

North Street Christian Church

December 31, 2017

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.

TRUST IN THE
LORD WITH ALL
YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT
ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING;
IN ALL YOUR WAYS
SUBMIT TO HIM
& HE WILL MAKE
YOUR PATHS
STRAIGHT

Proverbs 3:5-6

Happy New Year

TODAY AT NSCC

Today's morning schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 – Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room as provided by the Congregational Care and Fellowship Ministry. No Adult Sunday School. Sunday School will be held for children.
- 10:15 – The Gathering for Worship. Pastor Jake will be preaching.
(NO CHAPEL HOUR at 8:00)

JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL WAKE UP CALL

Sometimes we religious people get rather stale and rote about the practice of our faith. The root of that musty routine is always found in the loss of spiritual vision toward Who God is and who we are in relation to Him. Malachi calls the people of God to a gut check - challenging them to think and rethink their attitudes and spiritual practices by re-examining the heart of true religion. In our first sermon series of 2018, A Spiritual Wake Up Call, we will join the journey of seeking spiritual vitality through prime motivations and sincere acts of worship. The messages are as follows:

- January 7 - When Religion Becomes Routine; Malachi 1
- January 14 - When We Play Games With God; Malachi 2
- January 21 - When God Opens The Windows of Heaven; Malachi 3
- January 28 - When The Great Day of the Lord Arrives; Malachi 4

January 1-6

Monday
Office Closed for
New Years

Tuesday
11-2 LOLCO
7-Griefshare
7-Bible Study at
Klutinity's

Wednesday
11-2 LOLCO
6-Pioneer Club

Thursday
11-2 LOLCO
10:30 Sr Citz Study
7-YAG

Saturday
8-Men's Breakfast

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

New sets of offering envelopes are available in the narthex as you enter the front doors of the auditorium. The envelopes are not numbered or dated and are self-explanatory. Please use the envelopes whether giving by cash or check and include your name each week and any designations intended. Year-end giving statements are issued for income tax purposes. Please sign the clipboard when you take a set of envelopes. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving unto the Lord through the ministry of North Street Christian Church.

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Copies of our Read the Bible In A Year Guide are available on the table in the narthex as you enter the front doors of the auditorium. You are encouraged to pick one up and begin reading the Bible tomorrow morning – January 1, 2018! If you follow the simple plan, by this time next year you will have read the Bible from cover to cover. You may also want to take an extra copy for a friend! *"The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether."* Psalms 19:8,9

SIGN UP TODAY FOR SATURDAY'S NSCC MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men and boys of NSCC are invited to come together for breakfast this coming Saturday, January 6 at 8:00. A great meal will be served by the Kitchen Crew. Pastor Bob will then challenge men toward faithfulness in 2018. Come and join us as we get rid of the crap, as we get right with the Creator and as we get on with living like a champ! Clipboards are available this morning – just sign up and then remember to show up. *"I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!" Psalm 27:13,14*

NSCC SR CITZ BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The daytime Sr. Citz. Bible Study will resume this coming Thursday, January 4 at 10:30 in the Church Dining Room. Our study, Journey Into Blessed Living, A Study of the Beatitudes will continue. We will be on Lesson #7, How To See God (Matt 5:8). In case of cancellation we will use our telephone tree to contact one another. Any questions please call Kathi Huber at 724-285-5315 or Bob Huber at 724-841-5808.

COMMUNITY MEALS IN JANUARY

Our NSCC Missions Ministry will serve a meal to the needy on Saturday, January 13 and Saturday, January 20. The meals are open to all who may want to come and are served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Helpers are always welcome. If you desire to help, please see Jeff and Terri Collins or Dane and Denise Kerr for more information OR just show up about 3:30 and we will put you to work. You will find some great fellowship and a very rewarding experience.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting to approve church leaders and the church budget is scheduled to be held on Sunday, February 11 following The Gathering For Worship at 10:15. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and commence about 10 minutes after the close of the worship service.

Monday Night Men's Bible Study

will be held January 8 and January 22 at 6:30 in Room 102. Our study of I Peter continues and we will complete Lesson 7 – Changing Your World on Monday, January 8. Come and join us.

Missions Trip

March 24-31, 2018

If anyone is interested in going to Acuna, Mexico for a Casas por Cristo missions trip, please notify Dennis Muir (724) 355-4638. The meeting will be on Thursday January 4, 2018 in the dining room at 7:00 PM.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 1. Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:30–1:00. Articles for Newsletter are due Tuesday by noon.

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. You can sign up for a month at a time. A short training session will be held for new volunteers.

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. Background checks required.

LOLCO - Light of Life Community Outreach is here to share the Gospel and Love of Jesus Christ, 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. LOLCO is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11–2 to share a meal and Christian fellowship. LOLCO meets at 232 West North Street.

A Good Quote

When I regarded God as a tyrant, I thought my sin a trifle, but when I knew Him to be my Father, then I mourned that I could ever have kicked against Him.

C.H. Spurgeon

Send A Card

Dale Riemer
134 Winfield Rd
Sarver, PA 16055



Today's Nursery Helpers

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

Offering Report for December 24, 2017

General \$ 7,485.50
Designated \$ 14,820.00
Total \$ 22,305.50

Building Fund Balance
\$ 234,769.82

Today's Greeters

Chapel Hour - Forebacks
The Gathering - Kristy Donaldson

Today's Communion Prep

Chapel Hour - Hartmans
The Gathering - Petsingers

