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.

# North Street News

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#### **INFANT RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

Today, during the 10:15 Gathering for Worship, we will be recognizing several newborns and toddlers and their families. Each family will be invited to come forward to be honored with a gift and with a congregational pledge and with prayer. Each family will also be asked to pledge to raise their child/children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and amongst the fellowship of North Street Christian Church. "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

### Benefit Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday March 6



Could you stay for lunch next Sunday? We will be holding a spaghetti dinner from noon 'til 3, next Sunday March 6. The dinner will benefit Josh and Ashley Sherman as they head to the Dominican Republic for a short-term mission trip with Meeting God Through Missions. They will join about 70 other volunteers in conducting medical clinics and Vacation Bible Schools in the poverty stricken areas of the Hato Mayo Province. The lunch will include spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, drink and dessert – all for a generous donation to help the Shermans get to the Dominican Republic. Why not plan to stay and have lunch at NSCC next Sunday? Take Out will

be available. See Michelle Convery or Kathi Huber for more information.

ALL ELDERS, DEACONS AND DEACONNESSES are reminded to attend the special class for Church Leaders to be held on Sunday, March 6 and again on Sunday, March 13 in the Church Dining Room. The class will be led by Pastor Bob from 9:10 until 9:50 a.m. each Sunday. You can attend either week or both weeks. Please be prompt.

### **NSCC Men's Ministry News**

**NSCC MEN'S BREAKFAST** – This coming Saturday, March 5 at 8:00 – Hayward Smith is our speaker SIGN UP TODAY AT Chapel Hour or at The Gathering For Worship.

Monday Night Men's Fellowship will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 14 and March 28.

#### **Reverse The Curse Men's Conference**

Sign up today for the Reverse the Curse Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 12. Group rate for NSCCers is \$25 per person. The group rate tickets will be purchased this Tuesday, March 1. The conference will be held at the Crossfire Campus of the First United Methodist Church. Breakfast and lunch are included. Speakers are Christian actors T.C Stallings and Robert Amaya along with Pastor Lu and Pastor Steve Chiles.

Go to <a href="https://www.reversethecurse.org">www.reversethecurse.org</a> for more information.

#### **Church Calendar**

Sun 28 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering Mon 29 8-2 LOLCO

8-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's

Tues 1

Klutinoty's

Wed 2

8-2 LOLCO
6:00 Pioneer Club
6:00 TAG

Thurs 3

8-2 LOLCO
7:00 YAG

Fri 4

8-2 LOLCO

Sat 5 8:00Men's Breakfast

# Easter At NSCC

The Easter Sermons Series, the CrossRoad begins on Sunday, March 13. On March 20, Pastor Jake and Pastor Bob will lead the congregation from the Passover to the Cross to the Lord's Table with powerful illustrative teaching! On Good Friday, March 25, we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. On Easter Sunday, March 27, NSCC will have worship at 6:45 and 10:15. An Easter Breakfast will be held at 8:00 and Sunday School will be held at 9:00.

#### The 65th Annual National Day of Prayer

This year's National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 5. 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 <a href="http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org">http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org</a>.

Every relationship you have ever had requires some form of responsibility on your part. You have a responsibility in friend to friend relationships, child to parent relationships, there is even responsibility in your relationship with your pet. Your relationship with God is no different. You have a duty as a Christian to live a spiritual life. Join us on Wednesday nights from 6-7 as we discuss our responsibility in our relationship to God by picking apart 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

Young Adults, over the next several weeks we will be looking at a chapter of scripture that is filled with familiar sayings. Matthew 18 has many verses that you will know and maybe even use from time to time, but we will look at them in the proper context getting the big picture. This is the first direction that Jesus is giving for how the church should treat each other. If this is the first thing Christ wanted to teach us, we had better pay attention to it. Join us on Thursdays from 7-8 as we focus on these words of Jesus Christ.

We started a new section this week about encouraging others and looking for Good!! Keep an eye out for some of our Pioneer Club Members as they complete some secrete service tasks to receive their Helping Hands Badge! New badges and banners are on their way so check out the Welcome Center in the Annex to see how the club is growing! God Bless and we will see you on Wednesday!

# Order Today for Easter!

#### SPRING PIE FUNDRAISER



#### **ALL PIES ARE \$12 EACH**

Apple Pie \* Caramel-Apple Walnut \* Blueberry \* Cherry \* Peach \* Red Raspberry Strawberry-Rhubarb

Chocolate Cream \* Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream \* Coconut Meringue Lemon Meringue Pie

Note: All fruit pies are 10" pies, the Lemon Meringue and all cream pies are 9" pies

#### SPECIALTY ITEM \$10 EACH

4-count Apple Dumplings

I hope that everyone is looking forward to the delicious fundraiser pies that will be available just before Easter! Please help support our preschool and order your pies today! An order form is located at the Welcome Center. Order by: Friday, March 11<sup>t</sup>

> Pies will be delivered to the church for pick up on Friday, March 18th.

#### Attention NSCC!

Volunteers are needed during March and April for the following: communion prep and greeter for the 8am Chapel Hour and communion prep for The Gathering at 10:15am. If you are able to help, please contact Kristy Donaldson at 724-388-2259. If you've never helped with greeting or communion prep and are interested in learning more, there will be a meeting at the Welcome Center on 2/28 immediately after the 8 AM service.

#### Announcing A Women's Bible Workshop with Donna Best Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. until Noon

**The Work of the Holy Spirit:** Here Comes the Bride! - is the subject of the next workshop for women with Donna Best. The Bride of Christ is a living organism, consisting of all people who have trusted in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life, from the birth of the Church at Pentecost until the Rapture. THIS is **a love story!** Come and invite your friends to join you. The workshop is free. Just call the Church Office at (724) 282-7700 to register.

#### LOCAL OUTREACH MINSTRIES FROM NSCC

NSCC is highly involved in supporting and working in Christian missions. We have three mission outreaches from within our own congregation. The NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach drop-in center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Legacy Ministry House, 232 West North Street. LOLCO is open to anyone who desires to stop in for fellowship and a word of encouragement, for a cup of coffee or to share lunch with others. Devotions are held at 9:15 and again at 11:30 each day. The Community Meal Outreach takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month at 5:00. NSCC serves a meal in our dining room to anyone who desires a hot meal. Volunteers are always needed to help in the kitchen, in the dining room and for clean-up. Our Backpack Ministry provides backpacks to those who are homeless. The backpacks include various toiletries, a blanket, a Bible and other items that someone on the street might need.

#### **SERVING TODAY**

#### Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation The Eury's <u>Greeter</u> The Eury's

> Nurserv Megan F.

Sunday School at 9:00 Nursery

Megan F. & Joan C.

#### The Gathering at 10:15

Communion Preparation Kathy T. Greeter Kathy T. Nursery Joan C. & Charity O. Children's Church During 10:15 Gathering Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

## OFFERING REPORT

February 14, 2016

General \$ 3,040.00 Designated \$ 460.00

TOTAL = \$3,500.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$248,775.14

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 4:00, Friday - Sunday Closed

ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY AT NOON

#### SEND A CARD

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