

# North Street News

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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## WELCOME!

### IT'S A BIG DAY AT NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We are super glad that YOU are here with us today! **It's a BIG DAY at North Street Christian Church!** We will have worship at 8:00 and 10:15 with Sunday School at 9:00. Today's message is entitled Being Generous Without Being Grumpy. North Street Christian Church is a Bible Church striving to live out the Great Command – to love God and to love people; and to fulfill the Great Commission – to go into the whole world making disciples, baptizing and teaching them all things He has taught us. SO what makes it a BIG DAY? Well it's . . .

**...OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SUNDAY** – the day we bring our shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts for children. The boxes will eventually be shipped by SAMARITAN'S PURSE MINISTRY and given to a needy child who lives in a poverty-stricken country. We will collect all of the boxes at the front of the auditorium and during the 10:15 Gathering and we will have some kids and others gather around them to pray for the children who will receive the boxes! Tomorrow, the boxes and the funds for shipping will be taken to the local processing center and the boxes will be on their way! And that's not all . . .



...Join with us **TONIGHT** as we **GIVE THANKS TOGETHER** at 7:00 as led by Ken Nogan, Garrett Nogan and Matt Eckert. They have put together an evening of praise and reflection focusing on thankfulness for God's great provision and especially the salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord! We will worship with music, prayer and spiritual encouragement from the Word of God. It will be a great way to enter into Thanksgiving week and great opportunity to invite a friend or two!

#### JUST A REMINDER

The last Women's Monday Morning Study will be November 25th until after CHRISTmas. It will resume again on January 20th.

~ ALSO The End Times in Chronological Order class will also be resuming after the New Year.

#### NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH SR. FELLOWSHIP

Invites YOU and YOUR GUEST to our  
"THANKCHRIST" Luncheon.

*That's our Get Together Between  
THANKSgiving and CHRISMas.*

Wednesday, December 11th at Noon

Come and Join us for a Holiday

Turkey & Ham Feast

For Reservations Call 724-282-7700 by December 9th

#### CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE for LADIES at LEGACY HOUSE

Hot Soup & Snacks  
Homemade Desserts  
Good Company!  
Friday, December 13  
12:00 - 4:00

### THE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE SERMON SERIES BEGINS DECEMBER 1 SMALL GROUP STUDY OPTIONS


On Sunday December 1, NSCC will begin THE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE! The Christmas Experience is a series of six messages and small group video studies that examine the Christmas Story in detail. In each segment, the life of a person from the Bible is magnified, displaying just how God used him/her for His own specific purposes. Those participating in The Christmas Experience study will also be able to also find themselves in the Christmas Story, as they learn that what happened then changes everything now!

Small Groups: John and Donna McIntyre will lead a SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP in their home at 7:00 p.m. Dave and Terri Klutinoty will host a TUESDAY EVENING GROUP in their home at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber will lead a FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP at Legacy at 6:00 p.m. Sign up for any group by calling the Church Office at 724-282-7700 or talk to a leader of the group you desire to attend. The Sunday messages are:



- December 1 - Experiencing God's Faithfulness/Galatians 4:4
- December 8 - Experiencing God's Favor/Luke 1:26-38
- December 15 - Experiencing God's Peace/Matthew 1:18-25
- December 22 - Experiencing God's Plan and Purpose/Luke 2:1-7
- December 24 - Experiencing God's Joy/Luke 2:8-10
- December 29 - Experiencing God's Love/John 1:1-14



Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering 7:00 Giving Thanks Together	10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's		HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 		



## Y.A.G.

Have you heard of the Thursday night Young Adult Group? Join us on Thursday nights for Y.A.G.

Thursday Nov. 28

**Happy Thanksgiving, no YAG**

Thursday Dec.19

**Epic Christmas Party**

Thursday Dec. 26

**Post Christmas nap, no YAG**

## NSCC Youth

Get excited because today starts a short school week!! Thanksgiving is Thursday. It's hard to believe this year has gone so fast but the holiday season has come. There will be no youth group on Wednesday night because of Thanksgiving. Spend time with your families, enjoy a few days off of school and be thankful. When you come back in December we will be taking two short weeks to talk about Christmas, the most wonderful time of the year!

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lesson**

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lesson**

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party**

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - No youth group, Christmas Day**



Dear Brother Bob,

Last Saturday we went to Akha Thanksgiving. Me and Martha and Enoch and the kids from Children ministry went there. Lisu and Lahu and Akha Christians came and pretty crowded. No seat are available inside the Church. Many people were sitting outside the Church under the tent. About 400 people came.

Thank you, Barnabas



### HELPING OTHERS HELP OTHERS

#### SAVING LIVES OF UNBORN BABIES

North Street Christian Church continues to raise funds for LIFE CHOICE MEDICAL CLINIC, a ministry that specializes in saving lives of the unborn. You can fill a baby bottle with change or bills or a check if you want to help! Bottles are available on the front pews.

#### GIVING THE HOMELESS A WARM PLACE TO SLEEP

We also are receiving gifts to help the Butler Warming Center. The Warming Center is now open and will remain open every evening through March 2014. We are collecting needed items from blankets to hygiene supplies to some simple food items. A full list of items we are collecting can be found on the table in the narthex (lobby area). These items can be placed in the bins in the Christian Education annex. Nightly volunteers are also needed.

#### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL NEEDY CHILDREN

The Butler City Police Department is working in cooperation with the Butler Salvation Army to provide Christmas gifts for needy children in our community and surrounding area. An **ANGEL TREE** is in the lobby of the Police Station and on that tree are cards detailing items requested by local children. You can stop by the station and pick a card from the tree. The card will indicate the gift which you are to buy and take (unwrapped) to the Police Station by mid-December. The City Police will then deliver the gifts to the Salvation Army who will then distribute the gifts to the needy children of the Butler area. (PB has some of cards right here at North Street Christian Church – see him if you want to save a trip to the Police Station.)

#### Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Thanksgiving

On November 20, the children and families of our Wednesday Night Children's Ministry enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast with some Pilgrims and Indians in attendance. William Bradford and his sidekick History Harry shared a lesson about God's providence and blessing in the founding of America. We are grateful for all of the kids and parents and say thanks to all who brought food and all who helped in any way! We will be off on Wednesday, November 27. Our next get-together will December 4 at 6:00 when we will have Boy Night Girl Night! There will be a parent's meeting at 5:15 on that night.



### HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.

**1 Chronicles 16:8**

#### Serving Today

##### Chapel Hour at 8:00

##### Communion Preparation:

The Klutinoty's

**Greeter:**

The Klutinoty's

**Nursery:**

Kathy Twerdok

##### Sunday School at 9:00

**Nursery:**

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

##### The Gathering at 10:15

##### Communion Preparation:

The Kremer's

**Greeter:**

The Kremer's

**Nursery:**

Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

##### Children's Church:

During The Gathering at 10:15

Room 303-305

Ages 4yrs - 2nd Grade

#### Offering Report

General \$ 5,452.38

Designated \$ 3,667.00

Total \$ 9,119.38

Building Fund Total  
\$ 217,205.41