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SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Night Men's Bible Study Monday, August 21 at 6:30

> Leadership Meeting Monday, August 21 at 7:30

North Street News

NEWS FROM THE PULPIT

Today's message is entitled Holding On To The God Of Peace In The End Of Days. We will give consideration to the visible signs of degeneration and then to the invisible restraining force of God. From there we will be challenged to faithfulness as we look forward to the promise of rescue,

regeneration and re-creation. "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24. Pastor Jake will be preaching here at North Street Christian Church on August 27, September 3 and 10. Pastor Bob will be preaching at the Oak Hills Christian Church on Sunday, August 27. He will be on vacation September 3 and 10.

Jon and Bonna Ray To Return To Ministry With RVICS

The Rays have been here with us here at NSCC for much of the summer. Their last Sunday with us until the summer of 2018 will be next Sunday, August 27. They will then return to ministry traveling with **R**oving **V**olunteers In **C**hrist's **S**ervice. TODAY, Jon will share a bit about their adventures in serving the Lord and their future plans as he speaks for a few minutes in both Chapel Hour and The Gathering for Worship.

CROWDER FAN UPDATE



Twenty or so folks from NSCC attended the Crowder Concert at the Dayton Fair on Monday, August 14! What a crowd, what at concert, what a CROWDer and what a GOD! Just sayin' that Crowder returns to Indiana, PA on Monday, November 6 making a stop on the AMERICAN PRODIGAL TOUR. The show will be held at the Kovalchik Convention and Athletic Center. Doors open at 6:00 and concert is at



7:00. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for a group) and are now available online at <u>www.crowdermusic.com</u>.

PASTORS: Bob Huber and Jake Klutinoty 220 W. North Street Butler, PA 16001 724-282-7700

MISSIONS MINISTRY AT NSCC

One of our ministry departments at North Street Christian Church is the Missions Department. This ministry is responsible for developing a mission ministry in the Church, and administrating monthly mission distributions. Our mission ministry is overseen by two of our Shepherd/Overseers, Matt Eckert and Dane Kerr who hold six to ten working meetings per year. In the meetings, organizational details are sharpened, reports are received and prayer is practiced.

One of the bullet points of our purpose statement says this – "We will purposefully send and be sent into the whole world to advance the Kingdom of God!" Our core values include affecting culture with Biblical truth, being involved firsthand in world missions and the practice of sincere, authentic Christianity offering God our best! The NSCC Missions Budget is generated by designating 15% of General Funds received to be given to kingdom causes. In addition to these regular funds, any designated gifts are applied in full to the missions as indicated by the giver. Our expected regular mission income for 2017 is estimated at \$40,000.00 to \$45,000.00 plus designated gifts. In 2016 NSCC sent over \$80,000.00 to the fields white unto harvest. (John 4:35)

The missions presently supported by NSCC are as follows:

OCI - Russ and Cathy Mitchell of Upland, Indiana Trinity Gospel Association - Barnabas and Martha Seangsirikhun of Chiang Mai, Thailand. Casas Por Cristo - Scott and Jonna DeWitt of Del Rio, Texas Trinity Missions International - Holton, Kansas (Jesse and Jessy McAlexander of Pittsfield, Illinois) New Direction Mustard Seed Project - Bridget and David Walls of Asheville, North Carolina

A total of \$3,400.00 plus designated gifts is given monthly to the above mentioned ministries. In addition we receive and distribute gifts to Jon and Bonna Ray, the NSCC Light of Life Christian Outreach and the NSCC Community Meal. Annually, we also receive special funds for the LifeChoices Ministry, the Gideons and Samaritan's Purse. We also find ourselves raising funds to send groups to build houses in Mexico with Casas Por Cristo!

The NSCC Missions Ministry thanks all who GIVE and all who PRAY and all who GO!

Isaiah 6:8 says, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

August 20-26 at NSCC

Sunday

7 - YAG

8 - Chapel Hour 9 - Sunday School 10:15 - The Gathering 7 - Bible Study for Youth Monday 10 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Study 7:30 Board Meeting Tuesday 11-2 - LOLCO 7pm - Bible Study at Klutinoty's Wednesday 11-2 - LOLCO Thursday 11-2 - LOLCO

End of Summer Bible Study for Youth

On Sunday nights, beginning tonight August 13, we will have a teaching session in the South Butler School District. Many of our students are out that direction and showing interest in digging into the Word. If you are free on Sunday nights, join us at 7 o' clock, in the Casey's garage, 760 Bear Creek Rd, Cabot PA 16023. This will be about a 6 week study to see how things go. Hope to see you there.

Wednesday Night Youth Group with Mrs. Andrea Cranmer will get back into the swing of things once school begins! Her loving heart and gracious attitude have ministered to many over the years. I want to encourage you to continue to be a part of what she is doing and make the most of both of these opportunities. ~Pastor Jake

Greeters Chapel Hour Kremers The Gathering at 10:15 Rose Craig The Lord's Supper Chapel Hour Kremers The Gathering at 10:15 Bakers

Nursery Schedule

Chapel Hour - Meghan F. Sunday School - Joan C. The Gathering for Worship Joan C. & Holly

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