

# North Street News

**WELCOME** to North Street Christian Church today. We have come together in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ with the intention of worshipping God with our whole being and according to the truth of the Bible. Our time will be spent singing, praying, hearing the Word proclaimed, giving of our gifts and participating at the Lord's Table. Our church is of no denomination and strives to follow the Bible according to the simple pattern of the church as seen in the New Testament.

## EASTER 2013 at NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH— NOT A FAN!

### SIX SUNDAY MESSAGES:

- Fan or Follower
- The Open Invitation
- Choosing Intimacy
- Easter Sunday - The Comfortable Cross
- More Than Rules
- Is Jesus Enough?



### SIX SMALL GROUP STUDIES

- Fan or Follower
- Follow Me
- What Must I Do?
- Bury the Dead
- Dead Men's Bones
- Decision Time

### NOT A FAN SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday Evenings – McIntyres
- Monday Mornings - Legacy for Ladies/Kathy Twerdok
- Monday Evenings– Legacy/Pastor Bob
- Tuesday Evening s– Klutinoty's
- Wednesday Evenings– Legacy/Teens & 20's/Jake K
- Friday Evenings– Legacy/Hartman's

Jesus is NOT looking for fans...  
He's looking for followers.  
Followers who understand that...

- There is no forgiveness without repentance.**
- There is no salvation without surrender.**
- There is no life without death.**
- There is no believing without following.**

Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: "Follow Me." Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 17 - February 23

### Sunday

- 8:00 Chapel Hour
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Worship Gathering
- 12:00 Missions Dept Meeting

### Monday

- 4:30 Worship Rehearsal
- 7:00 Freedom

### Tuesday

- 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's

### Wednesday

- 6:00 Children's Ministry on Break This Week
- 6:30 Youth Group

Check us out at:  
[northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://northstreetchristianchurch.org)

Call us at:  
724-282-7700

### MISSIONS DEPARTMENT MEETING TODAY

The Missions Department is holding a quarterly lunch meeting today at Noon. The lunch and meeting will be held at Legacy Ministry House, 232 West North Street.

### Sweets & Treats for Spring

The Thailand Missions groups are giving you another opportunity to help our efforts to spread the gospel of Christ to the hill tribe villages north of Chang Mai Thailand. We are offering an assortment of homemade spring candy including 4 types of chocolate eggs; Peanut Butter, Cherry, Coconut and Maple as well as chocolate lollipops, bite size novelties and shaped rice krispie treats. The eggs come in 4 oz and 8 oz sizes. We are very appreciative for all you have done for us and are asking once again for your generous support. Pick up an order sheet at the Welcome Center and return them by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Orders will then be distributed after Palm Sunday Services. Thanks for helping. We couldn't do it without you. Andy



### Ministry Department Shepherd/Overseers for 2013

North Street Christian Church carries out functional ministry through various ministry departments. Each ministry department has a shepherd/overseer. The ministry department shepherd/overseers for 2013 are as follows:

- Worship Department – Andy Bilowich
- Buildings and Property Department – Dennis Muir
- Congregational Care and Fellowship Department – Doug Emmett
- Christian Education Department – Terry Hartman
- Missions Department – Bob Huber and John McIntyre
- Evangelism Department – Bob Huber
- Stewardship Department – John McIntyre

### Sr Citizen's Fellowship Luncheon

Over 35 people were in attendance for our Sweetheart Luncheon which was held on Wednesday February 20. We thank Barb Carson for hosting the get-together and thank her for the very nice decorations and favors and a great meal. Steve King led a sing-along of fun songs from the past – songs like Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Bicycle Built for Two, In the Good Old Summertime and lots of other! (*The word of the day then became "tootsey wootsey!"*) Thanks Steve! Pastor Jeff Miller of Harvest Bible Chapel delivered an encouraging message from Philippians 3 on the subject of contentment in Christ – and the message ministered to many – thanks Pastor Jeff! It was a good and purposeful day. Thanks Everyone - PB

