

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."
 Exodus 3:5

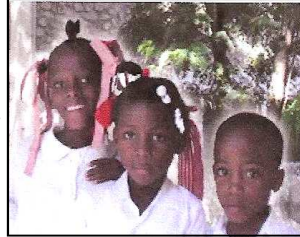
Today's Message: Moses: *Set Aside for God's Use*

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR HAITI RELIEF

Christianville Foundation in Gressier, Haiti

The earthquake in Haiti has been most devastating to thousands upon thousands of people. Through connections at Johnson Bible College, Jon Ray found that the Christianville Ministry in Gressier suffered the loss of several buildings. On Thursday the 14th, Pastor Bob was able to speak to a representative of the ministry who lives in Jacksonville Florida and found that all of their buildings have been damaged and some have been destroyed. An outdoor triage has been set up on the campus of the mission where people are being treated for injuries, including necessary amputations! The mission has two deep wells and supplies the local community with water but both wells presently are producing brown water. Twenty-four US citizens need to be evacuated and some will remain there. Others will be sent once it is clear just what positive action can be taken. Christianville is a Christian mission in Gressier, Haiti, located about 20 miles SW of Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. The main support for Christianville comes from non-denominational churches, mostly Christian Church/Church of Christ churches in the United States. Christianville exists primarily to be a Christian witness to the people of the surrounding communities through evangelism, church planting, medical ministries, and faith-based education. The mission works with six schools, including a Christian university which prepares young men and women for ministry; medical, eye, and dental clinics; numerous churches; a feeding program for children and elderly poor; humanitarian assistance to the community, and more. You can find more information at christianvillehaiti.org.

If you would like to make a donation to help with the needed relief at Christianville, please use a pew envelope and write EARTHQUAKE RELIEF on the envelope and on the memo line of your check. Checks should be made payable to North Street Christian Church. A check will be mailed to the foundation's headquarters as soon as possible.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Planning Meeting to be Held Monday, January 25th at 6 p.m. By Doug Emmett

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil.1:3-6

Such are my feelings and thankfulness to all my fellow members and co-workers in the Congregational Care and Fellowship Ministry. 2009 was a wonderful year of ministry opportunities through banquets, outings, funeral dinners, entertainment, visitation and more. We saw new fellow workers, fresh ideas, new growing ministries and improvised services as the renovation was taking place. It's 2010 and I look forward to this year with great anticipation and growing enthusiasm and hope you do as well. I would like to hold a **planning meeting** for this year on **Monday, January 25**

@ 6pm. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: if you are involved in any way with communion to shut-ins/ home visitation, **please come at 6.** I'd really like to meet with the men and see how we're doing and how we might improve, help one another, etc. **PLEASE COME.** Everyone else come at **7pm** and we'll get a calendar together and bounce ideas off one another and plan for this year. We only meet, at the most, twice a year so it's important for you to be there. Please make the effort. If you're not involved in a ministry, we're a great one to get involved with. Come to the meeting and meet the people you worship with at North Street and share the love of Jesus through a myriad of ways. If you can't possibly make it, please call me at 724-586-204 or e-mail redeemed4ever@embarqmail.com. I'll put you on the list and we'll plug you in. Thank you.

ONE WORSHIP GATHERING/ ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY JANUARY 31 - Sunday School at 9:00/Worship at 10:15

Each time there are five Sundays in a month, on the fifth Sunday NSCC holds just one worship gathering. The first combined worship for 2010 will be held in just two weeks - on Sunday January 31! Following worship, congregational members are asked to remain for the distribution of the Annual Report for 2009 and to approve the budget for 2010. The meeting will take place in the auditorium immediately following worship.

VALENTINES DAY LUNCH AT NSCC

All Singles, Widows, Divorced, Male & Female, Teens-Elderly

Psalm 84: 1,2 *How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.*

The holidays can be an especially tough time for single people. Our emotions can hinder God's blessing in our lives because we allow them to be a wall between Him and us instead of a stepping stone. The Bible says that our heart and flesh cry out for the living God. He is the only thing that can heal a heart poisoned by grief, loneliness, depression, insecurity, impurity, guilt, anger, etc...

Come on Valentines Day following second service for a time of prayer and a spaghetti lunch.

Looking for volunteers to help with food, set-up and clean-up. If you are interested, please call Michelle Cousins at 724-283-9156 or Tammy King at 724-968-2099. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the rear of the auditorium for anyone interested in attending.

SISTERHOOD EVENTS AT NSCC

If you yearn for a deeper fellowship with God, please come join us. Our next tea will be Thursday, January 28th at 7 p.m. at Legacy House. We have planned a time of devotions, fellowship and an opportunity for you to reach out to others. Other events are:
 Saturday, Feb. 20th—Afternoon of "Fun & Games"
 Thursday, March 18th—Evening Tea "Going Green"
 Saturday, April 24th—"Dining Out"

"O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirst for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water."
 Psalm 63:1

FRESH WATER FRESH WIND FRESH FIRE

Led by:
 Brandon Stephenson
 and Micah Klutinoty

March 5-7 2010
 North Street Church

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A WEEKEND OF SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

HABAKKUK 3:2

MEN WHO PRAY WILL NOW MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH—NEXT MEETING IS FEB 2ND at 6:00

NEWS FROM THE MITCHELLS IN ROMANIA
Keep Praying—It Works!

Greetings from foggy Bucharest! I hope this finds you well. Thank you for praying for our mission's finances as well as our own. Our faith goal as a mission was exceeded! Our personal finances ended the year better than we had hoped for, with continued concern for this coming year. Russ shared Ephesians 3 with us during prayer time this morning—praise to God who is able to do more than we ask for or imagine!

Yesterday, Russ met with a group from our church who will be each taking a month and leading us in a time of emphasized prayer and giving for that country. He was quite pleased with the synergy that went on during the time together.

Praises and Prayer Needs:

The visa for a family with another mission came through! Lidia has been translating some difficult to translate material for Russ/Student Volunteer Movement 2. The SVM2 also is seeking a new coordinator for Romania. Russ is working to set up time with Emilian and his wife, to get to know them better and continue toward admitting them as our first missionaries to go from OC Romania. Josh and Kara Dunckel are transitioning into ministry... their first year of language learning will be foundational to what they do now. Jorge and Virginia are continuing in their support raising and preparation to move here from Brazil. BCA (Bucharest Christian Academy) continues to prepare to break ground... hopefully in March... for our new school building. BCA is also seeking a new director and several teachers for the 2010-2011 school year.

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTES OFFERS WINTER CLASSES

4 Classes To Be Offered/Begin in February and March

Through Butler Bible Institute hosted right here at North Street Christian Church you can earn a 30-Hour Certificate in Biblical Studies or a 60-Hour Certificate in Biblical Theology. The purpose of the institute is to assist the local Church in providing trained leaders for kingdom ministry. For-credit fees are \$25 per credit hour plus cost of text book. Auditing fee is \$10 per course plus textbook.

Classes to begin soon are as follows:


The Return of Christ (102) taught by John Gumper and assisted by Gretchen Miller. The 13 sessions will meet Thursdays beginning February 4th at Legacy from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

The Gospel According to John taught by Bob Ogden. The 13-week course begins Thursday February 4th, meeting at Legacy from 6 - 7 p.m.

The Book of Romans 101 (chapters 1-5) taught by Jeff Miller. The 7 week class will begin on Monday February 8 and meet at Legacy from 12:30 - 2:30.

Old Testament Survey 101 taught by Bob Huber. The 12 week course begins Wednesday evening March 10th, meeting in the Library from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

You can sign up for Butler Bible Institute Classes by contacting Bob Ogden, founder of the institute. Bob can be contacted at 724-283-3413 or randiogden@zoominternet.net.



VITA-MIX VIDEO CONTEST FINALISTS
 Ryan McIntyre and Levi Klutinoty Among the Twelve Finalists

Vita-Mix has been searching for the next great demonstration star—and it could be Ryan McIntyre and Levi Klutinoty! Only 12 finalists were chosen and their video made it! If you watch their video, called "The Real Deal," and vote for them, they could win the People's Choice Award - a \$5,000 prize. Voting ends Wednesday, January 20. Voting is easy as 1-2-3!

1. Register for Vita-Village (if you are not already a member - it's free)
2. Select the RATE Video/VOTE button
3. Vote once a day through January 20, 2010

Follow this link:
<http://community.vitamix.com/The-Real-Deal/video/862413/22442.html>

On the site, each time someone rates a video this counts as a Vote. So please follow the link and Rate/Vote for their video today. The more votes the better! These votes may also influence the judges in awarding the Best Overall award of \$10,000!

GREETERS COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED FOR 2010

There are many opportunities to sign up for the roster of greeters and communion preparers for 2010. So far, all the slots for communion preparers have been filled through June for both worship services. We are in need of greeters for Worship I for March, April, May and June.


Most slots are open for both greeter and communion preparer for both services from July through December. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Kathi Huber at 724-285-5315 or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700. Instructions for preparation of communion are available at the Church office.

NSCC Butler Church League Basketball Games

There are two games this week. The Junior High team will play 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 18th; the Senior High team will play 7:40 p.m. Thursday, January 21st. All games are played at the Cubs Hall at 113 South McKean Street.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Every year we give the congregation the opportunity to donate flowers in memory/in honor of loved ones. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is in the rear of the auditorium. There are many open dates. For more information, contact Kim Gaiser or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.



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| OFFERING: January 10, 2010 | |
| General - | \$ 5,612.73 |
| Designated - | \$ 657.80 |
| Building Fund - | \$ 430.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,700.53 |
| LET THE CHURCH RISE | |
| TOTAL = \$476,236.23 | |

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| SERVING TODAY | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today's Greeters: Worship I: Terry Hartman Worship II: The Seavers • Nursery Helpers: Worship I: Lisa Bilowich Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok Worship II: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok • Communion Preparers: Worship I: The Hubers Worship II: Kathi Huber | |

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| ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship I: 54 • Worship II: 167 • Total: 221 |

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK January 17th—January 23rd

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:00 Worship I 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship II | 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 6:00 Jr. Basketball Game 7:00 Freedom | 6:30 Board Meeting 6:30 Maranatha at Legacy 8:00 Elders Meeting | 6:30 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy | 7:40 Sr. Basketball Game | | Take time to encourage a shut-in this week: Fern Hilliard 100 New Haven Court Apt. B 103A Butler, PA 16001 |