

# The North Street News

The Weekly News Sheet of North Street Christian Church

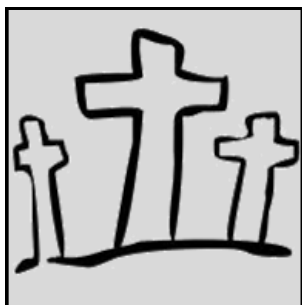
May 24, 2020

## WELCOME

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!

## CHURCH ONLINE

Join us live for Church Online. The link is provided on the NSCC website at [northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://northstreetchristianchurch.org)



*The cross before me,  
the world behind me.  
No turning back,  
no turning back!*

## From the Pulpit

Today Sunday May 24, Pastor Bob will share a message from II Timothy 2 entitled The Mission, The Messenger and The Message. We will examine the core mission of the church, the essentiality of the message of the gospel 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*

## Sunday Worship at NSCC

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:00 and is conducted in person and online. At this time we ask in-person worshipers to follow the developed plan for personal distancing and use personal discernment as in any other public setting. At present all other church sponsored ministry groups remain suspended until further notice.

## Meeting Ministry Needs

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

## Kids Club News

I am still sending 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](mailto:davidsonkatie95@gmail.com). Our lives and our church look different but our God is still the same!  
Miss Katie

## Rooted Youth Ministry

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!

Check us out at [northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://northstreetchristianchurch.org) or our Facebook page

## TAKE A WALK WITH THE WICKS

Eric Wick recently underwent two major brain surgeries, and he is on the path to healing. As part of his recovery, he is attending physical therapy to relearn how to walk. So “The Eric Team” decided we will walk with him throughout his journey. Our goal is to collectively log 500 miles before his birthday on July 6!

Kim is excited to let you know we are starting an awareness and fundraising campaign in support of Eric called “Wick Walkers”. The campaign will involve a group walking goal that you can participate in from wherever you are and optional t-shirt purchase. You’ll just need to keep track of your mileage weekly as we plan to have a cumulative goal to reach.

Please contact us at [WickWalkers@gmail.com](mailto:WickWalkers@gmail.com) for more information. We welcome everyone to join us in supporting “Wick Walkers” no matter where you are and no matter your activity level. We are tentatively hoping to host a virtual event to kick things off! Since it will be a group challenge, just remember that every step counts when you’re a “Wick Walker”!

### A GOOD QUOTE

“We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior.”

John Stott

### Offering Report

May 17, 2020

General	\$6,214.45
Designated	<u>\$ 650.00</u>
Total	\$6,864.45

## SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**Registration for the 2020-2021 school year** is open 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)

### We are MISSIONAL

We have a mission because Jesus had a mission. Our mission is the Great Commission.

### We are INTENTIONAL

We will send. We will serve. We will go. We are not fearful, we are faithful.

### We are TRANSFORMATIONAL

We are a vessel of life, advancing His kingdom by proclaiming the message of the Gospel which when coupled with the power of the Holy Spirit brings new, transformed lives.

### We are RELATIONAL

First upward and then outward! Living to please God first and then to reach people gives life to our mission and purpose to our message.

## **The Power of Words**

Pastor Bob Huber

*There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,  
But the tongue of the wise promotes health. Proverbs*

12: 18

Words spoken harshly have the power to take away, to destroy and to kill the spirit. Words spoken kindly have the power to add to, to build and to bring life to a broken spirit. To be on the receiving end of harsh words is like being pierced over and over with a sword - one stab after another. To receive the kind words of the wise is like someone applying healing salve to a painful wound.

Proverbs 18: 21 teaches, “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.*” If you use your words to tear down and destroy, you will find your own life being filled with emptiness, rejection and isolation - things that bring a slow death to your own spirit. If you use your words to build up and restore, you will find your own life being characterized by fullness, welcoming friendship and joyful fellowship. The law of the tongue appears to be that if you minister death, it will bring slow death of spirit in your own life. And if you minister life, you will be the recipient of an abundant spirit of grace and resilience. One deters, the other attracts.

The Apostle Paul in Colossians 4: 6 says this, “*Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.*” We ought to be choosing our words ahead of time and pledging to use them only for life-giving purposes. Let us prepare today for tomorrow’s discussions, tomorrow’s argument or tomorrow’s defense. How will YOU be using your words? Remember, YOU have the power to destroy or the power to restore - it’s up to YOU!

*A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good;  
and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.  
For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

Luke 6: 45