

June 9, 2013

# North Street Weekly 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!

## Missions, Ministry and Spiritual Growth Emphasis Day at NSCC

Here today at NSCC, we have a great opportunity to promote missions, ministry and spiritual growth! Here's what is happening at both Chapel Hour at 8:00 and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15:

**Jesse and Jessy McAlexander of Trinity International Missions** are with us. They will share news of their ministry in Chiang Mai and northern Thailand. Opportunity to learn more and to support them will be made available. A love offering will be received.

**Ahta and Lisa Saengsirikhun of Chiang Mai Thailand**, son and daughter of Barnabas and Martha Saengsirikhun, are with and they will share a few words of gratitude and news about their family. Ahta recently graduated from Manhattan Christian College and will return home to Thailand on **Tuesday, June 11** Lisa will be in the Butler area until June 21.

**Andy and Emily Bilowich, Alishia Cousins, Ariana O'Donnell and Kayla Caldwell** will depart Pittsburgh International Airport for Chiang Mai, Thailand on **Tuesday June 11** to share in the mission and ministry of the Saengsirikhuns. The group will share some news of their plans for travel and ministry. They will return to U.S. on **Monday June 24**.

**Eighteen Youth & Leaders from NSCC** will depart for the **CHRIST IN YOUTH CONFERENCE** in Anderson, Indiana tomorrow morning. Jake K, the leaders and the kids will be up front to say a word two about their plans and expectation.

**PB** will share a short message entitled - **Missions, Ministry and Spiritual Growth**. We will then pray over all the above named people and groups!

*And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desire's. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:24-25*

## NEWS FROM THE PULPIT

Summer Sermon Series

Upcoming messages from the pulpit of NSCC are lining up as follows:

- June 23 – Fulfilling The Great Commandment, *Loving God and Loving People*
- June 30 – Finishing The Great Commission, *Spending and Sending*
- July 7 and 14 – PB is on vacation
- July 21 – Finding the Faith to Persevere, *Why I Still Believe*
- July 28 – Guest Speaker: Russ Mitchell Preaching

## THE AMAZING GRACE RACE!

Ladies--Start your engines! The Amazing Grace Race is coming to NSCC on Sunday, June 30th starting at 3 PM. This race is open to all women of our church and their friends. You may form your own team of 4 women/girls or we can assign you to a team. Each team will need a digital camera or a smart phone that has photo taking capabilities. Don't have a camera? Don't let that stop you from participating since only 1 is required for each team. The cost is \$5.00 for women 17 and older while those 16 and younger are only \$2.50. This entry fee includes cost of appetizers, dinner and prizes. You will need a couple of extra dollars for along the race route. Prizes will be awarded at the picnic style supper that will be served once all teams have returned to North Street. If you enjoy competition, solving clues, doing "crazy" things, food and fellowship, this is an event you won't want to miss! If you have any questions, check in with Kathi or Denise. Tickets will go on sale starting in June. See you there!



## June 9th - June 15th

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Gathering for Worship	6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom CIY Departure	7:00 Klutinoty Bible Study Thailand Team Departure	6:30 NO Youth Group Bible Study			5:00 Community Meal



**A Word from Pastor Bob**  
**The Wonderful Name of Jesus**



The name of Jesus is spoken often at North Street Church. The glory, the credit, the homage, the trust in, the salvation promised therein is intentional and it is our natural way of thinking and speaking around this church. We find these words in Acts 4:7-14 . . . *By what power or by what name have you done this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' Nor is there salvation in any other, for **there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**" Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.*

Pastor Alistair Begg recently wrote, "No one can stand blameless before God on their own merit. There is no escape from sin; from the human pitfalls of jealousy, self-absorption, pride or evil thinking. Sin is woven into our fiber. We are born with an inherent opposition to God and there is no earned, exempt, or intellectual way around our sinful predicament. Salvation is found in Christ and Christ alone. It is this truth that C. S. Lewis emphasizes at the end of The Silver Chair when Jill suggests to Aslan that she must quench her thirst from another stream. The lion responds, **"There is no other stream."**

