

# North Street News

January 31, 2016

**TODAY**  
Worship and Witness

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.

## THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

**TODAY** is the Annual Congregational Meeting to approve the budget and the new ministry leaders for 2016. The meeting will be held immediately following the Gathering for Worship at 10:15. 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. 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 upcoming schedule is as follows:

**Monday, February 8**  
Real Men Repent From Sin  
**Monday, February 22**  
Real Men Refuse to Compromise

## INFANT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 28, 2016**

On Sunday, February 28th, 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.

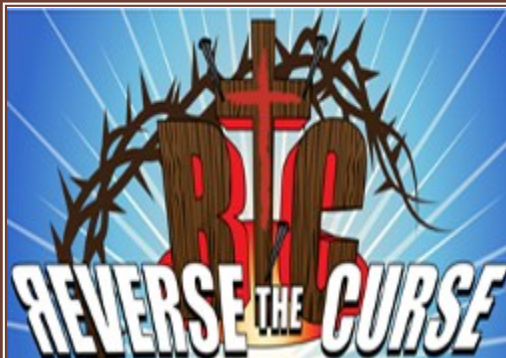
## NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach

The NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian drop-in center, continues to be open daily, M-F, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 232 West North Street. Between 75 and 120 people stop in daily for a cup of coffee and snack and/or lunch and also for some fellowship and encouragement. This NSCC mission is supported through donations from churches, individuals, businesses, special events and other resources! Please continue to pray for and support this vibrant ministry.

*"Every time we look at the cross, Christ seems to say to us, 'I am here because of you. It is your sin I am bearing, your curse I am suffering, your debt I am paying, your death I am dying.' Nothing in history or in the universe cuts us down to size like the cross. All of us have inflated views of ourselves, especially in self-righteousness, until we have visited a place called Calvary. It is there, at the foot of the cross, that we shrink to our true size."*  
~~John Stott

## 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! Gary Saeler will share a challenge & some encouragement from the Word. Sign up **TODAY** 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



**T.C. STALLINGS**  
"Courageous"  
"War Room"



**ROBERT AMAYA**  
"Courageous"  
"Mom's Night Out"



**PASTOR LU**  
Murrysville  
Alliance Church



**STEVE CHILES**  
Shartel Church  
of God, Oklahoma



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METHODIST CHURCH**

Crossfire Campus

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Saturday, March 12, 2016, 8am to 3pm

Tickets \$30 Available at:

[www.reversethecurse.org](http://www.reversethecurse.org)

Butler First United Methodist Church  
Thoma's Meat Market Saxenburg

## LADIES - SAVE THE DATE!

The second annual NSCC One Day Women's Conference is scheduled for Saturday October 22, 2016! Our speaker will be Deborah Lovett of Women of the Well Ministry.

You can check things out at [www.deborahLovett.org](http://www.deborahLovett.org)!



## OFFICE HOURS

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

ALL NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES ARE DUE BY  
WEDNESDAY AT NOON

# YMCA LOCK-IN

February 26th 10pm - 5 am

Join us for a fun night at the Butler YMCA. We will be spending the entire night at the Y. From 10 PM to 5 AM there will be basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, ping pong, video games (maybe) and lots of food. The pool will be open from 10:30 - 11:30.

The cost is 9 dollars per person and that will cover your entrance into the Y for the night and all the food/drinks available. Feel free to bring any sports equipment you would like and invite your friends. This event is open to anyone in 7th grade though adult.

# 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.

## What Do Grandmas Do?

From the Mouths of The Pre-K Kiddos *By Mrs. Fi Saeler, Preschool Teacher*

The Pre-K students (4-5 year olds) at Shepherd of My Heart were so happy to hear about the birth of my new grandson, Jonah last week. They had been looking forward to his arrival for a long time! I showed them a short video of baby Jonah moving and making baby sounds—they loved it and several children had reactions that were priceless!! Since all of the children love to help their teacher and I am an *inexperienced* grandma, I thought it would be fun to ask them, “What do grandmas do?” The following is a delightful conversation I had with my thoughtful class one day after I became a first-time grandmother.

