

# North Street News

AT NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**WE BELIEVE IN THE WORK OF THE WORD**

ORDERED STEPS is our sermon series for January 2013. The messages are: Respect for God, The Heart's Desire, The Battle for the Mind and Fighting to Win. This series is designed to lead us as sincere believers to move from disorder to order in our personal lives, with the goal of living in agreement with God. Our ATTITUDE, our WANTS, our pattern of THINKING and our actual PURSUITS tell us much about where we are and by looking intently in the Word of God we find just where we want to be! Join us each Sunday as we unleash the power of God's Word through preaching.

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way.*

*Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand.*

Psalms 37:23-24

The Sermon Series for February is entitled "Heaven"



## MY CHOICE UPDATE

One of the couples passing by had just been released from lengthy individual prison stays...they saw our sign...the test was positive.

As I'm sure you can imagine, our client Heather was conflicted and undecided about her choices. This was certainly not the best timing for a baby. We helped this couple by explaining all the intricacies of their up till now unseen little one and his or her tiny beating heart during Heather's ultrasound scan. While watching a flutter displayed on the sonogram, they still weren't convinced.

A week later, we offered a second scan. As we talked and watched the little one on the screen, we noticed a change in Heather's tone of voice and could see new hope on her face. She made a decision and said yes, she would choose to give her little one a chance at life! We're currently meeting with Heather on a weekly basis to teach and prepare her for the birth of her first born baby.

## AT NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH WE BELIEVE IN MARRIAGE!



Family Life Today begins a new season of Weekend to Remember marriage getaway conferences. Conferences are held throughout the United States on various weekends. Coming soon are conferences in Washington D.C., Hershey, PA., Cleveland, OH and Akron, OH. Guaranteed - YOUR MARRIAGE is worth it! Check out the schedule and locations at the Family Life Today website – familylifetoday.com. Some other great resources are also available.

From Family Life Today website: "What you and your spouse will hear during the Weekend to Remember® is the result of more than three decades of biblical research by a team of men and women who distilled what it takes to have a successful marriage and family. Our speakers will show you exactly how to pursue a marriage that really works through stories of their own breakthroughs and blunders. We want you to leave the weekend with encouragement, hope, and practical tools to build and grow your relationship. That's why we call this a Weekend to Remember."

## AT NORTH STREET CHURCH WE BELIEVE IN LIFE!

### My Choice Baby Shower

Today we will be holding a short 20 minute planning meeting after 2nd service for the "My Choice" baby shower we will be having very soon. Please see Diane Bowman with any questions.

### The 4th Annual March for Life

**Our bus will be leaving 6:00am from St. Michaels Church and will be returning around 11:00pm. The cost is \$15.00, plus any money for spending. This year, Niki Simpson will be our leader for THIS NATIONAL PRO-LIFE EVENT. Contact Niki for more information at 724-504-2177**



## This Weeks News

January 20th - 26th

Sun 20th - 8:00 Chapel

Hour

9:00 Sunday

School

10:15 Gathering for

Worship

Mon 21st - 4:30 Worship Team

Rehearsal

7:00 Freedom

Tues 22nd - 6:30 Board Meeting

7:00 Bible Study at

Klutinity's

7:30 Elder's Meeting

Wed 23rd - 6:30 Youth Group

### SHUT-IN

Mr & Mrs Don Divers

1215 Oneida Valley Rd

Chicora, PA 16025

## Annual Congregational Meeting & Leadership Approval

JANUARY 27, 2013

The Annual Congregational Meeting to approve the 2013 Church Budget and additional Church Leaders will be held in the auditorium after the 10:15 Worship Gathering on Sunday January 27. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Leadership Approval

These names will be included on the leadership affirmation forms available to all members attending the annual congregational meeting on Sunday January 27, 2013 for North Street Christian Church. Should you have any questions concerning the eligibility of these individuals for these positions, please see one of the elders. Position of deacon; Jason Zang, Andy Lasichak, Steve King, Pat Parker, Jacob Klutinity. Position of elder; Andy Bilowich and Doug Emmett.

**NEWS FROM SHEPHERD OF MY HEART CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**

The New Year started with joyful children and beautiful smiles at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool! The children were eager to get back to preschool and the familiar routine after Christmas break. It always seems the kids grow a little taller and get a little smarter over breaks. They were all so ready to get back to school and learn!

