# North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance. Psalm 33: 11, 12

# **Message: The God of History, Geography and the Nations**

# TEAM MEXICO DEPARTS SATURDAY JULY 10

Paid Up/Prayed Up and Good to Go!

Should we be surprised at the faithfulness of God? NO, of course not! Through His blessing upon and the faithfulness of people to GIVE – more than enough has been provided to get the group to Mexico (and back) and to build the house for the poor in Acuna! In fact, as last Sunday began, we still needed about \$1250.00 to finish paying for the house and several folks still needed funds to complete the personal amounts needed for the trip. Beginning early Sunday morning and throughout the week funds kept pouring in. In total we received over \$3500.00 in gifts! Following the trip, any remaining funds will be applied to the deposit of building the next house in 2011 – if the Lord wills!

So – here they are: Matt Eckert, Michael Schmaldienst, Donald Wiseman, Jon Ray, Bonna Ray, Kathy Twerdok, Michelle Cousins, Sherry O'Donnell, Ariana O'Donnell, Charity O'Donnell, Eric Wick, Kim Wick, Christina Wick, Kyle Fisher, Tyler Cranmer, Austin (Cowboy) Cranmer and Bridget Pierce. On Saturday this group will be delivered to Pitt International and return the following Saturday after having spent the week serving the Lord in Texas and Mexico! We will lay hands on and pray for the group during today's 10:15 Gathering f"or Worship. Godspeed brothers and sisters!

#### TYLER AND AUSTIN CRANMER BAPTIZED

Sunday June 27 at NSCC

On Sunday June 27, brothers Tyler and Austin Cranmer were baptized by PJ during the Gathering for Worship at 10:15. Both Austin (Cowboy) and Tyler delivered moving testimonies about how the Lord has worked in their lives through His Word and Spirit and through several people including their mother, Andrea. The moments of testimony and baptism became some sort of "Holy Ground" at NSCC – "at least I felt like taking off my



shoes!" (PB) We join Tyler and Austin in celebrating this biblical step of obedience in being a believer in and follower of Jesus of Nazareth. He is Lord of All! We look forward to seeing just how these two young men will be used for the glory of the name of the Lord. "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed-not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence-continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." Philippians 2:12-13

#### Summer Sermon Series

## TENDING THE FIRE OF YOUR HEART

The Summer Sermon Series, "Tending the Fire of Your Heart" will resume next Sunday July 11. Remaining Messages are In Relationship with God, The Fire of God in Your Heart and Staying Close to the Fire.

#### **HELP WANTED!!**

Aide for Shepherd of My Heart Preschool

An opening is available for the paid position of preschool aide for Shepherd of My Heart Preschool three days a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you have a heart for children and are interested, applications are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700.

Interviews will be scheduled for July 7th.

# **E-Prayer Band**

Pastor Bob is interested in forming an E-Prayer Band – that is a group of people who will stay in touch E-lectronically (email etc) to stay current on the prayer needs of NSCC. The e-prayer band will receive auto updates throughout the week concerning those needs. If you are interested in joining the E-Prayer Band, pick up a card at the Welcome Center or at the table in the Narthex. Fill it out and drop it in today's offering.

"I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. . . 1 Timothy 2:8

#### 2010 TEEN CAMP—DEEP VALLEY AT THE ROCK



This weekend Terry Hartman and Greg Simpson are leading a group of NSCC'ers at Deep Valley Camp in Slippery Rock for the 2010 Camp Out. There are about 20 teens and a total of approximately 50 people spend-

ing the holiday weekend together! Besides worship and Bible teaching some great adventures for teens are taking place. The annual canoe trip, a huge scavenger hunt with cars and cameras, swimming at Stoneboro Lake, fireworks at Grove City are just some of this year's activities. The happy and tired bunch will return home on Monday afternoon.

#### **CAMP CREATION!**

July 26th-30th at the Island

Our annual outreach to the kids in our community at the Island, Camp Creation, is at Rotary Park July 26th through July 30th. We will have supper, play games, and share the Word of God. We look forward to a great week!!

# **DAYCAMP—FREE WEEK FOR KIDS AGES 6-13**

August 16th-20th at Lutherlyn

Our VBS will once again venture off our NSCC campus to a camp. This year we will be at Camp Lutherlyn! We will meet daily from 10:00-3:00, with the bus leaving the church at 9:30 and returning at 3:30. Our theme this year is "The Egypt File: Decoding the Mystery of Life" from Answers in Genesis. Many new activities are planned this year, including pony rides and new team games. Registration forms are available from Pastor Jeff and at the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take a stack of forms and pass them out in your community and workplace.

FREE LUNCH!
FREE RECREATION!
FREE BIBLE LESSONS!
FREE EVERYTHING!

If you would like to be a part of either of these great activities, or if you want more information, Contact Pastor Jeff at 724-282-7700 or by e-mail at jeff@bloodbot.com.







VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER OUTREACH

# The Fight For Purity--Women's Edition!

All girls ages 12 and up and women are encouraged to attend this 3 week study on sexual purity led by Rondi Morder and Michelle Cousins. Topics include: defining sexual immorality, temptation, deception, shame, bondage, the spiritual and physical consequences, and the benefits of waiting. This study will be held over three Wednesdays: July 21, 28, and August 4, from 6:30-8:00 each evening, at Legacy. Lacey Eckert and Michelle Zang will speak August 4.

#### TRINITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND DAVE BOYER CONCERT BENEFITS PRESSING ON AND FREEDOM

Mark your calendars: **Monday, August 16 at 7:00 PM** the Trinity Jazz Orchestra, an 18-piece jazz big band that Matt Eckert plays in, will be putting on a benefit concert for addiction ministries *Pressing On* and *Freedom*. The concert will feature Christian singer Dave Boyer, who will share his amazing testimony about how God delivered him from a life wrecked by drug and alcohol addiction. Both young and not-so-young will enjoy the exciting sound of Trinity Jazz and the powerful message of the Gospel in Dave's life. The concert is free, although a free -will love offering will be taken to benefit *Pressing On* and *Freedom*.

Before he was saved, Dave Boyer was performing as a nightclub singer with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, Sammy Davis, Jr. and Milton Berle under the stage name Joey Stevens. Now, Dave's unique style of Big Band Gospel music reaches people of all ages. His powerful ministry and testimony has opened up doors for hundreds of youth programs all over the U.S. Dave's ministry and musical style are continuing to gain popularity with people from all walks of life in all age groups. Dave performs with church bands, orchestras, and solo. He

has performed and recorded several albums with legendary composer and director Ralph Carmichael. Dave has performed at the White House for President's Ford, Carter, and Reagan.

The Trinity Jazz Orchestra is the Western Pennsylvania region's only non-profit, professional, repertory jazz orchestra. TJO, the cornerstone ensemble of the Trinity Music Group, Inc. is comprised of music educators and other professional musicians whose desire is to play excellent and challenging music to the best of their abilities for appreciative audiences, having fun and fellowship with the other members of the organization while using their God-given talents. Musical entertainment and education, both of young students and adults, are their primary focus.



#### SEND A CARD TO BILL MILLS

On Saturday June 26, brother Bill Mills fell as he was entering a friend's house. He experienced some muscle and soft tissue injury but is coming along great and smiling as usual. Bill is a presently a patient at Concordia Home to receive some PT. Why not send him a card of encouragement – send to his home address and Marge will deliver it to him.

Bill Mills 646 Sunset Dr. Freeport, PA 16229

Bill and Marge just celebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! (In the hospital!)

# SERVING TODAY TODAY'S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour: Irene Divers

The Gathering for Worship: Carl Divers

# **NURSERY HELPERS:**

Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok The Gathering for Worship: Joan Cole & Dalton Hilliard

Communion Preparers:

Chapel Hour: Kathi Huber The Gathering for Worship: The Converys

#### OFFERING: June 27, 2010

General - \$ 5,711.00

Designated - \$ 525.00

Building Fund - \$ 390.00

Total \$ 6,726.00

ATTENDANCE:

Chapel Hour: 62
The Gathering for Worship: 181
Total: 243

## **ABOUT A MILE BAND REPORT**



Levi, Adam and Luke Klutinoty, the ABOUT A MILE Christian Band, are on the road for the next month. Please pray for the boys (men) daily. This past Thursday they did a well attended concert at Creation and then returned home to repack and head to Kansas, Friday morning at 5:00, to begin a month long series of concerts with the EXTREME TOUR. For the month of July they will travel with the tour doing concerts in communities in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and California! The Extreme Tour, a ministry of Extreme Youth Ministries,

exists to provide Artists and Athletes with the opportunity to develop their efforts and ability to first DEMONSTRATE, and then to DECLARE, God's Love, and the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus, through the mediums of Extreme Sports and Music, to the Counter Culture across the United States. CHECK IT OUT AT <a href="www.theextremetour.com">www.theextremetour.com</a>

In addition to the Extreme Tour, Adam is one of 25 semi-finalists (out of thousands who entered) in the fourth annual Guitar Center's King of the Blues nationwide search for the greatest undiscovered blues guitar player. In the middle of the tour, he will be flown to Brooklyn, New York to perform before a panel of judges for slot in the finals to take place on September 2 in Los Angeles, California! The national winner will receive \$25,000.00, endorsements from Gibson, Ernie Ball, Boss and Egnater; a feature article in Guitar World Magazine, a Gibson 1960 50th Anniversary ES 335, Epiphone 1965 Elitist Casino and other equipment!

# LIFESTEPS NOW ENFOLLING FOR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Lifesteps' Early Education Centers, located at 383 New Castle Road in Butler and at 339 B Linsay Road in Jackson Township, is now enrolling for its Summer Camp Programs, open to children with and without special needs.— Children 3-5 years old — Monday through Friday between July 6 and August 20, 2010 (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.) — choice of 2, 3, or 5 days a week. The theme for this Summer Camp is "Summer Fun". For enrollment information, call Stacy Slater at 724-283-1010.

# North Street Christian Church

Thank you very much for the devotional book you gave me for graduation. It was very thoughtful and I can't wait to start reading it.

Sincerely,

Jessy McIntyre

# Dear North Street Family,

Many thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards and meals which were received as I was recuperating from my recent surgery. My faith is daily increased because of the love and compassion of my Christian family.

Much Love, Elaine de Jong

#### **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

The regular Church Office hours are now Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Creation Science Fellowship is sponsoring an outreach booth at Butler Farm Show from August 9th-14th, 2010. We are seeking like-minded individuals to help us. Do you believe the Bible to be the Word of God? Would you appreciate an opportunity to practice defending it? We need about 5 or 10 people for best results. If you are interested, please contact Tom Kifer at 724-865-2409. (Friend of Chuck Kildoo).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mexico Trip July 10-17th

Camp Creation July 26-30th

DayCamp August 16-20th

Church Picnic September 19th

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK July 4—July 10						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School	unday School 7:00 Freedom 7:30 Planning Meeting				Church Office is Closed	
10:15 The Gathering for Worship		Tak	e time to encourage a shut-in today: Janice Barbary 530 Sunset Dr. Butler, PA 16001			

THE NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST IS July 17th AT 8:00—CHURCH DINING ROOM