Thoughts from Jake

I sometimes find myself amazed at the level of ignorance I possess. There are times when I find myself shocked or surprised at the outcome of a conversation or the lack of Biblical truth behind someone's core beliefs. It rarely takes long before I find myself shocked at my own shock. I experienced one of these realities this week. I was able to have a few good discussions with some fellow ministry minded individuals. Through every conversation it quickly became apparent that I was the intolerant one at the table. There was an over abundance of post-modern tolerance that was never backed up with scripture and seemed to be tolerant of everything except biblical truth. While I was first shocked at the lack of effort toward research and consistent widening of the narrow road found in Matthew 7:14, I quickly was brought back to reality as I thought of the over abundance of wolves in sheep's clothing that can be found today. We live in a time where itching ears are being scratched. **2 Timothy 4:3-4 – For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.** With the reality of the times we live in, and the current series we are studying, how can we say anything but, "come quickly Lord Jesus?" As we long and look forward to that moment, I encourage you to run the race, stay the course, and finish strong!

**Serve One Another With Love**

*Galatians 5:13*



*Mixing is hard work!*



*Molding birdseed hearts for our feathered friends!*



*A perfectly sticky consistency!*

The Shepherd of My Heart Pre-K class traded in a Valentine's Day Party for special activities that would show God's love and kindness to others. They made beautiful birdseed hearts for the ladies attending the Ladies Luncheon (to hang outside for our feathered friends), delicious chocolate spoons with sprinkles and homemade cocoa packets for the city firefighters and police department, and glittery scripture heart wreaths for the church office and local establishments. Jesus said, "Love one another." John 5:17

**Children's Ministry News**

All children and their friends (4yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to N\$CC on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30. Come and join in on some exciting times learning from God's Word, singing songs of praise, learning to pray, making crafts, playing games, and making new friends!

Upcoming meeting dates and lessons are:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2/27 - ON BREAK         | 3/20 - Esther          | 4/17 - Catch Up Night    |
| 3/6 - Bread from Heaven | 3/27 - EASTER BREAK    | 4/24 - BREAK             |
| 3/13 - Esther           | 4/3 - Lord, I Believe  | 5/1 - Family Movie Night |
|                         | 4/10 - Lord, I Believe | 5/8 - Closing Program    |

All students should report to ROOM 303-305 upon arrival. Parents may remain and learn with us or can drop their children off in Room 303-305 at 6:00 and pick them up at 7:30 in the Dining Room or join us there for Family Snak and Yak at 7:20.

**HEAVEN Sermon Series**

The HEAVEN sermon series will conclude on Sunday March 3. The remaining messages are What Is There To Do? (February 27) and What Should I Pack? (March 3) There have been many requests for CD copies of the messages and some have already asked for the entire series. We will offer the series as a 5 CD set following the conclusion of the series. Orders can be submitted on Sundays by using the yellow envelope found in the pew racks. Costs are covered by donations received of those who order the CD's.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MARCH 11**

Ladies who are interested in a morning Bible Study are invited to Legacy Ministry House on Monday mornings at 10:00 beginning March 11. Join Kathy Twerdok as she leads the group through the Not A Fan series. A fan is an "enthusiastic admirer." Jesus never seemed too interested in fans. He was looking for followers – completely committed followers! All ladies are invited to come to discover what it means to really follow Jesus!

*Dear Ladies*

Thank you all for the pretty cards, and all your kind thoughts, I miss you all. All you ladies are the apple of God's eye, and He loves you all very much, and so do I. Love you all, Mary Stevenson



**HUMBLY SERVING TODAY**

**CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00**

**Communion Preparation:**

THE SEAVER'S

**Greeter:**

THE MCINTYRE'S

**Nursery:**

KATHY TWERDOK

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00**

**Nursery:**

KATHY TWERDOK & JOAN COLE

**THE GATHERING AT 10:15**

**Communion Preparation:**

DEB BERGBIGLER

**Greeter:**

THE CRANMER'S

**Nursery:**

JOAN COLE &  
BRANDON CRANMER

**Children's Church:**

ROOM 102 DURING

**THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

K-2ND GRADE

**Offering Report**

February 17, 2013

General \$ 4,391.36

Designated \$ 2,977.00

Total \$ 7,368.36

**Building Fund**

\$ 281,994.52

Thank-You so much to all who came and helped at the Annual Sweetheart Luncheon. You all went out of your way to serve The Lord.  
Many Thanks, Barb Carson

**HELP WANTED!**



**Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool**

is collecting empty printer cartridges. Staples provides our classroom with a \$2 store credit for each cartridge.



*Thanks for your help!*