

North Street News

We are a Bible church dedicated to 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.

September 20, 2015

Families In Crisis Workshop with Donna Best

North Street Christian Church

Saturday, September 26th from 9:30 a.m. until Noon

Donna begins this workshop with a biblical teaching, demonstrating that the breakdown of the family is rooted in rebellion against God-ordained authority. Secular terms such as addiction and co-dependency are defined according to God's Word and the consequences of "enabling" the destructive behavior of loved ones is explained. Outlines of Donna's teaching will be included, as well as small group discussion. The workshop begins in the dining room. To register, telephone the church office at 724-282-7700. There is no cost for the workshop. A love offering will be received. Check it out at donnabest.org.



Grow With God Women's Conference

Author and communicator Carol Kent is our guest speaker for the first NSCC Grow With God Women's Conference to be held on Saturday,



October 24 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Carol's messages will be Developing Spiritual Authenticity, Turning Fear Into Faith and Becoming A Woman of Influence. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration cost of only \$20 pre-registration or \$25 at the door. Carol is an award winning author and a gifted speaker. Her vibrant personality and relevant messages make her one of the top Christian communicators today. She is regularly featured on a wide variety of radio and television programs. Carol is hilariously funny, biblically sound and culturally relevant. Carol's love for the Lord and her passion for equipping, encouraging, and empowering people to live for things that matter shines through. Her readers are irresistibly drawn to see God's astonishing "grace places" in the middle of life's roadblocks. You can read more at carolkent.org



GOD FOR THE REST OF US

Announcing A New Six-Week Bible Study
at NSCC
GOD FOR THE REST OF US

Sunday Mornings at 9:00 in the Dining Room.

Begins October 4 then

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 in Room 102. Begins September 30.

What does it feel like to be loved by a limitless God? God for the Rest of Us will wake you up to the outrageous, extravagant, and sometimes even scandalous love of God for the rest of us—whether you think you are unfit or a misfit, an underdog or overlooked, the least or the lost, the left behind or the left out. God for the Rest of Us is Las Vegas Pastor Vince Antonucci's story of how he found God's breathtaking love at work among the people often forgotten and disdained by this world. Is God for the people who are forgotten and left out? Is He for the guy who betrayed his wife and left his kids? Is He for the doubters? The skeptics? The atheists? The answers to these questions can be found in the lives of people Vince meets. As you learn their stories of transformation, you'll begin to imagine how your life could be changed if you truly believe that you are loved with a perfect love. You'll catch a glimpse of God—who is greater than your wildest dreams. The six sessions are: God For The Rest Of Us; God For The Unchurched; God For The Hurting; God For The Forgotten; God For The Christian and God For the Darkness.

OUR WEEK

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| Sunday 20th | Wednesday 23rd |
| 8:00 Chapel Hour | 11-2 LOLCO |
| 9:00 Sunday School | Thursday 24th |
| 10:15 The Gathering | 11-2 LOLCO |
| Monday 21st | Friday 25th |
| 11-2 LOLCO | 11-2 LOLCO |
| 7:00 Elders Meeting | Saturday 26th |
| Tuesday 22nd | |
| 11-2 LOLCO | |
| 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinotys | |

NEW Men's Ministry At NSCC

OCTOBER 2015 is the launch of a *new* Men's Ministry at North Street Christian Church! This new ministry will provide several different opportunities for men to spend time with brothers in fellowship, in study, in prayer and just doing life together! On the **first Saturday of every month** there will be a Men's Breakfast in the church dining room at 8:00 a.m. On the **second and fourth Monday**, there will be an evening gathering for men at 7:00 p.m. at the front of the church on our knees. After a time of prayer, the group will proceed to the dining room for a time of study, refreshment and fellowship. Study subjects include the following: learning to treasure God's Word; refusing to compromise; waiting on the Lord; praying with boldness; leading with courage; counting the cost; serving with humility; and reflecting God's love. On **Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m.**, there will be a one-hour gathering for men in the church library to discuss the Bible and life followed by a season of prayer.

MEN, make a plan to come and join us for any or *all* of these opportunities to grow in Christ!

OCTOBER 2015 SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, October 3 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast | Dining Room |
| Monday, October 12 and 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Prayer, Study & Fellowship | Auditorium/Dining Rm. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. | Bible & Life Discussion & Prayer | Church Library |

YAG

YAG stands for "Young Adult's Group" and is a weekly gathering of young adults from 17 years to anyone in their twenties who desire to meet and talk about Jesus. We meet every Thursday evening starting at 7:00. Since this is a group of adults, everyone is welcome to come early to fellowship and chat with friends or stay late, but remember, at 7:00 we dig into the Word of God! We are currently digging through Acts chapter 9. Paul was one of the greatest followers of Christ who ever lived and is the author of over half of the New Testament. Paul wasn't always so committed to Jesus. In fact, Paul (as Saul) was a hater and persecutor of Jesus. Acts chapter 9 teaches us about the conversion of Paul. We are studying it to learn what caused such a radical transformation in his life. If we are true followers of Jesus Christ we should look up to Paul after his conversion as he sought to be like Jesus. Our lives must be completely transformed just like Paul's. Please come and grow with us on Thursday evening as we discuss his conversion and become more like Jesus.
YAG, Remember— **Chicken Wing Feast, Jake's house, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.!**

TAG

TAG stands for "Teens After God" and is a group of high school kids that meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00. This year TAG starts on October 8th. That is coming quick! Our goal for this group is to see high school students glorify Jesus Christ with their lives. We will be discussing how every part of our life needs to be set apart. They will also learn that we are not to be of this world; our citizenship is in heaven. If you are in high school don't miss this group for a chance to learn how to live a set apart life--even if you feel like the only one.

