

North Street News

Newsletter of North Street Christian Church

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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.

New Sermon Series Begins Today

Pastor Bob begins an eleven message sermon series entitled, A Faithful Partnership In the Gospel. The messages will be gleaned from the Book of Philippians. The eleven messages are as follows:

- Our Pure Motives Toward the Gospel of Christ (1:12-18)
- To Live is Christ and To Die is Gain (1:18-30)
- The Mind of Christ at Work in Your Life (2:1-11)
- The Fear and Trembling of Our Salvation (2:12-18)
- Finding Joy As We Suffer Loss (3:1-10)
- Pressing On (3:12-17)
- Standing Firm (3:17-21)
- Rejoicing, Prayer and the Peace of God (4:1-9)
- I Can, Through Christ (4:10-13)
- The Fruits of Generosity and the Faithfulness of God (4:14-20)
- May the Grace of Our Lord Be With You (4:23 and 1:2-11)

Two Sunday Morning Bible Studies at NSCC 9:00 – 10:00

Bible Study I in Room 102 Survey of the Old Testament

This course is a video series with discussion as led by Gary Saeler and George Rader. The video teaching is led by Bible Teacher, Dr. Ed Hindson who is the host of The King Is Coming telecast and is also Assistant Chancellor, Distinguished Professor, and Dean of the Institute of Biblical Studies and the School of Religion at Liberty University in Virginia. Dr. Hindson has also written over 40 books, including Final Signs; Approaching Armageddon and The Illustrated Bible Survey. The class is now beginning the Book of Leviticus. You are welcome to join in any Sunday!

Bible Study II in Room 101 Answers Academy by Answers In Genesis

This one of a kind study series will equip you to understand the world through "biblical glasses", and to answer the questions our culture is asking about the authority and accuracy of the Bible. During the 13 DVD lessons, you will discover why it is vital to provide logical answers to skeptics, and how to give those answers with a solid understanding of what the Bible says about the relevance of Genesis, geology, and astronomy. Viewers learn a solid creation based worldview and that, contrary to popular belief, operational science runs counter to the idea of evolution and millions of years. The facts of nature, rightly interpreted, provide an irrefutable case for the accuracy and trustworthiness of the book that claims to be the inspired word of the Creator Himself. You can join Terry Hartman, Dennis Muir and Dane Kerr as they team up to lead this class in Room 101.

We also have nursery care and Sunday School classes for children and teens.

January 15 -21

Sunday 15

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:00 Sunday School
- 10:15 The Gathering

Monday 16

- 11-2 LOLCO
- 10:00 Ladies Bible Study
- 7:30 Leadership Meeting
- 8:00 NSCC Basketball Game

Tuesday 17

- 11-2 LOLCO
- 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinyot's

Wednesday 18

- 11-2 LOLCO
- 6:00 Pioneer Club
- 6:00 Youth Group
- 6:15 Mission Meeting

Thursday 19

- 11-2 LOLCO
- 10:30 SR. CITZ Bible Study
- 7:00 YAG

Friday 20

- 7:00 Ladies Bible Study

Saturday 21

- 5:00 Community Meal

if you don't have time to
pray & read
scriptures,
you are busier than
God
ever intended you to be.

PINE VALLEY CAMP'S LIGHT OF THE CITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

NSCC ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Light of the City Children's Choir will share a few songs of praise right here at North Street Church on Sunday, February 19 at the 10:15 Gathering for Worship! You won't want to miss this dynamic and energetic group of approximately 40 kids from Pine Valley Camp! We will serve a pizza and salad lunch for them after worship. See Kathi Huber to volunteer or to help sponsor the lunch.

