

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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*But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are not the least among the rulers of Judah;
For out of you shall come a Ruler
Who will shepherd My People Israel.
Matthew 2:6/ Micah 5:2*

Today's Message: Jesus— Our Peace

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

This Thursday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.



All are invited to join for worship this Thursday evening at 7:00 as we gather for Christmas Eve Worship. The evening will begin with a prelude of special music presented by various members of North Street Church to include Ashley Tack, Andrea Cranmer, Libby Casey, Kim Wick, Hearts to Heaven, Nikki Simpson and Katie Kremer. The Christmas Eve Choir will share a Call to Worship with Because of Your Tender Mercies followed by A Night of Hope. The congregation will then join in singing a medley of Christmas Carols led by Andy Bilowich and the choir. Pastor Bob's message is entitled, JESUS: God's Love. The Lord's Supper will be served followed by the receiving of the Christmas Eve offering. Silent Night and A Night of Hope will be sung as the evening concludes. Nursery care will be available.

LET THE CHURCH RISE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRODUCES GREAT RESULTS

Just over one year ago, from October 26 – November 30, six messages were presented as we ventured through **LET THE CHURCH RISE** Capital Campaign. The messages were:

God is Able, Are We Ready and Willing?
The Call of the Church in the Community

How God Provides - Manna In the Morning
Putting Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow into Perspective

Together We Can!
Trusting, Praying, Working

The Giving That God Blesses
Giving Up, Giving In, Giving Over and Above

Commitment is Not a Dirty Word
Is There Ever A Good Time to Say "I Do?"

The Power of *Living Thanks*
Let's Give, Let's Grow, Let's Go!

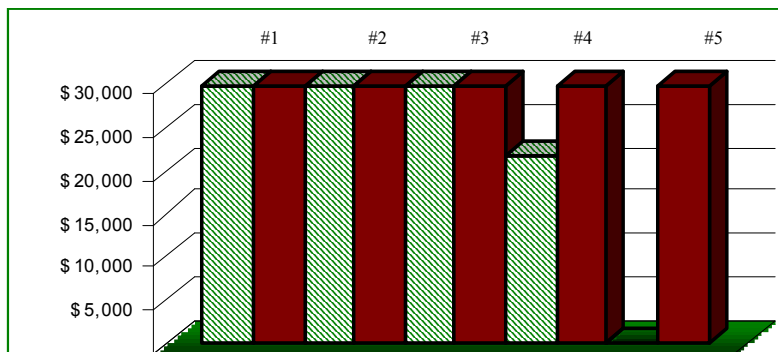
Maybe you remember a little about the messages and the consecutive meetings we had, which resulted in our commitment to Phase 1 of a Building Plan. Phase 1 was to remodel the Christian Education Annex and Dining Room of our present facility. Commitments were made, giving began, a Master Site Plan was completed, blueprints were drawn, approvals and variances were obtained and remodeling began in June. We will be ready to open the newly remodeled Christian Education Annex within the next few weeks!

The Building Fund total to date is \$403,439.85. We have utilized \$359,349.12 of the fund in the planning and remodeling the

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$8,271.87 to reach **fourth** 30K goal!

2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND
Five \$30,000 Goals Set—Matched as Goals are Reached



three floors of the annex. We presently have an approximate balance of \$45,000.00 and estimate the remaining cost to finish the project to be about \$75,000.00. We are only \$8,271.87 away from meeting our fourth matching gift of \$30,000.00, which will allow us to complete our plan. After completing present renovations, the next step will be remodeling the Church Kitchen and that will begin as soon as we receive the necessary funds. The final \$30,000.00 goal and the \$30,000.00 matching gift will allow us to do that project and have some funds remaining toward new construction!

Pastor Bob is looking for 100 Commitments of \$400.00 with the gifts being given on Christmas Eve, which will allow us to meet our goals for 2009! Will you prayerfully consider giving a gift of \$400.00 toward LET THE CHURCH RISE and help us make our goal? Thank you to all who have faithfully prayed and worked and given! God has always used people just like YOU! *By Faith, By Prayer, By Work!*

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY BEGINS JANUARY 3RD

8:00 a.m. Worship Gathering

On Sunday January 3rd, a new worship opportunity will be added to our schedule. If you are an early bird and like to keep it simple and traditional— this worship is for you. The new 8:00 a.m. worship opportunity will feature various speakers, worship leaders and musicians. The music will be traditional for the most part and the Lord's Supper of course will be offered. Speakers for January include Pastor Bob, Doug Emmett, Dave Klutinoty, and Dennis Muir. The sermon series offered at 10:15 a.m. worship will **not** be followed at the 8:00 a.m. gathering. On months that include a fifth Sunday and on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, there will be one worship gathering. (Evaluations will be made through our Worship Department and some changes may be necessary during the first few months.)

