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North Street News

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Today's Message

"A Visit with Dr. Jesus
Search Me, Know Me"

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: Karen Munko

Sunday School: Joan Cole &
Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Emily Huffman &
Joan Cole

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Grooms

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I 92
Worship II 122
Total Attendance 214

Offering

General - \$ 4,383.14
Designated - \$ 2,680.75
Total - \$ 7,063.89

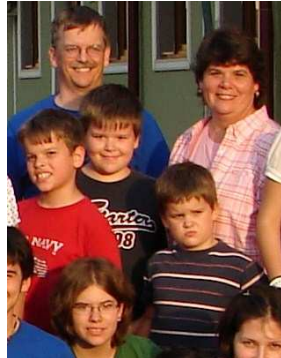
Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
Art & Phyllis Weigle,
136 Park Crest Lane,
Butler, PA 16001.

And he said:
"Naked I came from my
mother's womb,
and naked shall I return
there.
The Lord gave and the
Lord has taken away;
Blessed be the name of
the Lord."
Job 1:21

THE MITCHELLS IN MISSION

Submitted by Lisa Emmett



Do you sometimes dream of far away places, far away names and far away faces?

Children bantering in words unknown, worship of song and praise in an unfamiliar tone...

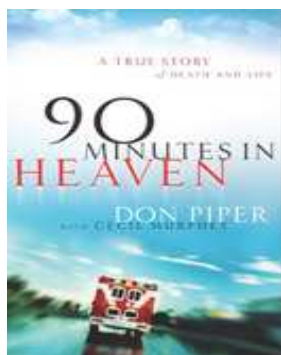
Are there thoughts of wonder, tinges of fear, amazement or thankfulness or concern for what you hear?

Do you sometimes dream?...

Meet the Mitchells! Russ and Cathy have served the Lord in Romania through One Challenge (OC) since 1997. Their children Abby, James, Jon and David join them in the quest to bring the word of God and the assurance of salvation to the people of that country and beyond. The vision of OC is for healthy churches to work together to reach all nations. NSCC supports that vision through the Mitchell family. The mission of OC is to mobilize Godly and effective church leaders to reach all nations. Russ has served in various capacities while in Romania, being part of and now organizing, training and sending out such leaders. It has been an amazing witness to receive the weekly information from Cathy regarding the spreading of the gospel in Romania and how God has time and time again proven faithful not only in ministry events but in the everyday needs and concerns of the Mitchell family. We have prayed fervently for the ministry and the family and your prayers have been effective. From the provision of their van registration to housing for ministry students, to appropriate educational supports for the children, God continues to provide. Most recently there has been a ministry partnership formed, providing yet another couple to teach the missionary course to nationals and support church growth; there is a translation of the book "Gods Heart for the Nations" in progress; a new partnership with a church in Canada; continued 'food' for the pastors newsletter that Russ puts out; and a growing interest in promoting missions within the country in order to address breaking the barrier of only 1% Christian population. The family asks for your prayer in all of these matters as well as for continued improvement in the children's education, plans for the International Leadership Team Conference in October that they are hosting and the small group study that is planned in their home beginning in October. May we be mindful of those who serve in places that we can only glimpse in letters, in news and in prayerful hope of nations united by our love for and service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For more information contact Lisa Emmett at 724-586-2042

DON PIPER WILL SPEAK AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

This Saturday October 4th at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.



In response to the large number of tickets requested for the program by Don Piper, author of *90 Minutes in Heaven - a True Story of Death and Life* (Fleming Revell, 2004), there will be a second presentation at 9:00 p.m. on October 4th.

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. His unique insight into Heaven prompted him to make writing and lecturing about his experience 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.

"STEP INTO AFRICA" THROUGH THE WORLD VISION EXPERIENCE AIDS

NSCC Legacy Youth Planning a Trip on Sunday, October 5th

"Step into Africa" is an interactive exhibit using audio and photography that lets participants walk through an African village and experience the lives of children whose families have been devastated by AIDS. There are several stories of tragedy and triumph. The tour lasts approximately 20-30 minutes.

