brighter light in a darker darkness.* The sermons during our challenge will be as follows:

October 26

God is Able, Are We Ready and Willing?
The Call of the Church in the Community

November 2

How God Provides - Manna In the Morning
Putting Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow into Perspective

November 9

Together We Can!
Trusting, Praying, Working

November 16

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

November 23

Commitment is Not a Dirty Word
Is There Ever A Good Time to Say "I Do?"

November 30

The Power of *Living Thanks*
Let's Give, Let's Grow, Let's Go!

Pastor Bob asks everyone to prayerfully prepare for worship each week. During this particular season, ask the Lord just what it is He wants YOU to do during this time of growth and commitment at North Street Church. Will you trust with us? Will you pray with us? Will you work with us? Will you give with us?

WORLDVIEW - You Have One!

Get Ready for THE TRUTH PROJECT
Small Groups Study In 2009/Leaders Needed NOW!

Have you ever thought about your WORLDVIEW? You might respond by saying, "I didn't even know I had one!" You do have one! We all do. A worldview is simply - how we see, understand, explain the world. *A person's worldview consists of the values, ideas or the fundamental belief system that determines his attitudes, beliefs and ultimately, actions. Typically, this includes his view of issues such as the nature of God, man, the meaning of life, nature, death, and right and wrong.* (T. Mun-sil) "Oh" you might be saying - "I guess I do have one!"

Here are seven questions which are common to many worldview resources and provide an effective tool for adults, as well as teenagers, particularly to evaluate the worldview of books, music and movies:

1. Is there a god and what is he like?
2. What is the nature and origin of the universe?
3. What is the nature and origin of man?
4. What happens to man after death?
5. Where does knowledge come from?
6. What is the basis of ethics and morality?
7. What is the meaning of human history?

In early 2009 we will hold a small group study using the Bible and Focus on the Family's Truth Project as our guide. Terry Hartman is NOW recruiting leaders to train to facilitate the small groups. See Terry on Sundays or Wednesdays here at NSCC or call him at 724-794-1266 to sign up to be a small group facilitator.

"Do you really believe that
what you believe is really real?"

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S
The Truth
project

LOVE GOD! LOVE PEOPLE! HERE AND NOW!



Can you read this? It says that our nation is in debt to the tune of 10 trillion, 149 billion, 644 million, 933 thousand 872 dollars as of Wednesday October 8! Did you know that if each family in the US paid \$86 thousand and 17 dollars of it that our nation could be debt free? Did you know that an extra digit had to be added to National Debt Clock this past week because we went from trillions to tens of trillions of

debt? NOW is good time to meditate upon the words of Jesus when He said, “

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” He also said, “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”

NSCC WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY at 8:00

Cooked Breakfast Will Be Served

The Building and Grounds Department has called a Fall Clean Up Day for this Saturday October 18. Bob Seaver, Bob Ogden and Carl Divers are in charge. Come on out for a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at 8:00 in the Dining Room and then join the crew to get some needed work done as we prepare for the cold weather to return. There will be inside and outside tasks to be accomplished.

MARRIAGE FOR DUMMIES!

Take Your Wife to THIS! You Won't Regret It



COMING SOON to Marriott North in Cranberry Twp.
November 21 - 23
Contact Stacy Milliron at 724-772-2045 for more information.

Hey MEN - It's easy - just sign up and pay and arrive with your bride!

BUTLER CHURCH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP BEGINS

It is time to sign up to play basketball for NSCC in the Butler Church Youth Basketball League! We will sponsor a girls team for girls in grades 7-12 and two boys teams - Junior High and Senior High. Practices will begin in early October. A clip board to sign up is available at the Welcome Center in the Sunday School Annex. Anyone interested in helping to coach can see Dave Klutinoty or call him at 724-789-9758.

CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT—October 13th

Second Monday of Each Month

“Christian Skate Night” at Skate Castle on New Castle Road for all ages is held the 2nd Monday every month from 6:30 - 8:30. Admission is \$3.25, skate rental \$1.25 or roller blade rental \$2.00.

A MISSIONS DEPARTMENT MEETING

will be held on Sunday October 26 following Worship II

October 12th—October 18th

Sun	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
Mon	6:00 p.m. 6:30–8:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal Christian Skate
Tues	12 noon.–2:00 p.m.	BBI
Wed	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club/YBICS/Legacy Open Bible Study (Room 102)
Thur	6:00-8:00 p.m.	BBI
Sat		NSCC Work Day

SPONSOR IS NEEDED FOR A PRESCHOOL ENROLLEE

There is a child in need of partial tuition of \$35.00/month and \$15.00 for registration fee (one time cost) to attend Shepherd of My Heart Preschool. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

