

# North Street News

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*For you brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another: For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*  
Galatians 5: 13, 14

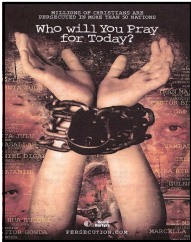
## Today's Message: Lookin' for Love in All the Wrong Places

### TODAY IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Today, churches across the United States and around the world will “remember those in bonds” (Hebrews 13:3) on this, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. There are many countries in the world where Christians are martyred for their faith. The world watched in horror the unbridled violence that was unleashed on Christians in Orissa state, India last year. There are other places in the world, such as North Korea, where acts of persecution take place, but we often don't see or hear the full story.

Brother Andrew of Open Doors once said, “Our heroes are not with us simply because they are in prison.” We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.” II Corinthians 4: 8-9.

When asked how American Christians can help, the persecuted brothers and sisters give a simple, yet powerful answer. Pray for us! It seems like a simple request, when the need is so great, but James tells us, “*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*” Here at NSCC we will hold a special prayer time during our worship. In addition, 10 minutes following worship dismissal we will hold a minute prayer meeting for the persecuted across the world. Those who desire to join in prayer are encouraged to remain and move to the front 10 pews on either side. We will pray for the persecuted in specific countries and for some of the persecuted by name. Thank you. For more information about the persecuted church, go to [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com).



### HELPING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF REFUGEES IN NORTHERN THAILAND

*Barnabas and Evangelists to Reach Out in Camp of 70,000 Refugees*

Our partner in ministry, Barnabas, and about 20 Hill Tribe evangelists associated with the Trinity Gospel Association will soon be going to one of the nine Refugee Camps in northern Thailand to share the love of God and Good News of the Gospel. In the camp that Barnabas and the evangelists will visit, there are approximately 70,000 Hill Tribe and Bumese refugees that have been assigned there as they have been deported from Myanmar. The group will have opportunity to distribute Bibles and other gifts and to lead in worship and preaching giving hope to those who are confined to the refugee camp. Please pray for this group as they adventure for the Lord's glory. A gift of \$5,000.00 has been given to the Missions Department of NSCC to help in this effort. Barnabas estimates that the cost of having all necessary supplies for travel, housing and food and to buy gifts and supplies for the refugees would total closer to \$10,000.00. Pastor Bob is appealing to compassionate people who have a heart for the poor, the sick and hungry to help share in this need. Checks can be written to North Street Christian Church and on the memo line – put Thailand Refugee Outreach. Funds will be wired soon.

### THAILAND MISSIONS TRIP

*Apple Dumplings Available Today*

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 *missionaries* to date are Dale Riemer, Andy Bilowich, Ashley Tack, Kathi Huber, Bethany Rhodaberger, Lydia Klutinoty, Ryan McIntyre and Luke Klutinoty and Pastor Bob. The group will be doing some fundraising from now until their departure. Their first fundraiser is making and marketing homemade apple dumplings to be delivered on Sunday November 8 – you can order a *bunch o dumplin's* today and pick them up next week! See Lydia or Bethany at the table today.

### FREEDOM

*Offering Hope to the Hopeless and Help to the Helpless*  
*November Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>*

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!

### 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.

### SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** The Ogdens
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Lisa & Andy Bilowich
- **Communion Prep:** Shannon Hartman

### NORTH STREET MEN NOVEMBER EVENTS!

∞ **MEN'S BREAKFAST—Saturday November 21 at 8:00**  
**at Michael's Restaurant—Speaker is DENNIS MUIR who will speak on MEN as FRIENDS.**

**What is a friend? Faithful, Redeems, Identify, Encourages, Never, Deny.** A friend loves at all times,  
and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17

∞ **MenWhoPray—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.**

**December Dates: Men's Breakfast on the 19<sup>th</sup> and MenWhoPray on the 28<sup>th</sup>**

### CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

*Monday, November 23 @ 7:15*

In 47 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 worshippers – see Kim today!



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

JESUS – A SAVIOR IS BORN  
CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES with SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Begins December 6

Has Christmas lost its significance?

It's one of the most familiar stories in human history: the birth of Jesus in a lowly manger in Bethlehem. A Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Yet, how can we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior in our frantic, consumer-driven society? How do we make sure the Christmas holiday remains a Holy Day?

