

North Street News

"I will rise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'father, I have sinned against heaven and before you..." Luke 15:18

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Message: Six Spiritual Life Lessons from the Parables of Christ – On Coming Home



ORPHAN SUNDAY 2010 SHOW HOPE AND ANSWER THE CRY

As the Gathering for Worship begins today, Jessy McIntyre will challenge us to answer the cry and show hope by getting involved with a great historic movement within the church at large – Orphan Sunday. We are a people called to defend the fatherless...to care for the child that has no family...to visit orphans in their distress. From many sources, one voice. Hundreds of events across America and beyond, all sharing a single goal: that God's great love for the orphan will find echo in our lives as well.

Orphan Sunday originated in Africa. While attending a church service in Zambia, an American visitor was struck by the pastor's passionate call to care for orphans in the local community, which had been ravaged by AIDS and poverty. Members of the church faced deep need themselves. But as the service ended, one after another stepped forward with money, food and other goods—some even taking off their own shoes and placing them in the offering for orphans.

A visitor, Gary Schneider, was so impacted that he began to help Zambian leaders coordinate Orphan Sunday efforts across Zambia. These efforts spread to the U.S. in 2003 with help from Every Orphan's Hope and other organizations. The Christian Alliance for Orphans honors the church in Zambia for the gift of Orphan Sunday. We pray the Church in America may be as faithful to reflect God's heart for the orphan, both near and far.

Stop by the Change Bucket and drop-in your donation today! Let's MOVE toward religion that God accepts – "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." James 1:27

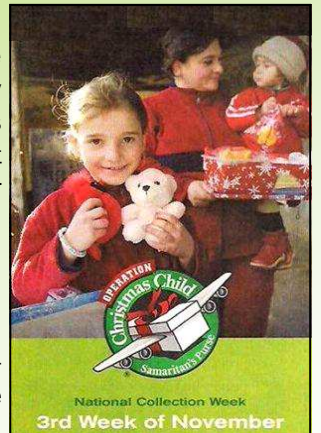
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It may seem a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but it really is only eight short weeks away. It is time to fill your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, "To demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ." Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has distributed shoebox gifts to children in over 130 different countries, and last year alone over 8 million children experienced God's love in a way that many of them never had before. Each one of these shoebox gifts is made up of donated gift items from people just like you and your children.

Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Is Planning a "Packing Party"

The Wednesday Night Children's Ministry is currently accepting donations to pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each classroom will have a collection box for donated gift items and a "jingle jar" for financial contributions that will be accepted until November 17th. They are planning a "packing party" to prepare the shoebox gifts. The children will have the opportunity to enclose a short note to the child receiving the gift, and can you imagine their excitement if they receive a response from the child who receives the gift they packed? Details of the packing party will be provided in the next two weeks.

As Samaritan Purse President Franklin Graham said, "Your gift of love may be the door God uses to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ." Don't let this opportunity slip away....give to a child in need this holiday season. May God be glorified this day and everyday? The deadline for placing the shoeboxes in our church auditorium is Sunday, November 21st.



2010 SENIOR CITIZEN HARVEST DINNER

The Congregational Care and Fellowship Department would like to invite our seniors, ages 55 and older, to join us Sunday, November 28th at 1:00 in the Church Dining Room for our Annual Harvest Dinner. The afternoon will be filled with great fall favorites, food, fun, and fellowship. Please RSVP to Michelle Convery at 724-283-8886 by November 21st.



LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS FOR 2011

Each year in November, leaders are nominated to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses at NSCC. The congregation is encouraged to submit names of church members to be considered for these positions. Just contact any of the following Elders:

Doug Emmett—724-256-8559
Terry Hartman—724-431-7898
Dennis Muir—724-360-5042
Bob Ogden—724-283-3413

UPDATE FROM JEFF AND ERIN MILLER

We are having an amazing time at the Harvest Bible Chapel Training Center! Each week focuses on a different aspect of ministry the Harvest way. We have covered assimilation, small groups, worship, children's ministry, preaching, and soul care (counseling). The program used to be 8 months long, but our class is the first to do it in 4 months.

Speaking of the class, I am surrounded by an amazing group of men. Studying alongside of me is Frans Alberts (planting in Perth, Australia), Steve Deedrick (Rochester, Minnesota), Daryl Molyneaux (Niagara, Canada), Matt Townsend (Philadelphia), Josh Knipp (Bloomington, Indiana), and Aaron Dogotch (Knoxville, Tennessee). I was just told last week that it has been confirmed, I will be planting a Harvest Bible Chapel in a place called "Pittsburgh" in Pennsylvania! We miss everyone at North Street and have appreciated the calls, cards, letters, texts, and e-mails. Thank you all for your continued support to me and my family as we work diligently to be a part of how the Lord is moving through Harvest Bible Chapel.



Left to Right: Cade, Erin, Owen and Jeff Miller

**MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20 AT 8:00**

The November Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday November 20 at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jacob Luffy, a pastor/teacher who shared the gospel with NSCC last May.

Doug Emmett 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. He has obtained a teaching degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a ministerial degree from Western Pennsylvania Bible Institute. 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.

