

# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
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*Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.*  
Matthew 5:42

## Living Strong—A BENT TOWARD GRACE

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Follows Worship Gathering

Each month that contains five Sundays ends with a congregational meeting following morning worship on the fifth Sunday. The purpose of the meeting is to keep the congregation informed concerning our remodeling project and Church finances. Also any other pertinent information can be shared at the same time. Following today's worship Terry Hartman will call the meeting to order. A Building Report Update will be shared by Bob Ogden and Bob Seaver. John McIntyre will give a financial report. All members are asked to remain for the meeting.

### REMODELING PROGRESS CONTINUES

The remodeling project of the Christian Education and Dining Area of NSCC continues with steady progress. Bob Ogden, our Project Manager, says that we are about 55% completed and hope to have occupancy by the latter part of October. *Some days have been fun and exhilarating, other days have been intense and less rewarding – but progress continues and Bob O is still smiling – as he always does!* Take a look at the photos to see some of the recent progress. A big event this past week was the connection of the new electrical service panel that has been installed. Bob Ogden and Bob Seaver will give a verbal update at today's congregational meeting. Thank you to all who have worked, prayed and given to this project.



**SERVING TODAY**

- **Today's Greeters:** Rose Craig
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Joan Cole and Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Michelle Cousins and Emily Huffman
- **Communion Prep:** Rondi Morder

### PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY AT 1:00

*"A Brand New Flock"*—Seventh Year of Ministry

Shepherd of My Heart Preschool welcomes a brand new flock! We are looking forward to starting a new school year on September 8th! This fall marks our seventh year!

The Shepherd of My Heart Preschool Open House will welcome preschoolers and their parents **at 1:00 today!**

The school year begins with 15 children with room for 4 additional students in our Monday, Wednesday, Friday class and 11 students for the Tuesday-Thursday class.

Our mission is to assist parents in raising their children with Christian values. We utilize a Christian curriculum complete with Bible Stories, God's Word, worship music and activities. From the start of the preschool day to the end, we really strive to put God and His Word into all of our daily activities.

Join us today at the Open House to learn more about our preschool and please be praying for a great start!



Shepherd of My Heart Preschool Staff  
Fi Saeler-Teacher (Center)  
Donna McIntyre (Left)  
Mandy Saeler (Right)

### BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES BEGIN

Three Courses Are Available in September

Butler Bible Institute (BBI) is offering three courses this semester. The **first** is a class about End Times, Eschatology 103. Taught by John Gumpfer and Gretchen Miller, this class will meet every Tuesday from Noon until 2:00 p.m. It will begin September 8th and run thirteen weeks. It earns two semester units and provides an easily accessible means of studying and learning more of God's Word. The cost is \$25.00/unit. Financial aid is available if you qualify. See John, Gretchen, or Bob Ogden to register for the class.

A **second** class, taught by Pastor Jeff, is entitled Hermeneutics and begins Monday, September 14th, 12:30 until 2:30. PJ will be teaching **"How to put the Bible in words we can understand" and "How to present a message to result in understanding"**. The cost is \$25 and will meet seven times. See Pastor Jeff or Bob Ogden to enroll.

If you are having a difficult time finding those minor prophet books in the Bible, the **third** class, taught by Pastor Bob is for you. It is entitled, The Old Testament Survey and will begin September 19th 7:30—9:30 a.m. every other Saturday for 13 meetings. Hear about the fascinating history of Israel and prophecy about Christ's coming. See Bob Ogden or call the church office at 724-282-7700 for more information or to register. The course earns two semester units at a cost of \$25/unit.



**Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:**

Verna Weisenstein Sunnyview Home 107 Sunnyview Circle, Room 114

Butler, PA 16001

We Welcome Our Visitors—Here at North Street Christian Church There Are No Strangers—Just Friends We Have Not Met.

## ONGOING DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND ARE VITAL

The Building Fund is one of the important areas of giving at NSCC. Since November 2008, we have raised \$340,443.36 toward our building project. We have used \$222,432.41 for design and construction to date. The remaining balance of the building fund is \$118,010.95. Those funds should pay for the remaining planned construction in this first phase with the exception of the needed changes to the kitchen. It is vital to our progress that we continue to bless the Building Fund as we near the end of our first phase.

