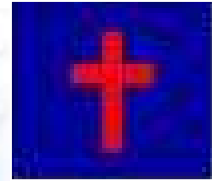


North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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*Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble...
2 Peter 1:10*

Today's Message: Are You Sure? Part 3

WHEN YOU FALL

Ecclesiastes 4:9,10 says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they FALL, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!" On this spiritual journey, sometimes people FALL. Sometimes people fall down, sometimes people fall back, sometimes people fall out and sometimes they fall away. Next Sunday, May 31st, Pastor Bob will speak from God's Word concerning What To Do When You Fall. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 and Worship at 10:15. Come and experience life change as God's Word works in and amongst our fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, May 31

Next Sunday, May 31 following worship there will be a fifth Sunday Congregational Meeting. Updates will be given concerning Let the Church Rise building plans and our finances will be reviewed. We will pray together and then WORK together for an hour or so! THAT'S RIGHT – immediately following the meeting we would like to have at least 40–50 people remain to assist in clearing the furniture from the yellow building and setting up the nursery and classrooms for children in other areas of our facility. Many hands will make light work – we need YOU to help out.

"LIVING STRONG" – SUMMER SERMON SERIES BEGINS JUNE 7

Having worked in a retirement home in my earlier years, I can testify that the majority of the resident's daily conversation was about what used to be and what wasn't working as well as it once worked. The daily buzz was most often centered on poor health, digestive issues and the next meal. The past was cherished, the present was endured and the future was painted with little hope. Sometimes our spiritual outlook trends in a direction like that.

While leading a men's Bible study, I once asked the small circle of men, "So how are you doing?" A couple of men took a turn describing their own lack of obedience and ongoing spiritual struggles. The third man answered, "I'm feeling really strong!" He went on to describe spiritual abundance in his life and his victories through walking closely with Jesus. His words and attitude set a new tone for the remainder of the men who answered and for the remainder of the study.

It was so refreshing to concentrate on fulfilled promises, God at work and a bright future. We too can relive yesterday, mope through today and dread tomorrow or we can LIVE STRONG ON PURPOSE!

Throughout the summer we will Let The Word Speak on the matter of our SPIRITUAL STRENGTH. We will find that LIVING STRONG is a decision. Join us beginning Sunday June 7 for the faith-building journey through the Scripture as we learn to LIVE STRONG in the Lord. Sermon titles are:

- An Earnest Seeker
- A Hunger for God's Word
- A Lifestyle of Love
- An Extraordinary Call
- A Predisposition for Prayer
- A Bent Toward Grace
- A Known Commitment
- A Desire for Fellowship
- A Compassion for the Lost
- A Life of Discipline
- An Eagerness to Serve
- A Ready Witness

Living Strong,
PB

*"Have I not commanded you? **BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.** Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9*

30 HOUR FAMINE—WORLD VISION—AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MOVEMENT TO FIGHT HUNGER



NSCC Youth went 30 hours without food last Friday-Saturday and instead of eating, took time to serve others, focus on God and their relationship with Him. In addition, they played games that taught them about the lives of the hungry children who would receive the funds raised—so far, \$1,995.30—enough money to feed 5 children for a year.

Bible studies included " Why Do We Fast" led by Chuck Kildoo, "Living a Life Totally Abandoned to God" led by Mandy Saeler, "God Has a Plan for Us" -- Jer. 29:11 led by Adam Klutinoty, and "Being a Godly Servant" led by Matt Eckert.

They also participated in community service by working at the home of Verna Weisenstein and by helping to serve at the Community Dinner.

A big thank you goes out to all who sponsored and to Dale and Jim Riemer who provided the "break-fast" meal at the conclusion of the fast.

Anyone still interested in donating to World Vision or sponsoring a child in need should contact Lacey Eckert or any famine participant. The MAD cow fundraiser is still taking place. Anyone wishing to place a cow in someone's yard (for a \$5 fee) should contact Lacey Eckert or Melissa Grooms.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY—JUNE 7TH—PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS

If you are a graduate this year and have not submitted a photo for our storyboard, please send yours to the Church Office. The graduates being honored on June 7th are Shannayne Bergbigler, Danny Gaiser, Dr. Nathaniel Gaiser, Cassie Houk, Dayne Horwat, Nathan Huber, Adam Klutinoty, Emily Ovenshine, Adrianna Passauer, Bethany Rhodaberger, Niki Simpson, Jessi Saeler, and Mandy Saeler. If you know others who are graduating, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

