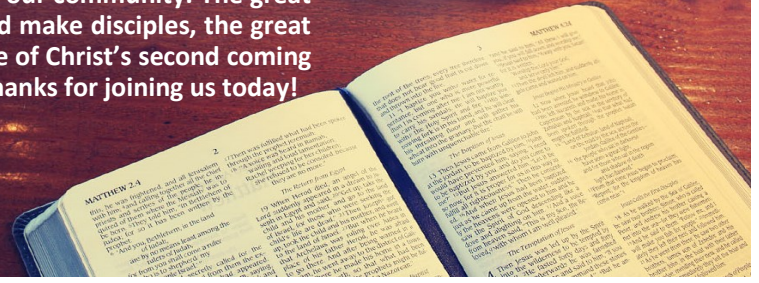


North Street News

WELCOME TO NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH 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!



February 1, 2015



Shepherd of My Heart

The Pre-K children are looking forward to the opening of our new classroom art center in February! We need your help in keeping this center stocked with fun and creative art supplies. I am hoping that someone has some of these things collecting dust at home without having to purchase new.

Presently, specific supplies from the art center are set out on the "art table" where children can paint or make something from a model. This is fun for the children, but it doesn't foster creativity like open-ended art projects. The new art center will allow the Pre-K children *open access* to art supplies to create their very own masterpieces. We want to be prepared because this *open access* will definitely use more art supplies than the original setup!

Please check out your old craft stash for the following items. A collection box will be in the hallway outside the preschool classroom. ☺

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| Pony beads (all colors) | Fuse beads (all colors) |
| Pipe cleaners (all colors, even sparkly) | Buttons |
| Paper towel rolls | Assorted sizes googly eyes |
| Painters tape (blue, green, or masking tape) | Hole punchers (circle, heart, star, etc.) |
| Baby food jars with lids (all sizes) | Cardboard ribbon spools (empty) |
| Cardboard egg cartons | Regular & wide Popsicle sticks |
| Sequins | Foam pieces & foam alphabet pieces |
| Feathers | Glitter or glitter glue |

Many of you have already blessed us with odds and ends of craft items, glue sticks, printer cartridges, and book donations. Thanks so much for the donations and thinking of our preschool! ☺

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS

NSCC held the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday January 25. The proposed budget of \$304,000.00 was approved. In addition to the budget, NSCC gives approximately \$100,000.00 per year to missions. Those funds are raised through 15% of the General Giving and other designated gifts. In order to reach our budget goals, our weekly offerings need to average \$5000.00 per week. In addition to our Sunday giving, our offerings are supplemented through income from a charitable trust and other designated gifts.

All leaders who were nominated were approved. A 2015 NSCC Leadership Roster which will be available soon.

A building report was also presented for informational purposes. In response to a congregational survey done last year, the elders and others have worked toward a design according to our present needs. New restrooms, a lift, new office space and new preschool space were incorporated into the design. The estimated cost of a building as proposed by General Steel is \$1,050,000.00. Additional costs would be incurred through demolition of existing structures and final landscaping etc. Our Building Fund presently stands at approximately \$235,000.00. (So – that means if just one of us would write a check for \$1,000,000.00 this Sunday – we could begin construction! ☺PB☺)

MEN'S BREAKFAST on February 14 at 8:30

ALL MEN OF NSCC are invited to come to breakfast on Saturday, February 14 at 8:30. We will eat thick bacon and farm eggs and big pancakes and drink strong coffee and talk about the Bible! The cast iron is coming out as the breakfast spirit has moved at NSCC. (Being Valentine's Day, we will have pink and red construction paper and glue and glitter etc. for all of the men who want to make a card for their Valentine - bring your own big boy scissors as new church regulations do not allow us to provide sharp, pointy scissors any longer! J.K. ☺PB)

REVERSE THE CURSE

NSCC has 30 tickets reserved for the Reverse the Curse Men's Conference at the Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church. Sign up today!

This year's speakers are Steve Chiles, J.T. Thomas, Tunch Ilkin and Craig Wolfley. Tickets are \$25.00.

RTC
REVERSE THE CURSE
5th ANNUAL
MEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 21, 2015 - 8AM TO 3PM
STEVE CHILES JT THOMAS
CRAIG WOLFLEY TUNCH ILKIN
TICKETS \$25 thru Feb 28th
ONLINE SALES AVAILABLE
INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND FULL CATERED LUNCH
100 W. MAIN STREET, SAXONBURG, PA 16056 - DOORS OPEN AT 7AM
724-352-2888 OR REVERSETHECURSE.ORG

Sun 1st	Mon 2nd	Tue 3rd	Wed 4th	Thu 5th	Fri 6th
8:00 Chapel Hour	8-2 LOLCO	8-2 LOLCO	8-2 LOLCO	8-2 LOLCO	8-2 LOLCO
9:00 Sunday School	6:00 Worship Rehearsal	7:00 Bible Study	6:00 Kid's Ministry & T.A.G	7:00 Y.A.G.	
10:15 The Gathering	7:00 Freedom	at Klutinoty's			

IMPORTANT DATES FROM JAKE:

Thursday Feb 19th — Mexico Missions Meeting
Anyone looking to go to Mexico on June 21-27th
\$100 deposit is due that day
5:30 PM in room 102
Friday Feb 27th — YMCA lock in.
\$8 per person
11 PM – 5 AM
Lots of food and fun
CIY youth Conference
June 8th – June 12th
Price– \$145 for youth of North Street
(this is a great deal)
Make sure you sign the sign-up-sheet
We will have a meeting as soon as I get back in April

NORTH STREET CHURCH

It is a joy to worship Jesus Christ, the Worthy Lamb with you each week. While I am gone I will miss the fellowship of this family of believers. I thank God often for the hearts of many people from this congregation. You will be in my thoughts and my prayers as I take this short chapter to pursue Christ without restraint. I look forward to coming back and serving with you as we glorify our great God. ~Jake

Some Dates for YOUR CALENDAR:

Ibrahim and Sarah, February 7,8
MEN'S BREAKFAST, February 14
SECRET SISTER LUNCHEON, February 15
MEETING FOR CASAS POR CRISTO TRIP, February 19
SR CITIZEN HEALTHY HEART LUNCHEON, February 25
YMCA LOCK-IN, February 27
NSCC Leadership Breakfast, March 7
REVERSE THE CURSE Men's Conference, March 21
CIY Youth Conference, June 8-12
CASAS POR CRISTO TRIP to MEXICO, June 21 – 27
CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday July 26
COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY, September 19
GROW WITH GOD Women's Conference, October 24

TEENS AFTER GOD(T.A.G.) Grades 7-12

Youth of North Street, Wednesday night from 6-7:30 is your time. The Legacy house becomes a place where we laugh, have fun, and really look at what God has written in his Word. If you are in High School we would love to see you come join our T.A.G. family. For the next few months you will be going through the stories of different Bible characters, people like Daniel, Jonah, Ruth, Samuel, Esther, Jacob and a few others. As you look at these stories and see that God had a plan for them it will help you see that God wants to use you as well. Don't forget the necessities we have been talking about, pray, read, and fellowship.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Y.A.G)

Young adults don't forget there is Y.A.G. every Thursday at 7:00. I have put together a few videos you will be watching as well as some Godly men who will be coming to teach the Word. The next 2 months will be a great opportunity for you guys to take some initiative, keep each other accountable, and grow.

2015 MINISTRY DEPARTMENT LEADERS

The 2015 Ministry Department Shepherd Overseers are as follows:

- Administration Ministry - Terry Hartman
- Buildings and Grounds Ministry – Gary Saeler
- Christian Education Ministry – Terry Hartman
- Congregational Care and Fellowship – Bob Ogden
- Evangelism Ministry – Dennis Muir
- Missions Ministry – Jon Ray
- Stewardship Ministry – Bob Ogden
- Worship Ministry – Andy Bilowich

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS AT NSCC

Our Wednesday Kids Ministry starts up this week at 6:00 in Room 102! All kids from K – 6th grade are invited to join in. Meeting dates for the winter/spring semester are February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15, 22. Come and join us for music and fun, a Bible lesson, crafts and refreshments. Moms and Dads are welcome too!

Baptism and New Members at NSCC

After sharing her testimony of God at work in her life, Lyeric Cousins was baptized on Sunday January 25! Congratulations Lyeric! New members Rick Dermond and Teddy Taylor were also introduced on Sunday. On Sunday January 18, Kerry Oehler was also introduced as a new member of North Street Christian Church. We praise God for and welcome our newest members!

Photo by: Sally Cousins



MISSIONS at NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Here is a recent photo from the Lahu congregation in Nuang Kiew Village in northern Thailand. Barnabas had gone there to preach. Jesu is the preacher (he is sitting between the yellow flower arrangements) and this building was built two or three years ago and funded by designated gifts raised by North Street Christian Church. Please continue to pray for all of our missionaries. Their names are listed in the weekly prayer list and a new quarterly news sheet will be available soon! A Missions Department meeting was held on Saturday, January 31. Jon Ray is the Shepherd/Overseer of the Missions Department for 2015.

THINGS TO KNOW

SR FELLOWSHIP HEALTHY HEART LUNCHEON

Wednesday February 25/Pastor Jeff Miller to Speak
The SRCITZ (55+) of NSCC will have get together on Wednesday, February 25 for the Annual Healthy Heart Luncheon. Barb Carson will be gathering up her crew and preparing a great, healthy lunch for everyone. PASTOR JEFF MILLER has been invited to be our guest speaker. Sign up begins today!

OUR STEARDSHIP DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Stewardship Department kindly asks that when writing your name on offering envelopes that you use both your first and last name. This helps tremendously for proper record keeping especially when common last names are shared and for new givers. Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation.

SECRET SISTER LUNCHEON

We will be revealing our Secret Sisters, February 15th after The Gathering. Please bring a salad to share. If you would like more information about Secret Sister's, please contact Bonna Ray.



LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

The NSCC Elders will be holding a Leadership Breakfast on Saturday March 7 at 9:00. All Deacons and Deaconesses are invited and encouraged be in attendance!

**Offering Report
January 25, 2015**

General	\$ 2,895.00
Designated	\$ 280.00
Total	\$ 3,175.00
Building Fund	\$ 234,591.44

SERVING TODAY

- Chapel Hour 8:00
- Communion Preparation:
Michelle Cousins
Greeter: Chrissie & Claude Taylor
- Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
- Sunday School 9:00
Nursery: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok
- The Gathering 10:15
Communion Preparation:
Debbie King
Greeter: Debbie King
Nursery: Joan Cole & Charity O'Donnell
- Children's Church:
During 10:15 Gathering
Room 303-305
Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade