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# North Street News

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"Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth-those who have done good, to resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation... John 5:28,29

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Message: Resurrection-The Future Promise of the Resurrection

# EASTER WEEK AT NSCC



GOOD FRIDAY-"The Cross/His Death: The Moment and the Meaning" will be the theme on Good Friday evening April 2, as NSCC gathers for worship at 7:00. The quiet but powerful evening will find believers at worship in song and prayer, in receiving and believing the Word and in sharing the Lord's Supper. We will sing of the power of the blood and the cross of Christ. PJ will spend time making real the moment of Christ's crucifixion and PB will follow with the magnification of the meaning of the good event of the death of Jesus Christ. We will then be sent out to live in the wonder

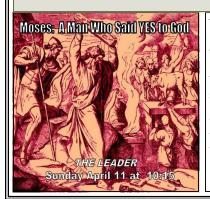
and power of the Cross-the supreme demonstration of His love! EASTER SUNDAY-The Easter Sermon Series, Resurrection: Preparation, Promise, EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE Power continues today. Pastor Jeff will lead us to understand that the resurrection of Jesus carries great promise for the future. Have you thought much about the resurrection you will experience? The Bible promises that all will be resurrected-some to eternal life and some to eternal judgment and torment. Because He resurrected-we who believe have the PROMISE of life with HIM!

On Easter Sunday, Pastor Jeff will speak at the 6:45 Sunrise Worship gathering and Pastor Bob will speak at the 10:15 Resurrection Worship gathering. Both will speak of the POWER of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! The defeat of death at the resurrection of Jesus Christ Followed by His ascension back to Heaven has ushered in the Church Age. In this age, we find POWER in living in the victory over sin and death and the personal presence of the Holy Spirit. EASTER is about living in the reality of that LIFE-TRANSFORMING POWER founded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Are you living it?

There will be NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES this week and the Church Office will be closed. on Monday, April 5th.

## **MOSES A MAN WHO SAID YES TO GOD**

Sermon Series Returns to the Gathering for Worship 10:15 on Sunday Mornings



The sermon series, Moses: A Man Who Said YES to God, returns on Sunday April 11 at the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. The remaining sermons in the series are:

April 11 - The Leader, part 1 April 18 - The Leader, part 2 April 25 - Facing Failure May 2 - Anger's Bitter Fruit May 9 - Say YES to God

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Men Who Pray — April 6th at 6:00

Staying in Love DVD Series April 14th,21st,28th & May 5th at 6:45 Led by Dennis and Marianne Muir in Room 102

World Vision 30 Hour Famine Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th See Meghan Duffield for Forms and Information

NSCC CAMP OUT

July 1–5th

**REVISED DATES FOR DAYCAMP!** August 16–20th at Lutherlyn 10 a.m.—3 p.m. daily! We need teachers and helpers of all types!!!

Preparation

6:45 Sunrise Worship 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Resurrection Worship

Easter Breakfast to Be Served-You are welcome to enjoy Easter Sunday Breakfast with your friends at NSCC. The menu includes egg casseroles, sausage, and bacon, biscuits and gravy and muffins. Coffee, milk and juice will also be available. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 until 9:00. Donations will be received to help cover the cost. Funds raised above the cost will be split between the Thailand Mission Trip and the Mexico Mission Trip.

#### **MISSIONS NEWS**

Being Involved in World Missions Firsthand is One of Our Core Values!

Summer Trip to Thailand - There are now six people from NSCC who will be traveling to Thailand in June. The group will spend time working at the Children's Ministry in Chiang Dao and also visiting several Hill Tribe Village churches as well as the Chiang Mai Church. The group includes Kathi Huber, Carl Divers, Lauren Baker, Toby King, Ryan McIntyre and Tyler Cranmer. TWO FUND-RAISERS remain for the group. On Sunday April 18 the group will host a SPAGHETTI DINNER at NSCC. The meal will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and a cookie. The price is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children age 10 and below. Take out orders will be available after Chapel Hour and Sunday School. Following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship, meals will be served in the Dining Room and also be available for take out. A RONI ROLL sale will be held the weekend of May 1,2. The cost of the RONI ROLLS will be \$3.50 each or five for \$15.00.

