

# North Street News

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*Examine yourself as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.*

II Corinthians 13:5

Today's Message: Are You Sure? Part 2

## FELLOWSHIP WITH THE HOUTENS—LEARN ABOUT BELIZE/TEEN MISSIONS EAT BELIZIAN JUNGLE FOOD! THIS WEDNESDAY at 6:30 at LEGACY

Teen Missions in Belize is located near Orange Walk Town. It was founded in 2005 and is one of the newest bases in the worldwide ministry of Teen Missions. When first purchased, the property was a mass of jungle, but has since been developed into a beautiful base. The first and only "Mission Camp" (youth training program similar to The Lord's Boot Camp) was run in 2006. Since then the staff have been working to promote Teen Missions and gain the trust of the Belizean people.

**You are invited to an evening of food and fellowship this Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. at Legacy. Come and hear what the Lord is doing in the Houtens' lives and their work in Belize. A Belizian meal will be prepared by the Houtens and the youth. Be encouraged about how the Lord uses just ordinary people.**

### ONE WORSHIP GATHERING BEGINNING May 24!

Sunday School at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15  
Will Continue Through AUGUST

On Sunday May 24, (Memorial Day Weekend) there will be one worship gathering. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 and Worship will be at 10:15. We will continue with the same pattern each Sunday through the month of August.

On May 31, there will be a congregational meeting following worship. At the meeting we will receive updated information on Let the Church Rise Church Building Project, review Church finances, share relevant news for summer ministry and other upcoming events.

The yellow brick building will be closed for the summer, as it will be undergoing some much-needed renovation. The nursery will be relocated in the Shepherd of My Heart Preschool classroom and the children's classrooms will be relocated to the lower level of the red brick building. Adult Sunday School will be held in the auditorium and possibly at the Family First Resource building across the street from our Church building. Final plans for these relocated facilities will be shared at the congregational meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Missions Luncheon and Prayer Meeting TODAY Meet at Legacy after Worship II

The mission department will meet at Legacy after Worship II today. While enjoying some refreshments and fellowship we will share updates on all of our missions and missionaries and pray for them and write notes of encouragement to them. YOU are invited to join us. See Jim or Dale Riemer or PB with any questions. Missions and missionaries we support are Mitchells in Romania, Seangsirikhuns in Thailand, Houtens in Merritt Island, Florida, De Witts in El Paso, Juarez and Acuña, Pressing On of Butler, New Directions of Mars Hill, N.C., Community Meal Outreach of NSCC along with short term mission trips sponsored by NSCC.

Come to LEARN/PRAY/ENCOURAGE!

*But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today . . .*  
Hebrews 3:13a

*Our thanks to Laretta Phillips who donated flowers in memory of her daughter, Gayle Coffin.*

### FROM PB

#### THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK

*So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.* Nehemiah 4:6

If someone asked me to describe NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH after having worked amongst this congregation for nearly 30 years, I would say something like this, "North Street Christian Church is an amazing congregation of dedicated people. Historically the people have done *"more than they are able"* when it comes to ministry outreach and giving to the needs and causes of others. Even when we have been dealing with other issues that may have threatened our stability, somehow we have maintained a spirit of love and made progress toward the goals to which God has called us. This Church has consistently amazed me."

We have taken a group of 19 people to Romania to dry-wall a medical clinic. We have gone to Thailand on several occasions to encourage the Christians in Chiang Mai and in the Hill Tribe Villages. We have given funds to build several Church Buildings there and have had the privilege of dedicating at least two of them. There are two more underway right now! We have built 5 houses in Mexico with Casas Por Cristo. We have remodeled Legacy. We have helped one another with moving, putting on roofs, repairing cars, digging ditches, dry walling, pouring concrete, building retaining walls, painting, installation of doors and windows etc. etc. etc.

NOW is the time for every man and woman and boy and girl who has a **mind to work** to volunteer to help us in the various stages of the remodeling of yellow brick education building and dining room. We can use lots of help throughout the summer. It all begins the week of June 1 when we

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### GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY-JUNE 7TH

**The following graduates will be honored on June 7th; Shannyne Bergbigler, Danny Gaiser, Dr. Nathaniel Gaiser, Cassie Houk, Dayne Horwat, Nathan Huber, Adam Klutinoty, Emily Ovenshine, Adrianna Passauer, Bethany Rhodaberger, Jessi Saeler, and Mandy Saeler. If you know others who are graduating, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700. We would also like a picture to post on our story-board.**

**We Welcome Our Visitors— Here at North Street Christian Church There Are No Strangers—Just Friends We Have Not Met.**

**WORSHIP CHOIR TO SING NEXT SUNDAY MAY 24  
JOIN WORSHIP TEAM FOR REHEARSAL TOMORROW EVENING**

To those who participated in the Easter Worship Choir and/or those who desired to, but were unable to do so – HERE'S YOUR SIGN—oops—HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO DO IT AGAIN! WE WILL BE SINGING SOME OF THE SAME SONGS NEXT SUNDAY MAY 24. If you would like to help lead worship next Sunday by singing in the BIG CHOIR just come to rehearsal tomorrow evening (Monday, May 18) at 6:00 p.m. Kim Gaiser says – "Hope to see you there and remember it's for one worship service." GOD LOVES TO HEAR HIS PEOPLE SINGING PRAISES TO HIS NAME and HE INHABITS THE SAME!

