

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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Then the Angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people..."
Luke 2:10

Today's Message: Jesus— Our Joy

NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship Gathering Begins January 3rd
Next Week's Message: New Beginnings for A New Year

Next 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 Klutiny 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.)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWS TODAY'S WORSHIP

New Leaders for 2010 to Be Approved

Immediately following this morning's worship the members of the congregation are asked to re-assemble in the auditorium for the affirmation of leaders for 2010. Terry Hartman will call the meeting to order. Doug Emmett will present the names of those being presented for approval as Elders, men and women Deacons and Trustee. An Affirmation Form will be distributed by which members can approve or disapprove the name of each leader.

MOSES: A MAN WHO SAID YES TO GOD

New Sermon Series Begins
January 3rd at 10:15a.m. Worship Gathering

Beginning Sunday, January 3rd in the 10:15 a.m. Worship Gathering, a new sermon series will begin. The 12 message series is entitled, Moses: A Man Who Said YES to God.

The name Moses brings contrasting thoughts and perhaps even emotions. Moses was a valiant, brave and strong leader. He took steps for a nation that began with his sheer single trust in God – that He would keep His Word as promised. Moses could also be described as being not so secure, reluctant, desirous of knowing the outcome before taking the first step toward obedience kind of guy. Interestingly – Moses, an ordinary man, through it all became an extraordinary leader – because in the end he said "YES" to God—time and time again.

When examining the many pictures of Moses' life as described in the Bible – we begin to see ourselves – one time just as sure as can be and ready to lead into battle and the next time questioning God's wisdom and our own purpose in life. In the end, each of us must ask ourselves – will I ultimately say "YES" to God? Join us on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. beginning January 3rd to get to know Moses – the man who said YES to God!

ONE WORSHIP GATHERING ON JANUARY 31st
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.—Worship at 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship Time will Follow

Our Missionaries Extend Christmas Greetings

Let us celebrate Jesus, the light of the World!

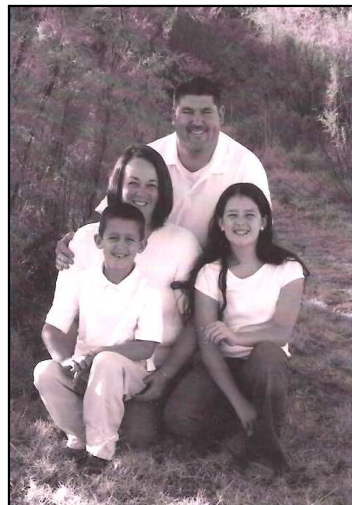


The Mitchells
Russ, Cathy, Abby, James, Jon & David

Jesus said, "I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in the darkness."
John 12:46



Barnabas from Thailand



The DeWitts
Scott, Jonna, Madison & Mason

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

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.

SERVING TODAY

- Today's Greeters: Rondi Morder
- Nursery Helpers for Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
- Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering: Joan Cole and Bethany Rhodaberger
- Communion Preparer: Fi Saeler

MenWhoPray

Tomorrow Evening at Legacy

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

MenWhoPray is held the last Monday evening of each month.

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

ONE ANOTHER MINISTRY

Helping to Meet “One Another’s Needs”

CAR NEEDED: Paula Bauer is looking for a cheap but dependable vehicle. She has been without a car of her own for about 4 months. If you have or know of a vehicle that may be available, please contact Paula Bauer.

VAN NEEDED: The Guzman family is looking for cheap dependable transportation. Needs to seat 7. Contact Pastor Bob if you have a lead on a vehicle for the Guzman’s.

FURNITURE AVAILABLE: Doug and Lisa Emmett have a handle on some living room furniture to help someone in need. Please contact the Emmetts if you have a need for some furniture for your living room.

BOYS CLOTHES AVAILABLE : Becky Harris has some Boys Clothing (size 12 months) available for someone who needs them. Contact Becky in you know of a need.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2010

Offering envelopes for the new year are available on the table at the rear of the auditorium. The envelopes are not numbered, therefore, the boxes are not labeled with names of givers.

THANK YOU NSCC

The Huber Family would like to say thank you to the congregation for the gift presented to our family following worship last Sunday. Even in tough financial times—the love, grace and generosity of NSCC has blessed our family once again. We are humbled by your example.

Bob & Kathi & Boys

Erin and I would like to thank the congregation of NSCC for the Christmas gift! Even in tough economic times, you are so generous. The Lord bless you all!

Pastor Jeff

Bill Barbary would like to thank NSCC family for all the prayers, calls, cards, and well wishes.

To My Church Family:

Thank you so much for thinking of me at Christmas with your generous gift. It was greatly appreciated.

Kim Gaiser

COMMUNITY MEAL OUTREACH REPORT

People Who Care About People

On Saturday December 19th, our Community Meal Outreach was able to bless over 50 people with a delicious ham dinner and with a bag of groceries to take home for the holidays. The people who came enjoyed the meal, but also the genuine friendship that comes from those who serve and those who support those who serve. We say THANK YOU to all who gave to support this ministry in 2009 and also to those who showed up month by month to prepare, serve the meals and to clean up afterwards. God has used this ministry in many ways to bless us all.

BUTLER CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

NSCC Fields Two Teams



The Church League Basketball season has begun. NSCC has a Sr. Hi and a Jr. Hi team in the league. Coaches are Dave Klutonity, Jim Riemer and Dale Lipan. All games are played at the Cubs Hall in downtown Butler. The Sr. Hi team’s record to date is 2 wins, 1 loss. The Jr. Hi team’s record to date is 1 win, 2 losses. The schedule for both teams is included below:

Sr. Hi.		Jr. Hi.	
Dec. 29 @ 6:50		Dec. 29 @ 6:00	
Jan. 7 @ 7:40	Jan. 21 @ 7:40	Jan. 4 @ 6:00	Jan. 25 @ 6:00
Jan. 9 @ 7:00	Jan. 28 @ 8:40	Jan. 7 @ 6:00	Jan. 28 @ 6:00
Jan. 16 @ 7:50	Feb. 4 @ 7:40	Jan.18 @ 6:00	Feb. 1 @ 6:00

FREEDOM

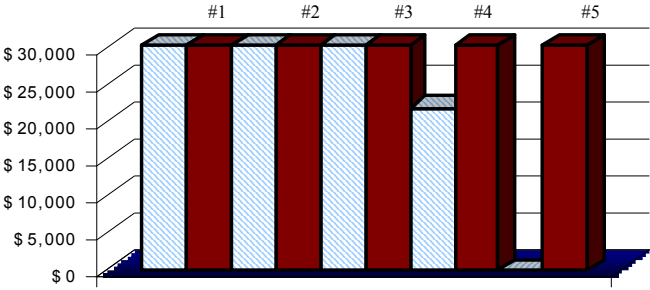
Meets January 4th, 11th, and 18th

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 the first three Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. for an encouraging time of fellowship, biblical counsel, Bible study and prayer. Freedom meets at Legacy.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND

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



WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK December 27th—January 3rd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	7:30 Men Who Pray	6:00 Jr. Basketball Game 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 6:30 Maranatha at Legacy 6:50 Sr. Basketball Game		Church Office Hours New Year’s Eve: 9—Noon	Church Office is Closed New Year’s Day	Take time to encourage a shut-in this week: Myrtle Cumberland Greenvew Dr. Apt. 205A Butler, PA 16001	8:00 Warship I 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Warship II

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME JANUARY 13TH