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Today's Message

"So When You're Gone... Living
Now to Make a Difference
Then"

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

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

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: The Winters

Worship II: The Taits

Nursery

Worship I: Beth Rhodaberger &
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Arianna O'Donnell
& Joan Cole

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Offering

General - \$12,243.00
Designated - \$ 1,160.00
Total - \$13,403.00

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
to Lillian Shaffer, Brownsdale
Manor, 119 Brownsdale Rd.,
Butler, PA 16001.

*A merry heart does
good, like medicine, but
a broken spirit dries the
bones*

Proverbs 17:22.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP II TODAY

Building Plans To Be Announced

Following Worship II today, there will be a Congregational Meeting held to present plans for remodeling and future expansion of our Church building. The Building and Grounds Department will present and explain the architectural conceptual drawings as completed by Ligo Architects of Slippery Rock, Pa.

Phase I will be to remodel the Sunday School annex and west wing of the existing building. This would include the addition of a large classroom for Jr. High Ministry and the expansion of several other classrooms including updated heating and air-conditioning. An elevator, several new restrooms and new kitchen design is also included in this phase.

Phase II will be to build an addition to the west side of the front of the main building

which would include a new entrance and greeting area along with new offices and restrooms. In addition, parking and landscaping projects would be completed. (Eventually a third phase would complete our campus with the addition of new, large multi-purpose fellowship building.)

The first congregational meeting will be held today. On Sunday the 21st, the Building and Grounds Department members will be available for Q and A during the Sunday School Hour and following Worship II. A second congregational meeting will be held on Sunday September 28th for congregational approval to begin a Capital Campaign to raise funds for the Phase I remodeling. The project will advance as funds are received. NSCC intends to remain debt free.

THE SILVER RING THING

This Saturday, September 20th At Knoch High School

The Silver Ring Thing (SRT), the fastest growing teen abstinence program in the United States will be at Knoch High School this Saturday, September 20th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth planning to attend will meet at Legacy House at 5:45 p.m.

THE LIVE EVENT SRT's 2-2.5 hour stage performance incorporates high energy music, special effects, fast-paced video, personal testimonies, and comedy all delivered in a concert-style approach with which teenagers can respond and relate. The program also presents an evangelistic message focused on forgiveness and new beginnings with an opportunity to embrace a "second virginity." Students who make a commitment to abstinence may purchase a silver ring as a symbol and reminder of their decision. After each event, students who make this commitment are followed-up by SRT staff with weekly emails that encourage and equip these students in their commitment. This event is targeted at middle/high school students (ages 12-18) but is also relevant to college and young adult ages. A parent's session is also held at each event to educate parents about what is happening in today's youth culture and how they can encourage and support their child's abstinence commitment.

A sign-up sheet is at Legacy House. Admission will be paid by the Parent Council for Legacy youth and a guest, if they wish to bring one.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING IN THAILAND

Located at Home of Barnabas and Martha Seangsirikhun



Earlier this year, the Chiang Mai congregation of the Church of the Messiah led by Barnabas lost their meeting place. They had met for years in a rented/borrowed facility. That facility was sold and the congregation there had no permanent place to meet. Pastor Bob received this photo Wednesday September 10! The building is the converted carport/patio area attached to the Seangsirikhun's house. About four months ago we sent \$2000.00 to help close in the area as rainy season was then approaching. Through good stewardship, hard work and the talents of the Church people and evangelists it looks like quite a nice building was erected! Praise the Lord. (Pastor Bob has asked about the final cost and for a photo of the house and Church Building together.) Please pray for our overseas missions and missionaries in Thailand, Belize and Romania in addition to our stateside missions.

YOUTH WORSHIP AT LEGACY BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH!

All Jr. and Sr. Hi Youth Invited - 6:30 - 6:55

With the start up regular Wednesday night activities here at NSCC, we're going to try something new for opening worship. Rather than meeting in the auditorium as we did last year, all Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi Youth and all others who are interested, are invited to meet at Legacy from 6:30 - 6:55 for a time of worship before meetings begin at 7:00. See you there this Wednesday night.