Summer Trip to Mexico - In July Matt Eckert will lead a team of house builders to join with Casas Por Cristo to build a home for a poor family in Acuna, Mexico. The goal is to have a group of 18 people to join in. (At least that many people have already shown an interest since last Sunday!) This group would like to build a 3 room house for a larger family. The dimensions of the house are 15X30 and one door and three windows are included. The cost for the house is \$7000.00. To raise the funds for the house, we will be selling 450 square feet at \$15.55 per square foot. In addition, the group members will need approximately \$350.00 each for airfare plus funds for housing and food. The Mexico Team will begin fundraising in May.

#### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION TO BE HELD JUNE 6TH**

Please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 if you know anyone of our NSCC family who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, military, etc.. We would also like a picture to post on our storyboard. Pictures can be e-mailed to: viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org or brought to the church office.

MEN WHO PRAY WILL MEET TUESDAY APRIL 6 AT 6 PM THE NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD APRIL 17 AT 8 AM!

# A Different drug problem......

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a drug lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?" I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and fu-

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

## JIM RIEMER TO RETIRE APRIL 1ST

# To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven... Ecclesiastes 3:1

On April 1st, 2010, Jim will retire from his job of 32 years. The end of a season of his life, but the beginning of a new season. We are excited to see what God has in store for us. On Friday evening, April 9th from 6:00 - 9:00 we will be celebrating Jim's retirement in the beautiful new NSCC dining room. We wanted our WHOLE family to be there, so you are all invited to join us for some food and fellowship. Come at 6:00 and stay all evening, or drop in anytime. We look forward to seeing you there!

Love,

Jim and Dale Riemer P.S. No gifts please.

Thank You!

To My Church Family: God bless you all for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and Pastor Bob's call. In Christian Love, Mary Stevenson

**IN Need Of...** Sue Simpson would like to borrow or buy a used hospital bed for her mother, Myrtle Cumberland. If you have one, please call 724-738-9200. She also would like to thank the donor of the wheel chair.

## **Community Events for Women**

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST – "So Long - Insecurity" Continental Breakfast at Legacy House at 8:00 a.m. Depart from the Church at 8:30 a.m. to go to Conference. Saturday April 24: 10 – 4 at Harvest Community Church Tickets are \$15.00 and include lunch. For tickets or more information, call Cindy Horwat at 724-285-8009.

#### BECKY TIRABASSI LIVE

Hosted by Women Who Care Saturday May 8 from 8 – 3 Community Alliance Church Informational brochures at the Welcome Center.

#### CHAPEL HOUR SPEAKERS FOR APRIL

April 4 – Easter Sunday/Worship at 6:45 & 10:15 April 11 – Pastor Jeff Miller April 18 – Jacob Klutinoty April 25 – Pastor Terry Lutz



One May 7th and 8th, our youth group will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. We are fasting for 30 hours to get a taste of hunger-and to raise money to help feed and care for hungry kids and their families around the world.

#### We need your help!

We'd like the whole church to be involved in our Famine. Here are some ways you can be part of the action...

- 1. Pray. Ask God to bless our students as they go without food so others can eat.
- 2. Participate. We need volunteers to help with our famine weekend event!
- 3. Give. Support our students' fundraising efforts—every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for one child for a month! Any questions?

Call 724-282-7700 or e-mail northstreetchristianchurch.org.





ABOUT A MILE AT THE NET OUTREACH 100 CENTER AVE. BUTLER, PA APRIL 16TH AT 7:30 P.M. TICKETS ARE \$5.00 (PRESALE) \$8.00 @ THE DOOR- AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OF FROM ADAM KLUTINOTY.

#### SERVING TODAY

- Today's Greeters:
- Worship I: Andy Lasichak Worship II: Cindy & Cam Horwat • Nursery Helpers:
- Worship I: Kathy Twerdok Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy
- Twerdok Worship II : Joan Cole & Nikki Simpson
- Communion Preparers:
- Worship I: Kathy Twerdok Worship II: Debbie King

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK March 28—April 3rd						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:15 Worship I 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship II	12:30—2:30 BBI 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	<b>6:30</b> Maranatha at Legacy	No Wednesday Night Activities	12:30-2:30 BBI 6:00-7:00 BBI	<b>Church Office will be closed.</b> <b>7:00</b> Good Friday Wor- ship	Take time to encour- age a shut-in today: Thomas Bell 530 Federal St. Butler, PA 16001