

May 26, 2013

North Street News

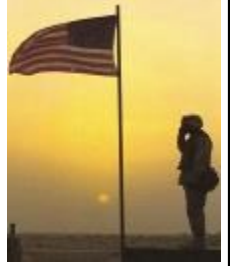
WELCOME to North Street Christian Church. We are glad that you have joined us for worship. We are a Bible church existing to fulfill the **GREAT COMMAND** - to love God and to love people - and to fulfill the **GREAT COMMISSION** - to GO into the world, **MAKING DISCIPLES** and **BAPTIZING** them in 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!

Sunday School at 9:00

The Gathering for Worship at 10:15

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Memorial Day is an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May. The founding purpose behind the national holiday is to remember men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day, because of the tradition of visiting cemeteries to decorate the graves of our fallen soldiers. Memorial Day has grown to be a remembrance of all deceased relatives and includes special worship services, holding family gatherings, and community parades and events. Have a safe Memorial Day. Our Church Office will be closed as we take time to remember.



TODAY'S SPECIAL GUESTS



Scott and Jonna DeWitt of Casas Por Cristo mission. The DeWitts along with their children, Madison and Mason, have dedicated their lives and ministry to building houses for the poor in Mexico. Casas Por Cristo (Houses for Christ) which is centered in El Paso, Texas relies on the labor and resources of full time staff missionaries, a board of over 100 pastors and community leaders from Juárez and Acuña, México and San Raimundo, Guatemala and nearly 7,000 annual volunteers from across North America. Through these cross-cultural partnerships, volunteer teams are presented with an amazing opportunity to build a home for a family in need. The DeWitt family will share news about their mission and ministry. Scott will also be preaching today - his message is entitled, **THE FAITH OF MIRACLES and is taken from Mark 2:1-12.**

We welcome the DeWitts to NSCC today!



HONORING NSCC GRADUATES

Sunday June 2

Next Sunday during the 10:15 Gathering for Worship our 2013 graduates will be recognized. Each high school graduate will be called forward by name and honored with the gift of a specially designed T-Shirt (by Jake) and the book, *Your Own Jesus, A God Insistent on Making it Personal* by Mark Hall of Casting Crowns. High School graduates to be recognized are Kayla Caldwell, Seth Cook, Austin Cranmer, Kyle Davidson, Zach Ferguson, Walker Hartman, Seth Horwat, Toby King, Katie Kremer, Galaxy Losser, Ryan McIntyre, Ariana O'Donnell, Brooke Rhodaberger, Tyler Smith, Austin Stephenson, Claude Taylor III, and Erik Winters. College graduates include Ahta Seangsirikhun and Lisa Seangsirikhun.

~Any additional grads that would like to be recognized, please call the office ASAP at 724-282-7700.



30 Hour Famine

Any young adult interested in participating in the 30 hour Famine will need to pick up a packet. The famine is this Friday May 31st - Saturday June 1st. That leaves you just a few days to be involved! The famine packets and the sign-up sheet are in the annex. PICK UP YOURS



Missions, Ministry and Spiritual Growth Emphasis Day at NSCC Sunday, June 9

Here at NSCC, planning worship on **Sunday June 9** has turned to 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 will be 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 will be with us and 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** (with a group of short-termers from NSCC). Lisa has completed her education at Chiang Rai University in Thailand and will have completed an internship with Disney in Orlando, FL. She 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**.

Seventeen teens from NSCC will depart for the **CHRIST IN YOUTH CONFERENCE** in Anderson, Indiana on **Monday June 10**. Jake K, the leaders, and the kids will be up front to say a word two about their plans and experience. **PB** will share a short message entitled - **Missions, Ministry and Spiritual Growth**. We will then pray over all the above named people and groups!

May 26th - June 1st

Sunday 26 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Gathering for Worship	Monday 27 Happy Memorial Day!	Tuesday 28 6:30 Board Meeting 7:30 Elder's Meeting 7:00 Klutinity Bible Study	Wednesday 29 6:30 Youth Group Bible Study	Thursday 30 7:00 Baccalaureate at Butler High School	Friday 31 30 Hour Famine	Saturday 1 30 Hour Famine
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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!



BHS 2013 "Celebration of Faith"

(The Baccalaureate Service)



Thursday, May 30, 2013
 BHS Senior High Auditorium
 7:00 pm
 All are Welcome

Summer Fun!

- May 31st - June 1st - 30 Hour Famine
- June 2nd - Graduation Recognition
- June 30 - The Amazing Grace Race
- July 28th - Annual Church Picnic
- August 5th - 8th - Day Camp



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 it's hard to believe it could get any better. But it does. Mark it on your calendars, August 5th - 9th 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.

Our flowers today are in memory of Mary Lou Plouchard, sister of Barb Carson.

Dear Church Family,

Thank-you so much for the prayers, phone calls, cards while I was laid up with my foot. God Bless You All,
 Joan Cole

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

If you haven't gotten yours yet please stop in the foyer and check off your name as you pick up your copy. Someone will be there to help you. There are a couple of errors in our final copy. If you see one please note it, write it down and see that it gets to me personally. We will endeavor to find a way to neatly cover any mistakes with what is proper. Thanks for your understanding and support. Doug Emmett.



HUMBLY SERVING TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery:

KATHY TWERDOK

THE GATHERING AT 10:15

Communion Preparation:

THE WINTERS

Greeter:

THE WINTERS

Nursery:

KATHY TWERDOK & EMILY BILOWICH

Children's Church:

THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

ROOM 303-305 DURING

AGES 4YRS - 2ND GRADE

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

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!

Shut-In

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Offering Report

May 19, 2013

General \$2,929.00

Designated \$ 2,417.00

Total \$ 5,346.00

Building Fund

\$ 286,637.50