

July 7, 2013

North Street News

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WELCOME to North Street Christian Church. We are glad that you have joined us for worship. We are a Bible church existing to fulfill the GREAT COMMAND – to love God and to love people – and to fulfill the GREAT COMMISSION - to GO into the world, MAKING DISCIPLES and BAPTIZING them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, then continuing to TEACH them to obey all He has taught! On the Lord's Day we gather to proclaim the Word of God, to fellowship and pray and participate in the Lord's Supper. Join us in worshipping the Lord in spirit and in truth. Thanks for coming!

NSCC ANNUAL PICNIC

DATE: SUNDAY JULY 28TH

TIME: 12:30 (after worship) UNTIL ???

PLACE: BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK ROTARY AND FIREHOUSE SHELTER

It's picnic season and this annual gathering is a chance to meet, greet and eat! Please bring your own table setting and beverage AND sign up after worship throughout July to bring a dish to share. A main entree and dessert are provided. The meal will be set out around 12:30. This site offers much to do including a children's playground, volleyball, horseshoe pits, basketball court etc. Plan to stay and share a day of relaxed fun. Contact Lisa Emmett: 724-256-8559 redeemed4ever@centurylink.net with questions or to volunteer to transport folding tables (truck needed) and a few other items from the church to the park the morning of the picnic.



Rocks Rule!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Dates: August 5th – 8th

Age: 6-13

Location: Slippery Rock Baptist Camp

Who doesn't like rocks? As kids we throw them and climb on them, as adults we adorn our landscaping with them. Rocks rule! When you walk through nature and look at rocks they tend to tell stories. This year North Street will be using this idea as our theme for Day Camp. Scripture is filled with stories that teach us biblical truth. We will be looking at those stories and teaching kids some basic understanding of who our God is by telling them from the perspective of rocks. We have all heard the story of David and Goliath, but have you ever heard the story from the perspective of the rock? What about the resurrection? We are all aware of what happened on that 3rd day in the tomb but this year the kids will hear it from the perspective of the rock that was rolled away! Help us make day camp happen. We are going to share whom our God is to the kids of Butler and we want you to be a part of it.

You can be used! Please sign up to help us, we will use YOU in a skill YOU are comfortable with.

AMAZING GRACE RACE

2013

Held Sunday June 30th



WINNER'S
TRACK 1!

WINNER'S
TRACK 2!



IT
WAS
A
BLAST!!!

Photo's taken by:
Jesse McAlexan-



Sunday 7
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Gathering for Worship

Monday 8
6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 Freedom at Legacy

Tuesday 9
7:00 Klutinoty Bible Study

Wednesday 10
6:30 Youth Group Bible Study

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Saturday 13
5:00 Community Meal

Useful for God's Purposes

I love watching people find their joy and satisfaction in serving God. YOU have a ministry to fulfill! Remember these four truths about the kind of people God uses:

God looks on the heart first - God does not care about your looks, your wealth, your rank, your education, your talent, your coolness, your background, your family name. HE LOOKS ON THE HEART FIRST. "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart." (Psalms 51:17)

God often uses the least likely – like David the shepherd boy to be king, like Rahab the prostitute to save the Israelite spies, like Moses the murderous stutterer to lead Israel from bondage in Egypt, like Saul the church hater to become the greatest of the apostles. Remember in the kingdom the last is first and the least is the greatest.

Faith is NOT OPTIONAL – our faith goes wherever we go, or better said, we go wherever our faith takes us.

Faith is fluid, not static! Faith is capable of proceeding easily and smoothly taking the shape of every opportunity and every trial! "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God would must believe He exists and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him! (Hebrews 11:6)

God is the God of IMPOSSIBILITIES! - Our God specializes in impossible circumstances. The Angel said to Mary – "For nothing is impossible with God." Your impossibility is His opportunity!

You are desired by God and useful for His purposes!

