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North Street News

April 26, 2015

We are 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.

PULPIT NEWS

Pastor Jake is back and will be preaching on Sunday, April 26 and Sunday, May 3. He will be sharing from his recent study experience at Ellerlsie Training. Let us prepare ourselves spiritually to receive from Jake as he has returned to us being refreshed in the Lord through extended time in the Word, the Spirit, fellowship and prayer. Pastor Bob will continue the message The Reality of Your Own Resurrection beginning Sunday, May 10. Join us each Lord's Day for Chapel Hour at 8:00 and/or to The Gathering For Worship at 10:15.

Jon and Bonna Ray Are Ready Hit the Road in the Name of Jesus

The Rays will be present and visible at North Street Christian Church for just another six weeks or so. They have sold their home and are loading up their motor home for their next life adventure! Jon and Bonna will be serving the Lord with the ministry of Mobile Missionaries Assistance Program (MMAP). Mobile Missionary Assistance Program volunteers are Christian RVers who travel the USA, working construction and remodeling projects, teaching God's word along the way. Check out the ministry at (<http://www.mmap.org/about.html>). The Rays have been a part of NSCC since 1966! In 1988 they headed to Johnson Bible College to prepare for full time ministry and then spent eight years as missionaries in Mozambique, Africa. They have also worked as short-term missionaries in Romania, Mexico and China. In addition, Jon served as Camp Manager at Deep Valley Camp in Slippery Rock for four seasons. For the last fifteen years they have been present and actively at work with us. We sure will miss the Ray's presence and influence here at North Street Christian Church! A reception will be held in their honor as their departure draws closer.

NSCC SRCITZ LUNCHEON TO BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 at NOON

All NSCC SRCITZ (that's Sr. Citizens) and their guests are invited to come together for lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, April 29 at NOON in the Church Dining Room. The theme of the day is the Annual Healthy Heart Luncheon hosted by Barb Carson. (The Healthy Heart Luncheon is usually held in February but had to be postponed because of very harsh weather.) We will enjoy a lunch of soups, salads, spreads, veggies and crackers etc. Mark your calendar now and plan to come together on April 29 for a great lunch and great time with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

RSVP by
April 27.
To make your
reservation, call the
Church Office at
724-282-7700

Quote: *The faintest whisper of support and encouragement uttered by a Christian in the ears of his fellow believer is heard in heaven.*
—John J. Murray

MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

Attention all who are going to Mexico. We will be having a meeting after the gathering for worship on **May 3rd**. We will meet in the **legacy house at 12.30** and discuss the necessary info for the Mexico mission's trip. It is very important that you are at this meeting if going on the trip. We will be discussing funds, schedules, travel info and other important topics. Plan this into your schedule and keep serving Jesus.

Weekly Events

- SUNDAY 26th
 - 8:00 Chapel Hour
 - 9:00 Sunday School
 - 10:15 The Gathering
- MONDAY 27th
 - 11-2 LOLCO
 - 6:00 Worship Rehearsal
 - 7:00 Freedom
 - 7:30 Leadership Meeting
- TUESDAY 28th
 - 11-2 LOLCO
 - 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinyot's
- WEDNESDAY 29th
 - 11-2 LOLCO
 - 12:00 Sr. Luncheon
 - 6:00 T.A.G.
- THURSDAY 30th
 - 11-2 LOLCO
 - 7:00 Y.A.G.
- FRIDAY 1ST
 - 11-2 LOLCO

Grow with God Women's Conference With Carol Kent

**NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH/
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2015**

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2015

Author and communicator Carol Kent is our guest speaker for the first NSCC Grow With God Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Carol's messages will be Developing Spiritual Authenticity, Turning Fear Into Faith and Becoming A Woman of Influence. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration cost of only \$20.00 pre-registration or \$25.00 at the door.

Carol and her husband Gene will also speak on Friday evening at 7:00 and Sunday morning at 10:15 right here at North Street Christian Church. On Friday, they will share a message entitled - When I Lay My Isaac Down and on Sunday they will share the message - A New Kind of Normal. The Friday evening and Sunday morning gatherings are open to everyone with no registration required. An offering will be received. Learn more at <http://carolkent.org> or at <https://www.facebook.com/authorcarolkent>



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

On Thursday evenings at 7:00 at the Legacy Ministry House there is a gathering of twenty five to thirty five Christ followers who join together for worship, study and prayer. The group is open to all young adults from late teens and up. If you are looking for some good solid Christian relationships and to strengthen your walk with Jesus – come and join in on Thursday evenings. A typical night includes goodies at Eat 'n Park after the Legacy event. See Pastor Jake

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORKERS

NSCC is updating all background checks and clearances for those who work with children and youth. This includes those who will volunteer for Day Camp, which will be held in August. Also Youth Groups, Children's Church, Sunday School... If you work with children or youth at NSCC, then it is time to have the PA State Police Criminal Background Check and the Child Welfare Clearances updated. If you have not had clearances in the past, it is time to get them done. Please contact Shannon Hartman at the Church Office by calling 724-282-7700 for more information.

