

# 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.

## IT'S STILL COOL TO BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NSCC

On Sunday mornings at 9:00 we have Sunday School classes for everyone from nursery through adults! Why not take in an extra opportunity for fellowship and Christian growth while you are here for worship? Worship early and stay for Sunday School or come to Sunday School and stay for worship – it's good either way! Here's the line-up:

**Birth to 3 years old:** Nursery with Megan Foreback  
**3 & 4 year olds:** Room 202 with Debbie Croup  
**Kindergarten & 1st Grade:** Room 201 with Katie Davidson  
**2nd & 3rd Grade:** Room 306 with Michelle Convery  
**4th – 6th Grade:** Room 301 with Tina Rader  
**Jr. and Sr. Hi:** Room 103 with Andrea Cranmer

### 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 at Legacy Ministry House 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 at Legacy - 232 West North Street.



## January 22 - 28

### Sunday 22

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

### Monday 23

11-2 LOLCO  
10:00 Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 Men's Fellowship  
8:00 NSCC Basketball Game

### Tuesday 24

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

### Wednesday 25

11-2 LOLCO  
6:00 Pioneer Club  
6:00 Youth Group

### Thursday 26

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

### Friday 27

7:00 Ladies Bible Study

### 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.



## NSCC Community Meal a Mission of North Street Christian Church

On the second and third Saturday of each month, NSCC opens the dining room to serve a delicious hot meal to anyone who desires to attend. The meal is served between 5 pm and 6 pm. We serve from 55 – 100 people each of those weeks. In addition, there are normally 10 – 15 happy (sometimes crazy) helpers who not only enjoy working together and preparing and serving the meal but who also love to spend time with our guests. Two of our guests, Erik (L) and Larry (R), seen in the photo with Jeff Collins, have this to say about Community Meal:

~Erik – “The volunteers are so nice.”

~Larry – “I come to NSCC Community Meal because of the very nice and wonderful people who all work and put in their time.”

YOU are invited and welcome to come and give us a hand! We need cooks and helpers and servers all of the time!



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you're anywhere from 18-semi young and you want to dig deep into God's word YAG is the group for you. Every Thursday night we meet here at the church from 7-8 as we go through the text of Scripture. Ever since God had Moses pen down the start of the Bible it has always been the text that the men of God are explaining. We would love to have you join, learn with you, and worship God together. We often go to Eat n Park afterwards, lots of laughs and food! JOIN US THIS WEEK!

## Light of Life Community Outreach

Stop by our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center. We are open Monday – Thursday from 11 – 2. Devotions are held at 11:30 and lunch is served at Noon. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

## CASAS POR CRISTO NOTE:

**Roni Roll Sale** in progress. Sign up today for some delicious pepperoni rolls. Delivery is Sunday, February 5.

**KIDS PENNY WAR** – The Sunday School and Pioneer Club kids are in a boys vs. girls penny war to raise funds for Casas Por Cristo. The proceeds will buy toys and coloring books for our team to pass out while in Mexico this spring. Bring in your pennies to help us out! Note: See Pioneer Club article.

**THANK YOU** – those in attendance at the 10:15 Gathering for Worship on Sunday, January 15 took a pocket offering to help finish paying for the house we will build in the spring. We needed \$400.00 and the group put together a total of \$470.00 – THANK YOU everyone for helping to meet our need!

## From the Pulpit: A Faithful Partnership In the Gospel Eleven Messages from the Book of Philippians

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)

## PIONEER CLUB – Youth News

~PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDERS! We will be hosting another parents night out on Friday, February 17 at the church. We had so much fun hanging out with the kids last year, we just had to do it again! More information to follow. ~Katie Davidson

~LET THE PENNY WAR BEGIN! The children's ministry department would like to gift our Mexico Mission Team as they prepare for their trip. All proceeds will go towards buying toys, coloring books, crayons, etc. for the children our team meets in Mexico. The Penny War will run through the month of February. Collection jars and rules will be posted on the welcome center for the month. This will be a boys vs. girls competition. The rules are as follows: each team gains points by adding pennies to their teams bank. Quarters, nickels, and dimes count as negative points. you can add these to the opposite teams bank to subtract their points. Parents and church members are encouraged to participate! LET THE WAR BEGIN!

~DAY CAMP PLANNING IS UNDERWAY! It may be cold outside, but we are thinking of summer! Day Camp this year will begin on July 31 and end on August 3. Mark your calendars and contact Katie Davidson at [davidsonkatie95@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonkatie95@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 4 – Men's Breakfast

February 12 – Annual Congregational Meeting

February 19 – Light of the City Choir at NSCC

February 11 & 18 – Community Meal

## BASKETBALL UPDATE

NSCC - vs - North Main 52 - 35

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WINS - 7, LOSSES - 2 Keep it up guys!!!

## 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

## FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT

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

## ONE GOOD QUOTE:

Prayer is the product of our passion for people... Unaffected fervency in prayer is not whipped-up emotionalism but the overflow of love for our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. That means that if we are to improve our praying, we must strengthen our loving. As we grow in disciplined, self-sacrificing love, so we will grow in intercessory prayer. Superficially fervent prayers devoid of such love are finally phony, hollow, shallow." D.A. Carson

## 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 William P.

## Send a Card

Betty Bell

126 Driftwood Dr  
Saxonburg, PA 16056

## Offering Report January 15

General – \$ 5,606.00

Designated – \$ 7,195.25

Total \$ 12,801.21

Building Fund Balance  
\$ 230,195.05

## 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.