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North Street News

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Today's Message:

Worldliness, Humility, and the Cross—Strong Desires

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: Kathy Twerdok & Tyler Smith

Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

Worship II: Joan Cole & Adrianna Passauer

The Lord's Supper

Worship I: Dawn Cratty

Worship II: The Seavers

Last Week at NSCC:

Worship I (Evacuation)
Worship II 100

Offering

General -	\$ 3,268.00
Designated -	\$ 202.71
Building -	\$ 1,379.00
Total -	\$ 4,849.71

Let the Church Rise Building Fund Total:

\$216,771.43

Send A Card

Send a card of encouragement to Lillian Shaffer, Brownsdale Manor, 119 Brownsdale Rd., Butler, PA 16001.

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.
Philippians 1: 21-24

WHAT'S UP TONIGHT? Eat Spaghetti! Take in a Great Flick! Help Build a Home in Mexico!

Come and spend an evening at North Street TONIGHT. The April Mexico Team will be serving a spaghetti dinner and then showing the new hit movie, **FIREPROOF**, starring Kirk Cameron as a heroic fireman in a failing marriage. He takes up his father's challenge to be part of a 40-day experiment designed to teach both husband and wife the real meaning of commitment. As with fighting fires, in marriage, "you never leave your partner behind." If you haven't seen this movie yet, you need to—it's a great film! And you can enjoy a meal beforehand to complete the evening! We'll start serving all-you-can-eat spaghetti and salad at 5:00 PM. Free will donations will be accepted. THANKS and don't miss it! Sign up today.



ADVANCE YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE PREPARE FOR MINISTRY SIGN UP FOR BBI CLASSES

BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE

Spring Semester Begins the First Week in March

Beginning March 3rd, three spring semester courses are being offered by the "Butler Bible Institute". Each of these courses will run for thirteen 2 hour meetings. They will all earn 2 semester units towards a Certificate or Diploma in Theology and Biblical Studies. The Tuition for Each course is \$50 (\$25 per semester unit). To register, pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or in the Narthex, fill it out, and place it in the offering. The cost of notebooks/text books are included in the tuition fee.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY—MARCH 1ST

International Sunday School Class - Christ and Creation is the title of this quarter's International Sunday School Class which begins March 8 and runs through May 31. NEW LIFE will be a major theme of the weekly studies. The Promise of New Life will challenge students in March, with all of the studies taken from the Book of Ezekiel. The Dawn of New Life from Luke and Acts will be considered in April. In May it will be the Fruits of New Life that will be examined, with all lessons taken from the Book of Ephesians. We all need new life. This quarter's lessons will show us the why, the how, and the results of the only kind of new life that counts. Join teachers Doug Emmett and Bob Huber in the **Dining Room** for the International Sunday School Class.

New Members Class - Welcome to North Street Christian Church! This special 4 week class gives you the inside scoop on what we do and why we do what we do at NSCC. Whether you have been coming for a long time or are brand new to the church, we welcome you to come, learn, and ask any questions! Taught by Jeff Miller **during the month of March** in the **Library**.

Revelation - The end of the world is coming. And while to the world that is a terrifying concept, Christians are looking forward to the return of Jesus Christ and the consummation of all things. Revelation is the only New Testament book that includes a special promised spiritual blessing for those who study and apply its message! Come and join us in a verse by verse study of this amazing prophecy. Delve into the mind-blowing account of the last days of the earth, the rise of the anti-Christ, and the glorious return of the King of Kings as Jesus Christ establishes His kingdom and truly makes all things new. **This class will begin in April and will run more than one quarter.** Taught by Pastor Jeff in the Library.

The Ladies Class, taught by Sherry O'Donnell and Sam Tait in Room 103, will be continuing through a book by Linda Dillow entitled "Satisfy My Thirsty Soul." True worship is both a specific act and a lifestyle. As you learn what it means to bow your knee (the act of worship), you'll gain a renewed intimacy with God. And as you learn to bow your thoughts, words, work, attitudes, will, and even pain (the lifestyle of worship), you'll be drawn into God's holy and life-giving presence - the place where God will truly satisfy your thirsty soul. Although this is a continuing study, **all women** are invited to join at any time!

LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!

A ONE ANOTHER REPORT

Meeting the “one another” needs is something the Church was famous for in the first century. In Acts 4:32-34, the Scripture says, “All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them.”

The Church may become famous once again for doing the same. There is one amongst us who has some needs presently. Jessica Criley and her children are ready to re-establish their household and need our help. The needs include furniture, kitchen and bath items,

safety/repair items, electronics, cleaning supplies, toys, baby items, and anything else to help set up her home. Shannon Hartman is leading the efforts to help her sister Jessica. Please see Shannon for a comprehensive list of items still needed.

Remember these words, “What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the

same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

US LIVE LIKE WE BELIEVE OUR BELIEFS!

P.S. – Davanna Feyer, who is 10 years old, was involved in an auto accident in mid-January. She continues to recuperate at Childrens’ Hospital. Davanna is a friend of Dale Riemer and her co-workers at Dr. Stephanie Kobil Dentistry. They are holding a benefit lunch to help Davanna’s family at the Family First Resource Center (across the street from our Church) on Palm Sunday, April 5. See Dale to help out or for more info.

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2009 THEME
CIY Discipleship High School Retreat

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

— John 15:5 —

Are your students abiding in Christ?
Are you?
What is the Focus of your students?
What's your focus?
Do you see fruit in your ministry?

March 13, 14 in Mason, Ohio-\$35.00 plus housing & food.
See PB or Kathi for more information.

WEST HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH 10TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION
SIX PERFORMANCES
Saturday, March 28th 7pm
Sunday, March 29th 4pm
Saturday, April 4th 7pm
Sunday, April 5th 4pm
Thursday, April 9th 7pm
Friday, April 10th 7pm
FREE ADMISSION
Doors open at 6:45 pm
3:45 pm on Sundays

BEHOLD THE LAMB
A POWERFUL DEPICTION OF THE LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

TICKET RESERVATION
412.264.9392 or westhillscc.org

West Hills Christian Church
965 Thorn Run Road
Moon Township, PA

No seating after performance begins
Must have ticket for admission
Not suitable for children under 6

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 8

Immediately Following Worship II

2009 Board Chairman, Terry Hartman has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday March 8 following Worship II. At the meeting the congregation will be asked to approve the leadership slate for 2009. Several names for deacons, deaconesses and one for trustee will be presented for approval. The congregation will also receive an update on our Building Plans and the Master Site Plan. In addition, our Stewardship Department will give a quarterly report to those present concerning the finances of NSCC. The report will include information about the General Fund, the Building Fund, the Missions Fund and Shepherd of My Heart Preschool.

CASAS POR CRISTO – HERE WE COME!

Matt Eckert’s Missions Team to build a house with Casas por Cristo has grown to 18 short-term missionaries. While looking to get the minimum number, God has provided the maximum! Each person is responsible to raise funds for their transportation, food costs, housing and additional funds to build the house. NSCC in faith has made the \$1,000.00 deposit and the remainder will be up to the group. The total cost of the house is \$4600.00 including concrete. In addition to raising funds to build the house, each person will need to raise an additional \$400–\$500 toward the trip expense. Missionaries are Tyler Cranmer, Matt Eckert, Chuck Kildoo, Toby and Tammy King, Bridget Pierce, Mandy and Gary Saeler, Ruth Stiltz, Christina Wick, Nate Huber, Michelle Cousins, Luke Klutinoty, Bonna Ray, Adrianna Passauer, Gavin Lingenfelter, Ryan McIntyre, John McIntyre and Daryl Tait may also join the group! We’re working on a LIVE FEED interview from Mexico during our Sunday Worship on Easter Sunday!

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY is MARCH 29

Installation of All 2009 Leaders to be Held

On Sunday March 29 all 2009 servant/leaders will come forward at the end of our worship to be recognized and prayed over.

New leaders will be ordained to their respective servant/leader positions. On the 29th we will have one worship gathering – this being a fifth Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9 and Worship at 10:15. Everyone is asked to bring a plate of goodies (appetizers/cookies/snacks/fruit) to share after Church.

FEBRUARY 22ND–FEBRUARY 28TH

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.	BBI—Biblical Counseling Class Worship Rehearsal
Tues	12 noon-2	BBI—Angelology
Wed	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club/YBICS/Legacy Open Bible Study (Room 102)
Thur	6:00-8:00	BBI-Biblical Apologetics2

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.



PLEASE NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE AUDITORIUM