**Mrs. Saeler:** Mrs. Saeler is a grandma now! I have never been a grandma before. (*exasperated*) Maybe you kids can help me.

Can you tell me some things that I can do with my new grandbaby?

**Child 1:** Make cupcakes or maybe muffins—chocolate chip.

**Child 2:** Put the baby in a stroller.

**Child 3:** Play soccer with him.

**Child 1:** You could go out to lunch. Maybe get him a rocking horse.

**Child 4:** Make muffins with raisins, rock the baby and play Barbie dolls.

**Child 5:** Get toys, and dolls, and a dollhouse!

**Child 6:** Go outside and play on the swing set.

**Child 7:** Get a bouncy house and put it in the backyard.

**Mrs. Saeler:** That sounds like fun. Who gets to play in the bouncy house?

**Child 7:** Just kids go in. *You're too big!*

**Child 5:** Oh no! What was I thinking? Boys don't play with baby dolls!

**Child 8:** Get some pretend snowballs. They are soft.

**Child 1:** You could get him a Bible.

**Child 9:** Grandmas don't do anything. They just sit in a chair all day.

**Child 8:** Get some yarn and make some blankets! (*said very matter-of-factly*)

**DATE NIGHT!!!**

HEY PARENTS! There will be no Pioneer Club on Wednesday, February 10. Instead we encourage you to take advantage of our Parents Night Out Event. Friday, February 12 will be the Parents Night Out. Parents can drop off their kids and enjoy some quality time together. More details to follow. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions, email Katie Davidson at [davidsonkatie95@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonkatie95@gmail.com). Thank you!

## THANK-YOU ALL

Now that the dust has started to settle, and all the pressure has been lifted. I can sit back and look humbly, at all the work that was done and the folks that helped make our "Freck's" wedding go soo smoothly. I want you all to know that Sue n I can't begin to describe the overwhelming love and support we experienced through the whole thing! I won't dare try to mention each of you by name, for fear of forgetting you. We thank you all for the prayers, cookies, labor, food, decorating, packing and all the other things that happened that we don't even know that happened in the process!! You guys are our REAL family ! Closer to you guys more than some of our own kin. And that made it so hard to have to chose who of you to invite and not. It was basically casting of lots that determined the list. So please don't feel slighted were you not invited. And to whoever did the prayin' for me, that I could go the whole day with out that stupid cane, I am forever grateful!! That was truly a merciful gift from OUR SAVIOR! By the time I got home that evening, all the pain was back as I got out of my truck. But I will take it!!! To walk my baby girl down the isle and "HUG to MUSIC" was an amazing gift. Looking back I only remember taking anything for pain was that morning and not til I got home that night! So we say "THANK - YOU" and we love you all!!! Sue ~ n ~ Greg (Harry) Simpson

## SERVING TODAY

<b>Chapel Hour 8:00</b> <u>Communion Preparation</u> The Hartman's <u>Greeter</u> Andy Lasichak <u>Nursery</u> Megan F.	<b>Sunday School at 9:00</b> <u>Nursery</u> Megan F. & Joan C.	<b>The Gathering at 10:15</b> <u>Communion Preparation</u> Alicia & Michelle C. <u>Greeter</u> Kathi Huber <u>Nursery</u> Joan C. Lyeric C.	<b>Children's Church</b> During 10:15 Gathering Room 303-305 Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade
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## OFFERING REPORT

January 24, 2016

GENERAL	\$	4,259.00
DESIGNATED	\$	915.00
TOTAL	\$	5,174.00
BUILDING FUND	\$	248,013.86

### SEND A CARD

Rebecca Crawford  
233 Homewood Dr  
Butler, PA 16001



## NSCC Basketball!

NSCC - 46 VS CAC2 - 39

2 Wins, 7 Losses

NSCC's next game is Thursday Feb 4th at 7:50 at the Cub's Hall.

Sun - 31st	Mon - 1st	Tue - 2nd	Wed - 3rd	Thu - 4th	Fri - 5th	Sat - 6th
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering ~Congregational Meeting~	8-2 LOLCO	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	8-2 LOLCO	8:00 Men's Breakfast  Vol.163