

# 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.

## SIGN UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST TODAY

The North Street Men will be cooking a hot, delicious Easter Breakfast next Sunday, April 16. The breakfast will be served in the Dining Room from 8:00-9:00. Please sign up today if you and your family plan to join the church family for breakfast next Sunday. The Easter Breakfast Sign Up Clipboard can be found on the table in the main entrance. Donations will be received to help cover the costs.

## EASTER Nursery Schedule

On Easter Sunday the nursery will be available for parents with young children to use all morning however it will not be staffed until Sunday School so that our nursery workers can attend Sunrise Service and the Easter Breakfast. There will be staff members in the Nursery for Sunday School as well as second service. Also just a reminder, for the safety of our smallest members, any child in Kindergarten or higher cannot be in the nursery during services. Thank You!



## Easter Weekend

April 14-16, 2017

Easter Sunday is April 16 - Next Sunday! Below is our schedule for the weekend. Invite your family and friends to join us as we celebrate the victory of the cross!

### Good Friday Worship and Communion

7:00 pm - Seven Miracles of Calvary as led by the Pastors and Elders of our congregation. The miracles and speakers for each segment are as follows:

Darkness – Hayward Smith	Graves Open/Resurrection – Gary Saeler
Temple Veil Torn – Dennis Muir	Death/No Bone Broken - George Rader
Earthquake – Terry Hartman	Spear/Water/Blood – Dane Kerr
The Boast of the Cross – Pastor Jake	

~Matt Eckert will be our worship leader. Pastor Bob will share in prayer and instruction at the Lord's Table. Andy Bilowich will be helping to build a house in Mexico!

### Easter Sunday at NSCC

6:45 am - Sunrise Worship with Pastor Jake preaching. Worship will be led by Seth and Lydia Cook.  
8:00 am - Easter Breakfast served in the dining room as prepared by The North Street Men.  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:15 am - Resurrection Worship with Pastor Bob preaching. Worship will be led by the Sunday Sunshines.



## Casas Por Cristo Trip 2017

Our 2017 Team Mexico departed early this morning for Acuna, Mexico. They will fly from Pittsburgh, PA to San Antonio, TX and then drive to Del Rio, TX where they will cross the border and begin building tomorrow, April 10. The house for a poor family of Acuna will be completed within a few days and our group will return on Saturday, April 15! The NSCC builders are Michelle Cousins, Lyreic Cousins, Tyler Bell, Andy Bilowich, Emily Bilowich, George and Bridget Mills, Josh Craig and Bert Burnside! Please pray for our short-term missionaries!

### April 9 - 15

SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13	FRI 14	SAT 15
8:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	11-2 LOLCO 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Men's Study	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	11-2 LOLCO	11-2 LOLCO	7:00 Good Friday Worship	5:00 Community Meal

## Bowing In Humility

“He stripped off first one robe of honor and then another until, naked, He was fastened to the cross. There He emptied His inmost self, pouring out His lifeblood, giving Himself for all of us. Finally, they laid Him in a borrowed grave. How low was our dear Redeemer brought! How then, can we be proud? Stand at the foot of the cross and count the scarlet drops by which you have been cleansed. See the thorny crown and His scourged shoulders still gushing with the crimson flow of blood. See His hands and feet given up to the rough iron, and His whole self mocked and scorned. See the bitterness, the pangs, and the throes of inward grief show themselves in His outward frame. Hear the chilling shriek, “My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46). If you are not humbled in the presence of Jesus, you do not know Him. You were so lost that nothing could save you but the sacrifice of God’s only begotten Son. As Jesus stooped for you, bow in humility at His feet. A realization of Christ’s amazing love has a greater tendency to humble us than even a consciousness of our own guilt. Pride cannot live beneath the cross. Let us sit there and learn our lesson. Then let us rise and carry it into practice.”

-- C.H. Spurgeon

### *From The Pulpit: On Sin and Redemption*

The upcoming sermon series is entitled **On Sin and Redemption**. The series will include four Sunday morning messages and will examine the definition, power, and consequence of sin followed by a biblical understanding of God’s redemption through the power of the blood of His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ. The messages are as follows:

- April 23 - The Nature of Sin and the Nature of Man**
- April 30 – Sin Biblically Described**
- May 7 - The Spiritual Consequences of Sin**
- May 14 – The Divine Remedy for Sin**

#### Monday Night Men’s Bible Study

All men and boys are invited to Men's Bible Study which is held on Monday evenings in the dining room from 6:45 – 8:00. The present study series is entitled JOURNEY INTO POWERFUL LIVING, A Study in the Life of Peter. The present chapter (8) is entitled The Anatomy of a Miracle which is a study from Acts 3 and 4. We always have root beer and pretzels along with coffee, bottled water and other goodies. Come and join us! NOTE: The Men's Study will not meet on Monday, April 17!

#### Thursday Morning Sr Citz Bible Study

All Sr. Citizens (and any other interested Bible students) are encouraged to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the church dining room for the Sr. Citz. Daytime Bible Study! The study group will not meet this coming Thursday, April 13 as everyone is encouraged to attend Good Friday Worship on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Our next study is entitled, Journey Into Faith That Works, A Study of the Book of James. Workbooks will be available on Thursday, April 20 and the cost is \$6.50 per workbook. Come and join us a new study begins!

#### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

Pioneer Club: This week concluded another amazing year for our Pioneer Club group! I am so excited to see how friendships are being formed and growing. I have been so blessed by the kids here at North Street. A special thank you to all the parents who were dedicated to bringing their kids and a big thank you to our wonderful teachers who went above and beyond! I cannot wait to start again next year. Keep an eye on your news sheet for more events to come this summer! Thank you! Katie Davidson.

#### DAY CAMP

Thinking about getting involved with Day Camp this year? Not sure if we need your God given talents? Head back to the Sunday School Annex and check out the recruitment center to see how you can be a blessing in the life of a child!

#### **Congratulations!**

On Sunday, April 2, Laythan James Muir was welcomed into this world by his parents Landon and Julia and big sister



Addy! Laythan weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 20 inches long. To Laythan, we say WELCOME to our Church Family and we extend our joyous congratulations to Landon and Julia and their families. May the Lord continue to greatly bless you all!

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! Psalms 127:3-5a

#### Ladies Bible Study

**Mondays at 10:00 am  
in Room 103.  
All women are invited  
to attend.**

#### **SERVING TODAY**

##### CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00

Greeter - RADERS  
Communion Prep - DIANA B.  
Nursery - MEGAN F.

##### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9

Nursery - MEGAN F. AND JOAN  
C.

##### THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP AT 10:15

Greeter - JEWELL V.  
Communion Prep - KATHI H.

#### **Light of Life Community Outreach**



Stop by our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center. Open Monday through Thursday from 11-2. Devotions are held at 11:30 and lunch is served at Noon. Whether you are having a bad day or a great day, drop in & see us!

#### Offering Report

April 2, 2017

General -	\$ 4,356.00
Designated -	\$ 920.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,276.00</b>
<b>Building Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 231,733.75</b>