

# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
 Pastor Bob Huber and Pastor Jeff Miller  
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*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*  
 Hebrews 11: 1-3

## Message: A Man Who Said Yes to God—Say Yes!

### 30 HOUR FAMINE LAST WEEKEND—\$2,261.37 RAISED



Last weekend, over 20 of our youth went for 30 hours without food in order to identify with the hungry of the world, to seek God’s will and to raise funds for world relief. They also served some of the folks from our congregation and helped to serve the Community Meal. NSCC thanks Meghan Duffield for heading the effort and all who helped in any way. The group raised \$2261.37 to date and the funds have been sent to World Vision to help feed the poor. Participants included Angela Schandelmeier, Anthony Blumling, Ariana O'Donnell, Bethany Ferrari, Bethany Rhodaberger, Brandi Bergbigler, Brooke Rhodaberger, Jessica Goettler, Jon Deeks, Josh Croup, Katie Kremer, Kyle Davidson, Luke Klutinoty, Lydia Klutinoty, Niki Simpson, Shannyne Bergbigler, Toby King, Tyler Smith, Zach Rovito, Isaac Huber, Oliver Spryn, and Meghan Duffield.

### PASTOR JACOB LUFFY TO SPEAK AT NSCC—SUNDAY, MAY 23rd

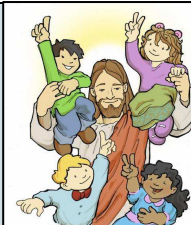
Pastor Jacob Luffy has been invited by the Elders of NSCC to preach the Word at both Chapel Hour and the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. The invitation came through Doug Emmett who was mentored by Pastor Luffy when Doug attended Cornerstone Bible School in Coraopolis where he received much of his Bible training.

Pastor Luffy has ministered for 25 years as a pastor and Bible school teacher. He now travels in ministry, teaching and preaching throughout the United States as well as foreign countries including: Kenya, South Africa, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Sweden, Bolivia, and many others. He has obtained a teaching degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a ministerial degree from Western Pennsylvania Bible Institute. His most recent trips have been to Romania and Kenya. Jake also has authored two books; “Knitly Joined Together” and “The Way Everlasting” as well as several pamphlets and a bi-monthly teaching newsletter. He and his wife Audrey have been married over 40 years and currently make their home in New Bern, North Carolina. They have 6 children and over 10 grand children.

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION —THURSDAY, MAY 20TH

**Praise God for another amazing year at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool!**

It’s hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close. Next week will be the last days of Pre-school for 2009-2010 school year. We would like to invite all of you, our church family, to our end-of-year Program and Graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Thirteen children will be graduating! This is a really fun and enthusiastic group. We hope you can join us!



### SISTERHOOD OF NSCC

*Ladies Night Out!—Saturday, May 22nd*

The Sisterhood of NSCC will have a Ladies Night Out, Saturday, May 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite salad. Soup, bread, and drinks will be provided.

Paula Hixson is the guest speaker. She and her husband, Tom, had a ministry to the deaf for fourteen years at their church in Greensburg, PA and Camp Christian. Tom is involved with HOPE Missions and does mission trips to Haiti and Dominican Republic. Paula spoke at a women’s retreat at Deep Valley several years ago. She has much to share about how the Lord has worked in her life. You will be blessed by this wonderful Christian lady.

We will be putting a gift basket together for Paula. If you would like to bring something for it, please see the list of suggested item at the rear of the auditorium. A love offering will be taken to cover her traveling expensed. See Heather Casey to sign up.

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

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](mailto:viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org) or brought to the church office.

Sunday, June 6th—Contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 for Information

### THE FIGHT FOR PURITY

**May 26, June 2 & 9**

Hey, you wanna fight?

You better wanna fight, because there is a fight every man faces throughout his life. And to not fight is to lose. Nobody wants to lose, especially a fight that is so costly to lose.

The fight is over purity. God created us and commands us to be pure. To do whatever we can to flee from sexual immorality. In our day, sexually charged images are constantly in our faces, on TV, in magazines, and especially on the internet. What does God call us to do to keep us from being enslaved to sexual sin?

This is your personal invitation. We want YOU to come to “The Fight for Purity” at North Street Christian Church. It will be held at Legacy on May 26, June 2, and June 9, from 6:30-8:00 each of these Wednesdays.

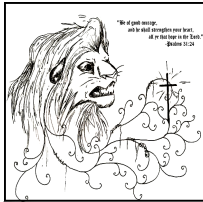
This is a gathering for men. Teenagers, please talk to your dad about coming. While we will not be getting explicit, we will be hitting hard the issues of the battle.

Dale Lipan and Jeff Miller will tag-team as teachers. Yes, men, there will be food.

From PJ

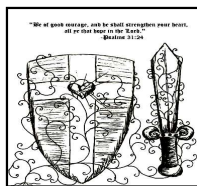
*Our thanks to Laurretta Phillips who donated flowers in memory of Gayle Coffin.*

## BHS 2010 "CELEBRATION OF FAITH"



Celebration of Faith will be held at the Butler High School auditorium on Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00. The theme is "Courage is.." There will be two praise and worship bands, "Becoming Less" and "About A Mile" leading worship as well as seniors with vocal and instrumental arts talent. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Terry Thomas, a Bible Professor at Geneva College.

