

welcome 2014 NORTH STREET NEWS

Go Make A Difference - Start This Year With Jesus

Welcome to North Street Christian Church and thanks for joining with us today. North Street Christian Church is a Bible kind of church and we strive to be a Jesus kind of people. We value prayer first in all things, holding high the Word of God in our teaching and preaching, living sincerely and loving genuinely. As the Word says, "let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith . . ." (Hebrews 12:1b,2a) Let us worship the Lord together, today!

January 5, 2014

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Pick up a free copy of READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR booklet. The booklets are found on the table at the rear of the auditorium and at the Welcome Desk in the Sunday School annex. You can get started on Wednesday and by reading a few chapters a day you will have read the complete Bible by this time next year! It fun and fulfilling – give it a try!

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2014 North Street Christian Church Resolution Six Words of Advice About Church

Somewhere in my reading this past year I came across the following six words of advice about church. (I did not document who wrote it so I cannot give due credit.) I find the advice to be well worth every church-goer's consideration. So here some is good Church advice with a few additional comments:

Come with a Christ-like attitude. Ours is to have a humble and meek spirit - one like Christ's. (Matthew 11:29; Romans 12:3; I Corinthians 1:10)

Treat others as you wish to be treated. We tend to be reactive reciprocal types. Instead of reacting to how others treat you, Jesus said to first treat them how you wish for them to treat you. Be full of grace and live as a blessing to those around you. (Proverbs 18:24; Matthew 7:12)

Develop realistic expectations. Failure to live up to expectations brings disappointment. Don't expect the church to be perfect. The church is made up of people like you and me – therefore it will never meet all of our expectations – even our realistic ones! (Romans 7:18,19; Psalms 62:5)

Determine to have a cooperative spirit. Cooperation and accountability are built into God's design for His church. Let us lead and let us follow with and by biblical truth and principles and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 12:17,18)

Don't get caught up in the offenses of others. A great characteristic of the body of Christ is that we celebrate our joys together and bear one another's burdens together. As we do life together, don't fall for spiritual temptation to take up another's offense against the church or a person. (Proverbs 3:30; Luke 12:13,14; Matthew 5:9)

Keep love and forgiveness high on your list. Desire forgiveness and reconciliation for every offense – even before they occur. Determine to be quick to forgive and not hold grudges. Un-forgiveness encumbers us with the keeping of accounts of debt toward others. Continual un-forgiveness leads to bitterness and bitterness can become a lifestyle. (I John 2:10; Colossians 3:13; Hebrews 12:14,15)

Our CHURCH RESOLUTION for 2014? - Let's just **BE** the Church! --Pastor Bob 😊

Some January Events

January 20 - The End Times in Chronological Order

January 20 - Women's Study in Legacy 10:00a.m.

January 19 - Ordination of Jacob Klutinoty to the Ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

January 26 - Annual Congregational Meeting/2014 Budget Approval

<u>Sunday 5</u>	<u>Monday 6</u>	<u>Tuesday 7</u>	<u>Wednesday 8</u>	<u>Thursday 9</u>	<u>Friday 10</u>	<u>Saturday 11</u>
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	4:30 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	7:00 Klutinoty Bible Study	6:00 Children's Ministry 6:30 Youth Group	6:30 Y. A. G.		5:00 Community Meal

A Word from Ahta Saengsirikhun

I am certain that all from North Street Christian Church having great time and joy during this remembrance of Christ's born and this coming New Year. So, we also have much joy here as well.

My dad and I often visit the Hui Ko, Ah-Ka Church, to keep encouraging them. The light of Christ shines through their grandchildren as most of them are already Christian as is the girl on to my right in the first photo.

I preached about Christmas on December 29 and how should we invite Jesus into our house. As this is always great to remind them and me of the importance of the aspect of Christmas. Many people thought 25th December is the actual birth date of Christ! Many Buddhists think of that just because many Christian celebrated Christmas on 25th December.

On the very day, a guy named "Beam" displayed an interest to know more about Christ. So I explained about my faith and encouraged him to decide on that day. He already knew some general thoughts of Christianity as he grew up in Catholic, but before that he was Buddhist. I explained to him more about being Christian after the service. After we finished the conversation, my dad and the evangelists at the church gathered and prayed for him, as he made the decision to accept Christ that day. He told me that he will have time for baptism next Sunday, we are looking forward for that happily. Please, remember him in your prayers, so that he will continually grow in Christ.

Indeed, the more I'm in God's workfield, the more unfinished work I found in everyday. On the 31st we having Christmas event at our church and then will have dinner and songs and activities until midnight to get into New Year together as I'm writing this now.

May God Bless You and give you joy in this special times. Ahta

(edited)



A Thank You from the Hubers

We would like to thank the congregation of North Street Church for the many ways our family has once again been remembered at Christmas time. The cards and gifts and notes and goodies are always such a fun blessing. We also would like to thank the congregation for the special love offering given to us before worship on Christmas Eve. It is great to know that we are loved and please know that we love you too. *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:3-6)
Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber

A Thank-You From Jake

1 Timothy 6:6 – Now Godliness with contentment is great gain. Money can become a problem for all kinds of people. They love it; they desire it and they will do anything to get it. Money can also be a great blessing when God's people use it to bless others and bring Glory to God. I know that I don't have to worry because God will provide for me. This year a lot of God's provision came through you guys at North Street Christian Church. It was quite humbling to be blessed the way I was from this church on Christmas Eve. God's word is filled with passages that talk about how we are to use his money. This church exemplified some of those passages. I am so grateful for this church. I hope that I can be a blessing and teach you the way you continue to bless and teach me. Feeling so blessed. Thank you Jake God >Everything.

Library News

For Men: STEPPING UP "A Call to Courageous Manhood"
Family Life Wove together expert teaching, engaging stories and real life testimonies to help men fully experience God's design for manhood in a 4 hour video event. This resource can be used as a group or individually. Contact Sherry Singer if you are interested at 724-482-2802. *Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthian's 16:13*



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 & Debbie King

Children's Church:

During The Gathering at 10:15

Room 303-305

Ages 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Basketball News

	<u>Jr. High</u>	
<u>CAC #5</u>	<u>NSCC</u>	
44	41	
	<u>Sr. High</u>	
<u>NSCC</u>	<u>St. Pauls</u>	
68	43	

Next Games:

Jr. Team - Tuesday Jan 7 at 6:00

Sr. Team - Tuesday Jan 7 at 7:50

Jr. High 1W/5L Sr. High 3W/2L

Wednesday Night Youth and Thursday Night YAG Dates to Remember!

2014 is *almost* here! Let's continue to grow together as we study Gods Word throughout this New Year. *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!!!

Offering Report

December 24, 2013
Designated \$ 1,790.00
Building Fund Total
\$214,358.00

December 29, 2013
General \$ 3,633.38
Designated \$ 220.00
Total \$ 3,853.38
Building Fund Total
\$ 214,478.00