

# North Street News

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## Today's Message: Maybe You've Got the Wrong Jesus

### MISSIONS DEPARTMENT TO MEET FOLLOWING TODAY'S WORSHIP

2010 Thailand Mission Trip to be Organized

The Missions Department will gather at Legacy following morning worship today. 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 in.

### MenWhoPray - MWP

Begins Tomorrow Evening at 7:30 at Legacy

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. A short treatise from the word will be shared and the men will then soon get to doing business with God. Prayer moves the hand of God.

### FOOD NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY DINNERS

The Cupboard—Nearly Empty

Our Community Dinners have been very successful as evidenced by the dwindling food supply in the cupboard. With the holidays nearly upon us, we would like to restock the cupboard and also would like to prepare some food bags as gifts for those who come to the 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<br>Mixes Like Crystal Lite |
| Cake Mixes<br>with Icing | Tuna                    | Cream Soup (Chicken<br>& Mushroom                 | Cranberry Sauce                             |
| Sweet Potatoes           | Instant Mashed Potatoes | For more information, call Cissy at 724-283-6689. |   |

For Christmas Gift Bag for One Person:

|                       |                             |                    |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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           |                    |                 |

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

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 cooking or cleaning involved.

We welcome Brad Brown of the Gideons. Brad will share for a few minutes during today's announcements.  
Thank you, Brad for spreading God's Word.

### 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

### NUMBERS GUY UPDATE/Let the Church Rise Building Fund Grows NEED 84 More Gifts of \$623.00 to Make Our Goal for 2009!

Just a few weeks ago we all received a letter from Curt Knotick, AKA - The Numbers Guy! He told us that one possible scenario to raising the needed \$62,297.00 for our building fund before the end of the year, so as to take full advantage of the available matching funds, was simply – to receive 100 gifts of \$623.00.

Since that time we have received \$ 9861.00 toward our Building Fund. Using the Numbers Guy idea – dividing that total by \$623.00 - we have now received approximately 16 out of those 100 gifts! SOOOO – working that idea a little further – we now need 84 more gifts like that!

We have 84 Note Cards available beginning today. The cards simply say – Let The Church Rise - Faith/Prayer/Work - We will faithfully do our best to trust God, to pray and to work hard that we may give \$623.00 to Building Fund before the end of 2009.

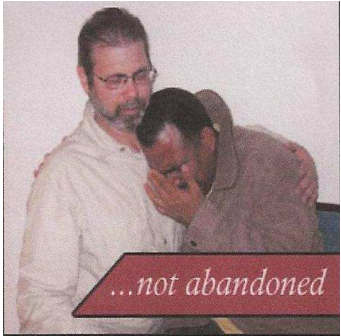
Would you/your family take a card home today – and begin the effort? It will be a fun and faith-building exercise for each and every one of us!

### SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** The Simpsons
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Sharon Bartley and Josh Croup
- **Communion Prep:** Bridget Pierce

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

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. “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 and following morning worship on Sunday, November 8.

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 Study Series. 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 November 8.



**Attention all SENIORS 55 +**


Please come, share a wonderful **HARVEST** meal together, **Saturday, November 7th at 4:00 p.m. in the Legacy House Dining Room.** There will be a special visitor from the past. Bring a friend, or another brother or sister in the LORD.


*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.1 Thessalonians 5:18*

**Dear North Street Family,**

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and being part of serving the Lord with us at Teen Missions. It has been a wonderful 6 years. God has shown us so many miracles! He has proven Himself faithful so many times, even when we weren't. You all have shown us what a true church family is. We are humbled by your actions and commitment. We are no longer with Teen Missions. After much prayer, we felt the Lord leading us away. We love the ministry and the work it does all around the world. We just felt the Lord bringing our time there to an end. We are praying where He would have us go and what He wants us to do. Our desire is to still work with teens. Please pray for the Lord's leading on our lives. Thank you again for your Christlike love you have always shown us. Isaiah 26:3

Love,  
**The Houten Family**





**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is taking off. We only have a few weeks to fill shoeboxes for children in need. As in II Corinthians 8:3 “*I can tell you that they gave as much as they were able and even more than they could afford..*” How much can you give? A simple gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of the love of God. More information will be coming in next week’s News Sheet, but you can start now. Any question, please call Bridget Pierce at 724-282-4547. Thank you and God Bless.

**62 DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS!**

*Christmas Eve Choir Presently Forming*

In 62 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!

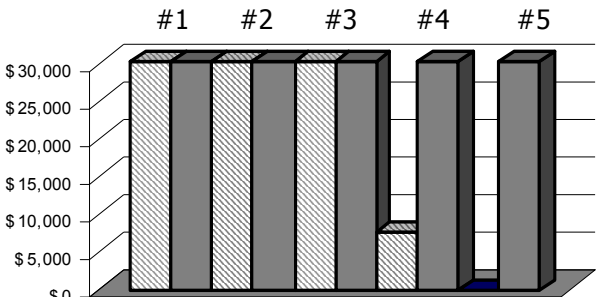


**GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!**

We need **\$22,494.43** to reach **fourth30K** goal!

**2009 LET THE CHURCH RISE BUILDING FUND**

Five \$30,000 Goals Set—Matched as Goals are Reached



| Goal | Amount   |
|------|----------|
| #1   | \$30,000 |
| #2   | \$30,000 |
| #3   | \$30,000 |
| #4   | \$10,000 |
| #5   | \$30,000 |

**LAST WEEK AT NSCC**

Attendance: 191  
Offering Total = \$11,713.65  
(General—\$4,544.15; Designated—\$306.50; Building—\$6,863)

**LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$359,119.36**

WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK October 25th—October 31st

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday  |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--------|---|
| 9:00 Sunday School<br>10:15 Worship Gathering | 12:30-2:30 BBI<br>6:00 Worship Rehearsal<br>7:30 Prayer Meeting for Men | 6:30 Maranatha at Legacy | 6:30 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy<br>6:30 Truth Project | Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:<br>Bill Snyder<br>120 Westwood Manor<br>Butler, PA 16001 |        | Daylight Savings Time Ends.<br>Be sure to turn your clocks back before you go to bed. |