

February 19, 2017

# North Street News

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.

## NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH WELCOMES THE LIGHT OF THE CITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

The members of the Light of the City Choir of Pine Valley Camp are our special guests here today at NSCC. The choir, consisting of over 40 singers and their chaperones will be sharing special music at the beginning of the 10:15 Gathering For Worship! Most of the students are from Pittsburgh and the surrounding area. The group meets one weekend each month from October through April to further disciple the students who have attended summer camp. Camp Director, Matt Reichart, will briefly introduce the choir and say a word about the mission of the camp. A love offering will also be received – you can use the special envelopes found on the inside aisle seat of each pew. Following worship, we will host the kids and their leaders for a pizza and salad lunch. WE THANK the LIGHT OF THE CITY for joining us today!

### NEW MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S STUDY JOURNEY INTO POWERFUL LIVING

A Study of the Life of Peter  
Monday Nights at 6:45

The Monday Night Men's Fellowship began a new study last Monday evening with 19 men in attendance! It's not too late for YOU to join in – come tomorrow evening at 6:45 – more workbooks are on the way! Using the Bible and the Journey Series workbook, Journey Into Powerful Living, A Study of the Life of Peter, the group will work together toward faithful Christian living as disciples of Jesus Christ. Some of the thirteen study titles are: Requirements of Spiritual Power, Why God Allows Storms in Our Lives, Avoiding Spiritual Sinkholes, Coming Back to God and Three Ways God Answers Our Prayers.

**A Good Quote:** It is foolish for humans, including God's people, to imagine that they are self-sufficient. God does not help those who help themselves. Rather, He helps those who cannot help themselves, know it, and rely on Him."  
- Dean Ulrich -

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:00

Sunday, February 26 – Sunday, March 19

A Church Membership class will be held each Sunday beginning February 26 and ending March 19 from 9:15 until 10:00 in the Church Dining Room. Pastor Bob will lead the class and of course breakfast goodies will be served! North Street Christian Church is a non-denominational, Biblically conservative, evangelical church. Membership at NSCC is rather simple being based upon a personal confession of faith, obedience in Christian baptism and the outward demonstration of an obedient life. Our by-laws state that membership is open to penitent believers who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and have made a public confession of faith followed by baptism by immersion believing that baptism is a visible, God-chosen, God-commanded response of faith. Subjects such as The New Testament Church, personal salvation, believer's baptism and every member ministry will be presented. The Membership Covenant and Membership Pledge will also be distributed. **IDEA!** - even if you have been a member of NSCC for a long time – this would be a good class for you to attend. COME AND JOIN US!

## Kid's Church

**Kid's Church Spreads Some Love** - This past Sunday, the Kid's Church celebrated Valentine's Day by decorating cookies and cupcakes and creating sweet treat trays for NSCC Light of Life Outreach, Chicora Medical Center and My Choice Clinic. The kids learned what the Bible says about love by discussing Matthew 22: 37-40 and 1 Corinthians 13. Thank you to all of our helpers and to those who donated supplies!



### February 19 - 25

<b>Sun 19</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering Light of the City Children's Choir	<b>Mon 20</b> 11-2 LOLCO 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Men's Study 7:30 Board/Elder Meeting	<b>Tue 21</b> 11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	<b>Wed 22</b> 11-2 LOLCO 6:00 Pioneer Club 6:00 Youth Group	<b>Thu 23</b> 11-2 LOLCO 10:30 SR Citz Bible Study 7:00 YAG
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## PIONEER CLUB - Youth News

Hey everyone! Our group is growing and we could not be more excited! That being said the month of March brings some new opportunities. I am currently looking for parents or church members to lead crafts, science experiments, or special music during the month of March. I will not be able to be at group during this time due to appointments as we prepare for baby boy to arrive. I pray that the youth program will continue to grow, even in my absence. God works in great ways through many different people. Would you make the decision to let God work through you? Even if you can only do one week, an hour, please prayerfully consider helping out in our time of need. Thank you!  
Katie Davidson

**Parents Night Out:** Parents Night Out was a success! Check out next weeks news sheet to see how much fun we had!

**Day Camp:** Hey everybody! This cold weather has me dreaming of Day Camp once again. Warm days and even warmer smiles from every child that walks through our door! For our Craft Shack this year, we are in need of Tissue boxes. So if you could begin saving boxes, we will have plenty to give out this summer! Thank you so much!  
Katie Davidson

## It's Almost Time To Spring Forward!

Mark your calendar NOW. Sunday March 12 begins Daylight Savings Time – turn you clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 11 – otherwise you'll be late for church!

## Missions Department Meeting

The NSCC Missions Ministry Department will meet on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:15 in Room 103. Brandon Stephenson, a Timothy of NSCC, will share plans to begin a new church south of Pittsburgh. Other missions business will follow!

## Leadership Meetings Schedule for 2017

**February 20 at 7:30**  
Board Meeting/Elders Meeting  
**March 20 at 7:30**  
Elders Meeting  
**April 17 at 7:30**  
Board Meeting/Elders Meeting  
**May 15 at 7:30**  
Elders Meeting  
**June 19 at 7:30**  
Board Meeting/Elders Meeting  
**July 17 at 7:30**  
Elders Meeting  
**August 21 at 7:30**  
Board Meeting/Elders Meeting  
**September 18 at 7:30**  
Elders Meeting  
**October 16 at 7:30**  
Board Meeting/Elders Meeting  
**November 20 at 7:30**  
Elders Meeting  
**December 18 at 7:30**  
Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

## Young Adult Group News

Young Adults, our Thursday night group has been very intentional this year. We have been focused on living lives that are purposefully obedient to Gods word. We just finished a short series on forgiveness and the necessity of it towards others. Starting this Thursday we will begin a 3 week series on being tethered to the Word of God. Too many young people today have given into the thinking that truth can be whatever you want it to be. We are going to look closely at the fact that Gods Word is the standard and we must remain tied to it as we live. Don't miss these next 3 weeks as they are sure to challenge your thinking and point you towards the importance of Scripture.

Friday Night Ladies Bible Study  
is on winter break!

**SR CITIZEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Church Dining Room  
**The Parables of Jesus:**  
**Journey Into Kingdom Living**

## March Men's Breakfast Coming Soon!

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 4 at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. Pastor Bob will be the morning speaker. All men and boys and their friends are invited to enjoy a delicious hot breakfast followed by prayer at the table, a word from the Word and the singing/recitation of Psalm 121! Get to memorizing – here it is!  
Psalm 121

- 1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills — From whence comes my help?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord is your keeper; The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

## Annual NSCC YMCA LOCK-IN Friday, March 17 from 9 pm til 2 am!

The annual lock in at the Butler YMCA is coming up. This has always been a big hit for students and families in the past. There will be basketball, volleyball, open gym space, pizza, junk food, and some pool time. You don't want to miss this event.

**DATE: MARCH 17**

**Time: 9pm - 2AM - 5 hours of fun!**  
**Cost: \$9 - this includes your entrance, food, drinks, everything else! This event is for anyone 13 and older and you are welcome to bring as many friends as you want. Invite your friends, bring 9 bucks each and we will have a great night together.**

## CASAS POR CRISTO TRIP UPDATE

This has been almost a year in the making and now its less than ten weeks away. On Sunday April 9 we will fly out to build a house for the Contreras family in Acuna, Mexico. There are six members in this family starting with Jesus who makes \$35 a week doing masonry work, his wife Brenda and their four children Jonathan, Jesus, Brisia, and Jose. They are a Christian family but were referred to Casas because of their great need for a home. I am excited to meet them and watch God bind us together. In addition to building the house the team will distribute frisbees and coloring books with the gospel written in Spanish to the local kids around the church and build site. As you know these will be purchased from the penny war proceeds that our children's ministry is currently doing. I'm so happy to be a part of what God is doing. Keep us in you prayers and thanks for supporting us.  
~ Group Leader: Michelle Cousins

## SERVING TODAY

*Chapel Hour at 8:00*  
*Greeters - The Hartmans*  
*Communion Prep - The Seavers*  
*Nursery - Megan F.*  
*Sunday School at 9*  
*Nursery - Megan F. and Joan C.*  
*The Gathering for Worship at 10:15*  
*Greeter - Kristy D.*  
*Communion Prep - Kristy D.*  
*Nursery - Joan C. and Lyrice C.*

## Send a Card

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## Offering Report

February 19, 2017  
General - \$ 4,510.00  
Designated - \$ 1,950.00  
Total \$ 6,460.00  
**Building Fund Balance**  
\$ 230,760.38