PB



Dear Church Family
 Thank- You for all your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during my recovery from surgery.
YOU HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO ME IN SO MANY WAYS!
 In Christian Love,
 Steve King

JULY PULPIT SCHEDULE

Sunday July 7 – Doug Emmett will be preaching for Chapel Hour and The Gathering for Worship. Doug's text will be John 15:1-12. The message is entitled, ABIDING.

Sunday July 14 – Jake Klutinoty is preaching for Chapel Hour and the Gathering for Worship. Jake's text will be Romans 3:21-26.

Sunday July 21 - PB will be preaching. His message is entitled **Finding the Faith to Persevere, Why I Still Believe.** The text is Hebrews 10:35,36 which says, "So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."

Sunday July 28 – Russ Mitchell will be preaching. Every family will receive a copy of **Declare His Glory Among the Nations, An Eye Opening Look at Psalm 96**, a recently published book written by Russ.

Pale Whale Canoe Trip

With North Street taking a pause from Adventure Camp this year, there are a lot of people who would still like to do the canoe trip. Our annual outing to ride the Clarion River has always been a favorite. Join us on Saturday, July 20th as we will be heading to Cooks Forest for a one day adventure of fun and fellowship.

– Everyone is welcome, but those 13 and under **WILL NEED** to be accompanied by an adult.

– Price: \$14.00 per person

– Liability forms are available online at <http://www.canoecookforest.com/> under "waivers"

----SIGN UP TODAY, SIGN UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM.



Kennywood Trip

~~ Saturday, August 17th

~~ Everyone is welcome! BUT those 13yrs and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Price: \$21.00(with coupon) **IF** our group is 20 people or more! Sooo let's get our friends together and go have some FUN!!!

~~ Sign up today! Sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium.

Our plan is to carpool!



Humbly Serving Today

Chapel Hour at 8:00

Communion Preparation:
Rondi Baker

Greeter:
The Hartman's

Nursery:
Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School at 9:00

Nursery:
Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering at 10:15

Communion Preparation:
Lisa Emmett

Greeter:
Lisa Emmett

Nursery:
Joan Cole & Sue Morressey

Children's Church:

The Gathering for Worship
 Room 303-305 during
 Ages 4yrs - 2nd Grade

HAVE A SEAT!

NSCC has 5 antique wood and leather chairs that need a new home. They were made by the American Seating Co. and were formerly used by the Pastor and Elders on the church stage area. Three of them are larger armchairs and two are smaller without the arms. They are all in very good condition. If interested, call the church office for more details at 724-282-7700



ANNOUNCING the North Street Christian Church SENIOR CITIZEN'S SUMMER PICNIC Wednesday, July 17 at NOON

MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
 Watermelon, Brownies

Mountains and Valleys of the Bible Trivia Quiz

Transportation will be provided from NSCC parking lot
 to Moraine State Park
 Departure will be at 11:30 a.m.

Make your reservation by calling the Church Office
 at 724-282-7700 Please call by Monday
 July 15 at NOON!



WORSHIP LOCATION and TIME CHANGE July 21 and July 28 Join us for Worship at 8:45 or 10:15

The re-carpeting of the auditorium will be completed in late July. Because of the installation of the underlayment and carpeting, the auditorium will not be available for our use on Sunday July 21 nor Sunday July 28. **Worship will be held in the Dining Room at 8:45 and again at 10:15.** Sunday School WILL NOT be held for those two Sundays.

UPCOMING SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

SUNDAY, JULY 21 at 6:00 - Jesus, He Lived Among Us

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 at dusk - Ring the Bell - This movie will be held outdoors/hot dogs, watermelon, popcorn. Bring chairs and blankets!

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

It has been brought to the attention of the NSCC 2013 Directory team that there are errors in the final product. If you wish to make the corrections, please take a sheet of white stickers and a corrections list which can be found on the table in the rear of the auditorium. Additional names and addresses can be added in the 'updates' section in the back of the directory.

Offering Report

June 23, 2013, 2013
 General \$ 3,554.00
 Designated \$ 1,147.00
 Total \$ 3,773.00
Building Fund
 \$ 269,664.32