

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.

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JANUARY SERMON SERIES A Look At Some Disciplines of the Christian Life

As we launch into a new year, Pastor Bob has chosen to lead our congregation through a four-part sermon series directed at discovering and practicing the means of *genuine spiritual development leading to authentic spiritual maturity*. Donald Whitney says, "The spiritual disciplines are those personal and corporate disciplines that promote spiritual growth. They are habits of devotion and experiential Christianity that have been practiced by the people of God since biblical times." *The messages in this series, A Look At Some Disciplines of the Christian Life are as follows:*

- January 10 - Prayer and Solitude
- January 17 - Study and Meditation**
- January 24 - Worship and Witness
- January 31 - Sacrifice and Service

JANUARY LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

The Leadership Meetings for January 2016 will be held on Monday, January 18. The NSCC Board will meet at 7:30 and the Elders will meet following the Board Meeting.

ANNOUNCING THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, January 31, the Annual Congregational Meeting to approve the budget and the new ministry leaders for 2016 will be held immediately following the Gathering for Worship at 10:15 (the meeting will be called to order between 11:45 and noon). All members of NSCC are encouraged to be in attendance.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Find Strength for the Journey

The **NORTH STREET MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets the second and fourth Mondays of every month. The meeting is held in the dining room beginning at 7:00 and ends around 8:15. Each evening begins with a time of fellowship including coffee, root beer and a few snacks. The men then join in Bible Study and a time of prayer. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

- Monday, January 25** – Real Men Flee Temptation (part 2)
- Monday, February 8** – Real Men Repent From Sin
- Monday, February 22** – Real Men Refuse to Compromise

All men and boys of NSCC and their friends are encouraged to come out and join us. Let us rise up as mighty men of God finding spiritual strength for the journey! "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

THE 2016 **REVERSE THE CURSE** MEN'S CONFERENCE

Reverse the Curse will be held at the Crossfire Campus of First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 12, 8am -3pm. Tim Thoma and the Crown of Brothers have invited Robert Amaya of the movies Courageous and Mom's Night Out and T.C. Stallings of the movies Courageous and War Room along with Pastor Steve Chiles of the Shartel Church of God in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Pastor Lu of the Murrysville Alliance Church to be the featured speakers. Tickets are \$30.00 and include a continental breakfast and catered lunch. Go to www.reversethecurse.org for more information. NSCC REGISTRATION will be held soon!



T.C. STALLINGS



PASTOR LU



ROBERT AMAYA



PASTOR STEVE

PIONEERS CLUB



GUESS WHAT NORTH STREET! The Wednesday Night Pioneer Club is proud to announce that we are continuing Change the Changes Lives. The money we raise will help fund various service projects we would like to do this year! We are also using this money to send letters and gifts to our World Vision sponsored child Akter Rima in Bangladesh. We have had so much fun learning about her village and what she is learning in school! Keep an eye on your newsheet to see what else we are doing and see how your change is changing our lives and the lives of others! It may not seem like a lot, BUT in the hands of God our little goes further than we could ever imagine!

YOUTH

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

YAG

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.

INFANT RECOGNITION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2016

On Sunday, February 28, during the 10:15 Gathering For Worship, North Street Christian Church would like to recognize newborns and toddlers and their families. The babies and their families will be introduced and invited to come forward to be honored with a gift and with a congregational pledge and prayer. Each family will also pledge to raise their child/ children in the *nurture and admonition of the Lord* and amongst the fellowship of North Street Christian Church. If you have been actively attending NSCC for a period of at least three months and would like to participate by having your child/family recognized, please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 to be included in this special congregational recognition.

MARATHON OF JOY

Free Mini-Conference for Women January 30, 2016

This mini conference offers an opportunity for all women of North Street Christian Church to shine for Jesus. We are looking for new faces to sing (solos, duets, trios, and choir), play instruments, do skits, interpretive dance, Scripture sharing, poetry, or use other gifts and talents God has given you, to bring joy, praise and worship into our midst. Jesus said to invest your talent into His Kingdom, here is a great opportunity, and no one has to be perfect. Bring mothers, sisters, grandmothers, and friends to share a morning of joy, love, praise, and a pot-luck lunch afterwards. We welcome kitchen help; clean up, servers, salads, hot soup, chili, or main dishes. Contact Deanna Kratt (724-822-9633) for details or to sign up for reservations. Please call the church office to let us know how many will come with you! Get excited to let your light shine! Cast off those January blues!

NSCC MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Men, mark your calendars now for the next NSCC MEN'S BREAKFAST which will be held on Saturday, February 6 at 8:00! Sign up on Sunday, January 31 while at church or call PB at 724-282-7700 to let us know you are coming. "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." -- 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17	18	19	20	21	22
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	8-2 LOLCO 7:30 Leadership Meeting	8-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	8-2 LOLCO 6:00 Pioneer Club 6:00 TAG	8-2 LOLCO 7:00 YAG 8:50 Basketball Game	11-2 LOLCO

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00
Communion Preparation
The Hartman's Greeter
Andy Lasichak
Nursery
Megan F.

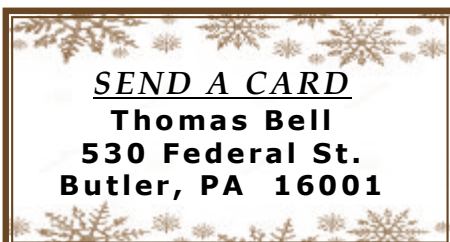
Sunday School at 9:00
Nursery
Joan C. & Megan F.

The Gathering at 10:15
Communion Preparation
Alicia & Michelle C.
Greeter
Kathi Huber
Nursery
Joan C. & Shelly P.

Children's Church
During 10:15 Gathering
Room 303-305
Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Women's Bible Study

January 22nd at 6:30 at Deanna Kratt's house.
The study is on "Jesus our Advocate."
Call Deanna for more info at 724-865-2117.



OFFERING REPORT

January 10, 2016

GENERAL	\$ 3,370.50
DESIGNATED	\$ 1,540.50
TOTAL	\$ 4,911.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 247,373.86

NSCC Basketball!

NSCC - 49 VS 1st Baptist - 52
NSCC - 44 VS St. Fidelis 2 - 51
1 Wins, 5 Losses
NSCC's next game is Thursday Jan 21st at 8:50 at the Cub's Hall.

"When God gets us alone through suffering, heartbreak, temptation, disappointment, sickness, or by thwarted desires, a broken friendship, or a new friendship— when He gets us absolutely alone, and we are totally speechless, unable to ask even one question, then He begins to teach us." -- My Utmost For His Highest/Oswald Chambers

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 4:00
Friday - Sunday Closed
ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY AT NOON