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North Street News

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Today's Message

"Sideline'd by Depression"

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 Tait's

Nursery

Worship I: Sharon & Nick
Bartley

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 Attendance 203

Offering

General - \$5,097.00
Designated - \$ 166.00
Total - \$5,263.00

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement
Mary H. Phillips, 750 Belmont
Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

And there he went into
a cave, and spent the
night in that place; and
behold, the word of the
Lord came to him, and
He said to him, "What
are you doing here,
Elijah?"
I Kings 19:9

SUNDAY SCHOOL—A GREAT PLACE TO GROW!

New Classes Begin Today

Sunday School is not dead at NSCC. The Sunday School is a major arm of discipleship of our Church. We encourage everyone to join a class and learn more about the Bible and being a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Following are the classes for this quarter:

Ladies Class - Looking Up When Life is Looking Down - When life is looking down, look up and find God's deliverance! Life can be hard - sometimes to the point of feeling as though your struggles will never end and God isn't anywhere near. In Looking Up When Life is Looking Down, Beth Moore shares a prosaic message of hope and deliverance taken from Psalm 40, helping readers discover they indeed are not alone and that God's gracious provision of love and faithfulness is at work in their circumstances. Taught by Sam Tait and Sherry O'Donnell in Room 103.

Our New Community - What was it like to "do church" back in the days of the Apostles? Was Church always better in the past? The early Church was made of people just like us! They had different levels of commitment, integrity and ability. In this semester's class we will learn from the New Testament Church what the early Church was like and how the people negotiated the many crises and conflicts faced back then. We will study "The Birth of A New Community", "The Growth of the New Community" and "The Challenges in the New Community". We will discover together that although times certainly have changed from the 1st to the 21st century, how the Church is to understand itself has remained constant and how their struggles and victories are the same as our struggles and victories! Join Pastor Bob Huber and Doug Emmett in the Dining Room.

Dealing with Depression - Called the "common cold of mental illness", depression is faced by nearly everyone at some time in their lives. If you are not facing it now, you know someone who is. Being as common as it is, we need to learn to deal with it the way God intends. Using Out of the Blues by Wayne Mack as a guide, this class will discuss what it's like to be depressed, why people get depressed, dealing with depression following Biblical principles, and many other related topics. Taught by Pastor Jeff in the **Library**.

Junior High Class - The Junior High Students and their families will be finishing up Answers in Genesis's *Answers Academy*, equipping believers to stand on and defend the reliability of the Word of God. Meets in Room 102.

Senior High Class - "Revelation Letters" will be taught by Curt Knotick. Meets at **Legacy House**.

BUILDING PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT SUNDAY

Congregational Meeting Following Worship II

Next Sunday, September 14, following Worship II 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 on the 14th. 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.

LISA SEANGSIRIKHUN IMMERSSED BY HER FATHER IN THAILAND

We are happy to share the news that Lisa was baptized this past Sunday August 31 on Doi SuThep Mountain in Chiang Mai, Thailand. By the appearance of the photo it is the same location where Pastor Bob baptized her brother, Ahta, earlier this year. Please continue to pray for and support the Seangsirikhuns as they minister in northern Thailand.

We rejoice in the obedience of those who believe as they are baptized. Baptism is a visible, God-chosen, God-commanded response of faith. It is not where you are by baptized, nor by whom you are baptized that is important. Baptism is not for Church membership. Baptism is personal obedience to the command of Christ upon personal belief the Jesus Christ is Savior/Lord. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and have never been immersed, you too need to follow this step of obedience! See Pastor Bob or Pastor Jeff if you want to know more.



LOVE GOD! LOVE PEOPLE!

YBICS KICK OFF

WHO: Young Believers in Christ & Their Families

WHAT: Hayride, Swimming, Bonfire, and Hotdog Roast

WHEN: September 13th at 4 p.m.

WHERE: Salvatoras, 136 Protzman Manor, Butler, PA

GARAGE SALE/FUN FESTIVAL GREAT SUCCESS!

Funds Raised for the Houtens in Belize
New Goal \$2,000.00



The Garage Sale/Fun Festival that was held last Saturday, August 31st brought friends and neighbors to our parking lot to join in on the fun while browsing through the treasures that were on sale. Besides raising \$1,800.00 to benefit the Houtens in Belize, all who took part in the event had a great time. One of the highlights of the day was listening to the music of the "About a Mile" band.

Whether you had a table set up and donated proceeds from the sale of your items, or purchased hotdogs, cotton candy, cookies and other treats that were on sale, the overall result is a great blessing to the Houtens.

We say thank you to Leslie Houk who dreamed the dream and planned the event from the sale to the games and goodies to the car wash and all that went into the day. We thank Melody Williams who organized the sale and we also thank everyone who helped in any and every way to make the day a great success. A special thanks also goes to the Legacy Youth who made themselves available in many ways.

P.S. – Pastor Bob here: I heard Leslie say that she sure would like to see that \$1800.00 become \$2000.00 so we could send that amount to the Houtens. So I was thinking that maybe through a few more donations we could gather the remainder and meet that goal! To help out - I'll vacuum and wash your car and clean the windows inside and out for donation to help meet the goal – just see me for time to git r dun!



SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL OFF TO A GREAT START—29 Student Enrolled

The new preschool year is here and we couldn't have had a better start! This year we have three classes of children eager and ready to learn and play. The Pre-Kindergarten class (meeting Monday-Wednesday-Friday) currently has 13 children enrolled. Enrollment was filled beyond capacity in the Tuesday-Thursday preschool class; therefore, the class was split creating a morning class of 10 students and an afternoon class of 6. Both classes have an even number of boys and girls. Splitting the Tuesday-Thursday class will allow for growth during the year and will also provide a more intimate learning environment for 3 and 4 year olds. Continue to include our students in your prayers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 14th Congregational Meeting I
- September 17th Pioneer Club/YIBICS/Legacy/Adult Bible Study
6:30-8:00 p.m.
- September 20th Silver Ring Thing at Knoch High School
6:30-9:00 p.m.
- September 23rd David Ring at Kittanning High School
7:00 p.m.
- September 28th Congregational Meeting II

September 7th–14th

<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>	6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting at Legacy
<u>Thur</u>	6:00-8:00 p.m.	BBI
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 p.m.	YBICs Kickoff at Salvatoras'
<u>Sun</u>	12:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting



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

Born with Cerebral Palsy and orphaned at age 14, David asks, "I have cerebral palsy, what's your problem?"

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.

A CHAMPION IN THE GAME OF LIFE

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