

# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
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*Do not set your mind on high things,  
but associate with the humble. Do not  
be wise in your own opinion  
Romans 12:16b.*

## Today's Message: Don't Get High—Get Low

### JESUS – Our Hope, Our Peace, God's Love, Our Joy CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES with SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Sermon Series Begins December 6 – Sign Up Now for Small Groups



JESUS – is the title of the four week Christmas Sermon Series. The messages are entitled Jesus - Our Hope, Jesus - Our Peace, Jesus – God's Love and Jesus – Our Joy.  
A SAVIOR IS BORN – is the title of the small group studies. Come and experience the wonder of the first Christmas with Pastor/Teacher Pete Briscoe. Have you ever thought about the intricate details of the first Christmas? How Mary handled the startling message from the angel Gabriel? Why God saw fit to first appear to lowly shepherds, and choose a manger in Bethlehem? Or what would it have been like to stand before a multitude of angels? GOD WAS INTENTIONAL IN EVERY DETAIL OF HIS PLAN TO BRING HIS SON INTO THE WORLD! Through Mary, the HOPE of the world was born. Through Bethlehem, the Prince of PEACE came into the world. Through shepherds, God lifted up the lowly to put His LOVE on display. Through angels, good tidings of great JOY were announced for everyone everywhere! This undeserved gift is truly what the wonder of the first Christmas is all about!

Join a small group today. Registration Forms are attached to today's newssheet. Fill out the form and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed this morning. You will be glad you took part in this great study!

### NORTH STREET MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 AT 8:00

All men and boys of NSCC are invited to share breakfast and a message from the Word of God this Saturday November 21 at 8:00 at Michael's Restaurant. This month's speaker is Dennis Muir who will speak on the subject of FRIENDSHIP. Proverbs 17:17 says, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

**FRIEND**  
Faithful, Redeems, Identify, Encourages, Never, Deny

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoe Boxes Due Next Sunday, November 22



Time to bring your shoe boxes in and place them in front of the auditorium. The deadline is next Sunday, November 22. It is a simple gift, and it may take a little of your time and money, but in Mark 9:37 Jesus says, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the One who sent Me. May the Lord bless your week as you bless others. If you have any questions, call Bridget Pierce at 724-282-4547.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO TRAVEL TO KRAYNACK'S IN SHARON, PA

Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m.

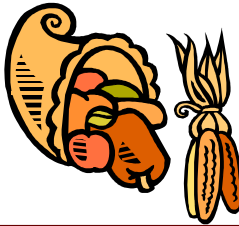
A Seniors 55+ outing is planned for December 5th. A bus will leave NSCC at 10 a.m. to go to Kraynack's in Hermitage. Lunch will be at a restaurant in the area before Returning back to NSCC.

If you are interested in attending, please call Mary Stevenson at 724-283-4812 or Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472. Also let them know if you will need transportation to the church or a wheel chair.

### SERVING TODAY

- Today's Greeters: The Ogdens
- Nursery Helpers for Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok
- Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering: Sandy & Trevor Hempfling
- Communion Prep: Shannon Hartman

### DON'T BE ALONE FOR THANKSGIVING



If you have no place to have Thanksgiving Dinner, you are invited to come and join the Riemers for dinner at Legacy Thursday, November 26th at 5 p.m. Call Dale Riemer at 724-282-0647 to RSVP. The deadline for reservations is November 23rd.

### BIBLICAL COUNSELING SEMINAR FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Friday, December 4 thru Tuesday December 8  
at First Baptist Church

A Biblical Counseling Seminar entitled, "Counseling for the Christian Worker" will be held at First Baptist Church Friday, December 4th from 6:00–9:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 5th from 8:30 am.–4:30 p.m.; Monday, December 7th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, December 8th from 6:00–9:00 p.m. The seminar will be led by Dr. Marty Von, Vice President for Discipleship Ministries at Northland International University, Dunbar, Wisconsin. Dr. Von has served as a counselor, professor, assistant pastor, and conference speaker for over 30 years. Growing up in Western PA, he was drafted by the Boston Red Sox, but felt the Lord leading him into full-time ministry. The purpose of the class is to help folks who have a desire to counsel others, or who just might need the encouragement/exhortation of a Bible-based counseling seminar. Refreshments will be served in the evenings and lunch will be provided on Saturday. There is no charge for the event, but there will be an offering box to help cover costs.

If you are interested in attending the seminar, please contact Jeff Gwilt, First Baptist Church—724-287-7241.

