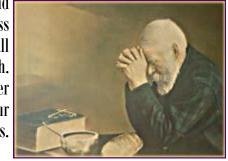


**Welcome to North Street Christian Church.** We are a Bible church dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life-changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the 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.

# ARE YOU THANKFUL? YOU SHOULD BE!

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year. Regardless of your situation we can all think of things that we should be thankful for. However, one of the recurring thoughts I have every year is why don't I think about what I'm thankful for everyday? I want to keep the holiday and have a day where we focus on being thankful, but Christians should be the best at it. It shouldn't be hard to find things to praise God for every day. Through trials, blessing, summer, winter, rain, or sunshine a Christian should be known as thankful. Psalm 107 paints us a great picture of four different people. One is a lonely wanderer, with no city to call home, no company or security. The second is a prisoner, bound in darkness. The third is a man who is sick and weak, so sick that he can't eat. Lastly the fourth is a sailor who is in the midst of a great storm on the sea, thinking he will lose his life. All four of these pictures can relate to our life without Christ. We are lost captives sick with a disease called sin and we are going to perish from it. After every one of these pictures the Psalmist writes

"o that men would give thanks to the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to children of men!" This is thankfulness for salvation. For the freedom from bondage, the place to call home, saving us from the sickness that leads to eternal death. I know thanksgiving is over, and we quickly move on to another season but for a Christian thanksgiving is every day. Worship our great God and thank him for his gift of salvation on a daily basis.



 $\sim$ Jake

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 4:00 Friday - Sunday CLOSED ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE WEDNESDAY BY NOON

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES
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## **Christmas Sermon Series:**

December 6 - Jesus, The Creed Of Christmas

December 13 - Joseph, The First Father of Christmas

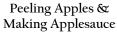
December 20 - Bringing Christmas Home, From Bethlehem to Nazareth to Jerusalem

December 24 - Pastor Jeff Miller, Guest Speaker

December 27 - Celebrate New!

# **Thanksgiving Snack Time** So Much Fun!







Shaking & Making **Butter Great Exercise!** 

Once again, the Shepherd of My Heart preschoolers make a yummy Thanksgiving snack for their parents.

Warm homemade applesauce, bread with real homemade butter, and crunchy popcorn topped the menu. It was a fun and educational morning steeped with thankfulness for all that God provides!

# Pioneer Club

HEY THERE NORTH STREET!! WE HAVE BIG NEWS FOR YOU!! Our welcome center got a face lift! Now you can get the latest North Street News and see what we are learning about! And don't be alarmed... we are drawing on it! The panels are now chalk boards! So come check out what we are learning! Thank you for your continued prayers, Katie Davidson

Wednesdays have been a lot of fun for North Street youth. We have been discussing who Jesus is, how the word of God reveals Him, how God defends His own word, and now we are starting into some lessons on how creation itself proclaims there is a Creator. We have a few more weeks of looking at things God has designed and the amazing qualities that scream HE EXISTS.

Schedule: December 2 and 9 - we will have TAG December 16 — CHRISTmas Party December 23 and 30t — No TAG enjoy CHRISTmas break

Thursday night crew, don't forget there will be no YAG this week because of Thanksgiving on Thursday. Spend time with your families, eat a lot of food, and share the gospel and love of Jesus with someone. For December we will be meeting and talking about the birth of Christ for the 3rd and 10th, Christmas party on the 17th and no YAG on the 24th but come to North Street for Christmas Eve Service!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Pastor Bob and	30	1	2	3	4
Kathi are home © 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	8-2 LOLCO	7:00 Bible Study	8-2 LOLCO 6:00 TAG 6:00 Pioneers Club	LOLCO	8-2 LOLCO

#### **BLESSINGS ABOUND**

Thank you for supporting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool through the recent pie fundraiser. We exceeded our fall goal of \$1000. Your gift is a tremendous blessing and it will help our preschool met the needs of the current semester. Thank you so much for your generosity!

questions.

#### SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00 **Communion Preparation** The Kerr's Greeter The Collins Nursery Kathy T. Sunday School at 9:00 Nursery Joan C. & Kathy T. The Gathering at 10:15 **Communion Preparation Kristy Donaldson** Greeter **Andy Bilowich** Nursery Joan C. & Michelle C. Children's Church **During 10:15 Gathering** Room 303-305

## **OFFERING REPORT**

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

November 22, 2015

General \$ 2,984.00 Designated \$ 3,782.00 Total \$ 6.766.00 Building Fund \$ 245,855.51

> SEND A CARD Myrtle Cumberland 205A Greenview Dr. Butler. PA

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHALLENGE

On December 13, the Children's Church would like to complete a Christmas service project. The project involves decorating a crate or metal tub with words of encourage-Christmas themes and filling it with notes and goodies for the pantry located on one of the floors at Children's Hospital. If anyone is willing to donate a Christmas treat (i.e. instant cocoa, coffee, packaged cookies, chocolate), please drop it in the box located in the Welcome Center. Please see Michelle Cousins or Kristy Donaldson if you have any

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX**

NSCC has gathered together 94 shoeboxes!!! Please continue to pray for t he children you have packed your box for. God bless and thank you, Bridget.





# **NSCC Basketball Start!!!**

The first game will be Nov 30 vs St. Fedelis 1 starting at 8:05pm. Second game will be Dec 7th vs CAC 2 at 8:05pm. Held at "The Cubs Hall." Whahoo! Let's go boys!!!

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