

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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"As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in."
 Joshua 14:11

Today's Message: Living Strong—An Eagerness to Serve

FREE WEEK OF DAYCAMP ALL KIDS AGES 6-13

DAYCAMP IS NEXT WEEK, August 10-14 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Armco Park in Slippery Rock! If you are planning for your kids to attend, please be sure to register them today. Our deadline for ordering tee-shirts is TOMORROW!

EVERYTHING IS FREE!

Free Transportation!

Free Lunch!

Free Bible Lessons!

A bus will leave from North Street Christian Church (220 W. North St. in Butler) each day at 9:30. Please come early!!!

The bus will return to the church each day at approximately 3:30. Transportation will also be provided to and from the church as needed.

See Pastor Jeff TODAY to register, call the Church Office at 724-282-7700 or e-mail him @jeff@bloodbot.com.



Sisterhood-in-Christ

The Core group of the Sisterhood has been praying for the women at NSCC and this new ministry for months. Some of you have expressed an interest in the Sisterhood. Some have wondered why you haven't been asked to work with this ministry. Now is your opportunity to hear more about the Sisterhood and find out where you can come along side us to minister to all the women at NSCC. All women, seniors in high school and older are invited to a Tea at Legacy House on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

THE REVOLTING ROOT OF SELF TAKE IT TO THE CROSS

A Real Life Testimony

For years I had blamed my family and others for my depression and my inability to cope with life. But God opened my eyes to see that many of those things I had called "problems" were really sins against a holy God. I had willfully violated His Word through my bitterness, lack of forgiveness, and discontent, and through my refusal to "give thanks in everything."

God began to show me the revolting ROOT OF SELF in my life, with all of its many faces – self-pity, self-introspection, self-condemnation, self-centeredness, self-defense. On and on the list went. Self, self, self – that's what was at the root of my damaged mental and emotional condition. What a release it was to acknowledge that the circumstances of my past had not made me what I was; they had simply revealed the deep root of self that needed to be taken to the cross. Only then could I exchange my bitter, unforgiving self for the loving, sacrificial, forgiving life of Jesus.

Maybe these words are for your help or for someone close to you. Let God Speak!

Adapted from "Free Through Christ"

SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** The Mangels
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Joan Cole and Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Kelly and Emily Huffman
- **Communion Prep:** Michelle Grooms

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



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 or at the Church Office. For more information, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

PICNIC THANKSGIVING

There was much joy at Alameda Park Sunday, July 19th as we worshipped the Lord under His heavenly canopy, had our ears opened by the Holy Spirit through Dr. Carlis White, and then partook of fabulous fare prepared by Jim Convery and Greg Simpson. If you were one of the 165+ people there, you know what I mean and if you weren't, know that you were missed and we hope to see you next year. My thanks to those mentioned above and to Kathi Huber and Denise Rath for their organizational skills. This does not happen without much fore thought, planning and sacrifice. Thanks to the worship team for their readiness and willingness to sing for Jesus, to those who helped set-up, transport, clean-up, etc. I try to cover all bases here, but I'm fallible and so have missed some. The food was wonderful, the fellowship tremendous, and the Lord, as always, was very gracious. It is good to know and be loved of God, and to be a member of the fellowship at North Street. Keep lovin' one another. I welcome any feed back on the picnic, silver@usachoice.net or 724-586-2042. Doug Emmett, shepherd/overseer, CCF.



FOR SALE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AND CHANDELIER

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

MARANATHA

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy RAGS; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isa 64:6

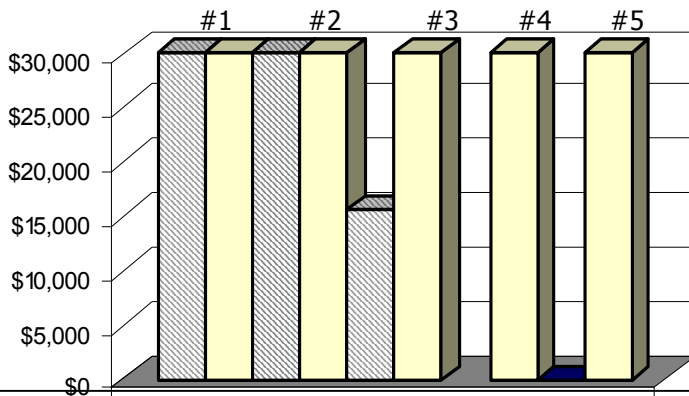
Join us this Tuesday night at legacy as we get serious about testing the resolve of our faith and fortifying the walls of the body of Christ through fervent prayer, worship and most of all, loving fellowship. Fun starts at 6:30—For our teens and twenty somethings.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$14,295.00 to reach third 30K goal!

2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND

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



LAST WEEK'S STATS

Attendance: 203
Offering Total = \$6,698.75
(General—\$3,934.75; Designated—\$63; Building—\$2,691)

LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$332,324.80

Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:

Thomas Bell
530 Federal St.
Butler, PA 16001

Quote of the Week

We cannot organize revival, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from Heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again.
G. Campbell Morgan

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK August 2—August 8

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				Community Dinner

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!