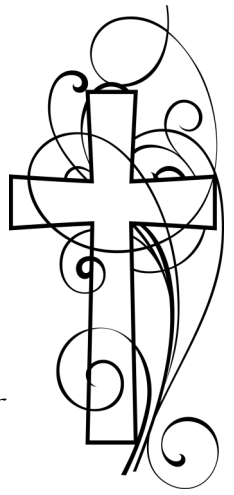


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North Street Christian Church is dedicated to the promotion of genuine Christianity. We strive to deliver a positive biblical message and work to be a Godly influence in our community. The Great Commission and the great promise of Christ's return keep us vertically focused. The spiritual needs of people keep us horizontally focused.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Today following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship, Board Chairman Terry Hartman will call to order the Annual Congregational Meeting. The Annual Report for 2013 will be distributed as well as the budget for 2014. Treasurer John McIntyre will review the finances of the church and present the 2014 Budget for congregational approval. Dennis Muir will then lead a discussion gathering input concerning our facility plans for the future. Terry H. will then share the names of several men for congregational approval as Elder.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- 8:00 Chapel Hour
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 Gathering for Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- 10:00 Women's Bible Study - Room 102
- 4:30 Worship Rehearsal
- 6:30 The End Times in Chronological Order - Dining Room
- 7:00 Freedom - Legacy Ministry House

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty 1060 Whitestown Rd

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:30 Youth Group - Legacy Ministry House

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

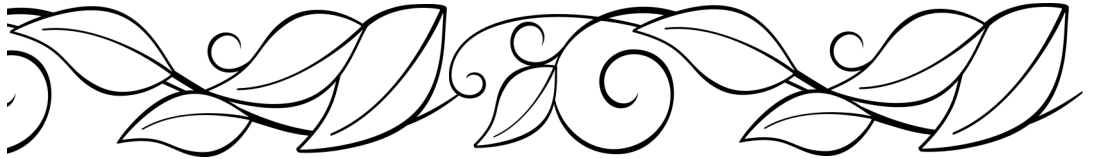
- 6:30 Y.A.G. - Legacy Ministry House

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

SHUT IN

THOMAS BELL
530 FEDERAL ST
BUTLER, PA 16001



Today at North Street Christian Church

8:00 Chapel Hour and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15 - Today's Message is entitled **The Church on Purpose**. In our day there are lots of churches with lots of models for ministry. During today's message, Pastor Bob will speak about the church model for NSCC being that of biblically purposeful, functionally deliberate and characteristically healthy. After learning about some unhealthy church diagnoses, listeners will move on to find how this church can intentionally serve the Lord with purpose and deliberation in an atmosphere of spiritual vitality. A **Ministry Interest Form** will also be distributed today providing members and friends of NSCC opportunity to get involved in ministry.

9:00 Sunday School - Classes for Children are held on the main level and upper floor of the Sunday School Annex. A class for Jr and Sr High students is held at the Legacy Ministry house at 232 West North Street, just two doors down from the church building. Elective Bible Studies are as follows: **The Book of Esther**, taught by Dennis Muir in the Dining Room; **Suit Up - Ephesians 6:10-20**, taught by Jake Klutinoty in Room 103; **Shepherding A Child's Heart** taught by Matt Eckert in Room 102.

North Street Christian Church Ministry Departments YOU Can Get Involved!

About this time of year here at NSCC, there is lots of and interest in the ministry needs of our congregation. We promote "every member ministry," which means that we believe that as the body of Christ - every part of the body has a vital purpose in order for the body to function in unity with efficiency. On practical terms, there are lots of areas of ministry from buildings and grounds, to education, to working with children, to home or hospital visitation, to music, to technology, to transportation, to witnessing or teaching or praying. Our ministry departments are Worship, Evangelism, Missions, Congregational Care and Fellowship, Christian Education, Buildings and Grounds, Stewardship and Administration. Today during Pastor Bob's message he will share just how to get involved helping to fulfill the ministry of NSCC.

Our Core Values

- Prayer first in everything
- The Bible as the Word of God
- Expository preaching of the Word
- The pattern of the New Testament Church
- The proclamation of the Gospel
- Engaging in worship that is fresh and genuine
- Building strong families
- The discipleship of children and teens
- Being heard as a moral voice in the community
- Reaching out beyond our doors and congregation
- Biblical counsel to resolve people's problems
- Affecting culture with Biblical truth
- Being involved firsthand in World Missions
- The practice of sincere, authentic Christianity
- Every member ministry
- Offering God our best



Two Baby Bottles

Maybe you've seen and wanted to know about the bottles in the Welcome Center. Well, the 2 baby bottles are for donations to My Choice and the other is for Prenatal Vitamins for women in Thailand. So if you have some loose change in your car, purse, or under the couch seats and want to gather them up for a great cause---here's your opportunity.

