



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 13, 2020

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Welcome! North Street Christian Church is a place that loves the Word of God! We focus on verse by verse exposition of the text, aiming for the sanctification of the saints. (John 17:7) God is the author of salvation, and God explains it better than anyone else ever could throughout scripture. So open a Bible, and lets understand it correctly, aiming for the authors intent as we study something that will stand forever. ~ Isaiah 40:8

Today's Text

John 6: 22-29



Candy Cane Missions



Christmas is a great time to tell others about Gods love. People tend to get so busy and focused on things they need to accomplish and we like to remind them of what this season is truly about. On **DECEMBER 17 & 18, 6-9pm** we will be passing out candy canes and sharing the good news of Jesus and salvation with anyone who will listen. Dennis Muir has secured our spots in front of Walmart and Sams Club where we will pass out gospel tracks and initiate conversation about Christ with anyone who will listen. To do this we do volunteer to ring the bell for the salvation army. While we don't support everything the salvation army does or stand for, we do utilize this as a way to be able to stand at store fronts and share the gospel with others. If interested in participating in passing out candy canes and tracks please contact **Dennis Muir** at **724-355-4638**.

~ Please come TODAY for informational meeting in the dining room following church ~

Don't miss our service on CHRISTMAS EVE. North Street will be having a **Christmas Eve Service**. We will sing, look at scripture, and enjoy telling others Merry Christmas. **Thursday, December 24 at 7pm.**

Offering Report

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General \$ 3,322.83
Designated \$ 320.00
Total \$ 3,642.83

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SUN 13	MON 14	WED 16	THUR 17	FRI 18	SAT 19
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Rooted	10:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study	6:00 Kids Clubhouse	10:30 SR Citz Bible Study 7:00 20'S & 30'S Bible Study at Jake Klutinoty's	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd)

Clubhouse

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30

We are so excited to ring in Christmas with our new series the MAIN EVENT! The TRUE main event of this Christmas is our focus this month. Come join the fun to see what we are all about. Club meetings begin at 6:00 PM in room 303. Please wash your hands before coming up and leave coats in the dining room. Pick up is at 7:30 PM in the church dining room. See you soon!



ROOTED
Sundays 6:00pm

Last week we started a new video series. Come prepared with a Bible, notebook, and love of CHRISTmas! Rooted is for students in 6-12th grade and meets on Sunday nights for 6-8 PM. Join the fun, we will see you later!

Mystery of the Magi

I did a study last week to help answer a question someone asked and I found myself amazed at the Wise Men in the Christmas story. The Bible gives us very little information on these wise men, but in Matthews gospel he refers to them as Magi and says they come from the East. History tells us that the Magi were a priestly line among the Medes, think Persian. The Magi specialized in astronomy and spent lots of time studying the stars. When the Babylonian empire was ruling the world, these Magi were living in Babylon. The Magi were well liked in Babylon and were viewed as very wise, they had some influence. When the Jews were taken captive into Babylon Daniel would have been in contact with these Magi. Daniel 5:11 tells us that because of Daniels ability to interpret dreams and his wisdom, he was made master of a Magi. While in Babylon and in charge of the Magi, Daniel would have shared with them the Old Testament. He would have told them of the promised coming one (Jesus). This information would have been passed down through the years and some of the Magi were looking for and waiting for the promised one that Daniel revealed. From their knowledge of astronomy and the truth from Scripture that Daniel revealed, they recognize the star as unusual and go looking for the "KING OF THE JEWS". God is amazing! These Magi have an important purpose in the Christmas story. They are Gentiles who are powerful and high in authority yet bow in worship to Jesus. The Jews as a whole miss the birth of Christ yet these Gentiles from the east worship. Christ came to save people from all nations. The King of the Jews is the King of the World!