

NORTH STREET NEWS

December 14, 2014

We welcome you to North Street Christian Church, a Bible church dedicated to the promotion of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the great commission to go and make disciples, the great commandment to love God and love people and the great promise of Christ's second coming all work together to keep us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!

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NSCC Christmas Sermon Series JOY ON PURPOSE

Sunday, December 14 - Capturing Joy, *Learning to REJOICE*
 Sunday, December 21 - Captured By Joy, *ENJOYING Your Journey With God*
 Thursday, December 24 - The Incarnation of Preeminent Joy, *JOY to the WORLD*

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
 Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.

COME PURSUE GOD'S JOY WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for December - February

Ladies Class in Room 102, *Wising Up, Wherever Life Happens* video series from The Book of Proverbs by Beth Moore. Led by Denise Kerr & Kim Bell

Men's Class in Library – led by Dennis Muir and Chuck Kildoo

Expository Bible Class in Room 103 - led by Pastor Jake

Jr. and Sr. High Youth at Legacy Ministry House - led by Terry Hartman

~NSCC also offers classes from nursery through 6th grade. These classes are held in the Christian Education Annex on the main and upper levels. Come and join us for Sunday School at 9:00 every Sunday morning.

CHRISTMAS EVE at NSCC

You and your family and friends are invited to North Street Christian Church on Christmas Eve at 7pm for our **Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship**. The evening will be filled with JOYFUL WORSHIP to include Christmas Carols and Communion. Pastor Jake will be presenting a special Christmas song. Speakers of the evening include elders Dennis Muir and Gary Saeler along with teaching by Pastor Bob Huber. The theme for Christmas Eve worship is – The Incarnation of Preeminent Joy – JOY TO THE WORLD! Come and join us in seeking JOY ON PURPOSE!

NSCC Light of Life Needs

We are collecting supplies for the NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach. We use lots of papers goods and other supplies each week. If you are inclined to help us help others, you can pick up the following items and drop them off at Legacy Ministry House: Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, small Styrofoam plates, cans of coffee, instant iced tea mix, powdered creamer and sugar.

Community Meal CHRISTmas Gift List

Christmas will be here soon, and the folks who work at the Community Meals would like to present each of our guests with a "grocery" gift card from Freidmans. If each of us could just add one person to our personal "Christmas Gift List", we could bless all of those who walk through our doors on December 20th. Each card will be \$10.00, so if you could help, just put your donation in the offering plate and help someone in need this holiday season. Thank you and we pray God's blessings on each of you this Christmas.

Pressing On Prison Christmas Party COOKIES NEEDED

Pressing On Ministries will hold their Christmas party at the Butler County Prison on Friday, December 19. COOKIES ARE NEEDED and will be sorted out here at NSCC on the morning of Thursday, December 18. If you want to bake and donate cookies, please bring them to the NSCC kitchen on Wednesday, December 17. Pressing On volunteers will be holding Christmas parties in six different pods at the prison and serving over 300 inmates. Each inmate will also receive a copy of John MacArthur's booklet, *Is It Real?* Thanks ahead of time for your generosity.

SUN 14TH	MON 15TH	TUE 16TH	WED 17TH	THU 18TH	FRI 19TH	SAT 20TH
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	11-2 L.O.L. 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom 7:30 Leadership / Elders Meeting	11-2 L.O.L. 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	11-2 L.O.L. 6:00 Wed. Night Kids 6:00 T.A.G.	11-2 L.O.L. 7:00 Y.A.G.	11-2 L.O.L.	5:00 Community Meal

A Note of Encouragement and Thanks

A young couple who found their way to NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach, (our Christian drop-in center), a few weeks ago has since returned to their hometown and sent us this note: "We are going to church Sunday. Hopefully we find one with good people like ya'll. We're glad ya'll were put in our lives. Meeting ya'll and getting back involved in church helped put a lot of things into perspective for us. God bless. You guys and the people of the church who help everyone less fortunate are forever with us and in our prayers. We love ya'll so much. We will always keep in touch with you. You helped us so much. Dave might have a job. So pray for us; we keep you guys in our prayers always. Make sure to tell Pastor Bob and everyone else who helped that we greatly appreciate how ya'll helped us and continue to help others. God guided us to you. Drew us in. And give Him all the praise. Please keep us in your prayers - we are trying very hard to just stay on the right track. We love and miss ya'll and that warm, cozy, loving little place that God put on ya'll to open. I know some don't appreciate it as much as others do, but ya'll impacted our life a lot. And God was introduced back into my life and introduced in a "positive light" for David. Please keep in touch."