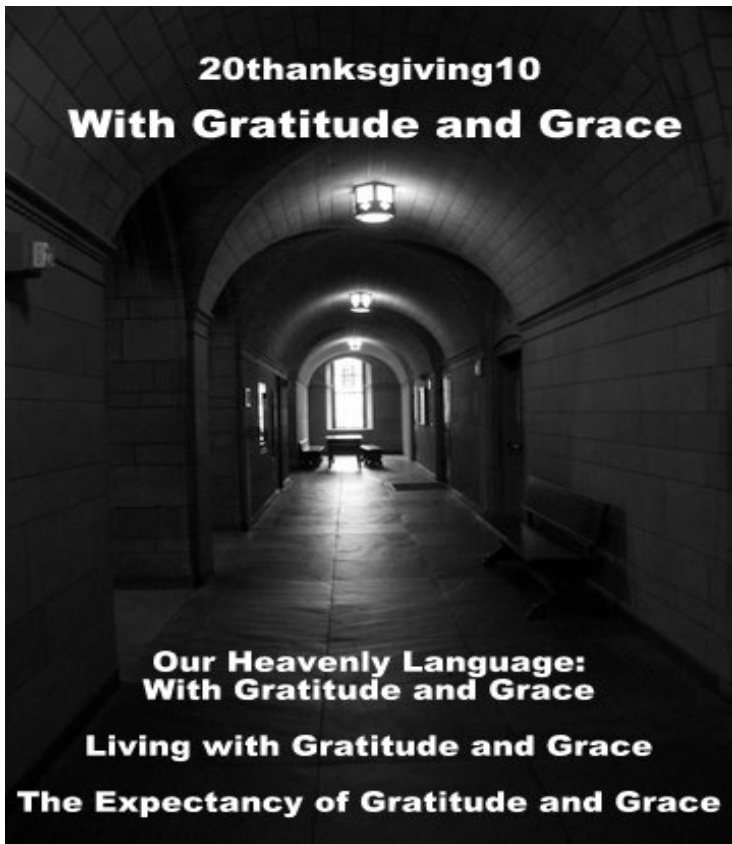
Dr. Bill Reed will be our guest speaker for the December 18th breakfast.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR LADIES AT LEGACY HOUSE

"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised" Psalm 113:3

Sisters—We've tentatively scheduled the following Sisterhood activities through to the end of the year and into January. We hope you will join us. All women—seniors in high school and up are invited.

November 18th	An evening of fellowship and sharing a craft or handwork
December 16th	A day of quiet reflection all day. Drop in any time from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and stay as long as you like. Join us for some tea or coffee, goodies and fellowship amidst the noise and rush of Christmas
January 27th	An evening of devotionals; begin the year with a heart for the Lord.



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With Gratitude and Grace

**Our Heavenly Language:
With Gratitude and Grace**

Living with Gratitude and Grace

The Expectancy of Gratitude and Grace



Our deepest sympathy is extended to John & Donna McIntyre and family on the death of Donna's sister, Luann Davis, on Thursday, November 4th.

DECEMBER SERMON SERIES

5 – The WORD

12 – Living in HIS LIGHT

19 – Beholding HIS GLORY

24 – Receiving HIS FULLNESS

26—Declaring HIS MESSAGE

Needed

Wednesday Night ALL ABOUT YOUTH Transportation Team is in need of 2 or 3 toddler seats to use in vans. If you have and are willing to donate, please see Bob Ogden, Andy Lasi-chak, or Mike Elkin or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

FREEDOM MINISTRY

Monday Evenings at Legacy House

Anyone who struggles with habitual sin and/or substance abuse and wants to wage war against it, is invited to join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 at Legacy house. This ministry is led by Eric Eury and Pastor Bob.

Giving Thanks!

A poor man was given a loaf of bread. He thanked the baker, but the baker said, "Don't thank me. Thank the miller who made the flour." So he thanked the miller, but the miller said, "Don't thank me. Thank the farmer who planted the wheat." So he thanked the farmer. But the farmer said, "Don't thank me. Thank the Lord. He gave the sunshine & rain & fertility to the soil, & that's why you have bread to eat." Everything we own, we ultimately received from God and we owe him thanks.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting sand." James 1:17

<p>SERVING TODAY TODAY'S GREETERS Chapel Hour: The Watsons</p> <p>The Gathering for Worship: Karen Munko</p> <p>NURSERY HELPERS Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok</p> <p>Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok</p> <p>The Gathering for Worship: Joan Cole & Tyler Smith</p> <p>COMMUNION PREPARERS Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok</p> <p>The Gathering for Worship: Karen Munko</p>	<p>OFFERING: October 31st</p> <p>General: \$ 4,055.30</p> <p>Designated: \$ 275.00</p> <p>Building Fund: \$ 270.00</p> <p>Total: \$ 4,600.30</p> <p>Attendance Last Sunday: 155</p> <p>Building Fund Balance: \$14,861.96</p>
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WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK November 7th—November 13th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	4:00-6:00 BBI Class 6:30-8:00 BBI Class 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom		6:30 All About YOUTH	12:30-2:30 BBI Class		5:00 Community Meal
			<p>Take time to encourage a shut-in today: Myrtle Cumberland Greenvew Dr. Apt. 205A Butler, PA 16001</p>			