

November 30, 2014

NSCC NEWS

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.

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!

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 8:00 and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15. Sunday School will be held at 9:00. On Christmas Eve, December 24, we will celebrate with our Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship and 7:00 p.m. Come and **PURSUE GOD'S JOY WITH US!**

Senior Fellowship Holiday Luncheon

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 3 at NOON

The **SrCitz Fellowship** will gather this Wednesday at noon for our Annual Holiday Banquet. We call it the **ThankChrist Feast** – it's a combination of Thanksgiving and Christmas with Christ being the center of our gratefulness and our joy! The menu includes a ham and chicken dinner with salad, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, drink and dessert. Dennis Kovach will be with us to minister through Music and the Word! A free will offering will be received to help cover our costs.

You can make your reservation through noon tomorrow – December 1.

Call the Church Office at 724-282-7700 and leave us a message.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for December - February

Beginning Sunday, December 7 our Sunday School Classes for Teens and Adults are as follows:

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

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.



GET READY FOR ONE GREAT NIGHT WINTER JAM TOUR! PITTSBURGH - CONSOL ENERGY CENTER JANUARY 31, 2015 at 6:00!



HEY NSCC - Let's all show up at the Consol Energy Center for **Winter Jam!** Our own **ABOUT A MILE** will be on stage along with Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, Building 429, Family Force 5, New Song, For King and Country, Blanca and Veridia! Tony Nolan will be the speaker for the evening. \$10.00 at the door. Doors open at 5:00. Winter Jam begins at 6:00. You can join the **JAM NATION** for early entrance, choice seating, t-shirt and more benefits. Check it all out at <http://2015.jamtour.com/home> NOTE: If anyone wants to head up a JAM NATION GROUP – see PB!

BIG DAY OF GIVING REPORT

We want to say **THANK YOU** to all who so generously give back to God through North Street Christian Church. Here is a report on our special day of giving last Sunday:

We packed and sent **90 Operation Christmas Child Boxes** to kids somewhere in the world through Samaritan's Purse Ministry.

We gave an extra **\$995.00 to our Benevolence Fund** to help people locally with needs of everyday life – things like groceries, utilities and housing.

We gave a heavy **box full of change with lots of bills and checks to Life Choices Medical Clinic** through the Baby Bottle offering to help save lives of the unborn in Butler, Armstrong and Indiana Counties. (We will make a full report once we receive news of what we collected.) We are grateful everyday!

SUN 30TH

MON 1ST

TUE 2ND

WED 3RD

THU 4TH

FRI 5TH

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

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.
12:00 Sr. Luncheon
6:00 Wed. Night Kids
6:00 T.A.G.

11-2 L.O.L.
7:00 Y.A.G.



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

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

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.

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 3 – Pirate Night! Captain Jake and Crew will be here to lead our music and teach the lesson! Don't forget to dress like a Pirate!
December 10 – lesson by Dave and Terri Klutinoty
December 17 – lesson by Jim and Michelle Convery

Shepherd of My Heart Thanksgiving Celebration

Shepherd of My Heart Christian Pre-Kindergartners celebrated Thanksgiving with families on Monday morning. They have been learning about the first Thanksgiving and being thankful—thanking God for everything! They learned to be thankful for all that He provides and share what we have with others. The children prepared a yummy meal and shared in the bounty with their families!



Adorable Preschool Pilgrim, Shayleigh with Grandma, Janet Rodgers



Norah & Riley Work Hard for the Lord!



Madelynn Inspects the Stuffing



Big Sister Loves to Help.



Do You Recognize This Pilgrim?



Being Thankful...Thankful to God! "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."
 --Psalm 106:1

PRESCHOOL SIGN REMOVAL

If you have a preschool sign in your yard, please remove it until spring arrives. These yard signs and word of mouth have been the most effective means for us to advertise. With that said, "Thank You" for helping us to advertise our wonderful preschool. Our Pre-K class is full; however there are 2 openings available in the Preschool's 3-4 year old class which meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Spread the word.



Josh Croup will be travelling with two other Point Park University students to San Diego to participate in the 2014 Baseball Winter Meetings Jobs Forum. Representatives from almost every major and minor league baseball team will be in attendance looking for prospective employees and interns. The trip, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Center for Sports Media and Marketing, will take place from December 6-9. Josh asks that we keep him in our prayers as he travels. Way to go Josh!

MOTORIZED WHEEL CHAIR NEEDED

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

BASKETBALL GAMES

SCORES: Nov 24th
 NSCC 1 30
 CAC 1 56
SCORES: Nov 25th
 NSCC 1 47
 NSCC 2 28
Junior High Boys Game:
 Monday Dec 1st 6:50pm
 CAC 5 vs NSCC

Send an Encouragement Card

Thomas Bell
 530 Federal St
 Butler, PA 16001

Offering Report November 23, 2014

General \$ 4,260.00
 Designated \$ 6,201.00
 Total \$10,461.00
 Building Fund \$ 233,052.58

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00
 Communion Preparation:
 The Saeler's
 Greeters: The Saeler's
 Nursery: Diana Bowman
Sunday School 9:00
 Nursery: Joan Cole &
 Karen Myers
The Gathering 10:15
 Communion Preparation:
 The Petsingers
 Greeters: Sally Cousins
 Nursery: Joan Cole &
 Bonna Ray
Children's Church:
 During 10:15 Gathering
 Room 303-305
 Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade