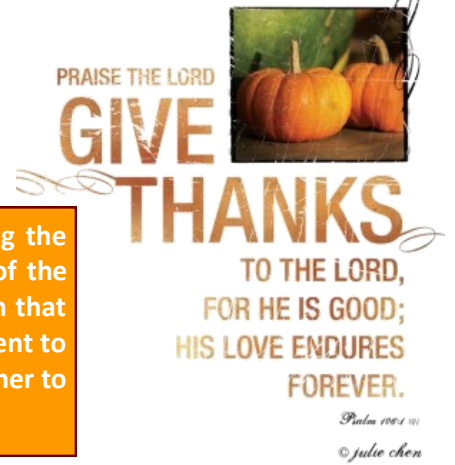


HAPPY THANKSGIVING



North Street News

November 19, 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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We will celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, November 23. As we build our gratitude upon the history of the first Thanksgiving feast, let us go beyond that story to the depths of our hearts – to honestly and earnestly be thankful to God Almighty for all good things. Let us pause to look up to the Creator and Sustainer of all life. Let us express our gratitude with words and actions of kindness and grace. C.S. Lewis said this, "We ought to give thanks for all fortune: If it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and contempt of this world and hope for our eternal country." Keep it simple and share what you have without complaining. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day. Pastor Bob

TODAY IS A DAY OF GIVING AT NSCC

The Thanksgiving sermon series, Because I Am Grateful concludes today. Pastor Bob will preach a message entitled, **Because I Am Grateful, I Will Give Back and Pay It Forward** using II Corinthians 8 and 9 as the primary teaching text. Along with our worship we are celebrating A DAY OF GENEROSITY AS GENERATED BY OUR GRATITUDE. Today we are giving to **LIFECHOICES** ministry through the Baby Bottle Campaign and to **SAMARITAN'S PURSE** through **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. Thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox. Please pray over the shoeboxes in the coming weeks for safe delivery and for the love of Christ to be shown to each child. Prayer cards are available today. God bless, George and Bridget Mills 724-496-3498. Let us bless others in the name of the Lord and at all times!

Guest Speaker - Pastor Ashley Stansfield - Sunday, November 26



Pastor Ashley Stansfield who hails from Manchester, England and is now the Pastor at Oak Hills Christian Church will be a guest speaker at NSCC next Sunday, November 26. For some time, Ashley felt led of the Lord to minister in the U.S. and doors were opened for that to happen right here in Butler, PA. Ashley is an ordained Baptist minister and an evangelist. He has a huge passion for preaching the gospel and sharing the love of Jesus. He loves to bring the Bible alive in a humorous, relevant and dynamic way. Pastor Bob and Pastor Ashley have become friends and decided to do a pulpit exchange. PB preached at Oak Hills in August and now PAsh will preach here at NSCC.

LADIES MINISTRIES AT NSCC

A season of flourishing is upon the women's ministries of NSCC. Here are some great opportunities for women to do life with other Christian women here at NSCC.

Women's Bible Study – Monday mornings at 10:15 in Room 102. See Deanna Kratt for more information.

Holiday Potluck - Ladies Food and Fellowship Holiday Potluck Friday is December 1st at 6:00pm at the home of Alishia Cousins in East Butler. Please bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Contact Alishia at 724-679-3878 or cousinsalishia@yahoo.com

Women's Christmas Craft Days – Kathi Huber will be leading two craft days for ladies. They will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 and Monday, December 4 at 6:30. Ladies will paint and decorate their own Country Christmas Tree as seen in the photo. Four sizes are available and range in price from \$10 - \$16. Trees, paint, brushes, beads and buttons will be provided. Sign up in the Christian Ed Annex.



2018 Spring Conference – *Need Help Removing That 2X4?* is the theme of our one day Spring Conference for Women to be held on Saturday, April 28! Our speaker is Jennifer Cadamore whose life journey has led her to be involved in the ministry of helping women become disciplined disciples of Jesus Christ. This year's conference is lining up to be a wonderful time in the Lord and in Christian fellowship. Please mark your calendars now. See Kathy Twerdok or Diana Bowman for more information.

