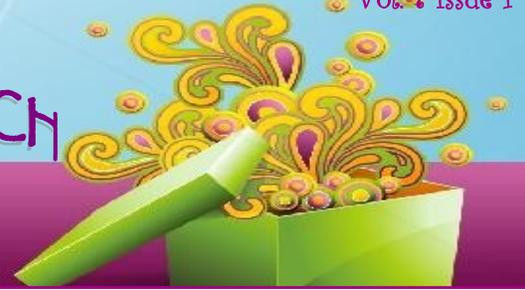


WELCOME TO NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors, friends and members of North Street Christian Church. Our desire is to forthrightly be a people of prayer and praise. We major in the faithful preaching of the Bible, allowing it to speak with authority. We have a passion for the lost and for training believers for ministry. Ours is to purposefully send and be sent into the whole world to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. You are invited to join us in worshiping God in spirit and in truth.

January Sermon Series Ordered Steps

*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way."
Psalms 37:23*

Living with spiritual purpose and freedom is the end goal of Ordered Steps, our sermon series for January 2013. This new series will serve to challenge each hearer to decide to live wholeheartedly for God. And choosing to do so makes God glad! The difference between living a "ho hum" Christian life and an abiding, fruitful one is distinguished by purposeful spiritual decisions coupled with participation in winning the battles of each day. The messages are as follows:

January 6 - Respect for God
January 20 - The Battlefield

January 13 - The Heart's Desire
January 27 - Fighting to Win

Join us every Sunday in January to discover just how to live by the ordered steps God has in mind.
"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. (2 Chronicles 16:9a)

Generosity Through God's Abundant Blessing

The leaders and members of NSCC continue to be amazed by the abundant outpouring of financial support as 2012 came to a close! We give praise to the Lord and say, "Thank you" to all who have given so generously. Your love and faithfulness have been a real blessing to our ministry. Our pledge is to remain faithful stewards of all that is entrusted to us through God's overflowing provision. We have seen the truth of the following Scripture at work – *"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

II Corinthians 9:10,11

FREEDOM MINISTRY RESUMES TOMORROW!

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. @ Legacy House

Freedom Ministry, returns to Monday evenings at 7:00 beginning January 7, 2013! Freedom is designed as a small group ministry of NSCC to apply spiritual support leading to spiritual victory! Men and women who desire to fight the fight of addiction, habitual sin, depression, spiritual oppression and destructive thinking are encouraged to join in to discover spiritual answers found in the principles of God's Word. Freedom is led by Pastor Bob and Eric Eury and meets in Legacy Ministry House at 232 West North Street. *"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."*
2 Corinthians 10:3-5

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual 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.

S U N	JAN 6TH 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Gathering for Worship
M O N	JAN 7TH 7:00 Freedom 4:30 Worship Rehearsal
T U E	JAN 8TH
W E D	JAN 9TH 6:30 Youth Group
T H U R	JAN 10TH
F R I	JAN 11TH
S A T	JAN 12TH 5:00 Community Meal

More Than We Can Measure

Our God is a God of immeasurably more than we can imagine. This was the challenge that was placed on my heart as I was looking over 2012 and making my simple goals for 2013. I have my own Jake Klute ideas of what direction I would like to see my life go, and what ministry goals I would like to see accomplished through me this year, but as I was studying and looking ahead I was given this idea that my God is the God if immeasurably more. In Ezekiel 36 God shows Ezekiel what he is about to do, he tells them that he will take them from the nations and make them into their own land, he will cleanse them from there uncleanness and their idols, he will give them a new heart replacing there heart of stone for a heart of flesh, he will put his spirit within them, they will dwell in the land of there fathers, he will summon the grain and make it abundant, he will lay no famine upon the land, he will increase the fruit of the trees, he will cause the cities to be inhabited, he will cause the desolate waste places to become like the garden of Eden, he gives them so much more than they imagined. It was all done for one reason and we find that in Ezekiel 36:36—
 “Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the Lord” This year, in 2013 if we can truly get to the place where in every action and goal we have others are seeing Christ as Lord, the way God can use you in 2013 is immeasurable. ~Jake



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A NEW BEGINNING
 Have you encouraged
 your Secret Sis
 this month?

REMEMBER THIS:
 When talking about other people, “It’s
 always best to go to the THRONE
 before going to the PHONE.”

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 & NIKI SIMPSON
 Children’s Church:
 ROOM 102 DURING
 THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
 K-2ND GRADE

THE 40th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
 will be held on the National Mall on Friday January 25, 2013. Each year over 250,000 people travel to Washington D.C., on or near the anniversary date of the Roe V. Wade decision (January 22, 1973) which legalized abortion. This year, Niki Simpson is Interested in organizing a group from NSCC to attend this NATIONAL PRO-LIFE EVENT.
 Contact Niki for more information at 724-504-2177

THE CHRISTIAN STANDARD AND LOOKOUT
 North Street Christian Church will no longer provide printed copies of the Christian Standard and Lookout. Both magazines are available online and/or hard copy from Standard Publishing Company. Check out the details at christianstandard.com and lookoutmag.com.

OFFERING REPORT
 DECEMBER 30, 2012

GENERAL	\$ 17,012.36
DESIGNATED	\$ 11,503.16
TOTAL	\$ 28,515.52

BUILDING FUND
 \$ 286,210.85

“Your influence expands exponentially when you are defined by eternity’s agenda.” --Boyd Bailey

Remodeling
 Please remember the men’s restroom is now under construction. The ladies restroom beside the dining room will be the temporary “Men’s” restroom. We apologize for any inconvenience.