JESUS – is the title of the four-week Christmas Sermon Series. The sermon titles are: Jesus: Our Hope, Jesus: Our Peace, Jesus: God’s Love, and Jesus: Our Joy.

A Savior Is Born is the name of the Small Group Studies. In each of the four small group gatherings, students will experience short films that capture events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. Author Pete Briscoe will then open up scripture bringing back the roots and heart of our faith in Christ. The 4 sessions of A Savior is Born are entitled HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, JOY.

Small Group Sign up begins today, November 8.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY DINNERS

If you would like to help stock the cupboard, we are in need of the following:

Hamburger	Applesauce	Rice	Broth (Chicken & Beef)
Chicken	Canned Fruit	Bisquick	Sugar Free Drink Mixes Like Crystal Lite
Cake Mixes with Icing	Tuna	Cream Soup (Chicken & Mushroom)	Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes	Instant Mashed Potatoes	For more information, call Cissy at 724-283-6689.	

For Christmas Gift Bag for One Person:

(\*\*In lieu of donating these items, you may donate \$10 and the Community Dinner Team will purchase and add to the bag.)

Small Box of Cereal	Small Jar of Peanut Butter	Small Jar of Jelly	1 lb. Spaghetti
1 Jar Spaghetti Sauce	1 Small Jar Parmesan Cheese	Can of Corn	Can of Beans
1 Boxes of Jello	**1/2 Gallon Milk	**Loaf of Bread	**Bag of Fruit
**1lb.Oleo	**1 lb. Hamburger		

Also, if you have a car and can spare two hours a month to deliver meals, please contact Dale Riemer at 724-282-0647. No cleanup involved. ☺

REMODELING PROGRESS REPORT—ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO RE-OPENING!



The completion of our construction project is quickly moving toward the re-opening of the main and upper level of our Christian Ed department. The dry-wall is hung and is in the process of being finished and painted. The lights are being installed, the heating is working and being completed. The trim and doors and carpeting are coming soon! We are excited to being so close to beginning to use our Christian Ed Department again. Our goal is to reach people and teach life-change for the glory of God! Our next step is to complete the dining room and re-open the lower level. As soon as funds are in hand, we will remodel the kitchen and phase one will then be completed!

Thank you for your patience and generosity.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS UNDERWAY

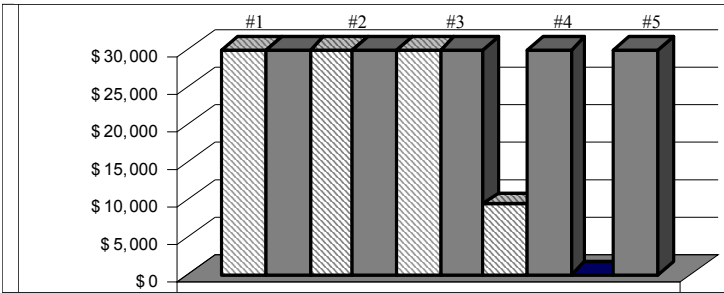


It is time to start filling your shoeboxes for Christmas. Fill a shoebox for a special **child of God** that lives in poverty every day. We have so much to be thankful for every day and with the holiday season quickly approaching, let us pass on our blessings to those children in need. It will not change the world, but to that child who receives a shoe-box, you may change **their** world by sharing the gift of eternal life with our loving Lord Jesus Christ. Yes, 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. Please bring your shoeboxes to church over the next few weeks. May the Lord bless your week as you bless others. If you have any questions, call Bridget Pierce at 724-282-4547.

THE NEXT NSCC SISTERHOOD TEA IS PLANNED FOR November 21 at 1 p.m. Mark your calendars for some great fellowship, special music and food! See you at Legacy House.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!  
We need \$20,660 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: 174  
Offering Total = \$11,108  
(General—\$4,924; Designated—\$5,268; Building—\$916)

LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$390,953.92

WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK November 8—November 14

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	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy	6:30 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy 6:30 Truth Project	Take time to encourage a shut-in this week: M/M Art Weigle 134 Marwood Rd., Bldg. 4, Apt. 1803 Cabot, PA 16023		5:00 Community Dinner