

Sunday March 1, 2009

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North Street News

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Today's Message:

The World's Best or God's Best—Choosing or Refusing
Pastor Jeff

Today's Schedule

8:15 Worship I
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship II

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: Andy Lasichak

Worship II: The Bowmans

Nursery

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok & Josh Croup

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole & Brandy Bergbigler

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: Kathi Huber

Last Week at NSCC:

Worship I 90
Worship II 122
Total Attendance 212

Offering

General - \$ 5,610.00
Designated - \$ 6,967.50
Building - \$ 725.00
Total - \$ 13,302.50

Let the Church Rise Building Fund Total:

\$217,496.43

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Ken & Phyllis Thompson, 240 Holyoke Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

Hebrews 11: 24-26

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!!

March-April-May 2009

International Sunday School Class - Christ and Creation is the title of this quarter's International Sunday School Class which begins March 8 and runs through May 31. NEW LIFE will be a major theme of the weekly studies. The Promise of New Life will challenge students in March, with all of the studies taken from the Book of Ezekiel. The Dawn of New Life from Luke and Acts will be considered in April. In May it will be the Fruits of New Life that will be examined, with all lessons taken from the Book of Ephesians. We all need new life. This quarter's lessons will show us the why, the how, and the results of the only kind of new life that counts. Join teachers Doug Emmett and Bob Huber in the **Dining Room** for the International Sunday School Class.

New Members Class - Welcome to North Street Christian Church! This special 4 week class gives you the inside scoop on what we do and why we do what we do at NSCC. Whether you have been coming for a long time or are brand new to the church, we welcome you to come, learn, and ask any questions! Taught by Jeff Miller **during the month of March** in the **Library**.

Revelation - The end of the world is coming. And while to the world that is a terrifying concept, Christians are looking forward to the return of Jesus Christ and the consummation of all things. Revelation is the only New Testament book that includes a special promised spiritual blessing for those who study and apply its message! Come and join us in a verse by verse study of this amazing prophecy. Delve into the mind-blowing account of the last days of the earth, the rise of the anti-Christ, and the glorious return of the King of Kings as Jesus Christ establishes His kingdom and truly makes all things new. **This class will begin in April and will run more than one quarter.** Taught by Pastor Jeff in the Library.

Ladies Class, taught by Sherry O'Donnell and Sam Tait in Room 103, will be continuing through a book by Linda Dillow entitled "Satisfy My Thirsty Soul." True worship is both a specific act and a lifestyle. As you learn what it means to bow your knee (the act of worship), you'll gain a renewed intimacy with God. And as you learn to bow your thoughts, words, work, attitudes, will, and even pain (the lifestyle of worship), you'll be drawn into God's holy and life-giving presence - the place where God will truly satisfy your thirsty soul. Although this is a continuing study, **all women** are invited to join at any time!

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Semester Begins This Week

Three spring semester courses are being offered by the "Butler Bible Institute." Each of these courses will run for thirteen - 2 hour meetings. They will all earn 2 semester units towards a Certificate or Diploma in Theology and Biblical Studies. Each course is \$50 (\$25/semester unit). Notebooks/text books are included in the fee. Financial aid is available upon approval.

The Course Offerings Are:

"The Next Step in End Times Study" (Eschatology 102) begins **Tuesday, March 3rd** from Noon until 2:00 p.m., taught by John Gumper & Sherry O'Donnell.

"Continued Studies in Biblical Apologetics" (Apologetics 102) begins **Thursday, March 5th** from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., taught by Bob Ogden & Elaine DeJong.

"New Testament Survey" (Biblical Studies 103) begins **Monday, March 16th** from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., taught by Pastor Bob Huber.

Space is limited so register **TODAY!** Bob Ogden will also be available Tuesday, March 3rd at 11 a.m. to take registrations. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or in the Narthex.

NEW LEADERS TO BE ORDAINED SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

One March 29th, a fifth Sunday, we will have one worship service. This will be a special day. New leaders will be ordained to their respective servant/leader positions. Following the service, a reception will be held in the dining room. Everyone is asked to bring a plate of goodies to share (appetizers/cookies/snacks/fruit).

SCHEDULE FIFTH SUNDAYS ONE WORSHIP

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Worship Service—10:15 a.m.

For March 29th
Reception for Leaders
Immediately Following Worship

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP II

- Approval of Leadership for 2009
- Update on Building Plans and Master Site Plan
- Stewardship Department Quarterly Report



LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR DAVANNA FEYRER

Davanna Feyrer, an eleven year old who was severely injury in an automobile accident, has been in the hospital since January 15th. The family's insurance has come to an end and Davanna is in need of continued care.