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING CHALLENGE

100 Gifts of \$400.00 Will Meet the Goal!

In order to make every effort to take advantage of the matching gifts that have been offered to us, we still need to raise nearly \$40,000.00 before years end. (The actual figure at the time of publication is \$38,271.87) Pastor Bob has encouraged the giving of 100 gifts of \$400.00 on Christmas Eve. Every dollar given becomes two - a gift of \$400.00 produces at total of \$800.00 toward Let the Church Rise! Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial year-end gift to benefit our Building Fund. Every dollar makes a difference. The entire Christmas Eve offering will benefit the Building Fund unless otherwise designated.

2010 GREETERS AND COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED

We are putting together the 2010 roster of greeters and communion preparers. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Kathi Huber at 724-285-5315 or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

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

MARANATHA MINISTRY SPONSORS WORLD VISION CHILD

Yulisa from the Dominican Republic



Pictured in the photo are (seated l to r) Jason, Alvin and Craig (Standing l to r) Jessica, Anthony, Levi, Luke, Mark, Adam, Dale, Jennifer, Courtney and Bethany

On Tuesday evenings at Legacy House, Marnatha, a ministry for late teens and twenty somethings meets to examine the Scripture, pray, talk church, talk life, hangout etc. One of the kingdom things they have done is to sponsor Yulisa from the Dominican Republic – through World Vision.

Yulisa is 4 years old and lives with her parents, 3 brothers and 1 sister. Her parents struggle to provide for the family. Her father is an agriculture worker and her mother takes care of the household. The family lives in an AIDS stricken community. Yulisa does not go to school just yet and likes to play with dolls. She helps out at home by being good and is in satisfactory health.

The Marantha crowd pools their funds monthly to meet Yulisa’s needs. Good job and good example Marantha! World Vision says you are an answer to prayer, helping children and families gain access to basic needs and learn about God’s unconditional love. What can we say but “Maranatha – come quickly Lord Jesus!”



Yulisa Cuevas Montero
Born: April 15, 2005
ID #: 165419-7250

WINTER SERMON SERIES BEGINS JANUARY 3, 2010
Moses: A Man Who Said YES to God
10:15 Worship Gathering

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

Christina Wick Departs December 29th

Keep Christina Wick in your prayers as she travels to Guatemala for a mission trip. She is leaving December 29th and will return on January 7, 2010.

The January North Street Men’s Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 16th

FREEDOM

Meets Tomorrow, December 21st

Ever feel hopeless? Ever feel helpless? Want to learn to live in victory? If so, FREEDOM is for you. Join us as we learn more about God and living the eternal life while yet housed in temporal bodies. Come out tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. for an encouraging time of fellowship, biblical counsel, Bible study and prayer. Freedom meets at Legacy.

MenWhoPray

Next Meeting is December 28th

Plan to join with Christian brothers to pray over kingdom matters on December 28th at 7:30 p.m. at Legacy.

MenWhoPray will be held the last Monday evening of each month.

FAMILY MEMBERS OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please call the Church Office with address changes of loved ones in the military. We want to send cards and encouraging messages to them. Thank you.

THE 2010 THAILAND MISSIONS TEAM is raising funds by preparing sack lunches that can be ordered for January 3 and February 7. The lunches will be ready for pick up immediately following morning worship on those days. The cost for a sack lunch which includes a sandwich, cookies, chips, an apple, and drink is available for a donation of \$6.00.

TAKE TIME TO ENCOURAGE
A SHUT-IN THIS WEEK:

Lewis R. Hogan
Sunnyview Home
107 Sunnyview Circle
Room 162
Butler, PA 16001

SERVING TODAY

- **Today’s Greeters:** Rondi Morder
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Bethany Rhodaberger and Lydia Klutinyot
- **Communion Prep:** Fi Saeler

LAST WEEK AT NSCC

Ice Storm Attendance: 76
Offering Total = \$3,209.00
(General—\$2,683 Designated—\$319;
Building—\$216)
LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE
IS: \$403,439.85

WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK December 20th—26th

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Sunday – Horwat’s at 6:00 – Leader is George Rader
Legacy at 6:00-7:30 – Leader is Bob Ogden
Emmett’s at 6:00 – Leader is Doug Emmett
Monday – Klutinyot’s at 7:00 – Leader is John McIntyre
Thursday – Legacy at 6:30 – For Ladies – Leader is Kathi Huber
Thursday – Eckert’s at 6:30 – Leader is Matt Eckert
Friday – Hartman’s at 7:00 – Leader is Terry Hartman
Saturday – Croup’s at 10 a.m. – Leader is Pastor Jeff
Legacy at 6:30 – Leader is Pastor Bob Huber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom 7:15 Christmas Eve Choir Practice			CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED		
				7:00 Christmas Eve Worship	Christmas Day!	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME JANUARY 13TH