

North Street News

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Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.
Matthew 13:44

Today's Message: You Found It—So Stop Searching

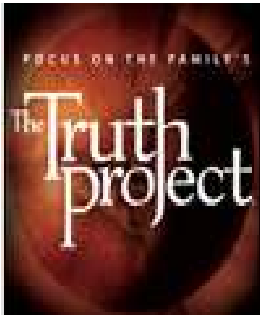
ADULT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dennis Muir Presents the Truth Project DVD Series

In a recent study, the Barna Research group revealed a stunning statistic that continues to reverberate throughout the evangelical world. Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview.

Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation.

Join us this Wednesday night at 6:30 at NSCC for THE TRUTH PROJECT. We will explore: What is Truth? Who is Man? Am I Alone? Whose Law? Whose Story? Says Who? These are a few of the philosophical questions that formulate our worldview. This DVD-based small group curriculum is comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett.. Dennis Muir will lead the Adult Bible Study Class through this enlightening DVD series.



SERVING KAREN AND BURMESE REFUGEES IN PITTSBURGH

Today is the last day to give warm clothing and shoes for the Karen and Burmese refugees who have been brought from Thai refugee camps to the United States because of the unfriendly, harsh living conditions in Myanmar (Burma). The Discovery Christian Church of Cranberry has an established ministry with the refugees and we are assisting the congregation there in helping to meet some of the needs of those who have been re-located to the Pittsburgh area. We say thank you to all who have contributed and will deliver the items this week!

82 DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Eve Choir Presently Forming

In 81 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 -



TODAY IS INFANT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

What are parents committing themselves to during the "parent dedication?" There are five crucial commitments that you as a parent must make in order to raise your children up to love the Lord..

- **The Commitment of STEWARDSHIP**—Psalm 127:3 - Your children are a gift from God and an opportunity for God to reveal himself and his grace to a fallen world.
- **The Commitment of DEDICATION**—I Samuel 1:28 - As parents, are you willing to encourage your child to find their primary identity as a child of God and not of your earthly family? Do you view your children as belonging to the Lord?
- **The Commitment of LEADERSHIP**—Exodus 20:12 - Parents are called the primary disciplers in their home. Do you teach and model for your children how to grow in their relationship with God?
- **The Commitment of MARRIAGE**—Matthew 19:4-6 - Is the husband/wife covenant seen as the primary earthly priority in the home? Do you commit to honor and protect your marriage?
- **The Commitment of help from the CHURCH**—Hebrews 10:24, 25 - The church is not the primary teacher of God's word to your children, but we are here to help. Are you plugged into the church community and are you pursuing relationships which will give you advice, encouragement, correction and love?

What does "parent dedication" not accomplish?

- Salvation of your children - Salvation is only through faith which leads to obedience, (Eph 2:8-9) and must be chosen by your child for himself.
- Baptism of your child- Scripture is clear that the waters of baptism are only for those who have already chosen to place their faith in Christ.

Today, as a church family and parents, we are dedicated to nurturing the following children according to these Scriptures: Brooklyn Eury, born March 31, 2009, Ella Goettler born June 9, 2009, Julia Grace Eckert born June 18, 2009, Olivia Seacrist born July 1, 2009, Edan Michael Singer born July 16, 2009, Reegan James Donaldson born July 27, 2009, and Izabella Scheehle born September 11, 2009.

Take time to encourage a shut-in this week:
Lewis Hogan
127 McClafferty Rd.
Ridgeview Boarding Home
Fenelton, PA 16034

SERVING TODAY

- **Today's Greeters:** The McIntyres
- **Nursery Helpers for Sunday School:** Joan Cole and Kathy Twerdok
- **Nursery Helpers for Our Worship Gathering:** Joan Cole & Lydia Klutinoty
- **Communion Prep:** The Croups

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

REMODELING PROGRESS/BUILDING FUND

Progress is moving faster and faster toward the use and completion of our newly remodeled Christian Education Building. The balcony is presently being completed, the drywall on second and third floors is nearly done, the finishing and painting has begun. Bob S and Bob O hope to soon to be able to obtain an occupancy permit to begin to use the classrooms of the third floor proceeding then to finishing the second floor and finally the dining area on the first floor.

A letter was mailed from our Stewardship Department this past week and hopefully everyone has received theirs. As most would know, our goal now is to raise \$62,000.00 before the end of 2009 to take full advantage of the matching gifts which have been put before us. As soon as we raise \$2,000.00, we will receive the third \$30,000.00 matching gift. The 4th matching gift will be given upon raising an additional \$30,000.00 and the 5th matching gift will follow upon raising another \$30,000.00 As our stewardship letter said – “Now that’s great stewardship!” Thank you for giving and continuing to give joyfully and sacrificially. If you did not receive a letter this past week, please contact the Church Office to make sure your name is on the mailing list.

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 begins **October 7**. Dennis Muir will be leading the “Truth Project” and will be meeting in the Auditorium.

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.

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!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT BUTLER GIRLS BASKETBALL— Today at Knights of Columbus from 9:00—1:00. \$5.00/Adult; \$3.00/child 10 and under. Tickets available at the door.

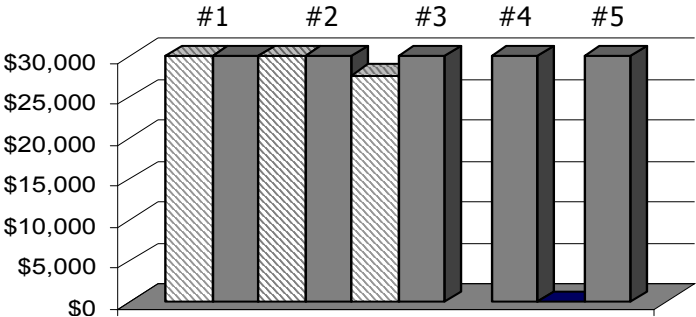
COMING SOON! FREEDOM— a weekly ministry dedicated to freeing those enslaved by habitual sin.

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

COMING SOON! – Monthly Men’s Breakfasts

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKE OUR NEXT GOAL!
We need \$2,355.43 to reach third 30K goal!

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



Fall 2009 SERMON SERIES—SATISFIED

Are you satisfied? It appears that lots of people are looking in lots of places for lots of satisfaction. Even Christians seem to be on a quest for MORE, MORE, MORE! How will we know when we have ENOUGH? The Bible promises that when you have found life with Jesus that you have all you need and can live a SATISFIED LIFE! Christians certainly would agree that is true – but it appears that we don’t really subscribe to the truth of it all – if by observation the evaluation is made. Join us for an upward and inward look toward satisfying the mother of all cravings – SPRITUAL SATISFACTION! The treasure in the field can be found and it’s worth selling all to possess it!

- October 4 – You Found It – So Stop Searching
- October 11 - Hungry for GOD
- October 18 - The Remaking of God—God In Our Image?
- October 25 - Thirsty for Jesus
- November 1 – Maybe You’ve Got the Wrong 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

200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT TWO LOCATIONS TODAY

Announcing the Bicentennial Celebration of the “Declaration and Address”

The first event is this afternoon 1:00—5:30 p.m., Christians from the three streams of the Campbell-Stone Movement are invited to come together on World Communion Sunday to celebrate our common beginnings and common love of Jesus Christ. There will be many booths and activities as well as a Frontier-Style Worship at 2:30 using Alexander Campbell’s 1840 outline of worship and music of the era. The event will be held in the Parking Lots across from the Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main St., Washington, PA.

AT 5:00 at Soldiers and Sailor’s Memorial Halls in Pittsburgh, a second event features the following guest speakers: Victor Knowles, Marshall Leggett, Marvin Phillips, and Bob Russell.

LAST WEEK AT NSCC

Attendance: 179
Offering Total = \$6,237
(General—\$5,037; Designated—\$197; Building—\$1,003)

LET THE CHURCH RISE TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$349,258.36

WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK October 4—October 10th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Gathering	6:00 Worship Rehearsal 6:30-8:00 Elders Meeting	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy	6:30 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy 7:00 Adult Bible Study			5:00 Community Dinner