

NORTH STREET NEWS

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!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for December - February

Our Sunday School Classes Begin Today:

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 at NSCC

Christmas is just around the corner! Our Christmas Sermon Series is entitled, **Joy On Purpose**. The three messages will be presented December 14, 21, and 24.

The messages are entitled:

Capturing Joy - Learning to REJOICE

Captured By Joy – ENJOYING Your Journey With God

The Incarnation of Preeminent Joy – JOY To The WORLD

On Sunday, December 14 and Sunday, December 21 we will celebrate with Chapel Hour at 8am and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15am. Sunday School will be held at 9am. On Christmas Eve, December 24, we will celebrate with our Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship at 7pm Come and **PURSUE GOD'S JOY WITH US!**

Light of Life Report Paper Goods and Supplies Are Needed

The NSCC Light of Life Outreach Ministry continues to meet the needs of people Monday – Friday, from 8am–2pm Legacy House, 232 West North Street, is open for anyone who desires to drop-in for some Christian fellowship, get a bite to eat and to warm up around our "fireplace!" We say, "You can be having the worst day of your life, or the best day of your life – stop in and see us!"

There is a continual need for weekly supplies, perhaps you would want to help us out. We need **Kleenex, paper towels, cans of coffee, napkins, small styrofoam plates, powdered creamer, sugar and instant iced tea mix**. If so moved, pick up an item or two when you are shopping and drop them off at Legacy House during the week or on Sunday's you can put the donated items on the cart at the dining room entrance of the church building. If you would like to sponsor a week of the above mentioned items you can make a donation to NSCC of \$80.00 . We are also collecting **diapers** to help with the pregnancy and parenting support program of the local Catholic Charities.

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, 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 7TH	MON 8TH	TUE 9TH	WED 10TH	THU 11TH	FRI 12TH	SAT 13TH
8:00 CHAPEL HOUR 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 THE GATHERING	11-2 L.O.L. (LIGHT OF LIFE) 6:00 WORSHIP REHEARSAL 7:00 FREEDOM	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

Finding REST in JESUS at Christmas!

Here's a crazy Christmas Scripture - "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

With all that Christmas could be, too often it becomes hard work, is a heavy burden and finds a person in need of rest. If you become WEARY and find yourself dwelling more on regrets of the past and/or the fear of the future, I encourage you to take a deep spiritual breath and receive Jesus' promise that He will give you the rest you need. He is approachable – He's lowly and gentle! He is strong - He lightens the load!

PSALM 3:3 says, "But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head."

Psalm 68:19 says, "Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens."

1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

He will lift your head. LET HIM! He will bear your burdens. LET HIM! He will take away your anxiety! LET HIM!
This Christmas – don't isolate, don't hibernate, don't procrastinate – instead make your goal to CELEBRATE – FINDING YOUR JOY ON PURPOSE!

Come to Jesus for CHRISTMAS, PB

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 4th – Christmas lesson
- Thursday Dec 11th – Christmas lesson
- Thursday Dec 18th – Epic Christmas Party
- Thursday Dec 25th – MERRY CHRISTMAS, NO YAG, enjoy your family

Thank-You to our Church Decorators

We give a big THANK YOU to all of the folks who took time to decorate NSCC Church for the Christmas Season. It looks beautiful and will help us remember and experience the real joy of Christmas. JESUS will always be the reason for the season!

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 3rd --- Dress like a pirate, we are teaching the little kids
- December 10th – Christmas lesson
- December 17th – Christmas Party
- December 24th and 31st – off for Christmas and New Years

Wednesday Night Kids Ministry 6:00 – 7:30

All kids, 4 yrs. – 6th grade are invited to come out on Wednesday evenings for a great time of fun and fellowship and Bible learning. We gather in Room 102 at 6:00 for music and fun followed by a Bible lesson and craft time. The evening closes with family refreshments in the Dining Room. The December schedule is as follows:

- December 10** – lesson by Dave and Terri Klutinoty
- December 17** – lesson by Jim and Michelle Convery

The SrCitz Fellowship of NSCC

On Wednesday December 3, the SrCitz Fellowship of NSCC gathered for our THANKCHRIST Banquet. There were nearly 40 folks in attendance who enjoyed a superb meal, experienced a great time of fellowship and were led by Dennis Kovach, in singing some of the great songs of the Christmas Season. We thank everyone for coming and send out a special word of thanks to the ladies behind the scenes who prepared and served such a delicious meal, and to Dennis Kovach for being with us.

"The Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the Incarnation." J I Packer

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.

BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE

Scores:

Jr. Division **NSCC** **57**
 CAC 5 **23**

Senior Division
 NSCC 1 **33**
 St. Fidelis 3 **29**

- Thursday December 11th**
CAC - vs - NSCC #1 at 6:50
- NSCC - vs - St. Fidelis #3 at 7:50**
- Monday December 15th**
St. Paul's RCC - vs - NSCC#2 at 8:50
- Thursday December 18th**
NSCC - vs - St. Fidelis #2 at 7:40

Send an Encouragement Card

Genevieve Chernick
105 Sunflower Rd
Butler, PA 16001

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Offering Report November 30, 2014

General	\$ 3,146.00
Designated	\$ 2,076.00
Total	\$ 5,222.00
Building Fund	\$ 233,195.86

MOTORIZED WHEEL CHAIR NEEDED

We are in need of a motorized wheel chair for one of our NSCCers. If you have a lead on one, please see Bob Ogden!

SERVING TODAY

- Chapel Hour 8:00
- Communion Preparation:
The Hartman's
- Greeter: Grace Majkowski
- Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Erin Rhodaberger
- Sunday School 9:00
- Nursery: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok
- The Gathering 10:15
- Communion Preparation:
Mariann Muir
- Greeter: Marlene Winters
- Nursery: Joan Cole & Michelle Cousins
- Children's Church:
During 10:15 Gathering
Room 303-305
Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade