

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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*Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it;
Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.
It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of
sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep.
Psalm 127: 1,2*

Message: MAD~The Spiritual Burnout Epidemic by Pastor Bob

ALL CHURCH PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT ALAMEDA PARK Congregational Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch.

Spend the afternoon playing volleyball, softball, watching kids on the purple playground, or just sitting around and visiting. Please bring your own table service and iced tea or soft drink. Meat and dessert will be provided. We would like each family to provide a hot or cold side dish—enough to feed 8-10 people. Please—no bags of chips unless you are bringing them as an “extra.”

An important note: Michelle Zang is organizing the menu.

Please see her to sign up for the dish you plan to bring—a pasta (hot or cold), salad (hot or cold), fruit, or vegetable (hot or cold).

This is a great time to fellowship and get to know one another better. You may also want to bring your own lawn chair! Worship and the picnic will be held in the Masonic Shelter.

DENNIS MUIR ON DAYCAMP

What a great week, we had over 100 campers each day attend this year’s Day Camp at Lutherlyn Camp. Each day started with the bus ride from North Street to Lutherlyn. Thank you Bob and Kathy for getting the campers on the bus and driving them to Lutherlyn.

At Lutherlyn, the campers assembled at a fire ring where Jeff Miller and Andrea Cranmer spoke to the campers about the Ten Commandments and their need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Then the campers gathered into their grade level from first to sixth grade. Debbie Croup taught a Bible lesson for the 1st and 2nd graders, Michele Convery the 3rd and 4th grade, and Chuck Kildoo, the 5th and 6th grade. Each of them had help from the teens. Walker Hartman, Jossie Hartman, Austin Cranmer, Tyler Cranmer, Brooke Rhodaberger, Isaac Huber, Zach Ferguson and Tyler Smith – what a great group of teens that were willing to spend a week ministering to the campers.

After the Bible lesson the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade ate lunch while 4th, 5th and 6th grade did a craft. Jim and Dale Riemer, Debbie King, Marlene Winters, Joanne Duncan and Carol Durbin served lunch. Thank you to all. Kelly Mcdeavitt and Karie Errington worked with the campers on painting rocks, decorating cupcakes, designing posters and conducted a few experiments. After 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders finished lunch they did their craft while the 4th, 5th and 6th grade ate their lunch.

Barb Carson was Pharaoh this year and entertained the campers during lunch. After lunch the campers were split up into 6 teams - Blue Baboons lead by Austin Cranmer, Ebony Elephants led by Tyler Smith, Purple Pumas led by Brooke Rhodaberger, Scarlet Scorpions led by Walker Hartman, Green Grasshoppers led by Zach Ferguson, and Silver Scarabs led by Jossie Hartman. Each day the teams competed against each other in kickball, volleyball, relays and the camper favorite GaGa. Jeff, myself and Landon and Julia headed up the games. Kiersten Petsinger, Mariann Muir, Sam Tait, Shannon Hartman, Heather Casey, and Sherry Singer were able assistants and did what ever was needed.

During the week leaders and helpers passed out gems to campers who exemplified good character. Bethany Rhodaberger managed a store for the campers to spend the gems. Thank you to all those who contributed to the inventory, it was a big hit.

On Tuesday the campers were given a horse ride and on Thursday and Friday got to take a dip in the pool. After the games the campers were gathered back at the fire ring where Jeff and Andrea summarized the day and reminded them of the God that loves them.

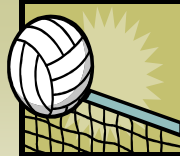
As you can see it was a busy week with lots support and we want to thank all you that helped in any way. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to share our time, gifts and talents to the campers and to each other. Thanks to everyone who did anything to help make this event a great success.



Wednesday Evenings at NSCC are Dedicated to Youth Ministry—Meetings for All Children and Teens, K-12

Begins Wednesday September 22

Beginning Wednesday September 22, NSCC will hold Youth and Children’s Ministries for all students from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. The class divisions will be Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade, 3rd and 4th Grade, 5th and 6th Grade, Jr. Hi Youth (7th – 9th) and Sr. Hi Youth (10th – 12th). Through our Christian Education Department led by Terry Hartman and Dan Casey along with help from PB all classes are being organized and staff is being recruited. Terry Hartman is leading the way in the organization of the Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi Youth Ministry Teams and Fi Saeler is leading the way in the organization of the K – 6th Grade Ministry Teams. In total we will need between 40 and 50 volunteers to make it all happen. Be watching for details on ways to get involved. Get ready for some SUPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES for YOUth!



NSCC VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

NSCC will be playing volleyball at the Alameda Courts Thursday nights from 6-8:00 p.m. Everyone 11 years old and up is invited to play; men, women, boys, and girls. To defray the \$20.00 court cost, the cost to each player is \$2.00.

Make it a family night!

ONE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

NSCC holds one worship gathering when there is a 5th Sunday in a month and also on Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends. That being so, there will be ONE WORSHIP GATHERING AT 10:15 on September 5. Sunday School will be as usual at 9:00. Remember – on Sunday September 19 there is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL. WORSHIP will be held in the Masonic Shelter at Alameda Park at 11:00 followed by the ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC!

ONE WORSHIP GATHERING SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 10:15

MOTIVATION TO “BE” THE CHURCH

1 in 8 is an Ex-Christian

The short article below is from churchleaders.com. Read this:

“The Barna Group has released the results of a new study showing one out of every eight Americans is a former Christian, including those formerly of both the Catholic and Protestant faiths. The study showed these ex-believers now self-identify as agnostic, atheist or some other faith. At the same time, 3% of the American population says they’ve switched to Christianity from some other faith or non-belief. According to a report in *The Christian Post*, the reasons given for leaving Christianity included “life experiences, such as gaining new knowledge or education; feeling disillusioned with church and religion; feeling the church is hypocritical; having negative experiences in churches; being in disagreement with Christianity about specific issues such as homosexuality, abortion or birth control; feeling the church is too authoritarian; wanting to express their faith outside of church; and searching for a new faith or wanting to experience other religions. The most common reasons people cited for becoming believers were the experience of difficult life events; getting older and seeing life differently; wanting to connect with a church and grow spiritually; discovering Christ; or wanting to know what was in the Bible.”

In response to these matters – a core element of our call is to BE THE CHURCH! Instead of meeting the exodus with intellectual defense or condemnation, “being” the body of Christ is a good response. Without compromising one bit of His Word, let us continue to not only teach the ways and love of God but practice the ways and love of God within and without the Church. PB



BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASS OFFERINGS



Plan now to attend classes beginning the week of September 13th. The classes will meet weekly for 13 weeks.

Date/Time	Title of Course	Credits	Cost	Teacher
Monday 4:00-6:00	A Journey Through the Old Testament	2	\$50 tuition plus \$15 for Text	Bob Huber
Monday 6:30-8:00	The Romans Road to Righteousness	1	\$25 tuition plus \$6 for Workbook	Doug Emmett
Thursday 12:30-2:30	The Tribulation and the Anti-Christ	2	\$50	John Gumper

“Hope has the ability to see the invisible, feel the intangible, and achieve the impossible.”
--Anonymous

Thank You!

NSCC is a very blessed church and I love attending the services :) and coming to the events such as DayCamp. They are life changing :)
Christian and Kayla C.

SERVING TODAY TODAY'S GREETERS:

The Gathering for Worship:
Fauna Hamblen & Debbie Crusan

NURSERY HELPERS:

Sunday School:
Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:
Diane Bowman and Brooke Rhodaberger

Communion Preparer:

The Gathering for Worship:
Rondi Morder

OFFERING: August 22, 2010

General	\$ 2,999.00
Designated	\$ 10,881.92
Building Fund	\$ 620.00
Total	\$ 14,500.92

ATTENDANCE:

Chapel Hour:	55
The Gathering for Worship :	<u>146</u>
Total :	201

LADIES BIBLE STUDY—TUESDAYS AT LEGACY HOUSE

Beth Moore’s DVD Series, “The Inheritance”

Sam Tait will be leading a Ladies Bible Study for the month of September on Tuesdays at Legacy. The study entitled, “The Inheritance”, is a DVD series by Beth Moore and will continue for ten weeks. Each study runs about an hour, with the longest one running an hour and ten minutes. The concept of inheritance isn't just a subject in Scripture. It is a theme stretching all the way from Genesis to Revelation. The word "inheritance" or forms of the word (i.e. inherit, heir, heritage, etc.) can be found in the Word of God no less than 300 times and appears with frequency in both Testaments. This series does not have homework.

Key verse: Psalm 16:5-6 *"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance"* If you would like more information, please contact Sam Tait at 724-445-7088.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you borrowed Sherry O'Donnell's copy of the “Believing God” Bible Study DVD series, please return it to her. The ladies are considering using this study for the Tuesday morning Bible Study. Thank you.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary



Our thanks to Carl and Irene Divers who donated flowers in honor of their 50th anniversary that was on August 27th, also Gib and Linda Lewis' 50th anniversary on September 3rd.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS — Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK August 29—September 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship (One Service)	6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom			6:00 Volleyball at Alameda		

Take time to encourage a shut-in today:
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