

North Street News

not a fan.

WELCOME FRIENDS - Thanks for joining us in worship today. Our church is a non-denominational Bible church striving to genuinely fulfill Christ's command to LOVE GOD and LOVE PEOPLE. Hebrews 12:1b, 2a says . . . *let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith . . .*

Fan or Follower

The Easter Sermon Series, NOT A FAN, begins TODAY! Join us on Sunday mornings and for a small group study (there are 7 groups to choose from) as we follow the life of Eric Nelson, a man who leads a compartmentalized triple life as a pleasure seeking rebel, a cutthroat executive, and a nominal Christian. But when confronted with a near death experience, his status as a FAN is transformed to becoming a dedicated FOLLOWER of Jesus Christ, impacting his family and friends for the good! Jesus is not looking for fans . . . He is looking for followers!

FANS – are defined as “enthusiastic admirers.” Fans want to get close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires sacrifice. Fans are fine repeating a prayer, attending church on the weekend, and slapping a Jesus fish sticker on the bumper of their car – but is that really the extent of the relationship Jesus wants?

FOLLOWERS understand that there is no forgiveness without repentance, there is no salvation without surrender, there is no believing without following, and there is no life without death! Jesus said, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.” Luke 9:23-24

NOT A FAN – will challenge YOU to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. You will be invited to take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. His call to follow may seem radical to us, but Jesus desires it for every believer! **JOIN US March 17 through April 21 for NOT A FAN!**

MESSAGES

- March 17** – Fan or Follower
- March 24** – Guest: Joseph Matua
- March 31** – An Open Invitation
- April 7** – Intimacy With Christ
- April 14** – Is Jesus Enough?
- April 21** – The Cross of Christ

Week Of March 17th - 23rd

- Sunday 17**
- 8:00 Chapel Hour
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Worship Gathering
- Monday 18**
- 4:30 Worship Rehearsal
- Tuesday March 19**
- 6:30 Board Meeting
- 7:30 Elders Meeting
- Wednesday March 20**
- 6:00 Children's Ministry
- 6:30 Youth Group
- Thursday 21**
- 7:00 Ladies Tea

SMALL GROUPS

- Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** – Matt and Lacey Eckert/Room 102
- Sundays at 7:00 p.m.** – John and Donna McIntyre/ 864 Evans City Rd.
- Mondays at 9:45 a.m.** – Ladies Group/Kathy Twerdok/Legacy Ministry House/video will begin promptly at 10:00
- Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** – Pastor Bob Huber and Eric Eury/Legacy Ministry House/Freedom Group
- Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** – Dave and Terry Klutinoty/1060 Whitestown Rd Butler
- Wednesdays at 6:30** – Jake Klutinoty/Jr and Sr Hi Youth and 20 Somethings/Legacy Ministry House
- Fridays at 7:00** – Terry and Shannon Hartman/Legacy Ministry House

JOSEPH MATUA FROM NAIROBI, KENYA Guest Speaker at NSCC for Palm Sunday

Joseph Matua will be our guest speaker next Sunday March 24. Joseph is from Nairobi, Kenya, has served the Lord faithfully for over 35 years, and has paid the price for it. He oversees 60+ churches in Kenya and Tanzania, plus several Bible Schools. Joseph is a good friend of Doug and Lisa Emmett and has shared from our pulpit in the past. He always delivers a challenging and faith-building message from the Word of God. Also at 9:00, a Sunday School class with Joseph will be hosted by Doug E. in the Library.

Couples and Singles Fun Night Out Sunday March 24 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Couples and Singles (18+) who are looking for some fun Christian Fellowship are invited to come together for a FUN NIGHT OUT at Meridian Bowling Lanes on Sunday evening March 24 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. NSCC will have the entire bowling alley and each participant can bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. The cost is \$10.00 per person. SIGN UP today or email Dave and Terry Klutinoty at klutes8@zoominternet.net.