SECRET SISTERS

February 16, 2014

It's time to reveal yourself! So come and enjoy friends and fellowship immediately after second service. There will be a luncheon so please bring a salad to share, bread and beverage will be provided.

10 Characteristics of Leaders Who Last

1. They begin with a determination to finish well.
2. They always have a vision bigger than they are.
3. They take care of themselves spiritually.
4. They take care of themselves physically.
5. They invest in their family.
6. They treat people well.
7. They share the workload.
8. They do not let discouragement set in.
9. They have genuine friends.
10. They have learned to laugh.

- - Thom Rainer

Announcing Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Spring 2014

The Wednesday Night Children's Ministry will resume on Wednesday, February 5. Our meeting time will be from 6:00 - 7:30. The normal schedule will be music and fun beginning at 6:00 in Room 102; lesson and application from 6:25 to 6:55; craft or recreation until 7:15 followed by refreshments in the dining room with dismissal at 7:30. Meetings will be held February 5,12,19; March 5,12,19 and April 2,9,16 and 23. Special family activities will also be planned by the families involved. Families with kids K-6th are encouraged to come and get involved. It is a lot of fun and very fulfilling!

Basketball News

Jr. High

<u>NSCC</u>	<u>1st Baptist</u>
45	41

Sr. High

<u>NSCC</u>	<u>CAC</u>
38	54

Next Games:

Junior Team - February 3rd 6:00p.m.

Senior Team - January 28th 7:40

Jr. High 2W/5L Sr. High 4W/3L

ANNOUNCING SR. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 26 at Noon

The first Sr. Fellowship Get-Together for 2014 will be our HEALTHY HEART LUNCHEON planned and sponsored by Barb Carson! Each year in February, Barb invites our Sr. Citizens and their friends for a healthy lunch of homemade soups and salads along with other spreads, dips, crackers etc. and dessert! MARK YOUR CALENDAR now for Wednesday, February 26 at noon for this fun and inspirational day. Future 2014 Get-Togethers will be planned for April, June, August, October and December.

Wednesday Night Youth

and

Thursday Night YAG

Dates to Remember!

Here are some upcoming dates to keep in mind:

JANUARY 24th – Bowling Night

--- Where: Meridian Lanes Bowling Alley

--- When 9-11 P.M. (8:50 show up)

--- Cost – Nothing, FREE come have Fun!!!

FEBRUARY 21ST – Lock In

--- Where: BUTLER Y.M.C.A

--- When – 11:00 P.M. – 5:00 A.M.

--- Cost --- \$8 Per Person

(this covers everything)

Swimming (bring modest bathing suit), Basketball, Rec Room, Dodge ball, Volleyball, Tons of Food, Friends. Don't miss this!!!

A Voice in the Storm Ministry The Help, Hope and Healing Workshop St. Luke's Lutheran Church

On Saturday, February 22 (7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) a seminar will be presented at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and School designed to help people learn to deal with life's difficult challenges. Presenters are from the Samaritan Counseling Center, Celebrate Recovery Ministry and Pastor Barry Keurulainen of St. Luke's Church. Subjects include – What are you really dealing with? Why? and Surrender. Find help dealing with anger, depression, loss, addiction, marriage issues, faith issues etc. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Registration includes a continental breakfast, class materials and giveaways. Make a reservation at Info@avoiceinthestorm.org

CONSIDER THIS

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:24-25

Serving Today

Chapel Hour at 8:00

Communion Preparation:

Kathy Twerdok

Greeter:

Andy Lasichak

Nursery:

Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School at 9:00

Nursery:

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering at 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Deb Souzer

Greeter:

Sue Morressey

Nursery:

Joan Cole

Children's Church:

During The Gathering at 10:15

Room 303-305

Ages 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Offering Report

January 19, 2014

General \$ 5,648.38

Designated \$ 3,248.00

Total \$ 8,896.38

Building Fund Total

215,210.69

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WORD'S OUT ABOUT A BIRTHDAY!

Aaron Petsinger, Jr. celebrated his 17th birthday on Thursday, January 23rd! We say Happy Birthday to Aaron. May the Lord continue to bless your life!