


# NORTH STREET NEWS

**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.

## Our Present Sermon Series



**Our Identity in Christ and Christian Virtue** is the title of our present sermon series. The series is a call to *intentional pursuit of life in Christ*. The sermon titles are Spiritual Tension; Spoken For and Set Apart; **As Ambassadors**; In Christ, Everything Is New!; Aiming for Godliness; Meekness and Courage; Self-Control and Diligence; Gratefulness and Sharing; The Uniqueness of Godly Love and The Cross Makes All the Difference. Join us every Sunday in August, September and October as we dig into God's Word to find the answers for living as God intends.

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## NSCC Children's and Youth Ministry News

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6:00**

Our school year children's and youth ministry will begin meeting regularly on Wednesday evening September 21 from 6:00 – 7:30. Our children's ministry will continue following the Pioneer Club curriculum with classes by age and grade. The Jr. and Sr. High Youth will meet in the Legacy Ministry House. See Children's Ministry Director Katie Davidson for more information.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR JR AND SR HI YOUTH

Beginning Sunday September 11, Andrea Cranmer will be heading up a new Sunday School class for all NSCC teens and their friends. The class of course will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:00. She is also planning a get-together for all teens before the class begins.

### SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL NEWS

Summer vacation is almost over and preschool will soon be starting! We are looking forward to full enrollment in both classes! This is the first time that we have had full enrollment before the start of school and extra children placed on a waiting list. We are so blessed and thankful for God's provision and look forward to all that He has in store for us! Please continue to pray for the children and their families, as well as the teacher aides and myself as we approach the new school year and throughout the year! Our first day of preschool is September 6 and Pre-Kindergarten follows, beginning on September 7.

Fi Saeler Preschool Teacher

### SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

I am looking for a few people to volunteer to help out in the nursery. Even if you could volunteer once every other month it would be a HUGE help! I've lost some of my steady help to college or other commitments. Please consider helping out. The nursery is a wonderful resource for families but cannot operate without volunteers! Please contact me by phone 724-841-7257 or by email [meganforeback@yahoo.com](mailto:meganforeback@yahoo.com) if interested. Thank you!!!

### Saying "See Ya Later" to Steve and Debbie King Sunday, August 28 at NOON

Sunday, August 28 will be Steve and Debbie King's last official Sunday with us here at North Street Christian Church. The Kings have sold their home and are headed to the Sunshine State of Florida! Following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship on Sunday, August 28 we will have "See Ya Later" Get Together to honor the Kings. Cake and punch and coffee will be served. So bring a card or write a note and join us to give a hug and say "see ya later" to Steve and Deb as they soon will be on their way. Their new address will be:

Steve and Debbie King  
17100 Tamiami Trail  
166 Cedar  
Punta Gorda, Fla 33955-7132



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Dick and Mary Palmer as new members of North Street Christian Church as they placed their membership with us on Sunday, August 7. Dick and Mary have moved back to Butler after living in Florida for a number of years. The Palmers love the Lord and love to be with the Lord's people. Their address is:

Dick and Mary Palmer  
896 Evans City Rd  
Renfrew, PA 16053

PB says, "We typically have found ourselves sending our church members to Florida – it is good to get some back once in a while!"



### Shepherd/Overseers To Preach

The Elders of NSCC will be preaching while Pastor Bob is on vacation. The preaching schedule is as follows:

#### September 4

8:00 - Hayward Smith

10:15 - Dennis Muir

#### September 11

8:00 - Terry Hartman

10:15 - Andy Bilowich

### Men's Breakfast News

The North Street Men meet the first Saturday of every month for breakfast. The next breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 3 at 8 a.m. at Moraine State Park/South Shore exit at the John M. Eisler Picnic Grove. Dane Kerr is the morning Bible speaker!

### Help Us Build a House In Mexico Casas Por Cristo Trip 2017

Upcoming Fundraisers: A car wash will be held on Saturday, August 27 at Wendy's at Clearview mall; starts at 11am. A Ladder Golf and Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 10 at Alameda Park, Shelter 2. Watch the news sheet for more details! It's not too late to join the group – see Michelle Cousins if you are interested!

**CALENDAR  
AUGUST 21-27**

- **SUNDAY**  
8:00 CHAPEL HOUR  
9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:15 THE GATHERING
- **MONDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO  
10:00 LADIES BIBLE STUDY
- **TUESDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO  
7:00 BIBLE STUDY  
AT KLUTINOTY'S
- **WEDNESDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO
- **THURSDAY**  
11-2 LOLCO
- **FRIDAY**  
7:00 LADIES BIBLE STUDY
- **SATURDAY**  
11:00 CAR WASH



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*The Apostle Paul states in II Corinthians 5:16,17, "So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

It is good to challenge ourselves as we read the Scripture. Every time I read or quote that verse I question myself by asking, "So do I regard everyone with new eyes and from a new heart, or do I hypocritically, externally treat others in Christian fashion but internally view them the same way any spiritually dead man would?" This is a good test for any of us to apply to self. It is subjective and you must be honest with yourself when asking a question such as this. How about you - do you see others with new eyes and a new heart?

Here's a great quote for us: "If my heart is the source of my sin problem, then lasting change must always travel through the pathway of my heart. It is not enough to alter my behavior or to change my circumstances. Christ transforms people by radically changing their hearts. If the heart doesn't change, the person's words and behavior may change temporarily because of an external pressure or incentive. But when the pressure or incentive is removed, the change will disappear." -- Paul David Trip

Have a seriously happy week in Jesus!  
PB

**Bible Studies for Women**

The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study is held in Room 102 from 10:00 - 11:30. The Friday Evening Ladies Study is held in Room 102 at 7:00pm. All women of NSCC and friends are invited.

SEND A CARD

**Betty Bell**  
530 Federal St.  
Butler, PA 16001



**GROW WITH GOD  
Women's Conference**

Our second annual one day Women's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Speaker Deborah Lovett will share three messages: Arise and Shine, Women of the Well and On Guard Through Prayer. Registration is only \$25.00 (\$30 at the door) and includes breakfast and lunch. Please see Deanna Kratt for more information.



**SERVING TODAY**

**CHAPEL HOUR 8:00**  
Communion Preparation  
The Seavers  
Greeter  
Irene Divers  
Nursery  
Megan F.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00**  
Nursery  
Joan C. & Megan F.

**THE GATHERING AT 10:15**  
Communion Preparation  
Kristy Donaldson  
Greeter  
Cassie Pauley  
Nursery  
Joan C. & William P.  
Children's Church  
During 10:15 Gathering  
Room 303-305  
Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

**CONSOL ENERGY CENTER**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2016  
PITTSBURGH, PA  
7:00p.m.**

Featuring special musical guest **MercyMe**, worship with **Charles Billingsley**



**David Jeremiah**



**Mercy Me**

**FOR FREE TICKETS GO TO:**

<http://www.davidjeremiah.org/site/events/standup/home.aspx>

**NSCC Light of Life  
Community Outreach Food Drive**

We are re-stocking our shelves for fall - fill the bins at our doors. The following items help us help others as we serve lunch to the needy of Butler. Please bring spaghetti sauce, marinara sauce, pizza sauce, vegetables, applesauce, pudding, fruit, cream soups, canned tuna, canned chicken, noodles, pasta. Needed meat items are hot dogs, frozen meatballs, ground meat and ham. Please see Pam Weichey or Kathi Huber if bringing meat items.



**OFFERING REPORT**

August 14, 2016

General	\$ 3,689.00
Designated	\$ <u>584.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,273.50</b>

Building Fund \$ 244,378.76