

# North Street News

April 24, 2016

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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## Sermon Series for April/May 2016

### DEALING WITH IT/FACING IT

- April 10 - Dealing With Depression
- April 17 - Dealing With Dissatisfaction
- April 24 - DEALING WITH FAILURE
- May 1 - Dealing With Bitterness
- May 8 - Facing Extremism
- May 15 - Facing A Noncommittal Norm
- May 22 - Facing Obvious Division
- May 29 - Facing Persecution/Suffering



## MISSIONS MINISTRY DEPARTMENT MEETING

TODAY at 2:30. The meeting will be held in the church library. All missions department members are encouraged to be in attendance. Others who are interested in NSCC Missions are invited to join in.

## ~ DAY CAMP ~

DAY CAMP meeting will be held today, immediately following The Gathering in the Library! All are welcome to come and learn how they can get involved.

## The 65th Annual National Day of Prayer - NEXT Thursday

**Thursday May 5, 2016** The doors of North Street Church will be open for prayer from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for anyone who would like to come and pray at the Church building. We will conduct a prayer service from 12:15 until 12:45, to include a brief time of worship music and Scripture reading leading to prayer needs being projected to guide each person or each group in making our requests known to the Lord. AND you can grab a free sack lunch as you head back to work! This is an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne. For some great information and inspiration you can check it all out at <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>.

## THE RAYS ARE COMING TO BUTLER

Jon and Bonna Ray have been on the road living in their home (a motorhome) as they serve the Lord with the RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service) ministry. They will be here in Butler this summer for approximately 5 weeks. They are in need of a place to set up living for that time. If anyone has or knows of a place to park a 40' motorhome with a minimum of 30 amp electrical service, please contact Pastor Bob.

## Six Purposeful Ways to Build Up Sunday Morning Attendance at NSCC

At this month's leadership meeting, the board members put their heads together to come up with some valid ways to help increase Sunday attendance at NSCC! We would like to see our attendance grow in Sunday School, Chapel Hour at 8:00 and The Gathering at 10:15. Here are the six ways to help build up Sunday morning attendance as developed by our board:

- 1. Prayer** – prayer for and about the ministry of NSCC/daily/as individuals and in groups.
- 2. Personal relationship invitations** – we all have friends and family and work associates who don't go to church. Let's purposefully extend personal invitations to them to come and join in the Sunday morning fellowship of NSCC. It is as simple as people asking people to come to church.
- 3. Present our church visibly to the community** - using our website, Facebook and other social media as well as other forms of advertising to share that we are a Bible Church simply organized in order to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and to lead people toward faithful Christian living.
- 4. Penetrate our neighborhood** – let's not overlook the people who live in the houses all around the church. The mission field begins as soon as you step outside the doors of the church. Let's love those people too! We are a downtown church in addition to people travelling from the surrounding area to attend.
- 5. Purposeful evangelism** – personal evangelism is still legitimate. Besides group gatherings let's be challenging people, one-to-one, with the claims of the Gospel. New believers will seek fellowship and have a desire to learn more.
- 6. People friendly with an awareness of needs** – let's be genuinely welcoming without being "gushy". Let's strive to meet the needs of every generation. We want people to make new and good friends at NSCC.

*Let's all join in, using these six ideas to see an increase in Sunday morning attendance as a reality at NSCC.*

**NSCC ALL CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC ANNOUNCED:** Our Congregational Care and Fellowship Department has officially announced that the **NSCC ALL CHURCH PICNIC** is scheduled for **Saturday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Rotary Shelter in Butler Memorial Park! Get ready for a great afternoon of fun, food and fellowship!

SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THU 29	FRI 22
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering ~Day Camp Meeting~ 2:30 Missions Meeting	11-2 LOLCO 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	11-2 LOLCO 6:00 Pioneer Club 6:00 TAG	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 YAG	7:00 Friday Evening Ladies Bible Study

# YOUTH STUFF

## Youth

If you are in grades 7-12 now is a perfect time for you to join us on Wednesday nights. With the school year quickly coming to a close we will be taking a detailed look at Jesus and what it means to truly love him over the next few months. Come enjoy the fellowship, fun, and growth that comes from Gods word. A few Dates to remember:

May 25 - No youth group

June 15 — Summer kick off party (we will celebrate because school is over!)

...Pastor Jake

## YAG

College students, I remember finals week well. It can be a stressful time of the year. I want to encourage you to finish strong. You have worked hard all semester and summer is in sight. Put lots of effort in, finish your semester in a way that God gets the glory. We will definitely celebrate together as soon as everyone's semester comes to a close. In the meantime, regardless of how busy you get, stay in the word of God. Don't neglect your time in prayer, and staying in the Word of God. We will be continuing to meet at the church on Thursday nights so come on out and bring your friends.

...Pastor Jake

## Pioneer Club

GOOD MORNING NORTH STREET AND HELLO SUMMER! I am so excited for what the summer will hold for our children's ministry! We have our Pioneer Club Graduation on May 11. We would love to see our church family come out and support these kids! So keep an eye on your newsheet for more information.

~Katie~

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study is held in Room 102 from 10:00 - 11:30. The Friday Evening Ladies Bible Study is held in Room 102 from 7:00 - 8:30. Come and enjoy fellowship, teaching and discussions.

## Men Ministry News

All men and boys of NSCC are encouraged to remember 1 2 4; for us that is the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for Breakfast at 8:00 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays for Monday Night Men's Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. The next Monday night meeting is on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bob will teach from Proverbs, **Real Men Work Hard**. The next Men's Breakfast will be held May 7. Dave Klutinoty is the speaker.

## Secret Sisters Update

Anyone who would like to participate in Secret Sisters and did not come to the reveal luncheon can get a sign - up form from the annex, or from Judy Moore, if you would like more information you can call Judy at 724-352-1318.



## BHS 2016 "Celebration of Faith" (The Bacalaureate Service)

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

BHS Senior High Auditorium 7:00 pm

*All are Welcome*

Theme: Go & Rescue - 2 Corinthians 6:2

Praise & Worship Band: Third From First

Keynote Speaker : Jesse McAlexander

Pastor at Detroit Christian Church Detroit, IL



## NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach

NSCC LOLCO is now open Monday through Thursday from 11 - 2 each day! We say thanks to the many churches and volunteers who help us reach out to people in the name of Jesus. He said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12)

### SERVING TODAY

**CHAPEL HOUR 8:00**

#### Communion Preparation

Joan Cole

Greeter

Joan Cole

Nursery

Megan F.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery

Joan C. & Megan F.

#### THE GATHERING AT 10:15

#### Communion Preparation

The Croups

Greeter

Kristy Donaldson

Nursery

Joan C. & Shelly P.

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

Monday - Thursday

9:30 - 4:00

Friday - Sunday

Closed

ALL NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES ARE DUE BY  
WEDNESDAY

### OFFERING REPORT

April 17, 2016

General

\$ 3,459.00

Designated

\$ 2,073.00

TOTAL

\$ 5,532.20

### BUILDING FUND

\$ 248,891.74

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Bible study for the month of April will be held at Deanna's house on the 29th at 6:30. Healing in the Early Church."

### NSCC GROW WITH GOD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9am - 3pm



Please consider joining us this fall for another great Grow With God women's conference. Our speaker will be Deborah Lovett of Women of the Well Ministry. Mark your calendar today! You can check things out at [www.deborahLovett.org!](http://www.deborahLovett.org!)