

Sunday September 21, 2008

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# North Street News

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### Today's Message

"God's 2-Step Recovery  
Program"

Pastor Jeff

### 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: Josie Hartman &  
Sue Blumling

Sunday School: Joan Cole &  
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole &  
Kathy Twerdok

#### The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

### Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 104  
Worship II 160  
Total Attendance 264

### Offering

General - \$ 6,189.00  
Designated - \$ 135.00  
Total - \$ 6,324.00

### Flowers

Our thanks to Barbara Carson  
who donated flowers  
in honor of the 50th Anniver-  
sary of her sister and brother-  
in-law, Mary Lou and Charles A.  
Plouchard.

### Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement  
to Phyllis & Ken Thompson,  
240 Holyoke Rd. Butler, PA  
16001.

## BUILDING PLANS ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 14!

Q and A Sessions Today/Congregational Meeting Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>

At a congregational meeting held on Sunday September 14, conceptual drawings for remodeling and a new addition were displayed and explained. Bob Ogden, Shepherd/Overseer of Buildings and Grounds, Bob Seaver, Church Administrator and Pastor Bob shared in delivering various parts of the presentation. TODAY during the SS Hour and immediately following Worship II, Bob S and Bob O will be available to once again explain the conceptual drawings and entertain questions. NEXT SUNDAY following Worship II a second congregational meeting will be held to approve the following two items of business: 1. To continue the process of working with the architect to further develop the ideas presented along with future input from the congregation. 2. A Capital Fund Drive to begin to raise funds for the two-phase project. The meeting will begin at approximately 12:15 on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

## THE HOUTEN'S SAY THANKS FROM BELIZE

Thank you for your faithfulness in serving the Lord!!!

Brent and Beth Houten (also known as Tarzan and Jane by Pastor Bob) and their kids say thanks to all the people of NSCC who worked together on Saturday August 30 to raise additional support for them as they minister with Teen Missions in Belize.

Here's a note from a recent email, "We have heard about the festival day that you all had to help support us to serve the Lord here in Belize. We are humbled and encouraged by your acts of service!! The Lord has made His blessing so evident since we have been here. You have been His hands and feet. You have shared Christ with the man in the town square that accepted the Lord. You have dug ditches in the scorching heat

of the day! You have invested in 12 teenager's lives that will never be the same by what they learned and experienced here in Belize! You have cooked, cleaned out chicken coops, dog kennels, dug out the bus from the flooded roads in your church clothes, built a septic tank, and endured long hours of travel and counseling all for the sake of Christ!!!!

You are part of this ministry here. For that we say a BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you for your testimony! And thank you for your friendship!!! We love and care for you, our church family.

In Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Houten Family



## JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT NSCC

Youth Meetings Begin at 6:30/Open Bible Study Begins at 7:00

PIONEER CLUB	ROOM	TEACHER
Preschool & K	Preschool	Deb Croup & Sharon Bartley
1st & 2nd Grade	301	Michelle Cousin
3rd-5th Grade	103	Beth Ferguson, Kiersten Petsinger & Andrea Cranmer
JR. HIGH	Dining Room	Matt Ferguson & Pastor Jeff
SR. HIGH	Legacy	Matt Eckert
OPEN BIBLE STUDY	Library	Pastor Bob

## David Ring Speaks At the Kittanning High School Kittanning, PA

This Tuesday September 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Depart NSCC Parking Lot at 5:30 p.m.

See Pastor Bob if you need transportation or would like to carpool.

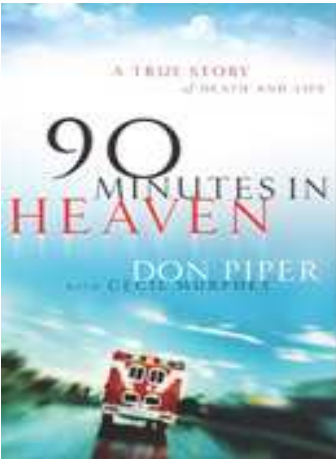
### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24

LOVE GOD! LOVE PEOPLE! HERE AND NOW!

**“90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN” AUTHOR, DON PIPER**

Coming to Slippery Rock University October 4th



Don Piper, a dynamic speaker and the author of New York Times bestseller, *90 Minutes in Heaven - a True Story of Death and Life* (Fleming Revell, 2004) will be at the Aebersold Recreation Center, Slippery Rock University October 4th at 7:00 p.m.

For the past three years, Don Piper has traveled across the country and around the world sharing his message of hope and healing. In 1989, Don was on his way back from a church conference when an 18-wheeler struck his Ford Escort head on. He was killed instantly - pronounced dead by four sets of EMTs. Shortly after the accident, a pastor from the same conference arrived on the scene and began praying for "the man in the red car." God worked a miracle and sent Don back to a broken body. To date, 34 surgical procedures have taken place. He walks only as a result of miraculous and in some cases medically unexplainable circumstances. During the time he was dead, Piper was granted the extreme privilege of glimpsing Heaven itself.

Don's experience in Heaven gives him a unique insight into eternity and a strong desire to tell others about Christ. His difficult recovery allows him to identify with the heartbroken and crestfallen, ministering to them with the understanding of someone who's been there. His goal is to help bitter people become better, to turn disappointments into divine appointments. He calls it "finding a new normal" and he's made it his life's work.

Presented by Grove City Alliance Church and Campus Crusade, there is no charge for admission, but a ticket is required. For tickets and further information, call 724-458-8497 or go to [www.GroveCityAlliance.org](http://www.GroveCityAlliance.org).



Playing at the Cinemark Imax Theatre at Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills beginning September 26th, "Fireproof" is a movie you don't want to miss. The movie tells a true-to-life story about the importance of marriage. 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. Then challenged with "The Love Dare" by his father, Caleb agrees to take up the dare and 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.

**YBIGS KICK OFF** Young Believers in Christ (YBICs) and their families are invited to the Salvatoras, 136 Protzman Manor, Butler, PA for a Hayride, Swimming, Bonfire, and a Hotdog Roast this Saturday, September 27th at 4:00 p.m.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE BEGUN JOIN US**

Elective Classes for this quarter are:

**Looking Up When Life is Looking Down** for ladies meets in Room 103 and is taught by Sam Tait and Sherry O'Donnell.

**Our New Community** meets in the Dining room and is taught by Doug Emmett and Pastor Bob Huber. This class follows the International Sunday School Lesson Plan.

**Dealing With Depression** meets in the Library and is taught by Pastor Jeff Miller. The Wayne Mack book, Out of the Blues is being used as a guide to Bible study.

Classes are also held for all students from nursery through Sr. High School.

**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 Klutinyoty or call him at 724-789-9758.

**LEGACY HOUSE WORKDAYS**

Workdays will be held every other Saturday beginning this Saturday, September 27th. An Open House will be held when the work is completed.

**OPEN HOUSE**

The Petsingers are having an "Open House" on Saturday, September 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Their address is: 107 Faith Avenue, East Butler, PA 16029

DIRECTIONS: Go to Madison Ave. in East Butler to Anderson to the top of the hill to Faith Ave.

**September 21st—September 28th**

<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. 7:00 p.m.	BBI David Ring—Kittanning High School—Departs NSCC at 5:30
<u>Wed</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs/YBICs/Legacy Adult Bible Study
<u>Thur</u>	6:00-8:00 p.m.	BBI
<u>Sat</u>	1:00-3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Open House at Petsingers YBICs Kick-off at Salvatoras Farm
<u>Sun</u>	12:15 p.m.	Congregational Meeting II

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 4th      Don Piper at Slippery Rock University

October 5th - 7th      Straight Up Conference