

# North Street News

November 26, 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.

## Welcome Guest Speaker - Pastor Ashley Stansfield

NSCC extends a warm welcome to fellow Pastor Ashley Stansfield who will share today's message. Ashley hails from Manchester, England and presently serves the Lord here in Butler at the Oak Hills Christian Church. Welcome Shrek!

## Pastor Jake to Preach

Pastor Jake will be preaching next Sunday, December 3 and also on New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31. We look forward to two dynamic messages as Jake steps into the pulpit! **SCHEDULE CHANGE:** On New Year's Eve Sunday, our morning schedule is as follows: 9:00 Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room (Sunday School for Kids) and 10:15 The Gathering for Worship.

## Christmas Sermon Series

This year's Christmas sermon series is entitled CELEBRATING JESUS. The messages all find their home in the story of Christmas as told in the Gospel of John and chapter 1. The messages are as follows:

Sunday, December 10 – Celebrating Jesus: The Eternal Word

Sunday, December 17 – Celebrating Jesus: The Light and The Life

Sunday, December 24 – Celebrating Jesus: Full of Grace and Full of Truth

Christmas Eve Worship – Celebrating Jesus: Worthy of Worship

**SCHEDULE CHANGE** – The church schedule for Sunday, December 24 is as follows: 9:00 Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room (Sunday School for Kids)/10:15 The Gathering for Christmas Worship and 6:30 Christmas Eve Worship.



## Annual Christmas Banquet/December 6 at NOON

THE SR CITZ LUNCHTIME CHRISTMAS BANQUET is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6 at NOON! Gospel Singer Dan Schall will be here to minister the truth of God's Word through Gospel Music. SIGN UP TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY! We will be having ham and turkey with salad, potatoes, veggies, rolls and butter and dessert. COME AND JOIN US! We also get together for Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:30 in the Church Dining Room. The present study is of the BEATITUDES and entitled Journey Into Blessed Living. Our study will meet December 7, 14, 21 but take a break on the December 28.

## LADIES MINISTRIES 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 1 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 [cousinalishia@yahoo.com](mailto:cousinalishia@yahoo.com)

**Women's Christmas Craft Days** – Kathi Huber will be leading two craft days for ladies. They will be held 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.



## NSCC Men's Ministry News

The North Street Men get together for breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:00 in the dining room. The next Men's Breakfast is this coming **Saturday, December 2**. Jim Mahan is our morning speaker. SIGN UP TODAY! In addition, we hold **Men's Bible Study** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings of each month from 6:30 – 7:45 meeting in Room 102. We are studying the Book of I Peter using a workbook entitled, Journey Into Triumphant Living. We meet tomorrow evening, November 27 and on December 11. (We will not meet on Christmas Day.)

## NSCC CALENDAR for November 26 - December 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour	10:15 Ladies Bible Study	11-2 LOLCO	11-2 LOLCO	11-2 LOLCO	8:00 Men's Breakfast
9:00 Sunday School	6:30 Men's Bible Study	7pm GriefShare	6:00 Pioneer Club	10:30 SR CITZ Bible Study	
10:15 The Gathering		7pm Bible Study at Klutinoty's		7:00 YAG	

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CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**



**ADDITIONAL PIES AVAILABLE**  
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<u>PIES \$12 each</u>	<u>Qty.</u>
Apple	4
Apple Berry Delight	1
Cherry	2
Peach	1
Pumpkin	2
Chocolate Cream	1
Chocolate Peanut Butter	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. At the close of the month of October, we have received \$237,244 toward the NSCC Church Budget, a year to date shortage of income of \$20,746. 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."

**A NOTE FROM OUR NURSERY COORDINATOR**

If you are interested and willing to help out in the nursery please call me at 724-496-6326. Thank you and God Bless. ~Phill Smith

**CHRISTMAS HELPERS**

Through church connections you have the opportunity to help an active duty soldier who is a single father. The family is stationed in Texas and the little boy is 3 years old. We are collecting gift cards and clothing and other gifts. If you would like to give a hand, please see Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber or Dave and Michelle Grooms for sizes and suggestions.

**Thank You Church Yard Decorators**



We would like to thank everyone who stayed after church on Sunday, November 19 to help decorate the church yard. The manger scene, the wreaths and the light trees display really make things look nice for the Christmas season. Drive by at night and take a look! The light tree display is in memory of Mr. Dick Palmer who installed hundreds of the trees annually when he lived in Florida. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!



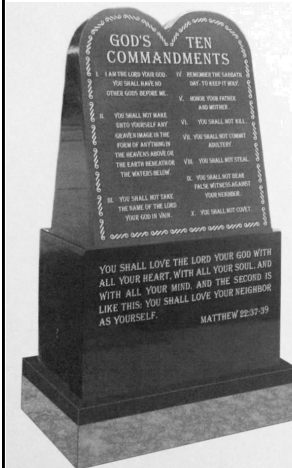
**Community Meals in December**

Our Missions Ministry Department will prepare and serve an evening meal to anyone who would like to come for dinner on Saturday, December 9 and Saturday, December 16. The meal is served from 5 to 6 pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. VOLUNTEERS are always needed. See Dane or Denise Kerr or Jeff Collins or Terry Collins if you would like to volunteer OR just show up about 3:30 we will put you to work.

**NSCC LIGHT OF LIFE  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Through NSCC Missions we sponsor the Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center at 232 West North Street. A short message from the Word and a meal is served every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We open at 11:00 and close at 2:00. The 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 to many in need of a smile and an encouraging word, and to let people know there is HOPE because Jesus cares for them and loves them.

**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!

**PIONEER CLUB SCHEDULE**

All kids K- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us for PIONEER CLUB on Wednesday evenings at 6:00. The schedule for December is for regular meetings on December 6 and December 13. A Christmas Party is planned for December 20. A New Year's Eve Party is in the works for December 31! There is NO PIONEER CLUB on November 29 or on December 27.

**CHAPEL HOUR**

**Greeters**

The Saelers

**Lord's Supper**

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**THE GATHERING**

**Greeters**

The Muirs

**Lord's Supper**

The Conveys

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**Chapel Hour**

Joan C. & Phill S.

**Sunday School**

Joan C. & Phill S.

**The Gathering for Worship**

Joan C. & Kiersten P.

**Send a Card**

Betty Bell

126 Driftwood Dr  
Saxonburg, PA 16056

**Offering Report**

November 19, 2017

General	\$ 5,597.00
Designated	\$ 5,711.00
Total Offering	\$ 11,308.00
Building Fund	\$ 236,228.52

**FORGIVENESS**

To forgive is to turn the key to open the cell door and let the prisoner free.