

Weekly Newsletter of North Street Christian Church

April 19, 2020
Morning Worship Begins at 10:00am

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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 God influence in our community. The message of the cross keeps us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!

Easter Sermon Series LIVING THE WAY CHRIST DIED

Today, Sunday April 19, Pastor Jake will continue preaching an 8 week sermon series entitled Living The Way Christ Died. The series will lead listeners through the words uttered by Jesus while being crucified while making application to our daily lives as followers of Jesus Christ.

Whether we are meeting face to face or online, let's all do our best to not miss one of these timely messages. If do you happen to miss one, you will be able to watch anytime on YouTube

JESUS' WORDS FROM THE CROSS ARE:

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

"Woman, this is your son." "This is your mother."

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

"I thirst."

"It is finished!"

"Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit."



NSCC Update

North Street Christian Church will continue to hold Church Online only on Sunday April 19 and Sunday 26. Updates will be communicated as future decisions are made. Thank you for your support and patience as we strive to make wise decisions.

CONFIDENCE

Pastor Bob Huber

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Psalm 118:8

In the past three weeks the truth of Psalm 118:8 resounds. The Lord has laid it upon my heart. “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.” I say it several times a day - sometimes out loud! I hear it in my head!

In my lifetime, I do not remember the ongoing, daily, “in your face” need to take notice and remind myself of our need for God as ever before. The constant reminder has of course been caused by living (so far) through a worldwide pandemic brought on by the threat of disease that can end in death.

We have moved from the daily comfort of living by ease to the daily chance of dying from dis-ease. Family life has changed. Education has changed. Shopping has changed. Travel has changed. Medicine has changed. A promising “better than ever” economy is now limping toward recovery on the best of terms. Everything has changed!

Any previous crisis of my day never entered my world so personally. Earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes and tornadoes - even wars were always “somewhere else” and appeared to be “somebody else’s” problem. The people who lived wherever “there” happened to be, lived (or died) through it, but from my safe perspective “man” found a way to quickly resolve the issues at hand with resourcefulness, money and manpower. The daily news gave me confidence that things would get better and have no real affect on my ongoing “ease.”

This time - not so! “Man” is smart, resourceful, abundant and has funds - but does not have the power of life and death in his hands. We ought to be (with good sense) praying for, trusting and following our leaders through this medical maze but be looking to God alone for a confidence that will not fail even if all of “man’s” efforts put together should. His power and promises go beyond this world. Let us find our confidence in Him alone - for this day and into eternity!

This is the day the LORD has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

CLUBHOUSE and ROOTED NEWS

Kids Club News: I hope everyone had a great Easter! I know I missed you all so much, but I have lots of joy knowing this is only for a short while. I still am trying to send out emails twice a week for all my kiddos that I can't see right now, so keep checking your emails. If you aren't on our email list, we can change that. Send me an email at davidsonkatie95@gmail.com. Our lives and our church look different but our God is still the same! Love, Miss Katie



Rooted: We are still in this together. Not hand in hand but heart to heart as we stick together to fellowship and learn about our God who doesn't change. We still meet on Sunday evenings via the internet. It has been such a blessing for us to continue watching our group grow together in Christ. Although we cannot wait to play GaGa or be together again, we press on. See what we are up to on our Rooted Facebook page!
Lots of love, Katie and Megan!



With Heartfelt *Sympathy*



Our heartfelt sympathy is expressed to Ron Watson and family upon the passing of his loving wife Donna. Donna moved to glory on Saturday, April 11. A private family funeral was conducted by Pastor Jake on Wednesday, April 15.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill and Deb Croup and family upon the passing of Bill's father, Mr. Dale Croup. Dale graduated to glory on Wednesday April 15. He lived as a great example of working hard, family provision, friendliness and compassion. And did it all with a smile!



SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year has begun at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool! If you know of anyone that has young children that may be interested in our program, please tell them about our preschool or pass along a brochure. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4-5 years olds) Must be 4 years old by September 1. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:15 - 11:45 AM. Tuition: \$110 per month (September through May)

PRESCHOOL (3-4 years olds) Must be 3 years old by September 1 and potty trained. Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15 - 11:15 AM. Tuition: \$85 per month (September through May)

**Call Shepherd of My Heart Today.
Schedule a Visit! Telephone: 724-282-4511**

Meeting Ministry Needs



Our church family is asked to please communicate any ministry needs to Pastor Bob or Pastor Jake during this coronavirus pandemic. NSCC will do its best to help meet those needs as they arise. Our Church Office telephone number is 724-282-7700.

NSCC Facebook A Word of Encouragement

A few days each week at 5:30 pm NSCC has been posting a word of encouragement as written by Pastor Bob. In order to read the Word of Encouragement simply go to the NSCC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/northstrectchristianchurch/>.

The posts are also being shared by others in various formats. Feel free to pass the Word of Encouragement on to your friends and family.

NSCC You Tube Live-Streaming Channel



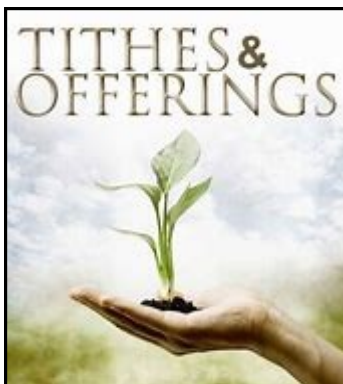
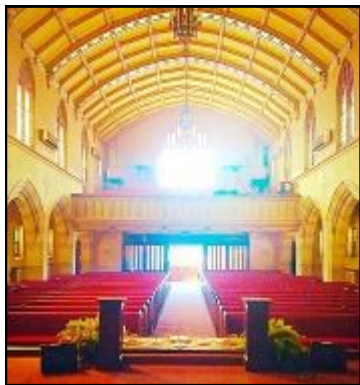
Our Sunday messages will now be live-streamed on YouTube. If you would like to access the Sunday Morning message via YouTube a link is provided on our NSCC Website at <http://northstrectchristianchurch.org/>. Church announcements begin at 9:50 and the morning message begins at 10:00. In addition, we do plan to continue to provide the Sunday Morning Sermons via live-stream even after the COVID 19 pandemic has passed!

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE

One is by downloading the app "TITHELY" on your smartphone.

The second is to mail your offering to:
North Street Christian Church
 220 West North Street
 Butler, PA 16001,

and the third is by simply dropping off your contribution in the mailbox outside the office door.



	April 5, 2020	April 12, 2020
General	\$9,370.03	General \$3,517.31
Designated	<u>\$5,499.85</u>	Designated \$ 850.00
Total	\$14,869.88	Total \$4,367.31



COVID 19 RESPONSE

ALL CHURCH EVENTS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sunday School Classes are suspended until further notice.

All Church Sponsored Weekly Bible Studies are suspended until further notice.

Kid's Club is suspended until further notice.

Rooted Youth Ministry is suspended until further notice.

Shepherd of My Heart Preschool will follow protocol of Butler Area School District.

The Preschool Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be rescheduled for a later date.

The NSCC Community Meal is suspended until further notice.

All nursing home and hospital visitations are suspended. (Due to hospital and nursing home facility requirements)

Other response measures include:

*Increased sanitization efforts throughout our facilities will be implemented.

*Extra attention will be given to restrooms, nursery, high touch areas, hard surfaces, water fountains, handheld equipment etc.

*Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.



2020 Spring Fundraising Banquet

Life Choices

VIRTUAL BANQUET



April 23, 2020

Do you want to partner with us to help those in our communities?

We ask you to join us in this Virtual Fundraising Banquet LIVE on APRIL 23, 2020 at 7:00PM as we join together, asking you to partner with us financially. Share the links with others, and let's extend the vision of seeing 'every life valued' even further into our communities.

On Monday you can go onto yourlifechoicesinfo.com, there you will find a link to click and that will take you to the livestream. You can also go on Facebook (Life Choices) and the link will be there also.

Join us to hear about what God is doing in this ministry and to partner with us in that work. Please contact Jackie at jackie@yourlifechoicesinfo.com or call her at 724-545-2826 x 202 with any questions.

Guest Speaker: [Amy Brooks](#)