

News From the Pulpit of NSCC

The Sunday morning messages for the month of November are as follows:

November 6 - The Fear and Fun of Giving Generously - This Sunday, we will visit the early church taking a look at a misguided couple named Ananias and Sapphira whose gift brought the fear of God upon the whole church. We will then get some good advice from Paul as he spoke to the church at Corinth about the joy of true generosity. As we close, we will see from the eyes of an old, poor widow woman who knew what it meant to give all!

November 13 - Intentional Intergenerational International Koinonia - In this message we will make an attempt to "repaint the church" departing from the palate of drab colors used in the selfish view of the all about me church which most of us imagine, to present the vibrant and victorious colors of the overcoming church as painted by God as described in His Word. Hint: John saw it and wrote, "After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb."

November 20 The Greater Table of Thanksgiving - On the Sunday before Thanksgiving we will spend our time in consideration of the grace of God and the gratitude produced as we practice "thanksliving." As we prepare for feasts with family and friends, at NSCC we will consider the greater table of giving thanks - that being the Lord's Table. It is a table of remembrance, a table of communion, a table of proclamation. Let's gather with grateful hearts!

November 27 - Welcome Barnabas and Martha Seangsirikhun - The Seangsirikhuns are here from Chiang Mai, Thailand where they serve the Lord. North Street Church has supported their mission and ministry for over 25 years. They have been traveling to a different church each weekend. On Sunday the 27th, Barnabas and Martha will share words of thanks and news of their work and the ongoing vision for ministry especially amongst the Thai, Lisu, Lahu and Ahka people of northern Thailand.

Casas Por Cristo **Fundraiser** Spaghetti Dinner on December 4

The 2017 Mexico Team has planned an after church Spaghetti Lunch for Sunday, December 4! Mark your calendar now and plan to join us by helping our group build a house for the poor over Easter break 2017. In addition to the meal, a special Christmas Program will be presented by the NSCC Sunday School and Pioneer Club Kids!



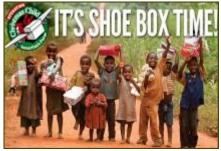
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Christmas is Coming!

Christmas Day, December 25 falls on a Sunday this year and is only seven (7) weeks from TODAY! We will hold Christmas Eve worship at 7:00 on Saturday, December 24. On Christmas Day and on New Years Day we will hold a NSCC Morning Fellowship with coffee and donuts etc. at 9:30 followed by Morning Worship at 10:15. On Christmas Day and New Years Day neither Chapel Hour nor Sunday School will be held.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection

Bring Them In Sunday, November 20



It is time to gather up an empty shoe box or two and begin filling them for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift begins with YOU and results in evangelism, discipleship and multiplication. From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless needy children around the world. Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, pastors and community leaders are trained to share the message of the Gospel and as they bless the children with a Christmas gift of the shoebox filled with gifts of love from a Christian person they likely will never meet! Get all of the details on how you can participate and how to pack a box at www.samaritanspurse.org . Let's join together and send lots of gifts to lots of kids through Operation Christmas Child.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| ~Worship at 8 and 10:15 ~Sunday School at 9 | ~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Women's Bible Study 10am | ~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Bible Study at Klutinotys 7pm | ~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Pioneer Club at 6pm ~Youth Group at 6pm | ~Sr. Citizen's Bible Study 10:30 ~LOLCO from 11-2 ~YAG at 7:00 | ~Women's Bible Study 7pm | ~Community Meal 5:00 |

<u>YAG</u>

It has been a great year going through several different sections of scripture. We have done detailed studies of 1 John, John 17, Matthew 18, and many others as this year has gone on. It hard to believe that we are very near the end of 2016. For the remainder of the year we will be gathering back at North Street Christian Church. Come join us Thursdays at 7pm.

Nov 10 — YAG at slippery rock university

Nov 17 — Thanksgiving celebration at NSCC

Nov 24 — NO YAG, tell your family about Jesus

Dec 1 — YAG as NSCC

Dec 8 — YAG at NSCC

Dec 15 — YAG at NSCC

Dec 22 — Epic YAG Christmas Party at NSCC

Dec 29 — No YAG, Enjoy Christmas and New Years

PIONEER CLUB: HELP WANTED!

Fun loving classroom helpers needed to encourage and motivate kids to learn more about the God who LOVES them! A lot of wonderful things are happening on Wednesday nights at NSCC starting at 6pm. We are looking for more help in our GROWING ministry. We are looking for classroom assistants, craft teachers, service project leaders, and special music guests! Please consider even signing up once a month to come help out and LOVE our kids! If you are interested or have questions, please email katiedavidson95@gmail.com or leave a message at the church office. God Katie Davidson

Pie Fundraiser!

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Stock Up Now!

The fall pie fundraiser supporting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool has begun! This will be our only pie fundraiser this school year so be sure to stock up on your favorite pies today!! We have a delicious new pie to introduce called the 'Apple Berry Delight." It contains apples, blueberries, red raspberries, strawberries, blackberries and rhubarb! Some of you may recognize it by another name, "Bumble Berry Pie!"

Individual order forms are available when you receive your Sunday bulletin and prayer sheet,

as well as at the Welcome Center desk.

ORDERS DUE: Wednesday, November 9 Friday, November 18 Thank you for your support!

Questions: Contact Fi Saeler 724-283-7535





Trinity International Missions

Trinity International Missions is dedicated to making disciples of Christ worldwide. We continue to make the effort to reach out in ways that will personally touch those in need by promoting area-specific projects. We have been involved in ministries such as a children's home in Thailand, to ministries in Nicaragua, Paraguay and Brazil. We would like to invite you to get involved with this ministry with three specific projects God has sent our way.

Connie's Home Orphanage:

~Our partnership with Connie's Home Orphanage is ongoing in Chiang Mai, Thailand. There is a constant need to provide milk and formula for the children which costs approximately \$400.00 a month.

~The orphanage is also in need of a washing machine. Their current machine is very old and no longer cleaning their clothes. A new machine will cost a minimum of \$300.00.



<u> Chiang Mai Women's Prison Ministry:</u>



~We are also aware of a need for Bibles at a local Juvenile Women's Prison in Chiang Mai. Thailand. Weekly Bible studies are held with the young inmates and we would like to provide each girl with her own Bible. The guards have actually seen and commented on what a difference these studies have made and now require the girls to attend the Bible study as a weekly activity.

~Please pray for these ministries as you consider contributing. To contribute to any of these needs, visit www.TrinityInternationalMissions.org/current-projects

Serving Today Chapel Hour at 8:00

Greeters - The Saeler's Communion Prep - The Saeler's Nursery - Megan F

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

The Gathering at 10:15

Greeters - Tammy Garland Communion Prep - Michelle C.

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

Offering Report October 30, 2016

\$2,323.00 General -

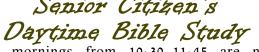
Designated - <u>\$ 892.00</u> Total \$3,215.00

Building Fund Balance \$246,121.54

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Senior Citizen's



Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:45 are now our regular gathering time for The Daytime Bible Study for Senior Citizens (55+) but the study is open to others who may want to come. We have begun a series on the Parables of Christ entitled Journey Into Kingdom Living. The group meets in the Dining Room. The next big event is our Christmas Banquet which will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at NOON in the Church Dining Room. Gospel Singer Dan Schall will be our guest as he shares the story of Christmas in song.

Light, of Life Community Outreach

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!