

February 5, 2023

Today's Text

1 Peter 1:1



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Annual Congregational Meeting

February 12 immediately following the service so that members of NSCC can be informed.

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.

1 PETER

1 Peter is Peter's first inspired letter to the church. It is written at a time of persecution when the church is being blamed for the burning of Rome. Nero was responsible for setting the fire to the city, but he quickly passed the blame onto Christians who were already hated because of their association with Jews. As this time of intense persecution was happening, Peter writes to encourage and strengthen those believers in their sufferings. Peter doesn't promise them that life will get easier throughout this book. He knows the persecution is great and it seems to be increasing, so he encourages them to suffer well and live victoriously through it. One simple way to summarize the book is Peter calls them to remember. In the midst of your suffering, remember the salvation you have, remember your testimony before others, and remember that Christ will return and reward His people.

FIRED UP IN PRAYER

Join us TODAY for Sunday School as we study prayer. Jesus was diligent in His prayer life and left us a lot of instruction on this practice. Let's see what we can learn about talking to the Father.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	10:15 Ladies Bible Study at Legacy 6:30 Men's Bible Study	6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 ROOTED 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	7:00 20' & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study on Revelation	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER



Aiden is a 9 year old boy diagnosed with a rare child form of stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He is the son of Meghan and Michael Bartley. Grandson of Sharon and Mike Bartley, the great nephew of Debbie and Bill Croup who are long time NSCC members. Aiden has been receiving ongoing chemotherapy treatments and will eventually require a very delicate surgery to remove his pancreas. **Please join us February 26** immediately following church service for a spaghetti lunch fundraiser. All proceeds will go to help Aiden and his family with personal/ medical expenses during this difficult time. We are still seeking donations for spaghetti noodles, sauce and desserts. Please contact Michelle Cousins (724) 968-2336 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support.

LADIES PRAYER MEETING

"Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscle of God" - Charles Spurgeon
Are you burdened for your loved ones?

Do you feel called to pray for our Church, missionaries, and leaders?

Come join us from the convenience of your own home for a ZOOM prayer meeting these will take place the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the each month at 7:30 pm.

Haven't used Zoom before? We can help you set up so it's 1 click to connect and you don't even have to turn your camera on.

We will have a mock call on FEBRUARY 7 to help everyone get set up and then officially start on FEBRUARY 21. Please let Jennifer Ebaugh know if you're interested at jebaugh@zoominternet.net.

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 FAMILIES

- 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 through Pastor Jake please send them 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 and if new to the church and we don't have your address/info ~ please fill that out as well ~**