We have been greatly blessed by the promise of matching funds of \$150,000.00 (given in \$30,000.00 increments) in 2009. We have given enough to complete two of the matching gifts. WE ARE ONLY \$11,170 AWAY FROM RECEIVING THE NEXT \$30,000.00 GIFT! Please consider making a generous, joyful gift to the Building Fund to help make this next goal. Once the third matching gift is received, we of course would like to raise an additional \$60,000.00 in 2009 so as to take full advantage of the generous offer of our benefactor.

For now – every \$1 you give is like giving \$2, once it is matched. That is to say that your \$100.00 gift becomes \$200.00. Your \$1000.00 gift becomes \$2000.00. Your \$5000.00 gift becomes \$10,000.00. Your \$10,000.00 gift becomes \$20,000.00. Now that's good stewardship!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT NSCC

Starting September 23 at 6:30, NSCC will launch into another season of Wednesday night Bible study and fellowship for all ages!

Pioneer Club is a special kids' club for children from preschool—5th grade.

Preschoolers will meet in the Preschool Classroom, the SR High group will meet at the Legacy House. All other classroom assignments are pending availability. Teacher assignments and additional classroom information will be announced.

Adult Bible study will resume after the remodeling opens up space. Plans now include Dennis Muir leading the Truth Project.

We want everyone to come Wednesday night and be a part of the exciting things God is doing.

### FREE CD RELEASE SHOW "ABOUT A MILE"

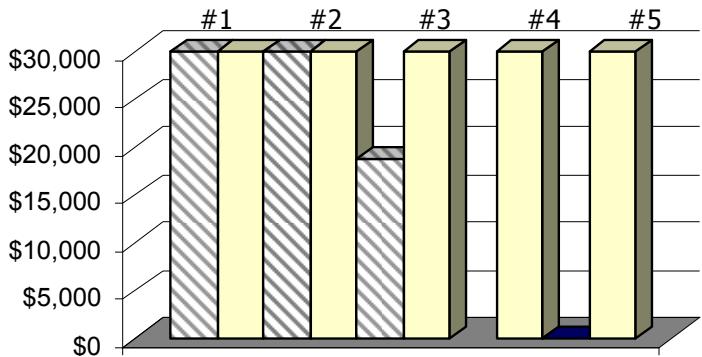
SEPTEMBER 11TH – 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE NET OUTREACH

### GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$11,170 to reach third 30K goal!

#### 2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND

Five \$30,000 Goals Set—Matched as Goals are Reached



## Celebration of Restoration

- An introduction to the Restoration Movement for some...
- A re-acquaintance to the Restoration Movement for others...
- A celebration of the Restoration Movement for all!

October 4, 2009 5:00 p.m. — Pittsburgh PA  
Soldiers & Sailor's Memorial Hall

#### FEATURED SPEAKERS:



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## 200th ANNIVERSARY

Announcing the Bicentennial Celebration of the "Declaration and Address"

On Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 1:00—5:30 p.m., Christians from the three streams of the Campbell-Stone Movement are invited to come together on World Communion Sunday to celebrate our common beginnings and common love of Jesus Christ. There will be many booths and activities as well as a Frontier-Style Worship at 2:30 using Alexander Campbell's 1840 outline of worship and music of the era. The event will be held in the Parking Lots across from the Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main St., Washington, PA.

## BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN

All 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys who are interested in playing basketball for NSCC in the Church League are encouraged to come to practice beginning Saturday September 12 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Family First Resource Center across the street from our Church Building. For further information contact Dave Klutinoty at 724-789-9758.

#### LAST WEEK AT NSCC

Attendance: 198

Offering Total = \$4,644

(General—\$3,852; Designated—\$121; Building—\$682)

LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$340,443.36

## WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK August 23—August 29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering Congregational Meeting 1:00 Preschool Open House 7:00 Girls Summer Study at Legacy	6:00 Worship Rehearsal					