### NSCC SISTERHOOD TEA

Saturday, November 21  
At 1 p.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND FOOD

SEE YOU AT LEGACY HOUSE

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

2010 THAILAND MISSION TRIP  
FIRST FUNDRAISER VERY SUCCESSFUL  
THANK YOU TO ALL

In the spring of 2010 a group of NSCC short-term missionaries will be headed to Thailand to help with the ministry of Barnabas and Martha Seangsirikhun. The first fundraiser was held last Sunday. Approximately 400 apple dumplings were made and sold! Thank you to all who helped in any way and for buying the dumplings. In order to accommodate the school schedule in Thailand, our group has been asked to come in mid - February rather than mid - March!

That of course puts our preparation schedule in fast forward. Please pray for the group as preparations are made for our departure and ministry there. We will now need funds to help with some construction in addition to travel and expense funds. The group will be helping with Church construction in Nuang Kiew, a Lahu Village, along with holding worship and teaching children. In addition they will work with the Children's Ministry in Chiang Dao and also visit various other Hill Tribe Village Churches. This is another adventure for God where lives will be changed!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS  
Monday, November 23 @ 7:15

In 40 days, the evening of December 24, we will gather at NSCC for Christmas Eve Worship. Music Director, Kim Gaiser is presently forming a Christmas Eve Choir to sing a medley of Christmas songs during the candlelight communion worship gathering. If you love to sing and want joyfully lift your praises in song with a bunch of other worshipers – see Kim today!



TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias to beautify our Church during the Christmas services and for you to take home to beautify your homes or to bless a friend or shut-in, order forms are located in the narthex. Please complete the form and place it in the offering by December 6th with your payment. If you have any questions or need to phone in your order, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

MARANATHA

For our late teens and twenty somethings –Join us Tuesday nights at 6:30 at Legacy as we get serious about testing the resolve of our faith and fortifying the walls of the body of Christ through fervent prayer, worship and most of all, loving fellowship.

FREEDOM  
Offering Hope to the Hopeless and Help to the Helpless  
First Three Mondays of the Month

Is your life oppressed by sinful thinking, behaviors and patterns? Do you find yourself defeated and depressed? Feel hopeless and helpless? If so FREEDOM is for you. Have a friend who is described above? FREEDOM is for you too! Living in spiritual victory is possible – by walking day to day in the grace and mercy of the Lord. You are invited to study, prayer and fellowship with fellow sojourners tomorrow evening at Legacy from 7:00 – 8:30. Pastor Bob will speak about THE LADDER OF BLESSING. Jesus said, “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Come and learn to live it with us!

December meetings will be the 7th, 14th and 21st.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Micah and Nicole Klutinyot Elaine DeJong  
5715 University Park Dr. 152 1/2 Oak St.  
Mishiwaka, Indiana 46545 Butler, PA 16001

LAST WEEK AT NSCC

Attendance: 212  
Offering Total = \$8,507.00  
(General—\$4,713; Designated—\$367; Building—\$3,427)  
LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$393,380.92

NSCC LEADERS TO BE NAMED

Each year in November, leaders are nominated to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses. The congregation is encouraged to submit names of church members to be considered for these positions. Just contact any of the following Elders: Bob Huber, Jeff Miller, Doug Emmett, Bob Ogden, or Terry Hartman.

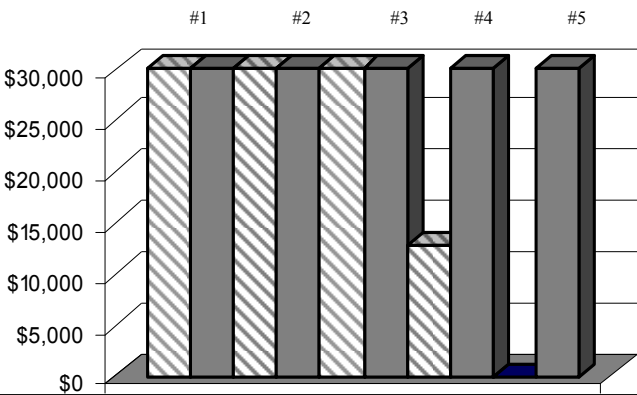
MenWhoPray  
Monday November 30 at 7:30

Pastor Bob would like to join with Christian brothers to pray over kingdom matters. A prayer meeting for men is planned for the last Monday evening of each month. Come to Legacy and join together for prayer.

The December MenWhoPray meeting will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup>

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!  
We need \$17,232.87 to reach fourth 30K goal!

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



WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK November 15—November 21

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	12:30-2:30 BBI 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom at Legacy	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy 6:30 Board Meeting 8:00 Elders Meeting	6:30 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy 6:30 Truth Project	Take time to encourage a shut-in this week: Janice Barbary 530 Sunset Dr. Butler, PA 16001		8:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Sisterhood Tea 5:00 Community Dinner