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NORTH STREET
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME

We at North Street Christian Church are a group of people who are passionate about and living for the glory of God. We gather together to worship Christ because He is totally worthy. In our worship of God we aim to know God which is why we spend time in the Bible. You will find our services to be sermon heavy and very focused on the proper interpretation of the text. Join us as we aim to be the church and properly understand the living God that we serve.

REAL LOVE

Today's text of 1 Peter 1:22-25, calls us to love one another fervently with a pure heart. I was thinking about love this week and the world has drastically tried to change love's meaning. Our world has redefined love to mean tolerance. People want to be accepted for whatever they want to do and think and your tolerance to overlook and accept that is what's considered love. But that's not love, that's apathy. In Ephesians 5:4-7, Paul tells us that everyone who is sexually immoral, impure, or covetous has no part in the kingdom of God. He then goes on to instruct us to not associate with them. It's the exact opposite of what the world claims, but we are not showing authentic love unless we are intolerant of the world's sinful ideologies. God's love is a great example. 1 John 4:10 says, "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." God's love is explained at the cross. Christ on the cross taking the wrath of God shows not a tolerance for sin, but a sacrifice for it. God's love is not at all contradictory to His holiness. We must define love the way scripture does, as something that "does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth." - 1 Cor.13:6

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
9:00 Sunday School Forgiveness ~ Book of Philemon 10:00 Worship	10:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Elders	7:30pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month)	6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 ROOTED 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	10:30 Sr. Bible Study 7:00 20' & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study Revelation	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)



**VIEW OUR
CHURCH DIRECTORY
ON
YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!**

Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

If you are a member of NSCC simply go to the App Store or Google Play, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will need to CREATE A LOGIN. If the church does not have your email, or you are having trouble logging into the app, please reach out to Shannon Hartman and give her that info at shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org



If you would like to tithe to NSCC, there is a very easy way to do that. Just download the Tithe.ly giving App to give online using the app [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Your gift is safe & secure and goes directly to your church. Plus, you'll be able to create an account to track your gifts, setup recurring giving, and more!



ADVENTURE CLUB

Don't miss our Wednesday night kids program ADVENTURE CLUB. This course is designed as a complete systematic theology and it's directly from God's word. The topics include the church, the Bible, the end times, man, sin, salvation, and more. Along with a lesson we do games, crafts, snacks, and a small group time where the kids break the lesson down further with very intentional teachers.

Adventure Club is designed for kids aged 4 years old - 5th grade, and it runs from 6:30 - 8:00.



ROOTED

Rooted meets weekly on Wednesday from 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Legacy House. Anyone in 6th-12th grade is welcome to come!

NSCC'S COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

Community Meal Ministry reaches out locally by offering a free dinner the second and third Saturday of every month. We need volunteers willing to plan and prepare the meal and others to help serve. Come join us for friendly fellowship while we cook, pray, serve and share the good news of Jesus Christ. To volunteer add your name to the specific section you want to help on the signup sheet posted on the refrigerator located in the downstairs kitchen. If you have any questions contact Terri Collins by phone at (412) 585-3487 to leave her a voicemail message.

BASIC INFO FOR NSCC

1. Newsletter info needs sent in by Tuesday evenings to ~ shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org (for Jake's approval).
2. Prayer needs for the Prayer Sheet need to go to Pastor Jake. Please send requests through Greg's prayer chain formally known as Brother's Keepers/Sisters Helpers or fill out a prayer card & put it in the offering plate.
3. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please go to northstreetchristianchurch.org and at the bottom of the page you will see the box to submit your email for the request.
4. Prayer chain needs to be sent to Greg Simpson at 724-496-1924 ~ please send by **TEXT ONLY**.
5. Find us at northstreetchristianchurch.org, on YouTube at North Street Christian Church, or Facebook at North Street Christian Church.
6. Find the kids club on Facebook at **North Street Christian Church Adventure Club**
7. If you are filling out a Contribution Envelope ~ PLEASE put your last name on it. If new to the church and we don't have your address/info ~ please fill out that info as well ~
8. Join our ladies prayer meetings from the convenience of your own home with ZOOM. These meetings will take place the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the each month at 7:30 pm. Contact Jennifer Ebaugh at jebaugh@zoominternet.net.