

# North Street News

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*Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness, for they  
shall be filled.*  
Matthew 5:6

## Today's Message: Hungry for God



### CLOTHES DRIVE BRINGS JOY TO THE TROY HILL REFUGEES

Adults and kids alike are uplifted by the warm clothes they received just in time for the temperature drop this week. Partnering with Discovery



Christian Church in Cranberry, donations of clothes and shoes were taken to Troy Hill in Pittsburgh for the Karen and Burmese refugees brought to the United States because of harsh living conditions in Myanmar (Burma). Thank you to all who participated.

### NORTH STREET MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday October 24 at 8:00  
Michael's Restaurant/422 W

All men of NSCC, (North Street Men) are invited to join for a fellowship breakfast and message from the Word this Saturday October 24 at 8:00 at Michael's Restaurant. Breakfast will be ordered from the menu. This month's message will be presented by Chuck Kildoo and is entitled Defining A Man of God. The North Street Men's Breakfasts will be held monthly and include a meal, fellowship and message from the Word of God as presented by various North Street Men. Join us this Saturday at 8:00 at Michaels on 422 W – across the road from 84 Lumber.

### MenWhoPray - MWP

Beginning Monday October 26 at 7:30

Prayer moves the hand of God. Paul said to his Son in the Gospel – Timothy, a Church Pastor, "I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing." Pastor Bob has a desire to join with other men who pray. The agenda of the prayer meetings will be to seek God concerning kingdom matters. An appeal is made to all like-minded men to join in. MenWhoPray will be held the last Monday of each month from 7:30 – 9:00.

### SISTERHOOD TEA AT LEGACY HOUSE OCTOBER 23

The next Sisterhood Tea is on Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. All women, seniors in high school and older are welcome to come join in the fellowship. Proverbs 7:2 "Keep my commands and live, and my law as the apple of your eye." Speaking of apples (and blueberries, and peaches, and pumpkin, and—well you get the idea) - think of pies. Ummm! A special guest (s) is coming to explain and show how to (or how not to) make pie. You won't want to miss these time-proven tips on making the best pie ever.

If you like to bake pies, would you be willing to bake one for the tea? Please call Sherry O'Donnell, Heather Casey, Sam Tait, or Sherry Singer to let us know so we have enough for everyone to share.

For women who wish to spend some time in prayer, meet at the Legacy House at 5:45 before the tea. An entire hour will be devoted to concentrated prayer for the women in the church, for our church, for families, and those in leadership.

### MISSIONS DEPARTMENT TO MEET

#### 2010 THAILAND MISSION TRIP TO BE ORGANIZED

Next Sunday October 25

The Missions Department and guests will gather at Legacy following morning worship next Sunday October 25. A meal will be enjoyed followed by the organization of the 2010 Mission Trip to Thailand. Anyone who is interested in the trip should attend this meeting. Following that discussion, time will be spent receiving updates about and offering prayer for each of our missions and missionaries. The meeting is open to anyone who would like to join us.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS TODAY

James MacDonald on DVD

A new elective Sunday School class begins today on the lower level of the Family First Resource Building across the street from our Church building. The class will meet in the second classroom on the left upon entering the lower level. Each week, those in attendance will be inspired by a DVD message from James MacDonald of Harvest Bible Chapel in Chicago, Illinois. The week's message is entitled GOD AT WORK and the class is open to everyone.

The other elective adult Sunday School class, "Revelation" taught by Pastor Jeff, ends today. Next week he will lead a new study entitled, "Eternity". We will consider how looking forward to eternity affects our lives now. You will learn how to develop a passion for eternity, with fresh alternatives to a world filled with hollow pursuits. The class will be held on the first floor of the Family First building.

### FREEDOM

Offering Hope to the Hopeless and Help to the Helpless  
Beginning Monday, November 2 at 7:00

Some folks – even some Christians - are enslaved and oppressed by habitual sin. They become trained by sin to seek release, purpose and meaning in pseudo-spiritual substitutes, which bring no real satisfaction. In our culture, those long-term habitual sins are labeled *addictions*. *Actually – all sin is addictive and enslaving*. FREEDOM seeks to bring hope to the hopeless and help to the helpless. Bondage may present itself as anger, depression, self-destructive tendencies, substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, food etc.) or involvement in things such as pornography or risk-taking.

If you have found yourself enslaved to habitual sin or want to learn more to help another – YOU ARE INVITED TO FREEDOM – beginning Monday evening November 2 at 7:00 at Legacy. Pastor Bob will present a message entitled YOU GOTTA WANNA that evening. The Heart of Addiction by Mark Shaw will be the winter curriculum. FREEDOM meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month. Study, Prayer, Accountability will be the format.