~EASTER WEEK AT NSCC~

- GOOD FRIDAY 29TH**
- WORSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.
- EASTER SUNDAY 31ST**
- SUNRISE WORSHIP AT 6:45
- BREAKFAST AT 8:00
- SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00
- RESSURECTION WORSHIP AT 10:15

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 23rd. Orders will then be distributed after Palm Sunday Services. Thanks for helping. We couldn't do it without you. Andy



WHAT BETTER WAY TO END THE WINTER THAN CARVING UP THE ICE?

March Youth Activity: Ice Skating

Where: Ice Connection, Cranberry

When: This Friday, March 22nd

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 PM

Cost: \$10 this includes skates

The group will leave the church around 7:30pm



April's Youth Event Will Be An Epic Night Of Bowling!!!

CIY MOVE

Where: Anderson Indiana – Anderson University

When: June 10-14

Sign up now!!!

Ninth Grade and Up

Cost: \$140

Must Have Money in By April 22

~See Jake for any additional info/questions



HEAVEN SERIES 5 CD SETS

are ready for pick up at the Welcome Desk in the Sunday School Annex. To order any sermon CD fill out the yellow envelope found in the pew racks. The CD ministry is funded by your donations.

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE "THE CHURCH"

Thursday Evenings April 25 - May 16

BBI is offering a free 4 session Ecclesiology course entitled The Church. The class will be held on four Thursday evenings April 25, May 2, 9, & 16 in the Church Library from 6:30—8:00 and led by Bob Ogden.

NOT A FAN T-SHIRTS

Get a cool "Not a Fan" t-shirt before or after worship. See Kathi Huber in the Church Dining Room. T-Shirts are \$12.00. Wear it and get ready to witness when people ask - "What's that mean?"

Elders and Deacons Meeting

All Elders and Deacons are reminded of the meeting for prayer, study, and fellowship to be held on Tuesday evening April 2 at 6:30 in the Church Library.

PRESCHOOL PIE SALE PICK UP FRIDAY MARCH 22

If you supported Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool by ordering pies during our Spring Pie Sale - they will be ready for pick up this Friday March 22. You can stop by the van garage between 12:00 and 1:00 to pick up your pies! Thanks for supporting our ministry toward children and families of our community.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

All kids, Pre-K through 6th Grade, are invited to our Children's Ministry Nights! Join us for a Bible lesson, children's choir, crafts, recreation, refreshments, and prayer. We meet from 6:00 to 7:30 on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. No meeting on March 28.

**EASTER
BREAKFAST
MARCH 31 at 8:00**
Sign up using blue or green Easter Breakfast Card found in the pews - fill one out and drop it in the offering!

A Toy Drive in Memory of Josiah Lorenzini



who passed away in October 2012 at the age of 3 after a battle with Menkes disease. His older brother Isaiah was a previous Shepherd of My Heart student. Toys will be donated in early May to children's hospital in his memory. Any NSCC donations will be picked up by Megan Foreback on April 28, 2013. My number is 724-524-1023. All toys must be new, it is hospital policy. Josiah's mom's contact info is Heather Lorenzini 412-614-9114

The7lorenzinis@hotmail.com

Shepherd of My Heart Preschool



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

Thanks for your help!



OFFERING REPORT FOR MARCH 10, 2013

General \$ 3,526.10

Designated \$ 1,059.00

Total \$ 4,585.10

Building Fund \$279,154.71

HUMBLY SERVING TODAY

COMMUNION PREPARATION

8:00

The Huber's

10:15

The Casey's

GREETER

8:00

The Eury's

10:15

The Casey's

NURSERY

8:00

Kathy Twerdok

9:00

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

10:15

Joan Cole & Ariana O'Donnell

* SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AT 9:00

~Children's Church is held in Room 102

During the Gathering Service K- 2nd Grade

Check us out at:
northstreetchristianchurch.org

Call us at:
724-282-7700