~9 COMMON FACTORS~

As Pastor Bob preached on Sunday, January 8, we discovered nine common factors (Acts 3-5) between the early church and the church today as we experience boldness in the dedication to and the proclamation of "no other name" but the name of JESUS! Here they are the nine factors:

1. Repentance leading to times of refreshing
Acts 3:19
2. NO OTHER NAME
Acts 4:11, 12
3. Time spent with Jesus
Acts 4:13
4. Corporate Prayer for Boldness
Acts 4:23-31
5. Great awe toward God
Acts 5:11
6. Desire to obey God rather than man
Acts 5:29
7. Ready to see the hand of God at work
Hebrews 11:6
8. Consider it worthy to suffer for the Name
Acts 5:40-42
9. Continual witness to Jesus as the Christ
Acts 5:42

Pastor Bob has asked the congregation to join him in prayer concerning these ministry matters:

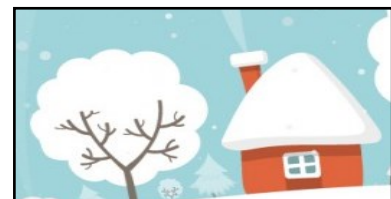
- ~Building a House in Mexico/we still need approximately \$2000.00 and 6 more people to go!
- ~Use of a house on our campus for the beginning of a maternity home ministry in partnership with Life Choices ministry
- ~Light of Life Community Outreach/daily drop-in center on our campus/continual need for volunteers/cooks/supplies
- ~Community Meal ministry – need more volunteers/cooks/serve the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month
- ~Rearrangement of our building and property - offices in lower level/new entrance with lift from ground level to main level on west side of building/we have \$230,000.00 in hand will likely need another \$100,000 to \$150,000

.. they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. Acts 5:42b

Our Stewardship Department Says Thank You

We thank the many people who made designated gifts to the General Fund in December. As a result, the congregation was successful in giving to slightly exceed expenses for the 2016 year! The General Fund is the account used to pay wages, utilities, insurance, maintenance costs and additionally to buy teaching and evangelism materials and to cover expenses for congregational activities as well as needed supplies. NSCC funds our missions by designating 15% of the General Funds to support our missionaries as well as crediting designated gifts to each mission as given. Some givers may desire that their gifts do not support our missions. If so, please write G.F. #8 on the "Other" Line of your envelope. REMINDER: Please write your first & last name on your envelope each week. If you have given more than three times and have recorded your address, it is not necessary to continue to write the address as this information would have been entered into our stewardship data. Thank you for your generosity. Enjoy the service and lift up the name of Jesus Christ every day.

Robert G. Ogden Treasurer



NURSERY NOTE

Hi NSCC - I have enjoyed spending the last year as the Nursery Coordinator. I've gotten to know the kids and some of the families so much better. I have however, also noticed a growing issue with older children being in the nursery before Children's Church or during holiday services. As the bigger ones are playing, the toddlers are getting accidentally knocked over or hit. The nursery is a service specifically for our littlest members. I am asking that parents please keep their children over the age of 4 with them in church until Children's Church starts. I would feel terrible if we had an accident that injured a little one. Thank you for your understanding.

Nursery Coordinator, Megan Foreback

Send a Card of Encouragement

**Sugar Creek Rest
Rick Danneels Rm. 100
120 Lakeside Dr.
Worthington, PA 16262**

Annual Congregational Meeting Announced

Sunday, February 12 at NOON

All church members are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 12 at noon. The meeting will include a review of our ministry in 2016 and will include the approval of church leaders and the budget for 2017. Terry Hartman, NSCC Board Chairman will lead the meeting.

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour at 8

Greeter - Irene D.

Communion Prep - Eric & Lara E.

Nursery - Megan F.

Sunday School at 9

Nursery - Megan F. and Joan C.

The Gathering for Worship at 10:15

Greeter - Sally C.

Communion Prep - Kristy D.

Nursery - Joan C. and Cassie P.

Thank You's

**Dear Church Members and Staff,
I sincerely appreciate the newsletter and the cards I receive from the Church. Keep up the great work.
Genevieve K**

**Thank You Church Family,
I thank everyone for your prayers, Christmas cards, Get Well cards and the goodie basket. Also I thank Pastor Bob for the visits and prayers.
Love you all. Mary Stevenson**

Offering Report January 15

General - \$ 4,398.00

Designated - \$ 395.00

Total \$ 4,793.00

Building Fund Balance

\$ 229,768.05

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 16 - Leadership Meeting - Board/Elders - 7:30 in Room 103

January 18 - Missions Meeting at 6:15 in Room 103

January 21 - Community Meal at 5:00

February 12 - Congregational Meeting