"...his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed I cannot."
Jeremiah 20:9

NSCC CALENDAR for November 19-November 25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour	10:15 Ladies	11-2 LOLCO	11-2 LOLCO	11-2 LOLCO	5:00
9:00 Sunday School	Bible Study	7pm GriefShare	6:00 Pioneer Club	10:30 SR CITZ	Community Meal
10:15 The Gathering	7:30 Elders Meeting	7pm Bible Study at Klutinity's	6:15 Youth Group	Bible Study	
				7:00 YAG	

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

PIE PICK-UP TODAY!

If you purchased pies benefitting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool, they will be available for pick-up between services today in the Welcome Center (Nursery) area. We will have additional pies, pumpkin rolls and apple dumplings for sale between services today as well. If you have not purchased your holiday treats, please stop by and get them today! *Thanks for supporting our preschool!*



ADDITIONAL PIES AVAILABLE Reserve yours today!
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<u>PIES \$12 each</u>	<u>Qty.</u>			<u>SPECIALTIES \$10 each</u>	<u>Qty.</u>
Apple	5	Pumpkin	5	Apple Dumplings	5
Apple Berry Delight	3	Red Raspberry	1	Pumpkin Roll, 6"	7
Cherry	5	Chocolate Cream	2		
Peach	4	Chocolate Peanut Butter	5		
		Coconut Meringue	2		



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. Our 2017 Budget projected a year to date income (as of October 31) of \$257,990.00. At the close of the month of October, we have received \$237,244.00 toward the NSCC Church Budget, a year to date shortage of income of \$20,746.00. We have two months to balance the budget by the end of the calendar year. Please prayerfully give to help us meet our projected budget needs. The Scripture says this in Proverbs 3:9-10, "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. On Sunday November 19, Pastor Bob will preach a message entitled Because I Am Grateful, I Will Give Back (and Pay It Forward). Come and share in the joy of giving!

A NOTE FROM OUR NEW NURSERY COORDINATOR

Hello everyone! I am excited to announce that I will be taking over as the new nursery coordinatr! If you are interested and willing to help out in the nursery please call or text me via phone at 724-496-6326. Thank you and God Bless.
 ~Phill Smith



Our Congregational Care and Fellowship Department has begun a new ministry named GriefShare. GriefShare is a video series featuring Christian experts on grief recovery combined with group discussion of grief recovery topics from a Biblical perspective. If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one, please join us at Legacy on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Call Judy Moore, 724-352-1318, for more information.

PIONEER CLUB

PARADE FLOAT!- Christmas Parade Preparations are well underway, but there is still lots of time and ways to get involved. If you are interested in walking, passing out candy, setting up, or just would like to donate some items, please sign up in the Sunday School Annex! A list of needed items will be posted in the annex as well. PIONEER CLUB is on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., K - 6th grade. Thank-you, Katie Davidson

Send a Card

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Chapel Hour

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Sunday School

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The Gathering for Worship

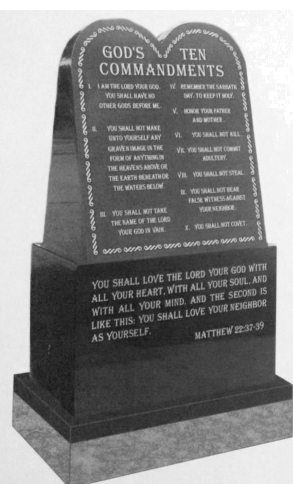
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Offering Report

November 12, 2017

General \$ 2,217.88
 Designated \$ 1,861.00
 Total Offering \$ 4,078.88
 Building Fund \$ 236,168.52

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 \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00. Over \$5000.00 has already been pledged!

CHRISTMAS EVE and NEW YEARS EVE at NSCC

Unbelievably, **Christmas Eve is only 5 WEEKS from TODAY** and **New Year's Eve is only 6 weeks away!** Here's the NSCC schedule for those two Sundays:

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

9:00 Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room
 Sunday School for Kids

10:15 The Gathering for Worship

6:30 Christmas Eve Worship

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31

9:00 Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room
 Sunday School for Kids

10:15 The Gathering For Worship

PASTORS: Bob Huber and Jake Klutinoty

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