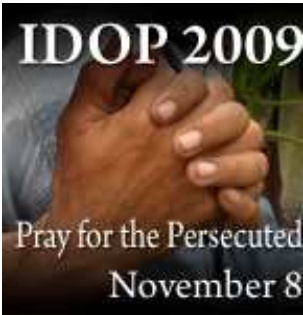
*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.*  
Galatians 5:1

### SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** The Simpsons
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Joan Cole and Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Michelle Zang & Brandi Bergbigler
- **Communion Prep:** Bridget Pierce

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Sunday, November 8



Churches across the United States and around the world are preparing to “remember those in bonds” (Hebrews 13:3) on Nov. 8, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Begun in 1996, IDOP is a day for intercessory prayer and citizen action on behalf of persecuted Christian communities worldwide.

“As our staff meets with persecuted Christians around the world, their first request is that we pray for them,” says Todd Nettleton, Director of Media Development for The Voice of the Martyrs - USA. “IDOP is a day when the collective Body of Christ joins together to answer their request.”

Some churches devote the entire day to persecuted Christians, while others hold a special prayer time during their regular services. It is estimated that more than 100,000 churches have taken part in IDOP activities since 1996, and churches in more than 130 countries have participated.

“Our persecuted family is not asking us to pray that the persecution will stop,” says Nettleton. “They’re asking us to pray they will remain faithful to Christ in spite of the persecution and pressure they face.”

North Street Christian Church will join in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church during morning worship on Sunday, November 8.

Fall 2009 SERMON SERIES—SATISFIED

REMAINING MESSAGES:

- October 18 - The Remaking of God—God In Our Image?
- October 25 - Maybe You’ve Got the Wrong Jesus
- November 1 – Thirsty for Jesus
- November 8 - Lookin’ for Love in All the Wrong Places
- November 15 - Don’t Get High – Get Low
- November 22 - Helplessness is Hopefulness
- November 29 - God’s Kind of Nourishment
- December 6 - Enjoying God

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT NSCC

Everyone is invited to come Wednesday nights at 6:30. You can be a part of the exciting things God is doing.

**Pioneer Club** is a special kids’ club for children from preschool—5th grade. Preschoolers, led by Debbie Croup and Sharon Bartley, will meet in the Preschool Classroom, The 1-2 graders, led by Michelle Cousins will meet in the Library, and the 3-5 graders, led by Andrea Cranmer will meet in Room 102.

**JR High Ministry**, for youth from 6-9th grade, will meet at the second floor of Legacy House.

**SR High Ministry** for 10th-12th graders will meet at the first floor of Legacy House.

**Adult Bible Study**  
Dennis Muir is leading the “Truth Project” and will be meeting in the Auditorium.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



Dennis Muir Presents the Truth Project DVD Series

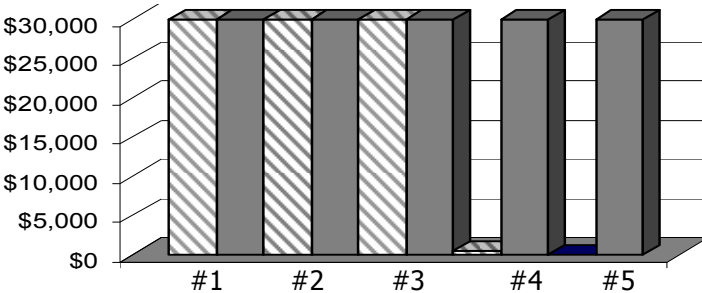
The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study examines the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

Your worldview – how you look at the world around you. Your worldview – you have one – it is either a good one or a bad one. Your worldview - it is the lens through which you see the world around you – becomes your reality. Your worldview provides the foundation upon which you stand and live. Philosophy, ethics, history, science, anthropology, theology and sociology are all a part of the formulation of your worldview. The Truth Project addresses all of these subjects and in addition probes each student to consider questions such as, “Is there a God?” “Who is Man?” “What is My Purpose?” and “Who Says So?” Dennis Muir leads the Class through this DVD series.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!

We need \$29,325.00 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: 184  
Offering Total = \$5,065.15  
(General—4,290.00; Designated—100.15; Building—\$675.00)  
LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$352,256.36

68 DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS!

Join the Christmas Eve Choir



In 68 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 to joyfully lift your praises in song with a bunch of other worshipers – see Kim today!

MEN’S BREAKFAST—This Saturday, October 24th at 8:00 at Michael’s Restaurant

**COOKBOOKS** are available on the table in the front of the auditorium with a donation jar for the Building Fund. Get some today – they make great gifts!

**APARTMENT WANTED—** If you know of anyone with a non-smoking apartment for rent downtown Butler, please contact Sharon Chernick at 724-285-9847.



WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK October 18—October 24th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	12:30-2:30 BBI 6:00 Worship Rehearsal	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy 6:30 Board Meeting 8:00 Elders Meeting	6:30 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy 6:30 Truth Project	Encourage a shut-in this week: Lillian Shaffer Brownsdale Manor, 119 Brownsdale Rd., Butler, PA 16001	7:00 p.m. Ladies Tea at Legacy House	8:00 Men's Breakfast at Michael's Restaurant