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Y.A.G)

Who's ready for Christmas? Its hard to believe but it will be here in just a few short weeks. Christmas is an amazing time of year. People decorate their houses and that makes your daily commute more enjoyable. Coffee seems to taste EVEN better this time of year, and conversations about Christ are even easier to start! This year for Christmas my focus has been on the baby Jesus. We tend to look at the baby in the manger and emphasize the baby. If God became a baby that means the baby is God. The Christmas story points to the deity of God, just like Christ 's entire life did.

YAG schedule for December, Thursdays at 7:00

Thursday Dec 18th – Epic Christmas Party

Thursday Dec 25th – MERRY CHRISTMAS, NO YAG,
enjoy your family



TEENS AFTER GOD (T.A.G.) Grades 7-12

High School Students of North Street - Wednesday Nights are all about YOU! Come to NSCC on Wednesday nights and help us lead the young kids, study Gods word, and have tons of fun together. Bring your friends and lets make Wednesdays a blast, from 6:00 - 7:30.

December 17th – Christmas Party

December 24th and 31st – off for Christmas and New Years



Wednesday Night Kids Ministry 6:00 – 7:30

Wednesday Night Kids continues to be a great family night of learning and fun here at NSCC. December 3 was another PIRATE NIGHT led by Pastor Jake and the teens of NSCC. The kids had a blast with music and fun and a Pirate Bible lesson about the lost treasure of the Bible and the story of Jesus birth – God' greatest treasure forever! Check out our photos taken by Sally Cousins. The final Wednesday Night Kids meeting, before our winter break, will be held this Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00. Jim and Michelle Convery will be presenting the lesson. Come and join us.



Change That Changes Lives

Change That Changes Lives, (formerly Pennies for Prisoners), is a ministry handled by the Kildoo family and is this simple – drop your change in the little plastic box on the Welcome Desk in the Christian Education annex – and it will be counted and shared on a monthly basis with outreach ministries such as Pressing On, NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach, Prison Fellowship or similar ministries. In November, \$50.00 was collected and donated to NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach.



Our fall and spring pie fundraiser helps to support our church's preschool, Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool The recent pie sale exceeded our fundraiser goal and our hearts are thankful! We have been blessed! Thank you for your support!

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING BOOKS

I hope you can help us solve this mystery! The books on the table outside the preschool room are for parents to enjoy while waiting for their preschool child. Others are also welcome to enjoy them as well. Presently, 2 books are *missing*. If you have borrowed one of these books, please return so others can continue to enjoy them too! Thanks.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Flowers for CHRISTmas can be ordered by picking up an order form from the welcome desk in the Christian Education Annex or at the desk in the narthex as you enter the front door.

NSCC Says Thanks to Lyndora Bakery NSCC gives a **big shout out** to Debbie and the staff at Lyndora Bakery for being so generous toward our Community Outreach ministries, NSCC Light of Life Christian Drop In Center and our Community Meal Ministry. We often benefit from the donation of extra donuts and goodies and loaves of delicious fresh baked bread. We say, **THANK YOU FRIENDS**, to everyone at Lyndora Bakery. When you are out and about, stop in at Lyndora Bakery for some of the best bread and goodies around!

Offering Report

December 7, 2014

General	\$ 4,852.00
Designated	\$ 888.00
Total	\$ 5,740.00
Building Fund	\$ 233,365.86



Send a CHRISTmas Card
Myrtle Cumberland
205A Greenview Dr.
Butler, PA 16001

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday December 15th
St. Paul's RCC - vs -
NSCC#2 at 8:50
Thursday December 18th
NSCC - vs - St. Fidelis #2
at 7:40

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation:

The Hartman's

Greeter: Grace Majkowski

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Mariann Muir

Greeter: Marlene Winters

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Sue Morrissey

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade