

# NORTH STREET NEWS

December 8, 2013

We say "WELCOME" to North Street Christian Church and invite you to join us in sincere worship unto God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Our coming together on the first day of the week is an ancient tradition begun by the earliest Christians as they gathered together dedicating time for prayer, for fellowship, for proclamation and for participation in the Lord's Supper. All of this was and is because JESUS CHRIST rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven. As we await His return, we gather weekly to worship Him as Savior/Lord. Thanks for coming today!

## THE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE SERMON SERIES SMALL GROUP STUDY OPTIONS

The Christmas Experience is a series of six messages and small group video studies that examine the Christmas Story in detail. In each segment, the life

of a person from the Bible is magnified, displaying just how God used him/her for His own specific purposes. Those participating in The Christmas Experience study will also be able to also find themselves in the Christmas Story, as they learn that what happened then changes everything now!

**TODAY** - Experiencing God's Favor/Luke 1:26-38  
 December 15 - Experiencing God's Peace/Matthew 1:18-25  
 December 22 - Experiencing God's Plan and Purpose/Luke 2:1-7  
 December 24 - Experiencing God's Joy/Luke 2:8-10  
 December 29 - Experiencing God's Love/John 1:1-14

If you want to take our Christmas sermon series a step further – you have the opportunity to meet with a few other believers to go deeper into God's Word. The six Christmas Experience studies focus on God's TIMING, God's FAVOR, Our FAITHFULNESS, Christ's HUMILITY, Our GREAT JOY and God's SOVEREIGN LOVE. *SO HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GO DEEP* – just show up or give a shout to your group leader. The groups are as follows:

**SUNDAYS** at 7:00 p.m. beginning DECEMBER 1 – John and Donna McIntyre/  
 863 Evans City Road/ 724-234-4100

**TUESDAYS** at 7:00 p.m. beginning DECEMBER 3 – Dave and Terri Klutinyot/  
 1060 Whitestown Road/ 724-789-9758

**FRIDAYS** at 6:00 p.m. beginning DECEMBER 6 – Bob and Kathi Huber/  
 Legacy Ministry House 232 West North Street/ 724-841-5808 or 724-285-5315



## NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH SR. FELLOWSHIP

Invites YOU and YOUR GUEST to our "THANKCHRIST" Luncheon. That's our Get Together Between THANKSgiving and CHRISTmas. Wednesday, December 11th at Noon. Come and Join us for a Holiday Turkey & Ham Feast. For Reservations Call 724-282-7700 by December 9th

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE for LADIES at LEGACY HOUSE

Hot Soup & Snacks, Homemade Desserts, Good Company! Friday, December 13 12:00 - 4:00

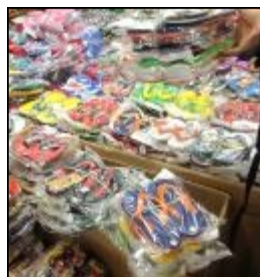
## PHILIPPINE AIDE REPORT by Jessy & Jessie McAlexander

From beginning to end, God was clearly seen in all the details of our trip to the Philippines. We originally flew to the Philippines to attend media/video training through our ministry partnership with OMF. Not long before we left, Typhoon Yolanda struck central Philippines. This posed an incredible outreach opportunity.

We soon learned that funds through Trinity International Missions and donations from NSCC were being designated to help the victims of the typhoon and it was our job to find these opportunities. This became a very exciting mission for us. At the same time, it seemed pretty overwhelming not knowing where to even begin in a city of more than 10 million people. We began to fervently pray for God's will to be perfectly clear. There is no question that as we spent time in constant prayer, God started working through the details in the most amazing ways. His timing and His plan were so perfect. For the full story about our trip, please visit our website >> ([www.trinityinternationalmissions.org](http://www.trinityinternationalmissions.org)).

As a summary, we ended up visiting the Philippine Air Force base in Manila where hundreds of victims were being flown in from the typhoon-affected areas. We were surrounded by cheering and tears of joy as victims stepped off of the C-130 aircrafts. God placed three of the sweetest girls in our path who spent the entire day with us shopping for essential goods that would be given to the victims. With the money that was donated, we were able to purchase and transport to the Airbase the following items: 300 toothbrushes, over 900 packets of toothpaste, 500 bars of soap, 36 bath towels, 240 pairs of children's flip flops, 72 pairs of children's underwear, and over 400 men and women's undergarments. The remainder of the funds will be donated through OMF's Philippines Relief Fund Project.

Thank you, North Street, for the donations that were given to help the people of the Philippines. You are a true blessing to not only us, but all of God's creation throughout the nations. Praise God! Jesse & Jessy McAlexander Trinity International Missions



<b>Sunday 8</b> 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering 7:00 The CHRISTmas Experience at McIntyres	<b>Monday 9</b> *4:30 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	<b>Tuesday 10</b> 7:00 The CHRISTmas Experience at Klutinyot's	<b>Wednesday 11</b> 12:00 Sr. Fellowship "THANKSgiving" 6:00 Children's Ministry 6:30 Youth Group	<b>Thursday 12</b> 6:30 Y. A. G.	<b>Friday 13</b> 6:00 The CHIRSTmas Experience at Legacy	<b>Saturday 14</b> 5:00 Community Meal
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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Our Children's Ministry for kids K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 -7:30. The Children's Ministry schedule for December is as follows:

December 11 – LESSON BY MR DAVE KLUTINOTY  
 December 18 – PAJAMA NIGHT – Christmas Stories by Grandma Miller  
 December 25 – Christmas Break



## Wednesday Night Youth and Thursday Night YAG Dates to Remember!

2014 is almost here! Let's continue to grow together as we study God's Word throughout this New Year.

Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind:

### JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup> – Bowling Night

--- Where: Meridian Lanes Bowling Alley  
 --- When 9-11 P.M. (8:50 show up)  
 --- Cost – Nothing, **FREE** come have Fun!!!

### FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> – Lock In

--- Where: BUTLER Y.M.C.A  
 --- When – 11:00 P.M. – 5:00 A.M.

--- Cost --- \$8 Per Person (this covers everything)

Swimming (bring modest bathing suit), Basketball, Rec Room, Dodge ball, Volleyball, Tons of Food, Friends. Don't miss this!!!



## GIVING THANKS

We thank God for always supplying what we need and in His perfect timing. Isn't it wonderful that we can put our confidence in Him?

We would also like to express our appreciation to our church family for supporting our pie fundraiser. We were able to meet our fall fundraiser goal. Lastly, thanks to Kathy Twerdok and her team that helped unpack, sort, and help families with their pie order. Fi Saeler, Preschool Teacher

## WALK FOR WARMTH

Wednesday December 11 at 9:00



Breakfast with the PIRATE CARAVAN

Net Outreach/100 Center Avenue

Walk through downtown Butler with the Caravan

To collect money, blankets etc. for the Warming Center

\$20 Breakfast and Walk, or \$10 Walk

Register by calling the United Way at 724-285-4883

## Basketball News



### Jr. High

CAC 5  
35

NSCC  
24

### Sr. High

NSCC  
39

CAC 4  
24

### Next Games:

Jr. Team - Monday Dec 9th 6:50  
& Dec 12th 6:00

Sr. Team - Thursday Dec 12th 7:40

Jr. High 0W/1L Sr. High 1W/0L



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias and other Christmas plants, given in memory or in honor of loved ones, are available to order through Sunday, December 15. The plants will be on display Sunday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 24. The order forms and price list are available on the table in the narthex. Please return the completed form with payment by inserting both in the same envelope and placing it in the offering.

Checks can be written to North Street Christian Church.



## THANK-YOU!

We want to say thank you to Michelle Convery and her crew for decorating the auditorium so beautifully for Christmas. Thank you so very much.



## NSCC Youth

CHRISTmas, The *Most*

Wonderful Time of the Year!

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lesson

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – No Youth Group

IT'S CHRISTmas Day!!!

## LEARNING BY DOING!

The Pre-K kiddos enjoyed making a special Thanksgiving feast for their family. As you can see, they measured, mixed, chopped, peeled, and even cleaned up their messes!

This learning experience is definitely kid-friendly because they get to experience so many hands-on activities.

The preschoolers enjoyed making butter!



The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.

-- Charles Spurgeon

## Life Choices

Dear North Street Christian, Thank-You for once again participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. Your total gift was \$1712.32! What a BLESSING!!! Because of your generosity more lives will be saved in 2014! Because of your generosity, mom's and dad's will be spared the effects of abortion. Because of your generosity, generations will thrive. THANK-YOU!!!

For Life, Gina

## Spreading "The Reason For The Season" CHRISTmas!

As Christmas draws near, we are planning our Christmas Community Meal. We would like to give each guest a gift certificate from Freidmans and a plate of cookies. Cookie donations can be brought to the church any time and put in the freezers (please wrap them well and mark them Community Meal) or you can bring them on December 21 around 1:00. That will give us enough time to get them on plates and ready to go. If you can make a financial donation toward the gift certificates (which we will order from Freidman's), please make your check out to the church and put Community Meal in the memo. Thank you all so much for your continued support and may God bless you with a Very Merry Christmas!



## Serving Today

Chapel Hour at 8:00

Communion Preparation:

Kim Gaiser

**Greeter:**

Joan Cole

**Nursery:**

Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School at 9:00

**Nursery:**

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering at 10:15

Communion Preparation:

The Huber's

**Greeter:**

The Convery's

**Nursery:**

Joan Cole & Sue Morressey

Children's Church:

During The Gathering at 10:15

Room 303-305

Ages 4yrs - 2nd Grade

## Offering Report

General	\$ 2,870.00
Designated	\$ 275.00
Total	\$ 3,145.00
Building Fund Total	\$ 212,463.00