

North Street News

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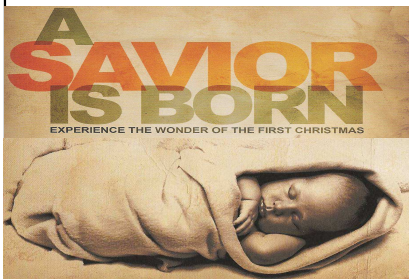


*How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!
Therefore the children of men put their trust under the
shadow of Your wings.
They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of
Your house,
And You give them drink from the river of
Your pleasures.
For with You is the fountain of life;
In Your light we see light. Psalm 36:7-9*

Today's Message: Enjoying God

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

Sermon Series Next Sunday, December 6 – Sign Up Today for Small Groups



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 newsheet. 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!

Sunday – Horwat's at 6:00 – Leader is George Rader
Ogden's at 6:00-7:30 – Leader is Bob Ogden
Emmett's at 6:00 – Leader is Doug Emmett
Monday – Klutinoty'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

PHOTO REPORT OF OUR REMODELING PROGRESS

Re-Opening is Coming Soon!



Lower Level – The dining room is being dry-walled and finished.



Main Level – The painting is nearly complete/lighting is being installed and trim work has begun/heating is being completed.



Upper Level – Painting is completed/heating is completed/lights are installed/trim work is complete – flooring is next!

NORTH STREET MEN'S BREAKFAST REPORT

There were 36 North Street Men who gathered for breakfast and a message from the Word on Saturday November 21. After a good buffet meal, Dennis Muir shared a great message of encouragement. Dennis spoke about being a man of God who is a real friend to others. The acrostic Faithful, Redeems, Identify, Encourages, Never, Deny served as the main points of his message. Dennis reminded the men present that "we all have a life story and from our journey we can choose to get better or get bitter!" He encouraged the men to be faithful to God and to one another – living in God's grace and extending the same grace one to another.

The December North Street Men's Breakfast will be held on the 19th at 8:00!



Speaker: Dennis Muir

2010 THAILAND MISSIONS TEAM IS RAISING FUNDS

Eat a Sack Lunch and Help Us Get to Thailand

The 2010 Thailand Missions Team is raising funds to depart February 25 for a faith journey to minister to children in the Hill Tribe Villages and at the Children's Ministry in Chiang Dao. The group will also help with some new Church construction in Nuang Kiew Lahu Village along with so much more.

In order to help raise funds the group is providing take home sack lunches on Sunday's December 6, January 3 and February 7 in exchange for a donation of \$6.00. The sack lunch includes a meat and cheese sandwich on a delicious bun or bread, chips, homemade cookie, apple and soft drink. Sign up at the table in the narthex today and take your lunch home with you next Sunday!

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 this Saturday, 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.

If you are not receiving our mailings, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700 to be placed on our Senior Mailing List.

∞ MenWhoPray ∞

Tomorrow, Monday November 30
at Legacy 7:30 – 9:00

All men are invited to join with Pastor Bob for
a season of prayer over Kingdom matters.

MenWhoPray on December 28th

SERVING TODAY

- Today's Greeters: The Emmetts
- Nursery Helpers for Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
- Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:
 - Joan Cole & Shannynne Bergbigler
 - Communion Prep: Andrea Cranmer

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

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.

KEEPIN UP WITH THE MITCHELLS IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest Christian Academy Report From Russ

I thought it would be a good idea to inform you of the progress Bucharest Christian Academy is making toward building a permanent school campus! The school owns a parcel of land debt free and has over \$605,000 in hand. We are well over half way toward our goal of having a permanent campus! We are moving forward with the process of obtaining all the building permits to start construction next spring. In three to four months the school building can be built. Thus we are hoping to start school next fall in at the new campus. The attached file describes more about the project.

BCA's development committee found three interesting ways to raising funds for the permanent campus.

Do you search or shop online? How can you make searching and shopping for that perfect gift this holiday season even more perfect? Here is one way you can help raise money for BCA that does not cost you anything. One way is through an on line shopping service iGive. Use iGive, where with every transaction a portion goes to benefit Bucharest Christian Academy. Receive a **\$5 bonus** for your first purchase and up to 26% of your purchases at over 730 stores like Amazon, eBay, Travelocity, Home Depot, Staples, and many, many more. Plus you SAVE money with exclusive coupons/free shipping deals. Go to www.igive.com/bucharestchristianacademy to find out more and start shopping today.

How often do you search for something on line? iGive has a search engine that earns a penny for BCA with every search you make. Go to www.igive.com/bucharestchristianacademy to start.

Have stuff you don't need any more? BCA is a member of iDonate which allows people to turn cars, boats, jewelry, land, timeshares, overstocked inventory, and much more into donations for BCA. Already someone has donated a car to BCA through this service. Visit <http://www.faithwebsites.com/bcaromania/bcasupport.cfm> for further information about iDonate. (This site is soon to move to www.bcaromania.org) Perhaps you would consider using one of these means to help BCA achieve its goal of providing a permanent campus and forwarding this information to anyone who might be interested.

FREEDOM

Offering Hope to the Hopeless and Help to the Helpless
December Meetings – 7th, 14th, 21st

Is you life oppressed by sinful thinking, behavior and patterns? Do you find yourself defeated and depressed? Feel hopeless and helpless? If so FREEDOM is for you.

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.

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.

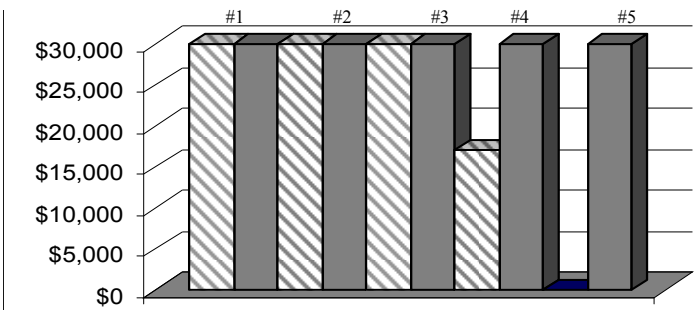
NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT NSCC

8:00 Worship Gathering Begins on January 3

Beginning Sunday January 3, there will be a new worship opportunity at NSCC. An 8:00 worship gathering will be held that will feature traditional Church music (for the most part) along with various worship leaders and speakers. Throughout December the North Street News will include more news and details of this addition to our Sunday schedule.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$12,907.87 to reach **fourth** 30K goal!
2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND
Five \$30,000 Goals Set—Matched as Goals are Reached



LAST WEEK AT NSCC

Attendance: 193
Offering Total = \$6,610
(General—\$4,390; Designated—\$90; Building—\$2130)
LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$398,705.92

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK November 29th— December 5th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	12:30-2:30 BBI 7:15 Christmas Eve Choir Practice 7:30 Men Who Pray	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy	6:30 Pioneer Club/ YBICs/Legacy 6:30 Truth Project	Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:: Mary Ann Cornelius YWCA Room 207 122 W. Cunningham St. Butler, PA 16001		10:00 a.m. Senior Trip To Kraynacks