

# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
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*But the people who know their  
God shall be strong, and carry  
out great exploits.  
Daniel 11:32b*

## Guest Speaker—Russ Mitchell

### TODAY'S HONORED GUESTS THE MITCHELL FAMILY

We welcome Russ, Cathy, Abbey, James, John and David Mitchell as our honored guests this morning. Thanks for being among us and helping with the DayCamp this past week. We are humbled by your dedication and service to the Kingdom of God both here and in Romania. Russ will be presenting today's message. May God continue to bless you all in ways beyond what any of us could ask or imagine.

### ARE YOU READY FOR SCHOOL?

*Butler Bible Institute Begins September 8th*

As all the children head back to school, do you ask yourself the question, why don't I go back to school too? As adults, we should not think that we know everything and are not in need of more education. Now that the kids are going back to studying, why not study the Bible at church?

Butler Bible Institute (BBI) provides an easily accessible means of studying and learning more of God's Word.

Come on **September 8th 12 noon—2:00 p.m.** and join John Gumpfer and Gretchen Miller as they help understand what God has revealed in His Holy Scriptures concerning End Times.

The course will earn one semester unit and meet for two hours for 13 weeks. The cost is \$50.00 and financial aid is available if you qualify. See John, Gretchen, or Bob Ogden to register for the class. The official title of the class is: Eschatology 103.



Butler Bible Institute

### SISTERS IN CHRIST

*Very Important Meeting This Wednesday*

It is your opportunity to find out how you can come along side other women at NSCC to minister to each other. Join us at Legacy this Wednesday, August 19th at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

### HELP WANTED SUNDAY AUGUST 23

*Nursery to Be Relocated to Room 103*

Immediately after worship on Sunday August 23 we need many hands to move the nursery from the Preschool to Room 103. Shepherd of My Heart preschool begins on September 8. The nursery will remain in Room 103 until our remodeling of the Education Annex is completed.

#### SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** Rose Craig
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Joan Cole and Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Sandy & Trevor Hempling
- **Communion Prep:** Rondi Morder

### SPACE OPERATION: A Close Encounter with God's Word

*DayCamp A Great Success!*

Each year the number of kids attending DayCamp increases. This year there were 130 kids and approximately 25 helpers.



We thank PJ and Christina Wick who organized the Day Camp and all of those who assisted in teaching, transportation, food, crafts, recreation, supervision and all it takes year after year to manage this BIG EVENT! YOU ALL ARE AMAZING! Now how could we get all those kids to Church every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening?

This year's curriculum was from Answers in Genesis. **"Space Operation—A Close Encounter with God's Word"**. There even was an unexpected visit by a Space Woman!

### WANTED: COOKIE BAKERS

*For Shepherd of Heart Open House  
August 30—1:00—3:00 p.m.*

We are looking for *volunteer cookie bakers* for the Shepherd of My Heart Preschool Open House on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Could that be you?

If so, please call or let Fi Saeler know. We are so grateful for your help! Fi Saeler: 724-283-7535



Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:

Doug Corvin

544 Brownsdale Rd.

Renfrew, PA 16053

# JUNE—AUGUST Sunday School at 9:00 Worship at 10:15

## Managing Your Stress

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" After several guesses, the lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

He continued, "And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden."

"So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. What-

ever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can."

So, my friend, Put down anything that may be a burden to you right now. Don't pick it up again until after you've rested a while.

Matt 6:33,34

33 *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

*Thank You* We would like to thank everyone who prayed, offered help, and who sent cards during Reegan's hospital stay. Your encouragement was very gracious and appreciated.  
Peter, Kristy, and Reegan Donaldson.

*Thank You!* Thanks so much for the shower of gift certificates and cash, the loans of furniture and all the rest of your generous acts, warm hospitality and consistent prayers. You are a vital part of our team and we praise God for you.  
With gratitude,  
The Mitchells

**Used Clothes Available:** If you have girls in the family or know someone who could use some clothes, please contact Carol Durbin at 724-431-6186. She has a variety of girls sizes from size 7 to size 14.

## PASSING ON PERSONAL GIFTS

From time to time funds are placed in the offering as an anonymous personal gift from one person to another. We are glad to pass these gifts along but it is imperative that it is made clear that the gift is intended to be given to the other person and that the donor understands that the gift will not be reflected on their giving record. If doing so, it is best to use a personal envelope/card and place the persons name on the envelope. When using an offering envelope it is not possible to tell whether the gift is from or intended for the person's name on the envelope.

## SHEPHERD OF MY HEART REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR 2009-2010 MAKE SURE YOUR PRESCHOOL SIGN IS IN YOUR YARD!

Help advertise Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool by placing your preschool sign from last year back in your yard. Registration for 2009-2010 is now in progress. Informational brochures are available at the rear of the auditorium and in the Church Office. For more information, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

## So Appreciated by us—Thank you

Dear Friends of NSCC,  
Our family would like to thank you for all of the well wishes, hugs, cards, and hospitality shown to us after the death of my brother, Jim Brown.

To the ladies of the church who graciously served us and cooked for the funeral dinner, and some of the younger generation of our church family who were so helpful serving us—we are so thankful to all of you!

The words of encouragement and the love of our church family means so much!

Love in Christ,  
Sue Simpson and Family

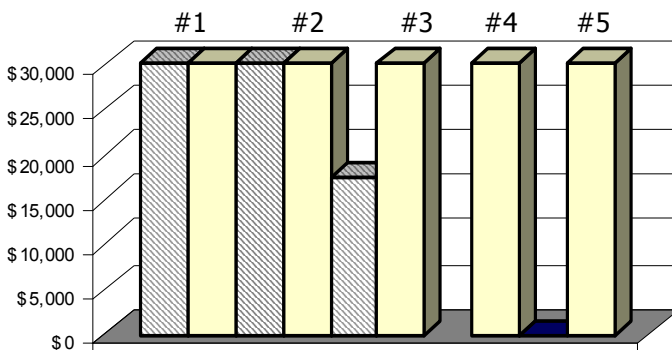


## GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$12,669.00 to reach third 30K goal!

### 2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND

Five \$30,000 Goals Set—Matched as Goals are Reached



## OWN A PIECE OF NSCC HISTORY



A solid brass chandelier and stained glass windows are available. Proceeds to support our Building Fund.

For information call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

## LAST WEEK AT NSCC

Attendance: 178

Offering Total = \$8,097

(General—\$6,854; Designated—\$247; Building—\$996)

LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$333,950.80

## WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK August 16—August 22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering 7:00 Girls Summer Study at Legacy	6:00 Worship Rehearsal	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy 6:30 Board Meeting 8:00 Elders Meeting	7:00 Sisterhood in Christ at Legacy			

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!