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North Street News

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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.

Christmas At North Street Christian Church Celebrating the Birth of Jesus the Christ

John 1:10-14 teaches, "He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Jesus is the Christ, God's Messiah. He was born to bring eternal life to all who would believe. We celebrate His birth at Christmas. We invite you and your family and friends to join us in doing so.

Our pulpit is dedicated to clearly presenting **The Christ of Christmas**. The messages in this series are:

- December 4 – **The Line of Grace**
- December 11 – **The Miracle of God Incarnate**
- TODAY – **The Son of God/The Son of Man**
- December 25 – **That the Scripture Might Be Fulfilled**



On Christmas Day we gather for worship at 10:15. There will be a morning fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Dining Room at 9:30. There will be no Chapel Hour at 8:00 or Sunday School at 9:00 on Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve Worship

On Saturday evening, December 24, we invite you and yours to join us for **Christmas Eve Worship** here at North Street Church at 7:00. The evening's message is entitled, **Because of Christmas, Let Us . . .** We will worship through Scripture and song and the Lord's Supper will also be served. The Christmas Eve offering will be dedicated to the General Fund of NSCC.

New Year's Day at NSCC

On The Lord's Day, January 1, 2017, join us to start the New Year in the house of the Lord with the Lord's people! The message is entitled, **It's A Heart Thing!** There will be morning fellowship with coffee and donuts at 9:30 in the Dining Room followed by **The Gathering for Worship at 10:15**. There will be no Chapel Hour or Sunday School on New Year's Day.



Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
Worship at 8 and 10:15 Sunday School at 9	LOLCO from 11-2 Board Meeting 7:30	LOLCO from 11-2 Bible Study at Klutinotys 7pm	LOLCO from 11-2	LOLCO from 11-2 YAG Party at 7:00		Because of Christmas, Let Us... 7:00pm

OFFERING ENVELOPE FOR 2017

The NSCC Stewardship Department provides boxed offering envelopes for those who desire to use them. The envelopes we use are not numbered or dated which means givers who have extra envelopes from the previous year may continue to use them. New offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Please sign the list on the clipboard when you take a set for personal use. When using the envelopes please clearly write or print your first and last name in order to assure proper credit for the year-end offering statements. Thank you as always for being faithful in giving to the ministry of North Street Christian Church.

GET ONE BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!



Christmas is coming and so are special guests! Be prepared—purchase one, or two, or three of our leftover Thanksgiving fundraiser pies! It will help lessen your to-do list and help our preschool too! Remember, they are frozen until you are ready to bake or serve them!

Limited quantities available!

Cheery Cherry Christmas Red Raspberry Pumpkin Pie

No Bake Treat: Coconut Meringue

(Pies \$12, Pumpkin roll \$10—buy 3 or more deduct \$1 each)

Won't you please help us empty out our freezer before the New Year?! *Thank you for your continued support!*

THE NORTH STREET MEN/1-2-4

1-2-4 is the number to remember when it comes to the ministry of THE NORTH STREET MEN. That number will help men to know when to show up for the North Street Men's Ministry gatherings each month! 1-2-4 stands for the 1st Saturday - 2nd Monday - 4th Monday of each month – that's when we gather! On the 1st Saturday we have breakfast together at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. On the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 7:00 we gather for Fellowship, Bible Study and Prayer. 1 Peter 1:24,25a says: For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." 1-2-4 is as easy as remembering the number 1! Here's how - just start with 1 and double it to get 2 and double it to get 4! Our next Men's Breakfast is January 7 and Dane Kerr is the morning speaker. (Ryan McIntyre will be the speaker on February 4.) We will not meet on December 26. What's that number for North Street Men? 1-2-4!

CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00

Greeters - The Kremers - Communion Prep - The Kremers

Nursery - Megan F

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery - Joan C & Megan F

THE GATHERING AT 10:15

Greeters - The Cranmers - Communion Prep - The Conveys

Nursery - Joan C & Cassie P.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Held during The Gathering at 10:15 in rooms 303 - 305

COMMUNION PREPARER & GREETERS

"The 2017 Communion Prep and Greeters list is now available in the Welcome Center. Please take a look at the list and consider signing up to help. For new volunteers, there is a guide available in the worship room to help walk you through the process of preparing communion. Kristy Donaldson is available at 724-388-2259 if there are any questions."

PIONEER CLUB

Tis the season to LOVE JESUS! Thank you so much and keep checking your newssheet to see what we are up to next! Our next meeting is January 4 at 6:00pm.

YAG

Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 in Room 101.

Dec 22 — Epic YAG Christmas Party at NSCC

Dec 29 — No YAG, Enjoy Christmas and New Years

LOLCO

Our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center, is open M-TH, from 11am til 2pm. Drop in for devotions at 11:30 and lunch at NOON!

SR. CITZ BIBLE STUDY

Our daytime Bible Study on Thursday's at 10:30 WILL RESUME on January 5, 2017.

BOY'S BASKETBAL GAMES

NSCC - vs - CAC 1

37 - 49

Dec. 22

NSCC ~vs~ St. Fidelis 3 at 7:00

Wins -1 Losses - 2

Offering Report

December 11, 2016

General - \$16,912.00

Designated - \$ 1,661.00

Total \$18,573.00

Building Fund Balance

\$229,319.53

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