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

"ABOUT A MILE" TO PERFORM AT ALIVE09!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2009 New Artist Talent Search! "About a Mile" is among the top 10 finalists. They will compete at Alive09 by performing a 25 minute set at the Beach Stage on Wednesday, June 17, Thursday, June 18, or Friday, June 19. The winner, as chosen by the judges at Alive09, will represent Alive this fall at the Word Records New Artist Talent Search in Nashville, TN. The Alive Festival is at Clay's Park Resort, just outside of Canal Fulton, Ohio. Clay's Park is located on Route 93, two miles southwest of Route 21, approximately 15 miles west of Canton, Ohio and one hour south of Cleveland, Ohio. "We want to thank everyone who supported by voting. We can't say how thankful we are to be a part of such a great church and ministry. Thank you." - AAM



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS...

- ☞ June 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Organizational Meeting at Legacy to plan for Camp Creation and VBS/DayCamp
- ☞ July 13-17, 4:30-7:00 Each Day
Camp Creation-Rotary Park (across from Farmer's Market on Chestnut St.)
- ☞ August 10-14, 10:00-3:00 Each Day
VBS/DayCamp at YMCA/Armco Park

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

WORSHIP DEPARTMENT MEETS

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST AT 7:30 P.M.

Please mark on your calendar and plan to attend!

Thank you.

SUMMER STUDY FOR GIRLS...

AN 8 WEEK SUMMER STUDY FOR GIRLS (GRADES 7-10) IS COMING SOON.

THE STUDY IS BASED ON THE BOOK, *WAIT FOR ME*

BY REBECCA ST. JAMES.

WE ARE ALSO NEEDING SENIOR HIGH AND COLLEGE "BIG SISTER" MENTORS!

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 282-7700 OR MANDY SAELER 283-7535 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

WE WILL BE ORDERING BOOKS SOON!

MOMS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AS WELL!

MEETINGS WILL BE AT LEGACY STARTING JUNE 7TH AT 7:00 PM.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Get Dirty for God

Beginning Monday June 1 many volunteers will be needed to remove doors and trim etc and the ceiling in the Dining Room so that renovations can begin the following week. See Bob Ogden or Pastor Bob Huber to volunteer.

NSCC UPDATE

May 17 2009
ATTENDANCE

Worship I	111
Worship II	141
Total Attendance	252

OFFERING

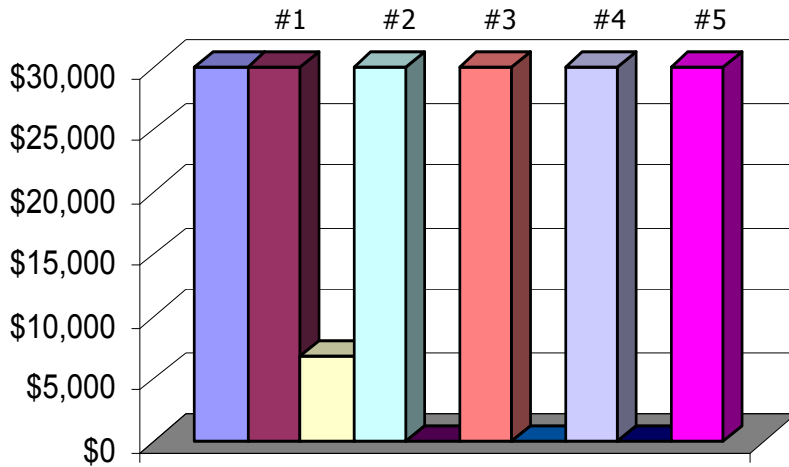
General -	\$ 6,060.23
Designated -	\$ 1,297.61
Building -	\$ 1,590.00
Total -	\$ 8,947.84

Let the Church Rise

Total to Date: \$263,501.80

2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND

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



GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$23,118.20.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters

Worship Gathering Irene Divers & The Rays

Nursery

Sunday School Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

Worship Gathering Joan Cole & Michelle Cousins

The Lord's Supper

Michelle Convery, Ashley Tack & Rose Craig

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 24th-30th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	Memorial Day Office is closed.		6:30 p.m. Legacy Youth Meeting	6:00-8:00 p.m. BBI "Continued Studies in Biblical Apologetics"	<p>Take time to encourage a shut-in this week.</p> <p>Fran Hilliard 200 Lincoln Ave. Apt. 415 Butler, PA 16001</p>	

Love God, Love People—Here and Now!