

NORTH STREET NEWS

MARCH 29, 2015

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.

A Word From *The Pulpit*

Pastor Bob's Easter message is entitled **At The Cross** and is being delivered in three parts. On Sundays March 22, March 29 and April 5, we will visit the scene and surrounding events of the cross of Christ. We will be zooming in on those six hours of His crucifixion and then zooming back out to consider all the ramifications of His death, burial and resurrection! Our focus is especially on His death as a ransom, as a substitution and as that which satisfied the wrath of God.

On Good Friday, April 3, NSCC will gather for worship and proclamation of the Word with the Lord's Supper at 7:00. Pastor Bob and the NSCC Shepherd/Overseers and our worship leaders will guide the congregation through a moving evening of cross-centered teaching, meditation, prayer and communion.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, Sunrise Worship will be held at 6:45 and The Resurrection Worship Gathering will be held at 10:15. An EASTER BREAKFAST will be held at 8:00 followed by Sunday School at 9:00. YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST today during Chapel Hour at 8:00 or the Gathering for Worship at 10:15.

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
-- 1 Corinthians 15:56-58

SIGN UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST TODAY!

SIGN UP TODAY for EASTER BREAKFAST at NSCC! On Easter Sunday, April 5, at 8:00 the NSCC Breakfast Crew will be serving a super breakfast for all who desire to come and enjoy! We will have sausage, eggs and pancakes along with fruit and muffins or pastries. If you and your family would like to attend, please sign one of the clipboards found on the white table located just inside the main doors as you enter the narthex. There is no stated cost for the Easter breakfast, donations to help cover the cost will be received that day.

BLESS NSCC LIGHT OF LIFE COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON EASTER SUNDAY!

We are presently collecting basic supplies for our daily community outreach ministry - The NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach! Items being collected at this time are ground coffee, sugar, powdered creamer, 4C Instant Iced Tea mix, hot chocolate, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper and small foam plates. On Sunday March 29 and on Easter Sunday, April 5, YOU are encouraged to bless our mission outreach to the community by bringing one or more of the listed items to place in the large bins at each entrance! May God Bless you and we say THANK YOU ahead of time! Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* -- John 8:12

CASAS POR CRISTO MEXICO TRIP HOMEMADE SOUP FUNDRAISER/April 12

A group of nearly 20 people from NSCC and friends will be headed to Acuna, Mexico June 21-27. There, they will build a house for a poor family through the direction of Casas Por Cristo (Houses for Christ) ministry. Our group leaders are Jon Ray and Pastor Jake Klutinoty. On Sunday, April 12, the short-term missions group will have various homemade soups for take-out after Chapel Hour at 8:00 and after The Gathering for Worship at 10:15. The soup will be packaged by the quart and be available for a donation in the nursery area in the main level.

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Communion Servers Needed

The men who serve communion on Sunday mornings would like to recruit and train additional men (teens and up) to help in serving the Lord's Supper each Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please sign the clipboard on the white table in the narthex. We will hold a short training class in the near future.



Congratulations Eagle Scout

Caleb Craig earned 26 merit badges (13 required Eagle merit badges, and 11 non required Eagle merit badges, and 2 Historical MB's brought back for 1 year in 2010. He received his Eagle Scout on 2/25/15 - his Eagle project was scraping and painting 47 fire hydrants in East Butler.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEENS AFTER GOD (T.A.G.)

Youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited to come to T.A.G. - that's Teens After God - on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 for fellowship and Bible study. The meeting is held in Legacy Ministry house and of course includes some great fun and refreshments too! Leaders, while Pastor Jake is away, are Niki S., Zach F. and Josh D.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS GROUP

The Wednesday Night Kids Group, K-6th Grade, meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 'til 7:30. The evening includes music and fun, a Bible lesson with application, crafts or recreation and refreshments. Meetings in April are the 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.

~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. 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.

~ATTENTION C.I.Y. PARTICIPANTS~

Due to school cancellations the dates for the Christ In Youth conference have been changed. Pastor Jake and I will now be taking any teens interested in going to CIY to Cedarville, OH June 15-19. There will be awesome worship and amazing lessons and guest speakers all week. See me for the sign up sheet. ~Niki

Blessing Our Families

On Friday March 20, several gracious and thoughtful NSCCers made arrangement for a Parent's Night Out at Parties and Play Dates Studio in downtown Butler. Here are a couple of photos of the kids who attended. We love our families and love the children of NSCC. Thank you to everyone who helped and we pray that evening was a great date night blessing for the moms and dads!



THURSDAY NIGHT YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Y.A.G)

On Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., the Legacy Ministry house fills up with young adults for a time of worship and prayer leading into a time of study in the Word of God. While Pastor Jake is at Ellerslie, the teaching time is being done through the video teaching of James MacDonald, Francis Chan and Mark Cahill and through live speakers including Gary Saeler, Dave Klutinoty and Pastor Bob. Eat'n Park fills up with the same group after study is completed! All young adults and their friends are invited to join in on Thursday nights.

Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool and Pre-K

Registration for the 2015-2016 preschool year has begun! Be sure to tell your friends and family about Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool and Pre-K. Applicants must register early to secure a spot for their child! Information about our preschool can be found on-line at the church website: NorthStreetChristianChurch.org or by calling Fi Saeler, the preschool teacher at **724-282-4511**

A Note From Our Treasurer

I want to thank everyone for contributing to the Lord and His work here at North Street Christian Church. I also appreciate everyone helping in whatever way the Lord leads you to help the church. Here is another way you can help the volunteers who are serving the Lord here at NSCC. There are four very faithful Christian ladies who take turns in teams of two each Sunday to count the offerings and they are here many Sundays working after everyone else has gone home from church. I have listed below several ways you can make their job go more quickly and become much easier. When you make an offering to the church you can help us tremendously by marking your offering envelope as follows:

1. Write your name in full on the envelope
2. Write the contribution amount on the appropriate line or lines on the envelope
3. Write the check number on the envelope or write the word cash on the envelope
4. If you are contributing more than one check on the same Sunday, please use one envelope and write all the check numbers with the respective amounts beside each check number
5. If you are contributing one check, even if your gift is for a series of Sundays, it is only necessary that you fill out one envelope.

I know the ladies who do the counting will be grateful if you would follow these helpful hints as it will allow them to get home much earlier. Thank you for all that you do for the Lord and for showing you love Him by giving your offerings.

Bob Ogden, Treasurer

SECRET SISTERS

Secret Sisters, encourage through prayer, cards/notes and small gifts (on her important days) for a one year commitment. If you are interested in becoming a Secret Sister and encouraging a Sister-in-Christ for the next year, please see Bonna Ray or Judy Moore for a form. Return the forms by April 5 to either Bonna or Judy and you could begin encouraging your Sister on Easter.

Offering Report March 22, 2015

General	\$ 3,944.00
Designated	<u>640.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,584.00
Building Fund	\$ 237,211.74

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation:

Terri Klutinoty

Greeter: Terri Klutinoty

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Erin Rhodaberger

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Michelle Zang

Greeter: Michelle Zang

Nursery: Joan Cole & Bonna Ray

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs

9:30-4:00

Closed Fridays

SEND A CARD

MR & MRS. KEN THOMPSON

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