

May 17, 2020

North Street Christian

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

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LIVING THE WAY CHRIST DIED

On Sunday May 17, Pastor Jake will conclude the sermon series entitled Living The Way Christ Died. The series has led 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

Living the Way Christ Died

"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 Reopening Plans In Process

The Elders and Pastors continue in weekly decision making concerning the stages of reopening of Sunday Worship at NSCC. On Sunday May 17 at 10:00, worship will be held in person and Online! If attending in person, please use the North Street entrance. Staggered seating and personal distancing practices will be in place. All details can be viewed on the North Street Christian Church Facebook page. Watch the video by Pastor Jake entitled BIG ANNOUNCEMENT. If people are experiencing illness or are immunocompromised, they are asked to participate in worship from home by joining us online. As we move forward with discernment, future announcements will be made concerning the addition of other small group oriented ministries to our weekly schedule. Thank you for your patience and support as we work through these times together.

NSCC Church Online

NSCC will continue to offer Church Online on YouTube. To join us Sunday Mornings click the link provided on our NSCC website at www.northstreetchristianchurch.org. Church announcements begin at 9:50 and Church begins at 10:00.

From the Pulpit

Next Sunday May 24, Pastor Bob will share a message from II Timothy 2 entitled The Message and The Messenger. We will examine the essentiality of the message of the gospel remaining primary through the ages and magnify the commitment expected of its messengers!

For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him.

If we endure, We shall also reign with Him.

If we deny Him, He also will deny us.

If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

On Sunday May 31 either Pastor Bob or Terry Hartman will share the morning message (dependent upon PB's chemotherapy regimen and the resultant effect.) Pastor Jake will begin a new sermon series in June.

Update On Pastor Bob Huber

After going into a primary refractory recurrence of non-hodgkins lymphoma, Pastor Bob is now receiving the ICE (Ifosmamide, Carboplatin, Etoposide) regimen of chemotherapy. The chemo is administered three days in a row every 21 days. Two out of three sessions are now complete. On Wednesday, May 20 PB will have a PET Scan with follow up Dr. appointment on 21st to find out if this regimen of chemotherapy is effectually working. If so, the third chemotherapy session will be administered in late May (if not working then another chemotherapy regimen will be considered.) If all continues in a positive direction it is estimated that he will enter the hospital late in June to receive an allogenic (from a donor) stem cell transplant. At present four nephews are being considered for a match. PB says, "Thank you for your steadfast love and your unceasing prayer and the many expressions of both toward me and our entire family. You are testimony of the reality of the church functioning as the living body of Christ."

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3-6

A Good Quote

Pride keeps you from dealing with truth. It distorts your vision. You never change when you think everything is fine. Pride hardens your heart and dims the eyes of your understanding. It keeps you from the change of heart—repentance—that will set you free. Pride causes you to view yourself as a victim. Your attitude becomes, “I was mistreated and misjudged; therefore, I am justified in my behavior.” Because you believe you are innocent and falsely accused, you hold back forgiveness. Though your true heart condition is hidden from you, it is not hidden from God. Just because you were mistreated, you do not have permission to hold on to an offense. Two wrongs do not make a right!”

- - J. Bevere

“And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.”

2 Timothy 2:24-26

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,

TITHE.LY

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



May 10, 2020

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| General | \$ 4,124.00 |
| Designated | \$ 875.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,999.00 |

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/northstreetchristianchurch/>.

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.

CLUBHOUSE and ROOTED NEWS



Kids Club News: I am still 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 davidson-katie95@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!



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**

What Does God Want Out of Me?

Pastor Bob Huber

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

There is never a bad time to get in touch with yourself by getting in touch with God. We all need reminded of who we are in relation to Him and His ways. It's always a good thing to sit down and get low and get honest and get real before the Lord.

Here in Psalm 51, King David is turning back to the Lord after an extended season of pride-packed sinful behavior. Nathan the prophet has been sent by God to proclaim, "You are the man!" The humble but bold prophet's faithful words would serve as David's wake up call!

David, after honestly evaluating his true nature and now ready to make things right, knows down deep that God is not simply desirous of outward sacrifice. If it were that, then David could make heap after heap of burnt offerings. David knows better. He says, "For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:16,17)

God wanted David's whole heart in repentance so that he could be restored - not simply some outward acts of contrition. David confesses that his sin keeps replaying in his mind and in his spirit and that his sin is against God first and foremost. In the end, there would be no blame shifting, no excuse making, no cover up that would work with God!

God wants out of you what He wanted out of David. He wants your whole heart in repentance so that you may be restored. A broken spirit and a contrite heart are never despised by the Lord! Getting clean and right before the Lord will bring great happiness. I encourage you to sit down - get low - get honest - get real! You will be glad you did, I guarantee it!

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1