Please support the service by attending and praying that God will be honored and that seniors, parents, family and friends will be encouraged. To make donations, checks can be made out to St. Peter's Reformed Church and sent to Tammy Stauffer, 155 Harmony St. Evans City, PA 16033; and by attending the service to support the 2010 Senior Class.



## WORSHIP NEWS

### 8:00 Chapel Hour – Speakers

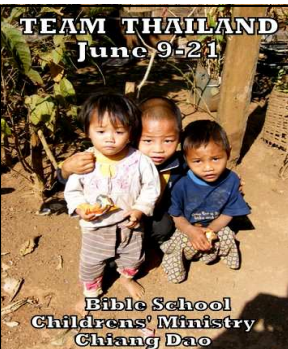
- May 16th – Chuck Kildoo
- May 23rd – Guest Pastor Jacob Luffy
- May 30th – NO CHAPEL HOUR TODAY
- June 6th – Dale Lipan

### 10:15 Gathering For Worship

- May 16th – Pastor Bob
- May 23rd – Guest Pastor Jacob Luffy
- May 30th – Pastor Jeff
- June 6th – Pastor Jeff

## TEAM THAILAND NEWS

Teaching God's Word to Children



In just 3 ½ weeks Team Thailand will depart for Chiang Mai, Thailand. Please pray for Kathi Huber, Carl Divers, Andrea Cranmer, Lauren Baker, Tyler Cranmer, Toby King and Ryan McIntyre. The team is now meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:00 to complete their plans and rehearse for the Bible School in Chiang Dao. It sounds as if they will also share some of the lessons with the children of the Chiang Mai Church of the Messiah! God keeps opening doors to be used for His glory!

## NSCC TEEN CAMP-OUT

July 1st-5th at Deep Valley

Discover the adventure that awaits you at this year's NSCC Teen Camp-Out. . The camp-out's primary goal is to share the Word of Jesus Christ to non-believers and to grow the faith of believers. Campers will find hope in their personal experience in the beauty of God's creation. This year's base camp operations will be held at Deep Valley Christian Service Camp in Slippery Rock. We encourage all up and coming 7th graders through 12th grade to be apart of this year's vibrant ministry. Younger campers may attend with a parent's supervision. Sign-ups will be in the near future. Sponsorships are need to help campers, along with other opportunities to serve. For more information please call Greg Simpson (724 738-9200), Curt Duffield (724 730-1979), or Terry Hartman (724 679-4126).

## TEAM MEXICO NEWS

Building An 11X17 House for \$4, 800.00

Our group has been asked to build a house for a smaller family rather than one for a larger family. The smaller house is 11 x 17 (187 sq. ft.) and costs \$4800.00. You can provide a square foot of the house for a poor family for only \$25.00. We have funds in hand to provide 53 of the needed square feet. We need sponsors for the other 134 sq. feet. You can donate funds to provide a square foot (or more) by placing a gift in today's offering. You will receive a square foot to take home and use as a prayer reminder. Thank you ahead of time for caring about the poor! Team members to date are: Michelle Cousins, Tyler Cranmer, Matt Eckert, Toby King, Kyle Fisher, Arianna O'Donnell, Charity O'Donnell, Sherry O'Donnell, Bridget Pierce, Bonna Ray, Jon Ray, Michael Schmaldienst, Oliver Spryn, Kathy Twerdok, Christina Wick, Eric Wick, Kim Wick, and Donald Wiseman.

**Just \$3,350.00 still needed.**



*North Street Christian Church Family*  
 During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us . . . . Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered  
*God's Blessings*  
*The William Snyder Family*

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

- Chapel Hour – 66
- The Gathering – 157
- Total – 223

### SERVING TODAY

#### TODAY'S GREETERS:

- Chapel Hour:** Joan Cole & Jeff Snyder
- The Gathering for Worship:** The Zangs

#### NURSERY HELPERS: Chapel Hour:

- Bethany Rhodabarger
- Sunday School:** Kathy Twerdok
- The Gathering for Worship:** Kathy Twerdok & Brandon Cranmer

#### Communion Preparers:

- Chapel Hour:** Fi & Mandy Saeler
- The Gathering for Worship:** Michelle Convery

### OFFERING: May 9, 2010

- General - \$ 5353.00
- Designated - \$ 5074.80
- Building Fund - \$ 310.00
- Total \$10,737.80

### WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 16–May 22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	6:15 Softball Game—Field I 6:30 Board Meeting 8:00 Elders Meeting		7:00 Preschool Graduation		5:00 Sisterhood Ladies Night Out
<p>Take time to encourage a shut-in today:                      Fran Hilliard                      200 Lincoln Ave. Apt. 415                      Butler, PA 16001</p>						

**PRESCHOOL BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER—REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN**