

December 9, 2018

# NORTH STREET NEWS

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 message of the cross keeps us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!

## WELCOME Pastor Brandon Stephenson



Pastor Brandon Stephenson is with us today to share in our Christmas Sermon Series – ***Christmas From the Eyes of Few Wise Guys!*** Brandon's Message is entitled **Christmas for All** and will focus on the angel message to the shepherds as found in Luke 2:1-20. Brandon is the lead pastor of One Church in Pittsburgh, PA. He and his wife, Danielle, founded One Church with the dream of working as one to help people follow Jesus. Both being raised in Western PA, they have a heart for Pittsburgh and are excited to raise their 3 boys (Noah, Drew, and Coby) in the Chartier's Valley area. Pastor Brandon is a Timothy of NSCC and we are honored to have him preach today. Pastor Bob is preaching at ONE CHURCH today as the two Pastors are sharing in a pulpit exchange. WELCOME BRANDON!

## CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES Christmas Through the Eyes of a Few Wise Guys

This year's Christmas Sermon Series features a different speaker each Sunday morning. Each speaker will share his best Christmas sermon! Speakers are as follows:

- Sunday, December 2 – Pastor Jake Klutinoty
- Sunday, December 9 – Pastor Brandon Stephenson**
- Sunday, December 16 – Dane Kerr
- Sunday, December 23 – Pastor Bob Huber

On Christmas Eve at 7:00, the NSCC Shepherds and Pastors will lead the congregation in celebration of the Incarnation of the Christ Child!



*"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-12*

## DANE KERR to PREACH at NSCC on Sunday, December 16

One of our NSCC Shepherd/Overseers, Dane Kerr, will fill the pulpit next Sunday, December 16. Dane is sharing in the Christmas Sermon Series – ***Christmas Through the Eyes of A Few Wise Guys.*** Dane's message is entitled **The Magi, How Did They Know?** The primary text is Matthew 2:1-23.

The final message in our Christmas Sermon Series will be preached by Pastor Bob on Sunday, December 23. The message is entitled **An Inconvenient, Unconventional Christmas** using Luke 2:21-38 as the primary text.

## COME AND JOIN THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR!



We are looking for men and women and boys and girls who love to sing the traditional Christmas Carols. We are forming the NSCC Christmas Eve Choir to sing a medley of favorite carols for Christmas Eve Worship on December 24 at 7:00. **Rehearsals will be held at noon on Sundays December 16 and 23.**





## Clubhouse News

*Clubhouse News: We are back on our regular schedule for kids club this week! Meet with us at 6:00 PM on Wednesday to continue learning about our friend Abraham. Can't wait to see you there!*

### **NEED A FREE DESK FOR CHRISTMAS?**

NSCC has two office desks to be given away. If you are interested, please contact Bob Seaver, Church Administrator. The desks can be seen in the van garage.



**VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!**

*Ring a bell...help change a life*



### RING THE BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS



Dennis Muir is organizing groups of people to ring the bells for the SALVATION ARMY on Wednesday evening December 19 from 6pm to 9pm. In addition to ringing the bells at the collection sites, NSCC provides candy canes and the evangelism tract The Legend of the Candy Cane to hand out to those who make a donation and/or pass by. We will have bell ringers at Sam's Club, Walmart and The Clearview Mall and need 12 to 24 people to staff the sites. Each person will work 1.5 to 3 hours depending on how many volunteers we have. It is always a great time of fellowship and witnessing for the Christ Child! You can sign up today – go to the white folding table in the narthex to sign up.

### **NSCC SR CITZ MINISTRY**

The SR CITZ (55+) of NSCC meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30 for Bible Study and Fellowship. The present study subject is the Book of Revelation. The annual Holiday Lunch will be held on Thursday, December 13 at NOON. Come and join us!



### ATTENTION LADIES

**Friday December 14 at 6:00pm  
Legacy Ministry House**



**DIY UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER GATHERING**  
Get Creative and Design your own Ugly Christmas Sweater and come wearing it. Bring your favorite holiday side dish or dessert to share. Let's Celebrate one another as Sisters in Christ this Holiday Season. See Alishia Cousins for questions or further details.

### PRAY FOR JAKE AND DEANNA

On Saturday December 15, Jake Klutinoty and Deanna Rippey and their families will fly to Jamaica. On Monday December 17, Jake and Deanna will be married on the beach! Mr. and Mrs. Klutinoty will return to the U.S. late week and will be with us for worship on Sunday, December 23! Let's all lift up Jake and Deanna in our daily prayers!

### LIFE CHOICES

Thank you so much for your participation in Life Choices change for Life Campaign! Your church's raising of \$1,603.10 will help so many lives be saved & transformed! You are so appreciated & we are excited to partner with you again in the future!

God Bless, Life Choices

### NSCC COMMUNITY MEALS

The next Community Meal will be held Saturday, December 15. We serve from 5:00 to 6:00. Anyone who would like to pitch in and give a hand can see Dane or Denise Kerr or just show up around 3:46 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month!

### **NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach**

Light of Life Community Outreach shares the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ, provides spiritual food and physical nourishment. Tues - Thurs 11:30 - 1:00

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR SUNDAY**

8:00 Chapel Hour  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:15 The Gathering for Worship

#### **MONDAY**

7:00 Conquer Series

#### **TUESDAY**

11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO

7:00 GriefShare

#### **WEDNESDAY**

11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO

#### **THURSDAY**

12:00 SR CHRISTmas Luncheon

11:30 - 1:00 LOLCO

#### **SATURDAY**

5:00 Community Meal

### **Stewardship Report**

**November 25, 2018**

#### **Sunday Offering**

General	\$ 6,102.15
Designated	<u>\$ 1,272.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,374.15</b>

#### General Fund Report

Average Weekly Goal	\$5,700.00
YTD Income (Week 48)	\$266,286.35
2018 Annual Budget	\$328,244.00

**Building Fund: \$144,406.63**



Ladies Bible Study is held every other Monday Morning at **Legacy Ministry House** at 10:15. Upcoming date is Dec 17.

### **SERVING TODAY**

8:00 - GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP  
The Kerrs  
10:15 - GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP  
Kristy D.



#### **NURSERY HELPERS**

8:00 Connie C. & Kassie E.  
9:00 Joan C. & Kyle D.  
10:15 Joan C. & Christopher P.

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