



The North Street News

Sunday, December 17, 2017

The Weekly News Sheet of North Street Christian Church

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.

Christmas Sermon Series

Our 2017 Christmas sermon series is entitled **CELEBRATING JESUS**. The messages all find their home in the story of Christmas as told in the first chapter of The Gospel of John verses 1-18. The messages are as follows:

Sunday, December 10 – Celebrating Jesus: The Eternal Word

Sunday, December 17 – Celebrating Jesus: The Light and the Life

Sunday, December 24 – Celebrating Jesus: Full of Grace and Full of Truth

Christmas Eve Worship – Celebrating Jesus: Worthy of Worship

SCHEDULE CHANGE – The church schedule for Sunday, December 24 is as follows: 9:00 - Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room (Sunday School for Kids); 10:15 - The Gathering for Worship; 6:30 - Christmas Eve Worship. No Chapel Hour at 8:00.

New Years Eve Sunday

Pastor Jake will preach on New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31. We look forward to another great message as Jake prepares us to spiritually enter 2018 walking by faith coupled with obedience! Be sure to join us for morning fellowship as noted below.

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A Note From Our Stewardship Department

Thank you for your gifts and offerings to and through the ministry of North Street Christian Church. Following is some information you need to know. When comparing our offering goals for 2017 to the actual amount received to date – we estimate that we will need to raise approximately \$30,000 in the final six offerings of this year – that's an average of \$5,000 to the General Fund or operating departments of the church. This amount will be supplemented by Trust Fund income and any other year-end special gifts. Malachi 3:10 says "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessings That there will not be room enough to receive it." Please pray and give generously as we come to the end of another year of faithful stewardship at NSCC.

Come and Ring the Bells of Christmas

Through our NSCC evangelism ministry, YOU can volunteer to ring the bells for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 22 from 6-9pm. SIGN UP today – clipboards are available. This has become a Christmas tradition at NSCC. We ring the bells collecting funds to help the Salvation Army and also distribute candy canes with a tract about The Legend of the Candy Cane which tells the story of God's great love and sacrifice for people through the cross. Dennis Muir will organize our group and make location assignments. Come and join in – it's great fun and provides many opportunities to share a word of encouragement with others!

NSCC Men's Ministry for January 2018

The North Street Men meet and hold a Men's Breakfast the first Saturday of every month. The Men's Breakfast for January will be held at 8:00 on January 6, 2018. There is also Monday Night Bible Study for men on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. In January, Bible Study will be held on the 8th and the 22nd at 6:30 in Room 102. We are studying the Book of First Peter using the workbook, Journey Into Triumphant Living and are on Lesson 7 – Changing Your World. Brothers, come and join us!

Security Notice

As an added measure of security, the west side entrance doors in the stair tower and the stair well will be locked once the 10:15 Gathering for Worship begins. If arriving once the doors are locked, please use the main entrance on West North Street.



NSCC CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 17-23

Sunday

8:00 - Chapel Hour
9:00 - Sunday School
10:15 The Gathering

Monday

10:00 - Ladies Bible Study
7:30 Leadership Meeting

Tuesday

11:00 - LOLCO
7:00 - GriefShare
7:00 - Bible Study at Klutes

Wednesday

11:00 - LOLCO
6:00 - Pioneer Club
6:30 Elders & Pastor's Team Mtg.

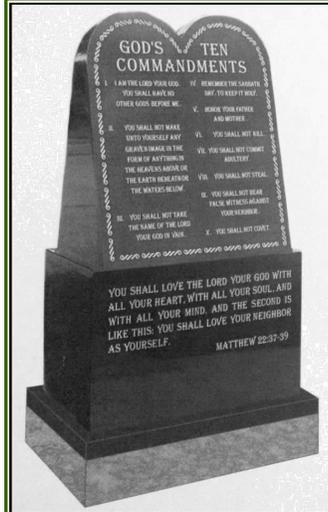
Thursday

10:30 - Sr. Bible Study
11:00 - LOLCO
7:00 - Young Adult Group at Klutes



The NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach,

a Christian drop-in center, is here to share the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ, to provide spiritual food and physical nourishment, to be a friend to many in need of a smile and an encouraging word, and to let people know there is HOPE and that Jesus cares for them and loves them. Come to find some fellowship and/or to serve. LOLCO is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11-2.



10 Commandments Monument

In the spring of 2018, NSCC will install a two-sided, polished, black granite monument which will be chiseled with the Ten Commandments and the Two Greatest Commandments on one side and the Beatitudes on the other side. The monument will be over 5 feet tall and 40 inches wide and become the centerpiece of our Church yard. GIFTS ARE BEING RECEIVED to fund this project. The estimated cost is between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Over \$5000.00 has already been pledged! Donations can be given to North Street Christian Church designated for the Ten Commandments Monument.

Children's Church

Ages Pre-K thru Grade 2 during 10:15 Worship. Dismissal is announced via projected slide.

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed

Are YOU willing to share your great smile and say hello to others as they arrive for worship? Then, YOU ought to become a greeter here at NSCC! Are you willing to help prepare the Lord's Supper? Then we can use you on our prep team. A clipboard will be passed during Chapel Hour and the Gathering for Worship as 2018 quickly approaches. You can sign up for a month at a time. A short training session will be held for new volunteers.

Pioneer Club News

Many people have told me that Christmas changes when you have children, but this year feels just as exciting as last. I have loved working with the children of NSCC (especially at Christmas Time). This year we have so many things going on but I think I am most excited for our Wednesday Night Pioneer Club kids to welcome members of our City Police Department to our annual Club Christmas Party on December 20! We would also like to send gift bags to the station for our brave men and women who give up their holiday's to keep us safe. If you would like to get involved or learn more about what we would like to do, please feel free to contact me at [davidsonkatie95@gmail.com](mailto: davidsonkatie95@gmail.com).

Today's Greeters

Chapel Hour - Mike E. & Andy L.
The Gathering - George & Bridget Mills

Today's Communion Prep

Chapel Hour - Diana Bowman
The Gathering - Kristy Donaldson

Today's Nursery Helpers

8:00 - Joan C. & Phill S.
9:00 - Joan C. & Phill S.
10:15 - Joan C. & Phill S.

To forgive is to write in large letters across a debt, "NOTHING OWED."

NURSERY HELP

If you are interested in helping out in the nursery please call or text Phill Smith at 724-496-6326. Thank you and God Bless.

Send A Card

Don & Marlene Winters
120 Freeport Rd
Butler, PA 16002

Offering Report for November 26

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| General | \$ 24,612.31 |
| Designated | \$ 2,412.00 |
| Total | \$ 27,024.31 |

Building Fund Balance
\$234,679.82