O the blessed and wonderful name of Jesus. Pray in His Name. Witness in His Name. Share the testimony of how your life, through the His Name, has been changed forever. Give Him the glory, the credit, the homage that is due! The Name of Jesus - say it often, speak it quietly and shout it from the rooftops! When you have been with Jesus - you can't hide it - they will notice!  
 --PB ☺

**NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP**

With summer just around the corner there is much excitement in the air. With vacations planned, baseball season underway and school about to end, its hard to believe it could get any better. But it does, mark it on your calendars, **August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** at **Slippery Rock Baptist Camp** is North Street's annual Day Camp. Day camp is a great opportunity to use our talents and gifts that God has blessed us with to bless the kids of our community. We want to share the gospel and encourage the kids of Butler to fall in love with Jesus, but that can't happen without your help. **In the Sunday School Annex you will find a sign up sheet for anyone wishing to volunteer for this years day camp.** Sign up, mark it on your calendar and get ready to use your gifts for the Glorification of the one true God.



**Softball Update**

NSCC FBMZ  
 23 13  
 Mike Bartley had 3 Hits.

NSCC FBMZ  
 32 2  
 Damien Bottles had a homerun.

**NSCC Record**

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 Playing all for His Glory!

**Summer Fun!**

**June 30 - The Amazing Grace Race**

**July 28th - Annual Church Picnic**

**August 5th - 8th - Day Camp**

**TOMMY BRANDT**  
*4 Time Inspirational Country "Male Vocalist of the Year"*  
**In Concert**  
**Sunday, June 9**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Crossfire Campus**  
 of First United Methodist Church  
 Corner of Rt. 8 and Mercer Road  
 Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken

**Humbly Serving Today**

**CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00**

**Communion Preparation:**  
 JEWEL VENSEL

**Greeter:**  
 IRENE DIVERS

**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 &  
 ARIANA O'DONNELL

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

**THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**  
 ROOM 303-305 DURING  
 AGES 4YRS - 2ND GRADE

**Summer Bible Study Electives**

**Sunday Mornings at 9:00**

While children and teens are in their Sunday School classes each week, the adults of NSCC are invited and encouraged to choose a Sunday Morning Bible Study Elective. We have four classes to choose from and they are as follows:

**Spiritual Principles from the Book of Samuel** – Join Doug Emmett in Room 101 (Library) beginning Sunday June 2, to learn "Spiritual Principles From the Book of Samuel." The class will be looking in on the lives of Samuel, David, Saul and others as recorded by the Holy Spirit in God's Word. The same Spirit is invited to open the eyes and lives of each student who takes the class.

**Hebrews Chapter 11** – Join Matt Eckert in room 102 taking a close look at the FAITH HALL OF FAME as recorded in the book of Hebrews and chapter 11. *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6*

**The "I AM" Statements of Jesus** – Join Jacob Klutinoty as he continues in the Book of John considering the "I AM" sayings of Jesus. You will take in the context, setting, language and culture of His sayings and be amazed at the depth and breadth of these seemingly simple statements.

**Ecclesiastes** –Join Pastor Bob in the Dining Room (Pulpit Spin Class) considering the futility of life if we only look within and without. A LOOK UP resolves the meaninglessness of living for the here and now. Solomon says that money doesn't buy happiness! Wine cannot bring meaning and purpose! A woman can't fix a man! Work, pleasure, nature – he tried it all and none of it worked for very long! The best advice – Ecclesiastes 12:13,14!

**Offering Report**

June 9, 2013, 2013  
 General \$ 4,542.00  
 Designated \$ 4,764.08  
 Total \$ 9,306.08  
**Building Fund**  
 \$ 268,916.82

**Shut-In**

**Rebecca Crawford**  
**233 Homewood Dr**  
**Butler, PA 16001**