The Legacy youth group is planning a trip to the **World Vision Experience: AIDS** tour in Sewickley on Sunday, October 5th. If you are interested in going or would like more details, please contact Fi Saeler (724-283-7535) by Wednesday, October 1. There will be a sign-up at Legacy for anyone interested in attending. The trip is open to anyone who would like to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY—DECISION ON BUILDING PLANS

Following Worship II/In Auditorium

Following Worship II TODAY, a 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 building and remodeling ideas presented along with future input from the congregation.
2. A Capital Campaign to begin to raise funds for the two-phase project.

LOVE GOD! LOVE PEOPLE! HERE AND NOW!

GUEST SPEAKER AT NSCC

Doug Emmett Will Preach Next Sunday

Doug Emmett will preach here at North Street Church next Sunday October 5. Doug serves as the Shepherd/Overseer of our Congregational Care Department. He also serves in our Community Meal Outreach, on our missions prayer team, teaches Sunday School, has shared often at the Butler County Prison and serves regularly as a counselor for those who come forward each Sunday. In addition, he does bunches of other things in the name of the Lord wherever he goes. Doug and his wife Lisa are a great inspiration to many of us here at NSCC. There is no doubt that the Lord will deliver a challenging message of hope through Doug as

he speaks at both worship times next week. Hold Doug up in prayer this week as he wrestles with the Word and the Spirit while He prepares to preach.

The Hubers and The Millers along with Bob Ogden will be attending the Straight Up Conference in Chicago next weekend, October 4 - 7. The conference is held annually at Harvest Bible Chapel where James MacDonald serves as Sr. Pastor. At this year's conference the messages will be delivered by John McArthur, David Stone, C.J. Mahaney, Joe Stowell and James Mac Donald. Keep our travelers in your prayers also.

ACCOMPLISHING GREAT THINGS FOR GOD

Strong and Courageous

On October 12 and 19, Pastor Bob will preach two messages entitled **Accomplishing Great Things For God, Strong and Courageous**. On the 12th, we will look in on the life of the young boy David as he displayed great courage in warring against the giant Goliath. On the 19th we will be challenged by the words of the old man Caleb as he proclaimed his readiness to serve God wholeheartedly and with great courage, even at age 85! *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9)

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 Milliron at 724-772-2045 for more information.

- ✓ Pancake Breakfast to Benefit
- ✓ BHS Girls Basketball
- ✓ K of C Hall—234 E. North St. Butler, PA
- ✓ Sunday, October 19th 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- ✓ Cost: \$5.00/Adult \$3.00/ Children under 10.



Thank You

I want to thank each of you who offered prayer, sent cards, provided meals, gave rides, called or otherwise encouraged me or gave words of comfort in the wake of my recent accident. Each "touch" from the Lord was precious because it came from Jesus through you and I received each one with thanksgiving and praise to Him. The doctor continues to be satisfied with my recovery and surgery should not be necessary.

For the Kingdom,
Chuck Rath

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.

YBICS NOTE:

Starting this Wednesday (October 1), and 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.

September 28th—October 4th

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| <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. | 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. 7:00 p.m. | BBI Gluten Free Meeting |
| <u>Sat</u> | 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. | Don Piper at Slippery Rock University |



"Fireproof", starring Kirk Cameron, is showing at two theaters in our area. Daily show times at the Cinemark 18 & IMAX Theatre at the Galleria Pittsburgh Mills are 12:55 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m. and 10:05 p.m. and for the Showcase Cinemas North on McKnight Road at times are 1:20 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:40 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 4th Don Piper at Slippery Rock University
- October 5th - Straight Up Conference
7th
- October 23rd Christian Skate Night
- November 21st A Weekend to Remember