SPRING COMMON SHOP

Saturday May 9, 2015

10 am - 12 pm Doors open at 9 am
 NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD
 1201 North Main St. Extension 724-285-4214
 www.northmaincog.org

FREE HOT BREAKFAST

Donations Accepted May 4th - May 7th
 Common Shop was established as a way to share material goods, (clothing, household items, toys, etc.) to those in need. Items are given away to anyone who has need. **NOTHING IS SOLD!** Entry will be determined by lottery system, not by the order you enter the building.

There are no income limitations. Come take what you need! There are no restrictions, provided that the articles are for **personal use and NOT to be sold.**

TEENS AFTER GOD

All NSCC teens and their friends are invited to come to Legacy Ministry house on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 for a time of Bible study and fellowship. The group will be taking a trip to Cedarville, Ohio the week of June 14. The NSCC teens and their friends will attend the 2015 Christ In Youth Conference which will be held at Cedarville University. This year's theme is You Are Here! The Aaron Pelsue Band will be there! See Niki Simpson to sign up or for more information. Our teen group is led by Pastor Jake, Niki Simpson, Zach Ferguson and Josh DiPippa.

Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool

Spring is officially here! That means it is time to get out the preschool yard signs and place them in our yards! If you do not have a preschool yard sign and would like to help us advertise our wonderful preschool, we would be so grateful! Please see Fi or Gary Saeler and we will make sure you get a sign. The signs will be kept visible until enrollment is full or until mid-October.



EXCITED ABOUT READING

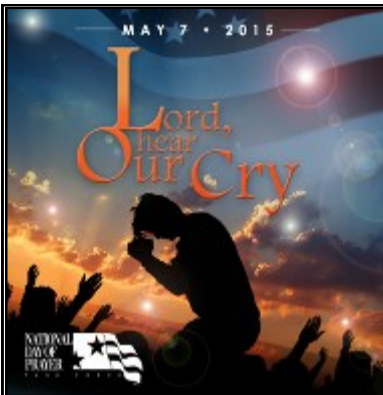


The Pre-K and preschool students just completed "Read Across the Classroom," a fun way to encourage reading at home. Each link on the classroom reading chain (as seen in the photo) represents one book read at school or at home! The

chain extended more than two times the length of the preschool classroom! The grand total was 731 books, 530 of those books were read by the Pre-K kiddos! The children celebrated with reading parties when goals were reached along the way. Fun and learning go hand-in-hand!

A Thank-You from Mary Stevenson

I want to thank the Wednesday Night Kids Group, teachers, and parents for the beautiful blanket they all made for me. I will love it forever. God's Blessings always.



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER/THURSDAY, MAY 7
 NSCC AT NOON/40 MINUTES OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

This year's 64th annual National Day of Prayer, May 7, 2015, is a wonderful opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as people come humbly before His throne. The theme for 2015 is Lord, Hear Our Cry. I Kings 8:28 is this year's Scripture and says, "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." YOU can JOIN OTHER BELIEVERS here at NSCC at NOON on Thursday, May 7 for a 40 minute time of worship and prayer as led by Pastor Jake and Pastor Bob. Let us corporately and individually cry out, placing faith in the unfailing character of the Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men! A morning prayer gathering will also be held at 7:30 at Diamond Park across from the Butler County Courthouse.

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hours

Communion Preparation:
 The Saeler's

Greeter: The McIntyre's
 Nursery: Kathy Twerdok &
 Diana Bowman

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok &
 Bonna Ray

The Gathering 10:15

Communion Preparation:
 Kathi Huber

Greeter: Judy Moore

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok &
 Nicole Collins

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering
 Room 303-305
 Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

**NSCC Light of Life
 Community Outreach**

North Street Christian Church continues to operate a weekday Christian Drop-In Center at the Legacy Ministry House, 232 West North Street, Butler, PA. The doors are open Monday – Friday from 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Anyone and everyone is invited to drop-in for a cup of coffee, a bite to eat and some Christian fellowship. Morning devotions are held daily at 11:30 and lunch is served soon thereafter. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. See Curt or Pam Weichey for more information.

**Offering Report
 April 12, 2015**

General \$ 1,517.00
 Designated \$ 2,092.00
 Total \$ 3,609.00
 Building Fund \$ 238,159.86

**WELCOME
 Drew Michael Stephenson**

Born to
 Brandon & Danielle
 Stephenson
 April 10th.
 He was 8lbs &
 20 inches.



**OFFICE HOURS
 Mon - Thurs
 9:30-4:00
 Closed Fridays**

**~Deadline for
 Newsletter Articles:
 Due by
 Wednesday at 12**

**SEND A CARD
 Myrtle Cumberland
 233 Homewood Dr
 Butler, PA 16001**