

# Happy Mother's Day

Her children rise up and  
call her Blessed  
Her husband also,  
and he praises her:  
Many daughters have  
done well,  
But you excel them all.  
Proverbs 31:28-29

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## North Street News

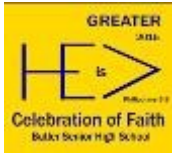
We are a Bible church dedicated to the promotion of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the great commission to go and make disciples, 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.

### JON and BONNA RAY are READY to HIT the ROAD in THE NAME of JESUS - RECEPTION AT NSCC ON SUNDAY MAY 24TH



The Rays will be present and visible at North Street Church for just another few 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, Haiti and China. Jon also 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 Church! A reception will be held in their honor on Sunday May 24th following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship.

### BHS 2015 "Celebration of Faith" (The Bacculaureate Service)



Tuesday, June 2, 2015

BHS Senior High Auditorium 7:00 pm

**All are Welcome**  
**Theme**

Greater ~ Philippians 3:8

**Praise & Worship Band**

Third From First

**Keynote Speaker**

Brandon Stephenson ~ Pastor at

RiverGlen Christian Church Waukesha, WI

2004 Butler Alumni



Brandon will also be preaching right here at NSCC, on Sunday May 31st!  
Don't wanna miss it!

### GROW WITH GOD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE with CAROL KENT North Street Christian Church Saturday October 24, 2015 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



All women of NSCC and their friends are invited and encouraged to attend the **Grow With God Women's Conference** to be held here on Saturday, October 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Author and communicator Carol Kent is our guest speaker and will share messages entitled **Developing Spiritual Authenticity, Turning Fear Into Faith and Becoming A Woman of Influence.** Learn more about Carol's story at <http://carolkent.org>. The cost is only \$20.00 and includes breakfast and lunch! **Early registration has begun, go to [www.northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://www.northstreetchristianchurch.org)** and look for the link. Sessions open to everyone will also be held on Friday evening and Sunday morning with Carol and her husband Gene speaking.

### ANNOUNCING a ROADTRIP for WOMEN of NSCC! Cincinnati, Ohio Friday thru Sunday, June 26 - 28



Many women of NSCC have sat under the video teaching of Beth Moore. LifeWay Events presents **LIVING PROOF LIVE** with Beth Moore in 11 cities in 2015. A Living Proof event will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio June 26th & 27th. Kathi Huber is interested in leading a group of NSCC women and their friends to this event! Plans include the Living Proof event, a Creation Museum Tour, shopping, eating out, and fun "sister to sister" fellowship. The cost of the Beth Moore event is \$69. Other expenses will be hotel, gas, food and shopping. To purchase your ticket, go online to Living Proof Live. There is no reserved seating. See Kathi to sign up.

### Praying for Our Missions and Missionaries

The Scripture says, "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!" Please pray for missionaries across the world who GO into ALL of the WORLD! NSCC Missions include Trinity International Missions; OCI, New Directions, Casas Por Cristo, Trinity Gospel Association of Thailand, Pressing On, NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach and our Community Meal Outreach. Thanks for praying faithfully.

Sun 10th	Mon 11th	Tue 12th	Wed 13th	Thu 14th	Fri 15th	Sat 16th
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	8-2 LOLCO 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	8-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	8-2 LOLCO 6:00 T.A.G	8-2 LOLCO 7:00 Y.A.G.	8-2 LOLCO	5:00 Community Meal



**~ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORKERS, HELPERS, VOLUNTEERS~**

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.



We celebrate Christian marriage with newlyweds Mike and Grace Payne who were married here at North Street Church on Saturday, May 2. Congratulations Mike and Grace!

