

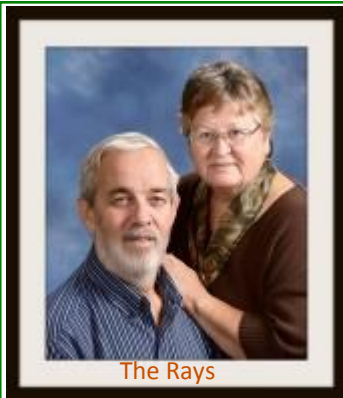
May 17, 2015

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.

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The Church Office will be closed on Monday May 25 in observation of Memorial Day.

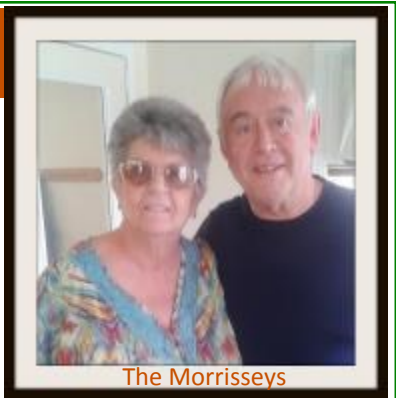


The Rays

A FAREWELL RECEPTION ON SUNDAY, MAY 24

To Be Held at NOON/Bring Finger Food to Share

NSCC will be saying "See ya later," to **Jon and Bonna Ray** and to **Jack and Suzie Morrissey** on Sunday, May 24 at noon in the Church dining room. **The Rays** are going on the road as volunteers with the Christian RV ministry, Mobile Missionaries Assistance Program. They will travel with others lending aid to churches, camps and other ministries in the areas of construction, remodeling and will also teach God's Word along the way. **The Morrisseys** will be moving to sunny Palmetto, Florida. We sure will miss



The Morrisseys

both of these super couples at NSCC. Now about the reception – the church will provide the cake and drink and all paper goods – everyone is asked to bring some finger foods to share – it's that easy! Also, you certainly are welcome to share a card and/or a farewell gift with the Rays and Morrisseys if you would like to do so. **NEW MAILING**

ADDRESSES are as follows: Jon & Bonna Ray
c/o The DeWitt's
401 Meandering Way
Del Rio, TX 78840

Jack & Sue Morrissey
2320 Terra Ceia Bay Blvd. Unit 207
Palmetto, Fla 34221

BHS 2015 "Celebration of Faith" (The Baccalaureate 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!

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM TOMORROW

Monday, May 18

**Praise God for another amazing year at Shepherd of My Heart
Christian Preschool!**



It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close. Next week will be the last days of Preschool for 2014-2015 school year. We would like to invite all of you, our church family, to our end-of-year Program and Graduation ceremony on Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. Fourteen children will be graduating! This is a really fantastic group of children! We hope you can join us!

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.

Graduation Celebration June 28, 2015

If you are, or if you have a student graduating this year, we will be celebrating you June 28 at The Gathering at 10:15. Please email Shannon Hartman at shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org to send in your information, or call to have a questionnaire sent to you.

REMINDER: The Shepherd/Overseers of North Street Christian Church will meet on Monday, May 18 at 7:30 in the Church Library.

Sun 17th	Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Wed 20th	Thu 21st	Fri 22nd	Sat 23rd
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	11-2 LOLCO 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom 7:30 Shepherd/Overseers Meeting in the Library	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinyot's	11-2 LOLCO 6:00 T.A.G	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Y.A.G.	11-2 LOLCO	

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

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.



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.

~ A FAITHFUL AND HEALTHY CHURCH ~

Our first order as a church is that of being faithful to the Bible as the Word of God and to the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Here are a few characteristics which should also be marks of NSCC as we strive to be a faithful and healthy church. **Our worship gatherings** should be honest and open. We are not here to perform or impress but to lead all worshipers in spirit and in truth. **Our friendliness** should be hospitable but driven. We want everyone to know that they are welcome, but also to know that there is a Godly purpose in relationships, namely to introduce everyone we meet to Jesus Christ as Savior/Lord. **Our discipleship efforts** to promote personal spiritual growth should be plentiful. Small groups, Bible studies, one-to-one mentoring, blogs, chats, downloads, home groups are all ways the church can help people to grow in the faith. **Our outreach** should be fresh and new and stretching, maybe even uncomfortable, as we reach out to do things for the good of others in the name of Jesus. Being out of our comfort zone can do all kinds of things to increase one's faith and spiritual pursuit. **Our giving** should be "more than we are able", like the Macedonians of II Corinthians 8:3. Let us teach and model an extraordinary generosity both personally and congregationally. Let's live out our faith day by day to the glory of God and His Kingdom.

Softball News

Game 1: NSCC 16 - 8
Game 2: NSCC 7 - 24

Next Game:

Tuesday, May 19th
Zelienople VS NSCC
Middle Lancaster at 6:30

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, OR PHONE NUMBER WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. WE MIGHT BE MISSING YOU IN OUR RECORDS. PLEASE SEND YOUR UPDATES TO THE OFFICE. shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org or call at 724-282-7700



Ladies Monthly Bible Study

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

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** 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.

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hours

Communion Preparation:
Deb Souzer

Greeter: The Hartman's
Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Erin Rhodaberger

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 & Alishia Cousins

Children's Church:

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

SEND A CARD

Gretchen Miller
121 Berrywood Lane
Butler, PA 16002

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Offering Report May 10, 2015

General \$ 3,491.76
Designated \$ 3,242.15
Total \$ 6,733.91
Building Fund \$ 239,208.72