

Sunday February 1, 2009

North Street Christian Church
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Pastor Jeff Miller

North Street News

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Today's Message:

Worldliness, Humility, and the Cross—The Destructive Power of Pride

Pastor Bob

Today's Schedule

8:15 Worship I
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship II

Serving Today

Greeters

Worship I: The Croups

Worship II: Al & Crissy Bell

Nursery

Worship I: Dawnna & Brooke Rhodaberger

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Seavers

Last Week at NSCC

Worship I	93
Worship II	172
Total Attendance	265

Offering

General -	\$ 5,497.86
Designated -	\$ 446.00
Building -	\$ 1,100.00
Total -	\$ 7,053.86

Building Fund Balance is :

\$214,626.33

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Sara O'Donnell, 106-5 Sunbury Fields Lane, Butler, PA 16001.

Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints! For the Lord preserves the faithful and fully repays the proud person. Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord. Psalm 31: 23-24

OVER 140 PEOPLE ARE IN OUR TRUTH PROJECT SMALL GROUPS!

NSCC BIG GAME GET-TOGETHERS

YBICS at Millers at 5:20/LEGACY opens at 4:20!

PJ and Erin Miller are hosting a party to watch the BIG GAME at their home for the Wednesday Night Young Believers In Christ group and their families. The Millers address is 414 Main St. Prospect, PA. The YBICS Party begins at 5:20. PB and Kathi Huber will host a BIG GAME PARTY at Legacy, 232 West North Street, for anyone who would like to be with their Christian family to cheer the Steelers on to victory! Legacy will open at 4:20. Legacy guests are asked to bring a snack to share and some pizza money. A free will offering also be taken to cover the cost of the cable hook up! See PJ or Erin about the YBICS Party and PB or Kathi about the LEGACY Party. Kick-off is at 6:20!

11th ANNUAL HEALTHY HEART LUNCHEON

Monday, February 16 at Noon

ALL Senior Citizens (60+) are invited to the 11th Annual Healthy Heart Luncheon on Monday, February 16. A healthy and delicious fare of soup, salad and other goodies will be shared. Please contact Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472 or Mary Stevenson at 724-2834812. Transportation can be arranged. To be added to the Sr. mailing list, please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

CASAS POR CRISTO PEPPERONI FUNDRAISER

Order Today/Pick Up Next Sunday!

Matt Eckert along with Casas Por Cristo is leading a group to Mexico to build a house for a poor family near Juarez. The dates of the trip are April 8 - 14. To date, the group is comprised of Tyler Cranmer, Matt Eckert, Chuck Kildoo, Toby and Tammy King, Bridget Pierce, Mandy and Gary Saeler, Justin and Marilyn Scheehle, Ruth Stiltz, and Christina Wick. They are sponsoring a Pepperoni Roll Sale this week with a delivery date of February 8th - one week from today!

Each team member is collecting orders from school, work, family and church. There will be a table set up by the Welcome Center in the Annex where you can order pepperoni rolls after church today! Each roll costs \$3.50 - they will be homemade and delicious! The pepperoni rolls will be available for pickup on Sunday, February 8th. THANKS in advance for your help and generosity!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Organizational Meeting, February 9 at 6:30

This is our planning meeting, and it would be good if everyone involved made a good effort to be there. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, this is your prime opportunity to get to know us, and what we do. Hope to see you there. Doug Emmett, Elder/Overseer.

At NSCC we believe in every *member ministry*. That means if you are a redeemed believer in Christ that God wants YOU to work for HIM! That means HE has equipped YOU for ministry with a desire and a particular giftedness. That means HE will bless when YOU step out in faith to work for Him.

The Congregational Care and Fellowship Ministry specializes in the following areas of ministry - Sr. citizen ministry, meals to families, communion to shut-ins, home study groups as coordinated with Christian Ed Ministry, funeral flowers and dinners, congregational dinners, receptions and banquets, special recognitions, kitchen organization, conferences etc. If these are the things that interest you, then please attend the meeting on the 9th or contact Cong Care Shepherd Doug Emmett.

A MARRIAGE CONFERENCE WITH DR. EMERSON & SARAH EGGERICHES

MARCH 27 AND 28, 2009
FRIDAY NIGHT • 6-10 PM
SATURDAY MORNING • 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

To register and for more information, go to www.loveandrespect.com, call the church at 724-941-8990 or visit the Chapter 2 Bookstore. \$35 per person or \$70 per couple which includes conference registration and workbook. No childcare is available. We expect a large attendance at this event and anticipate overflow seating. The first 1,400 registered will receive reserved seating. Overflow seating will be general admission. Due to expected large attendance, no refunds will be given.

South Hills Bible Chapel
300 Gallery Drive • McMurray, PA 15317
(724)941-8990
www.biblechapel.org

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!