Wednesday Nights

Katie Davidson has taken over the Wednesday evening kid's ministry. She is excited about Jesus and is gearing up to pour into the kids of North Street Christian Church. This year's kids ministry starts on Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. That's only a week and a half away!! Anyone Pre-K through 6th grade will want to take part in this opportunity to learn about Jesus and have lots of fun!



MORE LEARNING FUN AHEAD!

I was so excited to tell you about all of the fun things that happened the first couple days of school, but I am not sure where to start! We have had so many fun experiences that have happened since then (last week) and I am sure God has many more fun surprises for us along the way. The younger preschool class is really enjoying participating in the Creation story. They love listening for their special part in each day of Creation and use hand motions to act-it-out. "God looked" at what He had made and "it was good." They put their chubby little hands above their eyes and look to and fro and then give an enthusiastic thumbs up. Both classes are also really enjoying learning the Creation story set to a familiar tune. Boy, did they catch on fast! I display the felt pieces as we sing, but since they have caught on so quickly, I must really be on my toes to keep up with them! ☺
Please continue praying for Shepherd of My Heart Preschoolers, families and teachers too! ~Fi

NSCC LOLCO Needs
NSCC LOLCO NEEDS: Backpack items Mainstay Brand Blankets (\$5) and Mainstay Brand Towels (\$2 to \$3) from Walmart. (These items are more specific than most as the size and weight fit perfectly in the way the backpacks are assembled.) We also need new Softcover Bibles to include in the backpacks. Our Christian Drop-In Center is open Monday through Friday from 11 – 2. Daily devotions are held at 11:30. Lunch is served at NOON. Drop in and see us!

Congratulations Blumling Family
Jessica, Anthony and Jackson were blessed to welcome baby Ryker Daniel to the family on Wednesday, September 16th. He weighed 10lbs 2oz and was 21 inches long.
Michelle Zang is coordinating meals for the Blumling Family. Please call her at 724-991-2941 or simply go to www.takethemameal.com and enter "Blumling" for the name and "3371" for the password. May the Lord bless you as you bless others.



Women's Bible Study "The Healings of Jesus" will continue on September 25 at 6:30. The topics will include "Power of God" being held at Michelle Cousin's home. Contact Deanna at 724 822-9633

SEND A CARD
Myrtle Cumberland
205A Greenview Dr.
Butler, PA 16001

Offering Report
September 13, 2015

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| General | \$ 3,700.00 |
| Designated | \$ 2,548.50 |
| Total | \$ <u>6,248.50</u> |
| Building Fund | \$ 243,465.25 |

GROW WITH GOD PRAYER MEETINGS
All women are invited to join the Grow With God Women's Conference Team to pray for the October 24 Women's Conference with Carol Kent. The prayer meeting dates are Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30p.m. and Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. The prayer meetings will be held in the church dining room. "Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:13-16

Pastor Appreciation Month
October 4, 2015

We will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month in October and we plan to kick off the celebration with a pizza and salad luncheon on October 4th right after The Gathering at 10:15 ends. You are all invited to come to the luncheon with the pastors and to speak up about how you appreciate our two pastors Bob Huber and Jake Klutinoty. If you do not make it to the luncheon there are other ways you can express your gratitude of them as well. Here are some ways; One: Send them an encouraging note. According to Thom Rainer one pastor said this "I treasure every word of affirmation I get. It helps to soothe the pain of the criticisms. I keep all of those notes of encouragement in a box, and sometimes read many of them at one time to remind myself how blessed I am. I particularly appreciate handwritten notes. I know the church member took time to write that to me." It would really mean a lot to both pastors to receive your notes of encouragement. Please take a few minutes of your busy schedule and write a note and sign it. If you would like to hand it to one of them that is your decision. If you prefer to place a note inside one of the green or yellow envelopes in the back of the pews and drop it in the offering plate we will get it to them. Or you can mail them a note to 220-226 West North St. Butler, Pa. 16001. For any questions please see Bob Ogden, Steve King or Kathy Twerdok.

SERVING TODAY
Chapel Hour at 8:00
Communion Preparation:
The Hartman's
Greeter: Irene Divers
Nursery: Kathy Twerdok
Sunday School at 9:00
Nursery: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok
The Gathering at 10:15
Communion Preparation:
The Petsinger's
Greeter: The Petsinger's
Nursery: Joan Cole & Shelly Pratt
Children's Church:
During 10:15 Gathering
Room 303-305
Ages: 4yrs - 2nd