North Street News

North Street Christian Church Pastor Bob Huber and Pastor Jeff Miller Church Office 724-282-7700 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. John 5: 39, 40

Message: By Pastor Jacob Luffy

Today we welcome Pastor Jacob Luffy who is preaching the Word at both Chapel Hour and the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. The invitation has come 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

THE FIGHT FOR PURITY Begins This Wednesday at 6:30 May 26, June 2 & 9

Pastor Jeff and Dale Lipan have a passion for purity. Knowing that all men, and young men especially, face a daily battle for sexual purity these men have designed a course entitled FIGHT FOR PURITY. PJ and Dale invite all men and boys to show up and share in the study. The group will meet at LEGACY HOUSE. The schedule is as follows:

May 26 - PORNOGRAPHY

Scripture: II Samuel 11,12 - The Sin of David

Red Flags Being Normal The Fight Within

June 2 - A FRESH VIEW OF SIN

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:3-4—Self Control

Calling Sin – SIN
Personal Convictions

Contextualizing Sins/Painting Pictures

June 9 - REPENTANCE

Scripture: Psalm 51 Choosing Obedience Spiritual vs. Fleshly Knock it off

Death of Temptation
Birth of TRUSTING Him

DAYCAMP MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 24TH (TOMORROW) AT 7:00 P.M.
AT CAMP LUTHERLYN
500 LUTHERLYN LANE, BUTLER, PA
ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED OR
INTERESTED—BE THERE!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY 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 story-board. Pictures can be e-mailed to: viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org or brought to the church office.

Contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 for Information.

NSCC TEEN CAMP-OUT—July 1st—July 5th

Discover the adventure that awaits you at this year's NSCC Teen Camp-Out. We are excited about summer and are planning fun, challenging and faith-building adventures. 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 a part 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. For more information please call Greg Simpson (724 738-9200) or Terry Hartman (724 679-4126).

LADIES BIBLE STUDY— "LOVING WELL" BY BETH MOORE—JUNE 2010



Are you loving well? Some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and we all have to deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all those relationships one truth endures: We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. And only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

Ladies please join me on Tuesday mornings for Beth Moore's DVDS Bible study "Loving Well." Study will begin on June 8th at 9:30 a.m. at Legacy House. Please see me with any questions you may have about the study.

Thanks, Sam Tait

"God gives His best to those who leave the choice to Him."—unknown

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.



LET THE CHURCH RISE

We presently have a balance in the Building Fund of \$18,000.00. Projects to be completed include some new furnishings such as new tables and chairs in the Dining Room, new tables for Jr Hi ministry and a new file for the Worship Office. The wireless transmitting equipment is also yet to be installed. Some cabinetry in the Dining Room will soon be completed. We expect to have a balance of approximately \$5000.00 once these items are completed. Painting and flooring in the stair tower and the remodeling of the kitchen will be high on the list of items to be completed next.

At a recent meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Department it was decided to begin compiling a list of other needed projects and setting priorities looking toward the next wave of improvements as we prepare for Phase II of our building program, Let the Church Rise. We want to encourage continued giving to the Building Fund of NSCC! Thank you to all who have given and continue to give.

MenWhoPray—June 8 - NOTE DATE CHANGE!

MenWhoPray gathers once a month for the specific purpose of men praying together. The only requirement is to show up! In June, MenWhoPray will meet on Tuesday the 8th at 6:00 in the Church Library. The men will then subdivide 2x2 and prayer walk through our Church neighborhood and other areas of the city. (This group normally meets the first Tuesday of each month.)

TEAM THAILAND REPORT

Due to recent violence in Thailand and the upgrading of a Travel



Advisory to a Travel Warning by the State Department of the United States of America, Team Thailand's trip scheduled for June 9 - 21 is now on standby status. The group continues to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 for prayer and preparation for the trip. Please pray for a return to safety for the citizens of Thailand and for our group as they watch and wait. Group members are Kathi Huber, Carl Divers, Andrea Cranmer, Lauren Baker, Ryan McIntyre,

Toby King and Tyler Cranmer.

FINDING FREEDOM

Monday's at 7:00-Legacy House

On Monday evenings Pastor Bob and Eric Eury meet with men and women who desire to fight the good fight of faith! The Scripture says, "O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin. There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." ALL SIN IS ADDICTIVE and LEADS TO DESTRUCTION TOWARD DEATH! Presently the group is working through Battling Unbelief. This week's study is Battling the Unbelief of Covetousness. Is your FREEDOM threatened? Join Us!

TEAM MEXICO REPORT

Team Mexico is comprised of 18 people who will build a house for the poor in Acuna, Mexico July 10-17. The team is comprised of some folks from NSCC and their friends. Here they are: Michelle Cousins, Austin Cranmer, 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, Kathy Twerdok, Christina Wick, Eric Wick, Kim Wick, and Donald Wiseman.

The team thanks all who made the hoagie sale this past weekend a great success. All hoagies were sold and nearly \$800 was added to the travel funds. The next fundraiser will be a pepperoni roll sale to be held June 5,6. Orders are now being received. The roni rolls are \$3.50 each or 5 for \$15.00. On June 12th the team will have a car wash at

Spectrum Insurance, 248 New Castle Rd. Team members are reminded that the next team meeting is June 6th following the 10:15 Worship Gathering.

HOUSE FUNDS REPORT YOUR GIFT OF \$25.00 WILL PAY FOR 1 SQ. FT.

We say thanks to those who have purchased a square foot (or more) of the 11x17 house that our group will build for a poor family in Acuna Mexico. Out of the 187 square feet needed, we have raised funds to pay for 90 sq. ft. - nearly 50% of the way home! We need to provide 97 more sq. ft.! You can by a square foot for just \$25.00! See PB or a MEXICO TEAM member today.



THE NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST IS JUNE 19TH AT 8:00—CHURCH DINING ROOM Pastor Bob will share a message entitled: "The spirit of A Man".

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Worship I — 64 Worship II – 157 Total — 221

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour: Joan Cole & Jeff Snyder

Worship Gathering: The Zangs

NURSERY HELPERS: Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship: Lisa and Emily Bilowich

Communion Preparers:

Chapel Hour: Josie and Shannon Hartman The Gathering for Worship: Michelle Convery

OFFERING: May 16, 2010

General -\$ 5.881.05 Designated -\$ 2.226.51 Building Fund - \$ <u>586.00</u> Total \$ 8,693.56

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 23—May 29

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 7:00 Day Camp Meeting at Lutherlyn	6:15 Softball Game— Field 2	6:30-8:00 Fight for Purity	6:15 Softball Game—Field 1	too Lewis Sunnyview Ho 107 Sunny	courage a shut-in lay: Hogan me Room 172 view Circle A 16001