**A THANK YOU**

Thank you to our Church family and everyone at the NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach for all the many prayers, kind words and calls from Pastor Bob in the recent passing of our Mom – Connie. Also, we want to thank everyone for the all the continued prayers. "We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:2  
In Christian Love, Curt and Pam – God Bless

A little thing is a little thing,  
but faithfulness in the little things is a great thing.  
~Hudson Taylor

**SOFTBALL GAME UPDATES**

**NSCC vs CSP3**  
5 6

**NSCC vs CSP3**  
14 8



**Next Game is Tuesday May 12 at Middle Lancaster against St. Gregory's**

It's great to have Jake back from Ellerslie Discipleship Training and we certainly received some great spiritual truth from the sermons he preached on April 26 and May 3. Thanks Pastor Jake!



**Reminder:**  
The Shepherd/Overseers will meet on Monday the 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church library.

**The Pre-K Art Gallery**



The Pre-K class has been enjoying the classroom art center. They have so many choices of materials to work with and love exploring and trying the different materials out! It is so fun to see their imaginations at work and their finished artwork! Thank you to everyone that donated art supplies! Thank you, thank you, thank you! I must tell you how much the children love all the materials, especially the googly eyes. Almost every piece of artwork contains one or more eyeball!

**Thank-You Girls!**

We want to thank Lana and Julia for a special song, at the 10:15 Gathering for Worship on Sunday, May 3. You did a great job girls and your song certainly gave praise to God. Thank you Tammy Garland and Matt Eckert for working with the girls in preparation to sing. What a blessing!



**TEENS AFTER GOD**

Youth of North Street, believe it or not summer vacation is almost here. While it has been an exciting season of looking at different characters from Scripture, we will be forming a new schedule for the summer. For the next 3 weeks we will be meeting at the Legacy as usual. The 6<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> we will be seeing Jesus throughout Scripture and showing how everything in the Bible points to Him. On the 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a summer celebration. This will be the close of TAG for the summer.

With the crazy summer schedules coming we will not be meeting in June but here are some dates that you don't want to lose.

JUNE 14 - 18 --- CIY Trip.

JULY 8 --- We will be taking a canoe trip at Cooks forest.

AUGUST --- The beginning of August we will have our annual Day Camp.

AUGUST 13 ---Sandcastle Trip!!! ABOUT A MILE is playing that day!!! WORD FM day!

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Young adults of North Street – come out on Thursday nights to dig through Gods Word and grow together in this great atmosphere. We meet at 7:00 on Thursday nights and usually go to Eat N Park afterwards. Keep your ears open for a possible change in time with summer coming. We might move it back to 8:00 after school is done.

**PRE-SCHOOL ADVERTISING**



Please see Fi or Gary Saeler for your Pre-school Yard Sign. We would appreciate if you kept signs visible until enrollment is full or until mid-October.

A Ministry of North Street Christian Church

**SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Ray Laurent family. Ray passed from this life unto glory on Tuesday May 5. His funeral was held Saturday, May 9.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**

Thank you to everyone who puts change in Preston's Penny Box each week. In the month of April, \$40.00 was collected and donated to the NSCC Light of Life Christian Outreach.

**Ladies Monthly Bible Study**

Will meet May 29th at Kristi Donaldson's in Butler. Anyone can call Deanna for questions. 724 822-9633.

**SERVING TODAY**

Chapel Hours

*Communion Preparation:*

Deb Souzer

*Greeter:* The Hartman's Nursery: Kathy Twerdok &

Kassie Elkins

Sunday School 9:00

*Nursery:* Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering 10:15

*Communion Preparation:*

Hayward Smith & Sherry Kremer

*Greeter:* Rose Craig

*Nursery:* Joan Cole &

Sue Morrissey

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

**SEND A CARD**  
Peggy McClimans  
4114 Karla Dr  
Butler, PA 16001

**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Thurs  
9:30-4:00  
Closed Fridays,  
Saturdays and  
Sundays

~Deadline for  
Newsletter Articles:  
Due by  
Wednesday at 12

**Offering Report**  
April 12, 2015

General \$ 4,614.00  
Designated \$ 2,561.25  
Total \$ 7,175.25  
Building Fund \$ 239,018.72

**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.