OPEN BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00

All who are interested are invited to join Pastor Bob for Bible Study each Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 7:50 in the Library. The first study of the year is Becoming A Student of God's Word. Join us this Wednesday! Bring a notebook, pen and your Bible.

LOVE GOD! LOVE PEOPLE!

NSCC SOFTBALL TEAM COMPLETES WINNING SEASON

Fourth Place Finish

The North Street Christian Church Softball Team has completed another season in the Butler Area Church Softball League. This year's record was 14 wins and 12 losses! They also won 1 game in the playoff series. NSCC tied for fourth place in their division. Players were Pat Parker, Dave Bowman, Bill Croup, Tim Croup, AJ Rhodaberger, Jim Convery, Brian Bottles, Damien Bottles, Keith Kremer, Eric Cranmer, Hugh Henderson, Mike Bartley, Von Hartman, Craig Shevers and Jim Riemer. Jim will share a few words during worship today.



Playing at the Cinemark Imax Theatre at Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills beginning September 26th, "Fireproof", from the creators "Facing the Giants", is a movie you don't want to miss. Here's a summary of the movie:

At work, inside burning buildings, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules.

Growing up, Catherine Holt always dreamed of marrying a loving brave fire fighter... just like her Daddy. Now after seven years of marriage, Catherine wonders when she stopped being good enough for her husband. Regular arguments over jobs, finances, housework and outside interests has readied them both to move on to something with more sparks.

As the couple prepares to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's father challenges his son to commit to a 40-day experiment. "The Love Dare." Wondering if it's even worth the effort, Caleb agrees (for his father's sake) more than for his marriage. When Caleb discovers the book's daily challenges are tied into his parents' newfound faith, his already limited interest is further dampened.

While trying to stay true to his promise, Caleb becomes frustrated time and again. He finally asks his father, "How am I supposed to show love to somebody who constantly rejects me?"

When his father explains that this is the love Christ shows to us, Caleb makes a life-changing commitment to love God, he begins to understand what it means to truly love his wife.

But is it too late to fireproof his marriage? His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt is ready to face his toughest job ever ... rescuing his wife's heart.

FOOTBALL, FRIENDS, AND FOOD-THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

The Legacy Youth and their friends will be getting together for Friday's home football game against Canon-McMillan starting at 7:30 p.m. The youth and friends will be meeting at Legacy afterwards for pizza and fellowship. Youth are to bring their favorite snack to share.



SEPTEMBER 23RD AT KITTANNING HIGH SCHOOL 7:00 P.M.

DEPART NSCC PARKING LOT AT 5:30 P.M.

Be inspired by this victorious Christian who endured constant physical pain, humiliating public ridicule and constant discouragement as he proclaims his faith in Jesus Christ.



PRESCHOOL NEEDS

Teachers usually collect and save the strangest things for their art, science and even math classes. Well, this year we have some really fun art activities planned and we need your help in collecting some not-so-strange things such as, paper towel and toilet paper rolls (just the cardboard tubes) and egg cartons (cardboard not styrofoam). A collection box will be located in the hallway outside of the preschool classroom. Thanks so much for your collection efforts.



September 14th—September 20th

<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 Congregational Meeting
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal Pioneer Club Meeting for Teachers & Helpers
<u>Tues</u>	12 noon.—2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	BBI Board Meeting Elders Meeting
<u>Wed</u>	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club, Youth Meetings, and Bible Study
<u>Thur</u>	6:00-8:00 p.m.	BBI
<u>Fri</u>	7:30 p.m.	Legacy Youth-Football Game- Legacy House For Fellowship
<u>Sat</u>	5:00 p.m. 6:30-9:00 p.m.	Community Meal Silver Ring Thing at Knoch High School

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our church family for all the cards, gifts, meals, and mostly prayers during this time of recuperation for Shannyne and myself. We are moved and humbled by the way our church family responded in love for our entire family.

**We Love You All,
Cissy Bergbigler & Family**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 23rd 7:00 David Ring at Kittanning High School
Depart NSCC 5:30
- Sept. 26th "Fireproof" at Imax Cinema Pittsburgh Galleria
- Sept. 28th Congregational Meeting II
- Oct. 5th -7th Straight Up Conference
Chicago, Illinois