We have two new friends in the Pre-K class, a boy and a girl. The enrollment in that class is now full which means we have 15 kiddos (4-5 year olds)! Both of them are making new friends, becoming familiar with our routine and classroom rules, as well as making new friends and learning a lot.

Last week, a discarded old Christmas tree box served as a rugged boat when we acted out the Bible story, "Jesus Calms the Storm." Someone was picked to be a brave Jesus who would stand up in the rocking boat to calm the wind and sea. (Don't be alarmed, teachers are always careful!) Many children volunteered to be Jesus' friends. The kids and teachers had a blast! They learned that Jesus is powerful, that they can trust Him, and ask Him for help. It is yet another Bible story that the kids know very well.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE  
Shoeboxes From NSCC Arrive in  
Zambia and Lebanon!**



Several children from the Wednesday evening Children's Ministry attached their photo to a completed personal information sheet that they put in their gift-filled shoebox. Postage for these particular boxes was paid on-line so Samaritan's Purse tracked them to their overseas destination. I recently received an e-mail that indicated where some of these boxes were shipped. At least one of our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes was shipped to Zambia and another to Lebanon. Some interesting information received from Samaritan's Purse can be found below. If you would like additional information, Spiritual Impact Stories, or photos of children with their gifts, go to: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

ZAMBIA - 242,432 children received an OCC shoebox this year! 22,400 also heard a Bible Lesson.

Total shoeboxes to Zambia since 1999 - 1,320,465!

Lebanon - 68,184 children received an OCC shoebox this year! Total shoeboxes to Lebanon since 1995 - 908,675!

**What is a real relationship?**

I have been observing and studying this idea of relationships this past week and seeing that there is a difference in the way people form relationships. The way I deal with each youth kid is a little bit unique according to the attitude and identity of each individual. While noticing this difference in relationships one of the things that sticks out is the common consistency of communication. There is really not much of a relationship where there is not much communication. This was a convicting observation upon my own life as I thought of the abundant amount of communication I am lacking in my relationship with my Savior. This was the message we dug through last Wednesday. We looked at how Christ told us to pray and took some time to communicate with our first love. ~Jake

**PEPPERONI ROLLS NOW ON SALE!**

Hello North Street! The Thailand mission team is once again offering you our famous pepperoni rolls. We really need your help to get our team to Thailand. I could show them all of my pictures and tell them all about the ministry in Thailand, but It will have little impact on their faith unless they experience the tastes and sights and smells firsthand. We can't get there without you so we appreciate all the support you are showing us. THANK YOU for helping us spread the gospel of Christ. We appreciate you more than you know. They are \$4 dollars each or 3 for \$10 dollars. Delivery will be next Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again. Andy

**HUMBLY SERVING  
TODAY**

**CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00**

**Communion Preparation:**

THE HARTMAN'S

**Greeter:**

THE HARTMAN'S

**Nursery:**

KATHY TWERDOK

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00**

**Nursery:**

KATHY TWERDOK & JOAN COLE

**THE GATHERING AT 10:15**

**Communion Preparation:**

THE MUIR'S

**Greeter:**

THE MUIR'S

**Nursery:**

JOAN COLE & EMILY BILOWICH

**Children's Church:**

ROOM 102 DURING

THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

K-2ND GRADE

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
NEWS**

All children (pre K-grade 6) are invited to come to NSCC on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 for a time of Bible Lessons, Music, Craft and Recreation. Schedule for winter/spring is February 6, 13, 20; March 6, 13, 20 and April 3, 10, 17. Also, a special event for children and families will be held in May.

**ONE WORSHIP GATHERING**

On the Sundays of March 31, May 26, June 30, September 1 & 29 and December 29 there will be One Gathering for Worship at 10:15. Sunday School held at 9:00 as usual.

**Offering Report**

January 13, 2013

General \$ 4,127.36

Designated \$ 1,395.00

Total \$ 5,522.36

**SR CITIZEN SWEETHEART LUNCH**

Wednesday February 20

All NSCC Sr. Citizens and their friends are invited to our annual Valentine Lunch on Wednesday February 20 at noon. Barb Carson and crew will prepare and serve a delicious soup and salad luncheon!

Due to unforeseen delays the pictorial directories will not be available until the end of March or early April. Thank you for your understanding, Doug Emmett shepherd CCF.

**Men's Restroom**

Please remember the men's restroom is still under construction. The ladies restroom beside the dining room will be the temporary "Men's" restroom. We apologize for any inconvenience.

