

North Street News

March 31, 2013



Vol. 7 Issue 12

WELCOME to North Street Christian Church. We are glad that you have joined us for worship on Easter Sunday 2013. 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.

EASTER and The RESURRECTION

Easter is the remembrance and celebration of the life, death, burial, and RESURRECTION of Jesus the Christ. The resurrection is the key doctrine of Christianity. In the resurrection chapter of the Bible, I Corinthians 15, the Apostle Paul reasons that if Christ is not risen – then there is no resurrection from the dead for anyone; then our preaching and teaching are empty; then we who teach the resurrection are false witnesses; then our faith is futile; then our sins are not forgiven; then the dead have simply perished and finally that we who believe and worship should be pitied above all others! Going on, Paul says, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, always ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Let us be found as He proclaims!

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Sunrise Worship at 6:45 - Terry Hartman will be preaching and worship will be led by Jake Klutinoty, Lydia Klutinoty and Seth Cook a.k.a. The Bearded Sunday Sunshines!

Breakfast at 8:00 - Enjoy a hot breakfast of ham, eggs, and pancakes with beverage. Greg Simpson and crew will be hard at work preparing a delicious meal as usual. Donations to help defray the cost will be accepted.

Sunday School at 9:00 - Classes for children and teens will be held as usual. Today's adult elective classes are The Book of Galatians in room 101, NOT A FAN in room 102 and The "I AM" Sayings of Christ in room 103. The Pulpit Spin Class will not meet today as the Dining Room will be in use.

Resurrection Worship at 10:15 - Join us for a moving and genuine worship as led by Andy Bilowich and our Worship Team. Pastor Bob's message is entitled **An Open Invitation** and makes clear that Jesus invites everyone to become more than a fan by becoming a dedicated FOLLOWER!

NOT A FAN EASTER SERMON SERIES

Join us for NOT A FAN , a sermon series with small groups in which we are taking a deeper look at Jesus' call when He said,
"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

NOT A FAN MESSAGES

March 31 – An Open Invitation
April 7 – Intimacy With Christ
April 14 – Is Jesus Enough?
April 21 – The Cross of Christ

NOT A FAN SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

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 Terri Klutinoty/1060 Whitestown Rd Butler

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. – Jake Klutinoty/Jr and Sr Hi Youth and 20 Somethings/Legacy Ministry House

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. – Terry and Shannon Hartman/Legacy Ministry House

NOT A FAN T-SHIRTS

Get a "NOT A FAN" t-shirt (\$12) before or after worship. See Kathi Huber in the Church Dining Room. Some other NOT A FAN items such as wrist bands, window decals, and insulated coffee cups are also available.



THE ELDERS and DEACONS

will meet this Tuesday evening April 2 at 6:30 for a time of study, prayer, and fellowship. The meeting will be held at the Legacy Ministry House (note location change).

The Church Office will be closed on Monday April 1

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:5-6

A WORD FROM OUR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Here at North Street, we've been blessed with a beautiful church building. Most Christian churches that I've worshiped in over the years don't come close to matching the impressive interior of NSCC with its stained-glass windows and decorative plaster moldings. I've witnessed brides-to-be visit the church building for the first time and immediately desire to be married here. Sometimes I have to keep in mind that it's truly just a place of corporate worship of our God and King...a building. The real 'church' is the body of Christ – you and I, the believers and members. But buildings sometimes need to be updated to address current needs. This was the case several years ago when, with your help, we undertook the auspicious task of completely remodeling our educational Annex. Now it's time to consider our house of worship; the auditorium or sanctuary as it is sometimes called. Recently, plans were put in motion by the Buildings and Property Department to have the auditorium, balcony, and hallways re-carpeted. But first, the concept of enlarging the stage (platform) area was presented and several plans were considered. With this in mind, beginning in early April, improvements to the stage area will initially begin. The organ console wiring and wind-line will be disconnected first so that it can be moved to a higher platform location for re-installation. This will free up the area where it currently resides. It will also enable us to remove the old choir-risers and construct a new wall on that side. The pulpit will be removed in order to rebuild the platform, and a matching wall constructed on that side as well. As you read this, I know that many of you will be concerned about what the final outcome will look like. Trustee, Gary Saeler, an accomplished cabinet-maker, is very involved with the plans and is working on new finished woodwork for installation on the walls and stage-facing. To complement this woodwork, the existing emblems of the Apostles as well as other existing artwork will be incorporated into the finished project. After this work is completed, installation of new carpeting for the platform will come next. Following that, carpeting and hard-surface flooring for the auditorium, narthex, balcony, and hallways will be addressed with consideration to upcoming scheduled events on the church calendar. We will be calling on the men and young men of the church to volunteer some 'muscle' in helping move the piano and organ console initially, and then the pews later, to accomplish these improvements. We have a tight window of opportunity to complete the initial stage work in April, so please be patient, bear with us, and keep us in your prayers. Bob Seaver, for Buildings & Property Dept.



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DON'T MISS THIS
\$140 Due by APRIL 22nd
SEE JAKE WITH QUESTONS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Our Wednesday evening Children's Ministry will resume this Wednesday April 3. All children pre-K through 6th grade are to come to room 303 upon arrival at 6:00 and are dismissed from the Dining Room at 7:30. Included in the evening are activities including class time, craft time, music, recreation, and snack. Come and join us!

April's Schedule is: April 3 – Esther; April 10 and 17 – Lord, I Believe; April 24 – Break

May's Schedule is: May 1 – Family Movie Night and May 8 – Closing Night with Family Picnic and Games

ELECTIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT NSCC @ 9:00

The present Elective Sunday School classes are as follows:

THE BOOK OF GALATIANS, led by Doug Emmett in Room 101 (Library)

NOT A FAN, led by Matt Eckert in Room 102

THE "I AM" SAYINGS OF JESUS, led by Jake Klutinoty in Room 103

The PULPIT SPIN CLASS led by Pastor Bob in the Dining Room

**PICK A CLASS,
COME AND JOIN US!**

HUMBLY SERVING TODAY

<u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
6:45 The Huber's	6:45 The Eury's	6:45 No Nursery
10:15 The Casey's	10:15 The Casey's	9:00 Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
		10:15 Joan Cole & Brandon Cranmer

* SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AT 9:00

~Children's Church is held in Room 102
During the Gathering Service K- 2nd Grade

Thank-You for Supporting

Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool!

LIMITED QUANTITY OF PIES AVAILABLE!

If you did not have the opportunity to purchase pies, *now is the time!*

We have a few frozen pies still available for purchase.

See Fi Saeler to get yours today!



REGULAR PIES (\$10 each): Blackberry, Peach
SPECIALTY PIES (\$12 each): Lemon Meringue, Red Raspberry

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

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE

"Getting to "THE CHURCH" in Time" Thursday Evenings April 25 - May 16

BBI is offering a free 4 session Ecclesiology course entitled "Getting to "The Church" in Time." 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. See Bob Ogden or John Gumper to sign up.

OFFERING REPORT FOR MARCH 24, 2013

General	\$ 5,522.00
Designated	\$ 5,098.50
Total	\$ 10,620.50
Building Fund \$273,649.32	