North Street Christian Church

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.

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"The Theology of Philippians 3"

The word of God is powerful. It "is alive and active, sharper than a two edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

It's a book that has been given to us by God and is profitable to equip the man of God for every good work. With a resource like that available, we should be hungry for what it says. People often think that submission to the word will leave them missing out on the so called "joys" of this world. They are chasing temporary happiness that leaves them unfulfilled and with no satisfaction. The underlying theme throughout the book of Philippians is joy. Written by a man who is a prisoner. True joy doesn't come from your situation or outward circumstance, it comes from an inward dwelling of Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of the faith. Join us through November as we discuss "The Theology of Philippians 3" and grow in our knowledge of the true source of joy Jesus Christ.

November 1st Philippians 3:1-3 - Not an Outward Body Change, But an Inward Heart Change

November 8th PHILIPPIANS 3:4-11 - CONFIDENCE IN KNOWING CHRIST

November 15th Philippians 3:12-16 - Strive Till We Arrive November 22nd Philippians 3:17-21 - Watch The Walk

~ Trinity International Missions News ~



Our ministry partner in Thailand, Connie's Home Orphanage, continues to care for orphans in need. Trinity is continuing to raise funds for milk and formula for these children. The money we have raised so far has been a huge blessing but the need continues!

The cost for milk/formula averages out to about **\$20 per month** for each child. Twenty dollars seems so little, but it can provide the essential nutrition for these growing babies and young toddlers. Would you consider helping provide formula for a child at Connie's Home for one, three, or six months – or even giving enough to provide for an entire year? You can make a difference in a child's life!

Today, November 8th, is National Orphan Sunday. As Christians we are called to stand for the orphan and defend the fatherless. In honor of this special day, would you make a donation to help care for the orphans at Connie's Home Orphanage?

Ways to Donate:

1.) Give to our Milk & Formula Project for the children at Connie's Home.

Visit <u>www.trinityinternationalmissions.org</u> and click **Give Nutrition** on the homepage to provide milk and formula!

- 2.) Donate any amount through the Donate page on our website.
- All gifts will be given to Connie's Home.

3.) Write a Check made out to Trinity International Missions and write "Connie's Home Orphanage" in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to: 420 Idaho Avenue, Holton, KS 66436. ~ James 1:27 - "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." *Thank you for your gift!*

Baby Bottles Due! Please Bring To The Office ASAP

SAMARITANS PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child has taken off for this Christmas season. Only 2 short weeks until the shoeboxes will be shipped to children all over the world. Would

you think about filling and sending a shoebox full of your love for a hurting child somewhere in the world? As the Christmas season approaches think about what Christmas really means to all, the birth of our Savior and the free gift of forgiveness to anyone willing to accept Jesus as their personal Savior. Sending a shoebox filled with material gifts is a great example of the ultimate gift God gave us. Items that can be packed in your boxes are listed in the brochure. Deadline for shoeboxes are Sunday November 22nd. If you have any questions feel free to call Bridget Pierce at 724-496-3498.

God's Grace & The Power of the Cross A Women's Bible Workshop by Donna Best

Here at NSCC THIS SATURDAY the 14th at 10 a.m.—Noon

Grace, Grace, and more Grace! Do you find it difficult to shake off that performance mentality, fearful of not "measuring up" in God's eyes? This workshop is for you, dear sister, as we bask in the lavish and unmerited favor of God. Let's examine God's Word together as we gaze in wonder, and only in part, at all that Jesus Christ has accomplished on our behalf! Please call the church office @ (724) 282-7700 to register. THIS IS A FREE EVENT—COME & BRING A FRIEND! For more information on Donna's teaching ministry, please visit her website. www.donnabest.org

MEN OF NORTH STREET NEWS

Men of North Street are encouraged to get involved with sharing life and ministry with other men of NSCC. Here is a Men's Ministry Schedule for the remainder of October and November:

Monday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room fellowship, study and prayer – Real Men Find Satisfaction in God led by John Gumpper

<u>Monday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.</u> in the Dining Room fellowship, study and prayer – Real Men Treasure God's Word led by Pastor Jake Klutinoty





PIE FUNDRAISER BEGINS!





The fall pie fundraiser supporting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool has begun! We know that many of you are looking forward to stocking up on delicious and mouthwatering pies, apple dumplings or tasty pumpkin rolls for Thanksgiving and Christmas. All of the items are frozen for easy storage. Simply unwrap and bake the fruit pies.

Thaw and serve the cream pies and pumpkin rolls—it's that easy!

Fruit Pies & Cream Pies

(Fruit pies are 10" and Cream pies are 9")

\$12 each

Apple ~ Caramel Apple Walnut ~ Cherry ~ Peach
Pumpkin ~ Red Raspberry ~ Chocolate Cream
(New!) Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream ~ Coconut Meringue

Specialty Items \$10 each:

Apple Dumplings/4 ct. Pumpkin Roll, 6"

Orders Due: Friday, November 13th

Delivery to the church: Late morning pick-up on

Friday, November 20th

Order forms are available at the Welcome Center! Thank you for your support!

Buy 3 or more of any variety and get \$1.00 off each item!



Pioneer Club

GOOD MORNING NORTH STREET! I am so excited to share with you all the amazing things we are learning on Wednesday nights as we have our Adventures with God! The kids received their first badges this week for completing the first session for the year. You can check out their banners above the Welcome Center in the Annex. This session focused on the Creator and Creation! We can't wait to see what God wants to show us next! There is still time for you to join in on the fun! Wednesday night Pioneer club is open to kids in Pre-K through 6th grade! Worship begins at 6:00 in room 303! If you don't have kids but want to get involved you can email me at davidsonkatie95@gmail.com and PRAYER is always appreciated! Thank you, Katie Davidson

TAG

Youth of North Street

Don't miss out on Wednesday nights through November. We have been talking about who our God is and how he reveals himself to us. November we will be seeing some amazing examples of God revealing himself through creation. This will be a great chance to grow in your relationship to our great God as well as learn some amazing facts about the world he made. TAG meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:15, come join us.

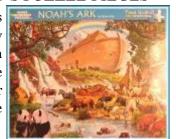
YAG

Young Adult Group

Its been a fun fall as we have dug into scripture and taken a detailed look at true conversion. The weather was perfect for outside meetings, the woodpile shrunk as we burned through hundreds of logs, but this season has come to an end. YAG will be moving back to the church for November. Starting this Thursday we will be meeting in Legacy and starting lessons at 7:00pm. Come on out as we get ready for Thanksgiving, move into Christmas, and do what we always do, celebrate Jesus Christ.

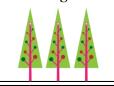
NATHANIEL AND KASEY'S PUZZLE PIECES

If you would like to bless Dr. Nathaniel and Kasey Gaiser by donating to their baby adoption fund, please see Denise and Dane at the front of the church for your donation to get your name on the back of a puzzle piece.



NSCC SRCITZ FELLOWSHIP UPCOMING!

Our Christmas
Banquet will
be held on
Wednesday
December 9th
at NOON with
Gospel Singer
Dan Schall
as our guest!



THANK-YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers & cards during my recovery. In His Love, Bob. S

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation:
The Kerr's
Greeter: The Collins
Nursery: Kathy T. & Joan C.

Sunday School at 9:00 Nursery: Joan C.

The Gathering at 10.15

Communion Preparation:
Kristy Donaldson
Greeter: Andy Bilowich
Nursery: Joan C. & Erin R.

Children's Church.
During 10.15 Gathering

Room 303-305 Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Offering Report

General \$ 4,923.02 Designated \$ 593.75 Total \$ 5,516.77 Building Fund \$ 245,300.51

SEND A CARD
Thomas Bell
530 Federal St.
Butler, PA 16001

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 4:00 CLOSED Friday - Sunday

ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE WEDNESDAY BY NOON

Jon and Bonna Ray!

Jon and Bonna Ray have been busy in Britton South Dakota. They have been working hard helping construct Cornerstone Bible Church. While the Rays are deeply missed it is a blessing to see them serving and reflecting Christ around the United States. God has blessed them with the selling of their house here in PA and even a recent RV upgrade. Let's continue to pray for the ministry of Jon and Bonna. The Ray's mailing address is: Jon or Bonna Ray 514 Americas Way PBM 6975 Box Elder SD, 57719-7600 if you would like to send a card of encouragement.



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	9 8-2 LOLCO 7:00 Men's Fellowship	10 8-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	11 8-2 LOLCO 6:00 TAG 6:00 Pioneers Club 6:15 Bible Study	12 8-2 LOLCO 7:00 YAG	13 8-2 LOLCO	14 10:00 Women's Bible Workshop