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held on Palm Sunday, April 5TH from 12 Noon until 5 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. All proceeds will go to help the family.

NSCC has made a commitment to provide all paper products for the dinner. If you would like to donate paper products, please contact Dale Riemer at 724-282-0647.

MEETING ONE ANOTHER'S NEEDS

Praise God, most of the items needed by Jessica Criley and her children have been purchased, but she still needs a carbon monoxide detector and a toaster. She would really like some baby safety things, like plug covers, door knob covers and cabinet locks... stuff like that. It would be most helpful if a "roll safety ladder" for the third floor could be provided.. The girls' room is in the attic. Please contact Shannon Hartman at 724-794-1266 if you would like to help.

Our deepest gratitude goes to all who have made donations for this family.

IT IS NOT TOO SOON TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER OUTREACH—TENATIVE PLANS IN MOTION...

Island Outreach in July

One week each summer, we hold an outreach in the area of the city we call "the island." Last year, 60 kids and their families came out for games, supper, and teaching of God's Word. We are targeting elementary age kids, who may have no other way to learn about the Bible and the love of God.

If you would like to volunteer as a helper, please contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

DayCamp/VBS in August

We will be using the Answers in Genesis curriculum, "Operation Outer Space 2009", that focuses on the following five points:

- How did the universe begin?
- Why are people searching for life in outer space?
- Did meteorites kill dinosaurs?
- Is earth specially designed?
- What's the difference between astrology and astronomy?



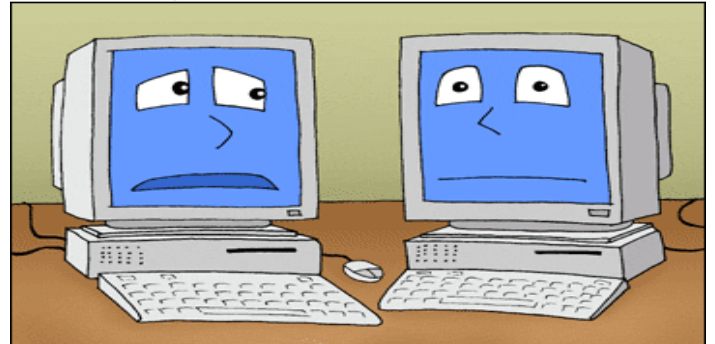
HELP WANTED!

Christian Education is seeking help from the parents of NSCC (especially moms). We are asking for suggestions on how our Nursery/Toddler Area can serve you better.

Drop off/Pick up procedures, floor plan lay-outs, and ministry opportunities are just a few of the areas we are looking at.

We would appreciate any ideas on how we can better meet your needs. Please contact Kathy Twerdok at 724-287-5849 or Dan Casey at 724-352-1767 with your ideas and suggestions.

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Thanks to Kerry Hodgkinson 11-29-2005
OH MY NO ... HUMANS DIDN'T INVENT US AT ALL ... WE EVOLVED FROM PLASTIC, WIRES, AND LITTLE MICRO THINGERS

WELCOME VISITORS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. We want to thank you for visiting North Street Church today. Our prayer is that as we have worshiped the Lord together, that He has spoken to your heart drawing you closer to His.

Please take the time to fill out a visitor card found in the pew and drop it in today's offering. We would consider it a privilege to be able to meet with you personally and to tell you more about our Lord Jesus Christ and about NSCC.

If you would like a CD of today's message, please fill out the yellow envelope in the pew. Be sure you include the date of the message and your name. The CD will be placed in the bin at the Welcome Center for you to pick up next week. Cost is \$1.00/CD.

CIY Discipleship High School Retreat



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

— John 15:5 —

Are your students abiding in Christ?

Are you?

What is the Focus of your students?

What's your focus?

March 13, 14 in Mason, Ohio-\$35.00 plus housing & food.

See PB or Kathi for more information.

THE MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER

Pastor Jeff Kipp of Chosen People Ministries will speak here on Wednesday April 1 at 6:30 p.m. His message is entitled, The Messiah in the Passover. Mark your calendar now. Begin inviting friends and family to join us! A love offering will be received to help Pastor Kipp in his ministry.



MARCH 1ST—MARCH 7TH

<u>Sun</u>	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship Rehearsal
<u>Tues</u>	12 noon-2	BBI—"The Next Step in End Times Study"
<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	BBI-Biblical "Continued Studies in Biblical Apologetics"