*But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.* Psalms 22:3

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will be moving and setting up classrooms, removing the doors and trim etc. of the interior of the yellow brick building and making further preparations for the remodeling. Bob Ogden and Bob Seaver will continue to oversee the project using contractors, employees and volunteers to proceed with the planned renovations.

FAITH, PRAYER and WORK has been instilled in my life since my days as a student at Johnson Bible College – as this is the school motto. I was taught to believe as if everything depended on faith, to pray as if everything depended on prayer and to work as if everything depended on work. Amazingly, we find ourselves proceeding in this same fashion here at NSCC!

Thank you to everyone who has given to help make this first step possible. Now let's put our faith to work and continue to trust God for all things. We are right where God wants us to be. HE is our provider and sustainer and is LORD over even the material things of our lives. We continue to learn, as did the Israelites, that HE IS THE LORD OUR GOD!

PB

My prayer these days is that God will bless our resources that they may go at least twice as far and last at least twice as long as they normally would. (See Nehemiah 9:21; Deuteronomy 8:4 and 29:5)



Hey everyone, our Preschool Program and Graduation is this Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 PM. If you have a love for kids, you will enjoy seeing and hearing them sing. See you here at the church!

**LOVE OFFERING REPORT**

Last Sunday Pastor Joseph Matua of Kenya delivered the Sunday message at both worship gatherings. In addition to the regular offering, we received a Love Offering for Pastor Joseph. Nearly \$900.00 was received. Thank you for giving to the needs of the kingdom throughout the world.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**

If you would like to donate cakes or cup cakes (no nuts, raisins or icing) for Meals on Wheels, please bring them to the church office in time to be delivered tomorrow, May 18th. To make a donation or any questions, call Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472.

**NSCC UPDATE**

**May 10, 2009 ATTENDANCE**

Worship I	91
Worship II	118
Total Attendance	209

**Offering 5/3/09**

General -	\$ 5,286.00
Designated -	\$ 143.00
Building -	\$ 817.00
Total -	\$ 6,246.00

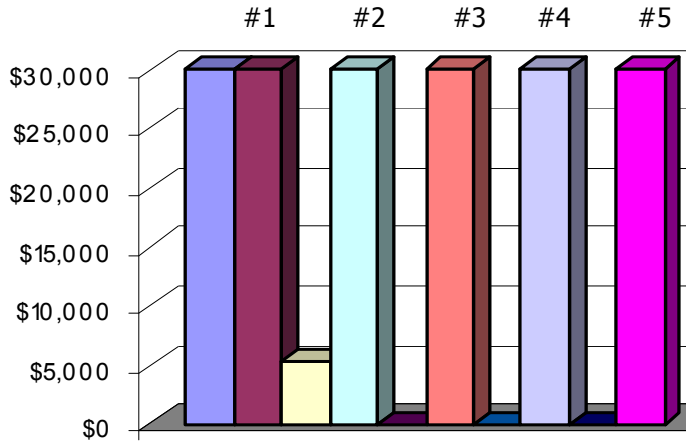
**Offering 5/10/09**

General -	\$ 5,776.00
Designated -	\$ 213.00
Building -	\$ 1,433.00
Total -	\$ 7,422.00

*Let the Church Rise*  
**Total to Date: \$261,911.80**

**2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND**

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



We need \$24,708.20 to make it to our second 30K goal!

**SERVING TODAY**

<b>Greeters</b>	Worship I Irene Divers	Worship II The Rays
<b>Nursery</b>	Worship I Brooke Rhodaberger & Kathy Twerdok	Sunday School Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
	Worship II Nikki Simpson & Joan Cole	
<b>The Lord's Supper</b>	Worship I Michelle Convery & Ashley Tack	Worship II Rose Craig

**WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 17th–23rd**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:15 Worship! 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship II 12:30 Missions Prayer Meeting at Legacy	6:00 p.m. Worship Rehearsal	9:00 a.m. Womens Bible Study at Legacy 12 noon-2 p.m. BBI 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. Elders Meeting	6:30 p.m. Belezian Meal at Legacy 7:00 p.m. Open Bible Study (Auditorium)	6:00-8:00 p.m. BBI "Continued Studies in Biblical Apologetics" 7:00 p.m. Shepherd of My Heart Preschool Program	<p><b>Take time to encourage a shut-in this week.</b></p> <p>Fern Hilliard New Haven Court 100 Newhaven Court, Apt. B 103A Butler, PA 16001</p>	

**Love God, Love People—Here and Now!**