

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

Psalm 138:2-3 NIV

Today's Message: Living Strong—A Hunger for God's Word

NSCC TO MEET AT ALAMEDA PARK NEXT SUNDAY!

Worship at 11:00/Dr. Carlis White to Preach
 ALL CHURCH PICNIC TO FOLLOW

Next Sunday July 19, worship will be held at Alameda Park at 11:00 with Dr. Carlis White as our guest speaker. A good meal will be shared following worship. The meat and dessert will be provided by NSCC. The meat includes 2 flavors of homemade chicken sausage, homemade hot sausage, homemade kielbasa and hot dogs. Grill chefs are Greg Simpson and Jim Convery assisted by their recruits. The congregation is asked to bring a covered dish (salads, potatoes, pasta dishes (hot or cold), vegetable casseroles, baked beans, fruits etc.) to share. Those attending are also asked to bring drinks and table service for their own family and guests. The purple playground for kids is next door to the shelter as is the swimming pool. Bring athletic equipment for volleyball, softball, bean bag toss and other games. All main activities will be held at the Masonic Shelter.

Pastor Jeff's Revelation Class will be held at NSCC at 9:00. There will be NO other Sunday School Classes.

NSCC Camp Out/July 29 – August 2 Biblical Life Institute/Slate Lick, Pa.

All who love the outdoors and/or need a little time away with some great Christian fellowship are encouraged to join in the North Street Christian Church Camp Out July 29 – August 2. The Camp Out will be held on the campus of the Biblical Life Institute (formerly the Transylvania Bible School) in Slate Lick, Pa. It's less than 20 miles from Butler!

The **Base Rate** including meals is \$60.00 per person, (\$50.00 campership paid by NSCC for youth). **Housing:** Tent camping by the lake is \$5 per night per tent. Camping trailers are \$10 per night including electricity. Dorm housing is \$25 per night for a single and \$40 for a double. **Daily Adventures:** Thursday - Drake Well in Titusville (\$5) bicycling from Titusville to Oil City (10 miles) and a return ride on the Oil City/Titusville Railroad (1 way with bike for \$12 or Round Trip for \$17) Round Trip on Bike Trail is of course no charge. Friday – Cook's Forest Canoe Trip (\$14 per person for canoe rental)/ Zoo/Driving Range etc. Saturday Activity—Coal School and Coal Mine tour. The schedule includes a morning Bible class and evening worship in the Chapel each day. Lots of other fun and fellowship – movies, games, fishing at the lake, campfires, s'mores, snoring, Capture the Flag, Frisbee Golf, Butler/Freeport Bike Trail etc!



SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** The Hempflings
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Joan Cole and Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Joan Cole & Brooke Rhodabarger
- **Communion Prep:** Joan Cole

CAMP CREATION BEGINS TOMORROW!

July 13-17th at Rotary Park 4:30-7:00

It is not too late to join in the fun. Come and be a part of it. This Island Outreach will be spearheaded by the Sr. High youth on Wednesday, and the Jr. High youth on Friday. To volunteer to help or for more information call Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

REGISTER FOR DAYCAMP TODAY!

Registration forms for DayCamp are available today from Pastor Jeff. DayCamp is August 10-14th at Armco/YMCA Park from 10:00-3:00. Besides registering your child(ren), you can pick up extra forms to pass out in your neighborhood, etc. Also, it is not too late to sign up to be a helper!

If you would like to help, the following craft supplies are needed: medium cereal boxes, cardboard rolls from paper towels, and Pringles cans. Just bring them to church or to the church office. We will pass them along to Rondi Morder who is heading up crafts. To volunteer to help or for more information call Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

MITCHELLS TO VISIT BUTLER BEFORE DEPARTURE TO ROMANIA August 3 – 25

Russ and Cathy and kids will be joining the work and fellowship of NSCC once again before returning to their ministry in Bucharest Romania! They will arrive in Butler on/about August 3 and stay with us until their departure on August 25. They have planned their schedule to join us for Day Camp which will be held August 10 - 14. Through our Missions Department and contact with a personal friend of Russ and Cathy's, housing will be at the Highlands Apartments. We will need some help setting up the apartment before the Mitchell's arrive and clearing it out after their departure. **Borrowed Items Needed:** double mattress or bed; single cot/mattress/bed (now provided); living room type chairs/sofa. Contact PB if you have items to lend. We will also have a **Food Shower** for the Mitchell's on **Sunday July 26** in the form of Gift Cards to local grocery stores/restaurants.

Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:

Ken and Phyllis Thompson

240 Holyoke Rd.

Butler, PA 16001

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

World's Oldest Bible Made Whole Online

The surviving parts of the world's oldest Bible were reunited online on Monday, generating excitement among scholars striving to unlock its mysteries. The Codex Sinaiticus was hand-written by four scribes in Greek on animal hide, known as vellum, in the mid-fourth century around the time of the Roman emperor Constantine the Great who embraced Christianity. Not all of it has withstood the ravages of time, but the pages that have include the whole of the New Testament and the earliest surviving copy of the Gospels. The Bible's remaining 800 pages and fragments—it was originally some 1,400 pages long—also contain half of a copy of the Old Testament. "The Codex Sinaiticus is one of the world's greatest written treasures," said Scot McKendrick, head of Western manuscripts at the British Library. "This 1,600-year-old manuscript offers a window into the development of early Christianity and first-hand evidence of how the text of the Bible was transmitted from generation to generation," he said. See the manuscript at <http://www.codex-sinaiticus.net/en/>



Bethany - We have been learning a lot about how to have faith in God even when we can't see exactly where he is leading us. So far I've had a great week and God has really been revealing himself to me.

Ryan - It has been an amazing week so far with great music and speakers. The handcuffs we wore at last night's session was a reminder of how sin keeps us in bondage but Jesus breaks the chains and sets us free.

Luke - The band has really been great along with the speakers. I have really been learning a lot about running from sin and I feel closer to God.

Lydia - I'm having a great time worshiping and learning about God. I love all the speakers, the band is amazing and, of course, the beach is too!

Mandy - One of the really neat things I have learned about is the fullness of meaning & wisdom in what God meant when He said "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt." God has been Moving!

Jessy - So far the week has been great. The speakers and worship time has been amazing. The messages have been

about breaking the bondages of sin. God has really moved through many people.

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John - As Christians we are all called to be "Kingdom Workers" whatever profession we are in. We all have a job to do. Sometimes we need to think outside the box and get out of our comfort zone. We must have faith and take that first step.

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Donna - In our session last night we were reminded how sin can keep us in bondage. Each student wrote sins that are in their life on wrist bands in the morning and wore them all day. In the evening the bands were bound together as handcuffs. The kids were then told that God went through too much for us to stay in the bondage of the sins written on their wrists. After a time of meditation and confession it was moving to hear the chains fall as the "handcuffs" were torn from their wrists. There is no doubt, lives are being changed!

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Fi - Tuesday night's lesson was really powerful! One minute we're laughing and the next we are near tears. I think we would all agree it's been intense and meaningful.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our trip to Christ in Youth. We would especially like to thank Pastor Bob and Mrs. Huber for lunch and for organizing our trip. Your love and support is sincerely appreciated.

Love,

Bethany, Luke, Lydia, Jessy, Ryan, Mandy, Fi, Donna & John
(Reported from Wednesday, July 7th)

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AVAILABLE

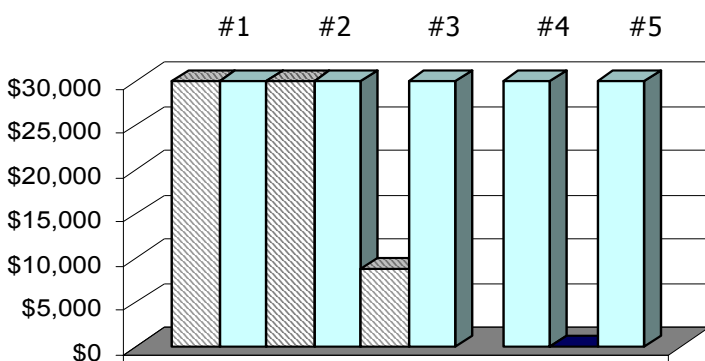
The old double hung stained glass windows which were in the annex are now available in exchange for a donation to the Building Fund. See the sample window in the Narthex. Call the Church Office for details.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$ 21,244.00 to reach third 30K goal!

2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND

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



MARANATHA

Small Group for Late Teens and 20 Something's Tuesday Evenings at Legacy

This new small group for older teens and *twenty somethings* meets Tuesdays at 6:30 at Legacy. The group is intended to create community while doing life together. Our Lord Come – Maranatha. Legacy is located at 232 West North Street.

LAST WEEK'S STATS

Attendance: 180
Offering Total = \$8,850
(General—\$6,325; Designated—\$1,022; Building—\$1,503)
LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$325,375.80

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK July 12—July 19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering 7:00 Girls Summer Study at Legacy		6:30 Maranatha at Legacy				Community Dinner	No Sunday School 9:00 Revelation Class at NSCC 11:00 Worship at Alameda Park 7:00 Girls Summer Study at Legacy
Camp Creation at Rotary Park 4:30—7:00							

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!