REACTING TO PEOPLE – LIKE JESUS DID!

The Bible says, “Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Sometimes people really tick me off – how about you? I mean they seem to be so set in their ways and you try to help them and they just keep going back to doing what they have always done! The saying is true – “if you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always got!” Boy can I see that in other people, can’t you? It seems to me that they can’t shake the idea that it’s all about them and their needs and that everybody else should understand their thoughts and ways and learn to see it from their perspective. Even when you help them – sometimes they

don’t even say “thanks.” People sure are focused on self aren’t they! Sometimes, that ticks me off – how about you?

I am glad that Jesus walked this earth and showed us the way and the truth and the life. He didn’t get ticked off at hurting and desperate people – He had compassion on them instead! Because He did, sometimes I have compassion on those same people – don’t you? Who am I to blame someone for drowning? If I came upon someone literally drowning in water – I wouldn’t ask how that happened and if it were “their own fault” – say “Sorry, I can’t help you under these circumstances!” So who do I think I am deciding who is worthy of another chance, more grace, or God’s flat out love?

Jesus saw people as being harassed and helpless. Spiritually, it was like they had given up and had laid down

to die. They were rejected and neglected and scattered here and there all along the way! HE didn’t rip on them or chew them out or blame them did He? HE had **COMPASSION**! He was moved from the very inmost of His “bowels.” Because of their distress, He was drawn and agitated with His whole intestinal canal! Such pity increases the motion of the bowels, and produces considerable pain – HE had spasms in the gut, their plight hurt Him so badly!

I want to be like Jesus, don’t you? It makes the most sense when I remember that I’m a people too! And He has compassion on me all of the time – even when it’s my fault! Let us not grow weary in doing the right thing and with the right motivation. Have compassion of people this week – o.k.?

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SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

SUN.	George Rader Andy Bilowich	6:00 p 2:00 p	130 W. Brewster Rd. Butler (724-282-7534) Legacy House (724-283-6336) (Child Care Provided)
TUES.	Bonna Ray John McIntyre	10:00a 7:00 p	Legacy (724-282-0797) Klutinoty's—1060 Whitestown Rd. Butler (724-789-9758)
WED.	Sam Tait	7:00 p	NSCC (Ladies Only) (724-445-7088)
THUR.	Pastor Bob	7:30p	Legacy House (Men Only) (724-282-7700)
FRI.	Doug Emmett The Taits Terry Hartman Dennis Muir	6:30 p 6:30 p 7:00 p 7:00 p	Rath's 123 Rath Lane Renfrew (724-586-9070) Eckert's 141 Medical Center Rd. Chicora (724-445-3985) 526 Muddy Creek Rd. Slippery Rock (724-794-1266) 131 Dreher Rd. (724-352-6539)
SAT.	Pastor Jeff The Hubers	10:00a 5:30p	414 Main St. Prospect (724-306-1012) Legacy House (18-25 Yr. Olds & Friends/Includes Dinner (724-282-7700)

THE MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER

Pastor Jeff Kipp of Chosen People Ministries will speak here on Wednesday April 1 at 6:30 p.m. His message is entitled, The Messiah in the Passover. Mark your calendar now. Begin inviting friends and family to join us! A love offering will be received to help Pastor Kipp in his ministry.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals on Wheels has been serving hot, nutritious meals to the homebound and elderly in our community nearly thirty-nine years. Some of the volunteers have been with the program from the beginning. The list of volunteers is beginning to dwindle. If you have a bit of time, just an hour or two a week, you could prepare, drive or deliver a nice, warm meal to someone in need.

If you are interested in a regular schedule or maybe be a substitute for any of the positions, please call Mary Pataky or Sandi Sandrick at 724-285-3815 or 724-285-9573.

NSCC CANCELLATION POLICY:

Sunday Worship is never canceled at NSCC because of weather related circumstances. (Exceptions would be made in the case of a government mandated weather emergency closure or heating/electricity related emergency.) **Wednesday Evening** activities are not held if the Butler School District has a weather-related closure or early dismissal. Activities are held as usual in the case of a morning delay in the school starting time. **Small Group** cancellation is made group by group – contact your group leader for information. Listen to WISR (680AM) for details or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

FEBRUARY 1ST—FEBRUARY 7TH

Sun	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Worship I Sunday School Worship II
Mon	12:30-2:30 6:00 p.m. 7:40 p.m.	BBI—Biblical Counseling Class Worship Rehearsal Basketball Game Sr. Division #1
Tues	12 noon-2	BBI—Angelology
Wed	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club/YBICS/Legacy Open Bible Study (Room 102) Elders Meeting
Thur	6:00-8:00 7:00 P.M. 8:30 p.m.	BBI-Biblical Apologetics Gluten Free Meeting Basketball Game Sr. Division #2