

October 22, 2017

FROM THE PULPIT OF NSCC

North Street News

The first fall sermon series is entitled THE GOD-ALTARED LIFE, *Dealing With Our Everyday Idols*. In the series, Pastor Bob will use the Scripture to help the congregation to take a second look at the things which often become front and center in our lives, therefore obscuring God from being #1! He desires and deserves first place! In fact, He commands it!

September 17 – Laying Down My Idols
 September 24 – Just One More . . .
 October 1 – When Driven By Immediate Gratification
 October 15 - Measuring Success
October 22 - Seeking True Love
 October 29 - Whose Applause?

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.



Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year to begin packing **Christmas shoe boxes** showing Christ's love to kids around the world! Operation Christmas Child has officially begun! Brochures and packing information will be passed today during both services! Grab a Shoebox from church or use your own! The collection day for shoe boxes will be Sunday, November 19 when we will pray over the boxes and send them on their way. Contact George or Bridget Mills for more information at 724-496-3498!



Missions in a Minute

Community Meal: Continues to be held the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of every month. We have noticed an increase in amount of people attending. At the October 14 meal, we had almost 90 people attend. This is a unique hospitality ministry that opens opportunities in our neighborhood to be the hands and feet of God. Volunteers are always welcome.

Pastor Brandon Stephenson: A Timothy of NSCC has started his own Church, One Church. At the September meeting, the missions department voted to give \$250/month, starting in January 2018 and reviewed for January 2019. These funds will be given directly to Brandon and his family as they get started.

Jon and Bonna Ray: Are back on the road with their RV Ministry, RVICS. The Missions team voted in August to give \$100/month, to start September 2017 and be reviewed for September 2018.

Casa Por Cristo: In July funds increased to \$400/month. To be reviewed July 2018.

OCI and Trinity International: will have a decrease in funds, starting in Jan 2018 and reviewed January 2019.

Undesignated fund: \$100/month will be started in January 2018. This fund will be used for emergency missions, such as local disaster relief and any other unexpected circumstances to be determined between Pastor Bob, Matt Eckert and Dane Kerr.

All Missions will be reviewed annually prior to their one year anniversary date.

If it is on your heart to donate specifically to one or more of our missions, please mark "other" on the offering envelope and write in your designation. Anyone interested in learning more about missions is invited to attend. Our next meeting is scheduled November 15 at 6:15 pm in the Church library. Thank you all for your prayers and support. ~Denise Kerr

lifechoices Baby Bottle Campaign

On Sunday, November 5 a representative from LifeChoices ministry will join us to give an update on the My Choice Medical Clinics and The Inn, our new maternity home for unwed mothers-to-be! Empty baby bottles will be distributed to take home to fill with change (and other currency and checks) and then bring back to NSCC on Sunday, November 19! Help us help them save lives that otherwise may be lost to abortion!



October 22-28

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

NSCC Pioneer Club - Wednesday at 6pm



HARVEST PARTY! This Wednesday is our Fall Harvest Party through our Pioneer Club program. Children in grades Pre-through 6th grade are invited to join us in the dining room at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25. The theme for this year's party is Noah's Ark so grab your animal costumes and enjoy games, crafts, and a special lesson from our new puppet pals!



CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

A meeting will be held TODAY on Sunday October 22 to go over ideas, jobs, and other things we will need for this years Christmas Float. The meeting will be during Sunday School in the Sunday School Annex. THANK YOU!

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for guest teachers, substitute Sunday School Teachers, Children's Church Teachers and Helpers, Wednesday Night Teacher and Helpers, and Children's Ministry Event Volunteers. If you are interested or are considering getting involved in any way, please contact Katie Davidson at davidson-katie95@gmail.com or leave a message at the church office. Once we have some volunteers, we will be hosting a volunteer seminar to let you know how we do things, what we do, and how we can use your talents! Thank you! Child clearances & background checks are required to work with children & youth at NSCC.

The 10 Commandments and The Beatitudes In Stone

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 throughout October and November of 2017 to fund this project. The estimated cost is between \$8,000 and \$10,000 Over \$5000 has already been pledged!

GIDEON REPORT

This past Sunday, October 15, a representative of the Gideons, Anthony, shared an update on the work of the Gideons who freely distribute copies of the Bible throughout the world. We thank all of those who shared in the pocket offering we received to help the work going strong. Nearly \$700.00 was given! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

CHRISTMAS EVE and NEW YEARS EVE at NSCC

Unbelievably, **Christmas Eve is only 9 WEEKS from TODAY** and New Year's Eve is only 10 weeks away! Here's the NSCC schedule for those two Sundays:

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24 - **9:00** Morning Fellowship in Dining Room for adults with 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 with Sunday School for kids/**10:15** The Gathering For Worship

ONE GREAT QUOTE

"I find myself frequently depressed - perhaps more so than any other person here. And I find no better cure for that depression than to trust in the Lord with all my heart, and seek to realize afresh the power of the peace-speaking blood of Jesus, and His infinite love in dying upon the cross to put away all my transgressions."

C.H. Spurgeon

Send a Card

Don & Bernice Divers
1215 Oneida Valley Rd
Chicora, PA 16025



Youth of North Street Christian Church

Join Andrea Cramner on Wednesday evenings as she takes you through the Word of God and uses her amazing teaching skills to help point you to Jesus Christ. What a blessing to be able to join kids your age and dig through Scripture together in a way that you can understand. Take advantage of this opportunity and be here at North Street Christian Church on Wednesday night. In addition, be watching the North Street News Sheet for extra activities that we will be doing together. We are working on some fun events that you can invite your friends to also.



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 7 pm. Call Judy Moore, 724-352-1318, for more information.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

If you love little fingers, little toes, and funny stories, please consider helping us in the nursery. Bet you'll be glad you did.



Offering Report

October 15, 2017

General \$ 3,727.00
Designated \$ 2,159.00
Total Offering \$ 5,886.00
Building Fund \$ 235,834.02

Greeters

Chapel Hour

Reimers

The Gathering at 10:15

Sally Cousins

The Lord's Supper

Chapel Hour

Hubers

The Gathering at 10:15

Michelle Cousins

Nursery Schedule

Chapel Hour

Megan F.

Sunday School

Joan C. & Megan F.

The Gathering for Worship

Joan C. & Megan F.

PASTORS: Bob Huber and Jake Klutinoty

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