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North Street News

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Today's Message

"How Deep Are Your Roots?"

Doug Emmett

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: Kathy Twerdok &
Josh Croup

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole &
Arianna O'Donnell

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 113
Worship II 151
Total Attendance 264

Offering

General - \$ 4,901.16
Designated - \$ 652.00
Total - \$ 5,553.16

Building Fund

\$14,453.09

Flowers

Our thanks to Sara O'Donnell
who donated flowers
in memory of her son, Jay
O'Donnell.

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Thomas Bell, 530 Federal St.
Butler, PA 16001.

*My root is spread out to
the waters, and the dew
lies all night on my
branch. My glory is
fresh within me, and my
bow is renewed in my
hand.
Job: 19-20*

REMODELING AND BUILDING PLANS MOVE FORWARD

Congregational Meeting Held Sunday September 28th

This past Sunday, following Worship II a congregational meeting was held to approve advancing our remodeling and building plans to the next step. It was heartily agreed to proceed working with our architect in moving toward the final preliminary drawings.

In addition, it was agreed to proceed with a capital fund drive. The plan to raise funds is a simple one. We will begin a six-week sermon series entitled **Let The Church Rise, Love God, Love People - Here and Now** on October 26. Each message will further challenge hearers toward the God-given, God-driven purpose of the Church.

Sunday November 23 will be Commitment Sunday. We will hold one worship gathering that day and everyone will be given the opportunity to give a generous, sacrificial gift and/or make an ongoing commitment to the project if they so choose. The total project presently is estimated to cost upwards of 1.9 million dollars. The project will be broken into two phases - remodeling the west wing and educational areas of the pre-

sent building followed by the construction of a new main entrance and offices. The leaders of NSCC intend to remain debt free and follow the construction plan as funds are available.

During the same six-weeks everyone will be able to take advantage of one of three meetings to learn more and ask questions about the project. From those meetings, each family will take home a booklet displaying the plans and other valuable information. Opportunity to evaluate the ministry needs of NSCC and submit input to the remodeling and building plans will also be given at each meeting. More details will be forthcoming week by week. Communication will be spread primarily through the news sheet, the website (northstreetchristianchurch.org) and the mail.

Please pray asking God for committed people, sacrificial giving, and blessings from His hand. A new and exciting time has begun at NSCC. Remember to love God, love people - here and now!

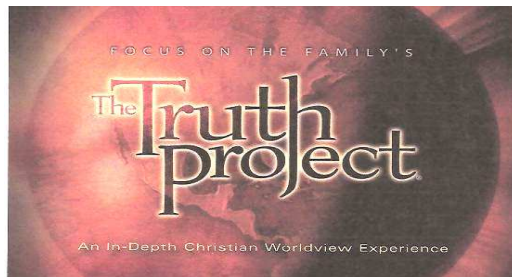
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE A WOWWOW at NSCC

Come Out and See!

That's a DOUBLE WOW in case you were wondering. Last Wednesday evening saw nearly 50 children, Jr. Hi students and adults worshipping in the auditorium before going to classes for Bible Study. The amazing thing was that the worship was being led by J. Croup (7th grade) and 4 or 5 younger students! Way to go guys! There was lots and lots of singing and clapping and honoring the Lord that took place. Meanwhile there were over 35 older teens and adults worshipping the Lord at Legacy as led by A. Klutinoty. Powerful praise too! HE was glorified in lots of ways at NSCC this past Wednesday. In addition to all of the children and teens, there were over 15 students for the Open Bible Study held in 102. Come out be one of a hundred or so this Wednesday evening. Youth classes begin at 6:30. Open Bible Study begins at 7:00!

THE TRUTH PROJECT COMES TO NSCC

Small Group Studies Begin January 2009/10 LEADERS NEEDED NOW!



In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout the evangelical world. Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation.

To counter this slide within the body of Christ, Focus on the Family has launched one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the

history of their ministry - The Truth Project. The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

Recently Terry Hartman and Dennis Muir attended a Truth Project training event and now would like to train at least 10 small group leaders from NSCC in preparation for this congregational small group study to begin in January 2009!

A six-minute video will be shown at the beginning of both worship gatherings today. Terry will then share the details of TRUTH PROJECT and how YOU can get involved.

Focus on the Family says, "We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ, as we expect that thousands will be transformed by this curriculum. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world."

LOVE GOD! LOVE PEOPLE! HERE AND NOW!

TO BE COMMENDED OR JUST BEHIND THE TIMES?

You Decide

When it comes to smooching, Kirk Cameron only has lips for his wife. The former star of the TV sitcom "Growing Pains" refused to kiss the actress who played his wife in his new movie "Fireproof," he told the "Today Show" on Monday September 22. "I have a commitment not to kiss any other woman," he told the morning show. So his real wife, actress Chelsea Noble, was the body double for the onscreen kiss. "So when I'm kissing my wife, we're actually husband and wife honoring marriage behind the scenes," Cameron told "Today."

SEE FIREPROOF TODAY! SEE FIREPROOF TODAY!



WEEKEND TO REMEMBER—MARRIOTT NORTH AT CRANBERRY NOVEMBER 21ST—23RD



How will your marriage be remembered?

Marriage is defined by memories. They can be memories of joy and fulfillment or pain and heartbreak. It all depends on how well you apply the principles that make marriage thrive. For thirty years, the **Weekend to Remember** conference has been helping couples create the kind of memories that build a healthy marriage. Remember your marriage. Remember this weekend.

Weekend to Remember is a weekend marriage conference that teaches God's design for marriage and family. The environment is fun, non-threatening, and sometimes hilarious. And it's a wonderful time for couples to refresh good marriages or heal troubled ones. Contact Stacy Miliron at 724-772-2045 for more information.

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.

NSCC WORK DAYS

A work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th for the Church Building and Property in addition to the regularly scheduled work days other Saturday at Legacy House. The next Legacy work day is October 11th.

UPCOMING SERMONS AT NSCC

Sunday October 12

Strong and Courageous:
The Young Boy Who Did a Great Thing For God

Sunday October 19

Strong and Courageous:
The Old Man Who Kept Doing Great Things For God

CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT—October 23rd

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.

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.

October 5th—October 11th

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<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.	BBI
<u>Sat</u>		Legacy Work Day

YBICS NOTE:

The first Wednesday of each month, the YBICS and Pioneer Club kids will meet in the auditorium for worship at 6:30 before we go to our classes.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Pastor Bob and Pastor Jeff are attending Straight Up at Harvest Bible Chapel in Chicago through Wednesday afternoon. Bob and Kathy Seaver are on vacation this week. The Church Office will be open from 9-12 on Monday and Tuesday and return to the regular schedule on Wednesday.