

North Street News

North Street Christian Church

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Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

MESSAGE: RADICAL- "The Sermon on the Mountainside" - Radical Provision

LABOR DAY WEEKEND—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2011—ONE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Six times per year: On Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend and on the Fifth Sunday of any month, North Street Christian Church has ONE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP with Sunday School. Next Sunday, September 4, we will have Sunday School at 9:00 and The Gathering For Worship at 10:15. Chapel Hour will not be held. Next Sunday's message is entitled, Radical Relationship. The message concerns our fundamental relationships with people and will call us to "use judgment without becoming judgmental" and to make the Golden Rule our ideal in getting along with others! See Matthew 7:1-6&12 for a preview!

OVER 130 STUDENTS ATTEND DAY CAMP—GOLD RUSH—DISCOVERING THE ROCK OF AGES



From Jake Klutinoty: With a sparkle in her eye, she wildly proclaimed her excitement to share the Ten Commandments with me. As this happened repeatedly by numerous boys and girls I thought to myself, "Where has the excitement gone for me in sharing the Ten Commandments?" The children were delivering them with such a wild passion. Of course, I am talking about NSCC's annual Day Camp which took place August 15-19. The event, which was run by Fi Saeler and Dennis Muir, was a huge success. With over 100 kids every day, there was a lot to be done. Through lots of organization and hours of preparation, God allowed Day Camp to run in its smoothest fashion yet. This year's had a drastically improved bus loading routine, which allowed kids to be transferred to and from the camp in a safe, effective manner. Now with the world's best bus driver (Kathi Huber) once the kids are loaded, the fun begins. As the kids are delivered to camp they immediately sit in on an exciting presentation of the Ten Commandments, then split into age groups for a well prepared lesson from volunteers right here at North Street. As the theme for this year's lesson plan was Gold Rush, the kids got a great look at discovering the Rock of The Ages. This leads into lunch, which is followed by an afternoon of exciting games and fun activities. The list of volunteers that gave their time for this year's day camp is exhausting and has been a real encouragement to me. So as you begin to pray for next years Day Camp, try and get back to that child like excitement in delivering the message we have.

2011 MEMORABLE DAY CAMP MOMENTS—Thrilled at His Presence—By Fi Saeler

COMMIT EVERYTHING UNTO THE LORD, HE IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL—A sufficient number of helping hands of all ages joyfully serving together. Safety and protection during transportation, play and stormy weather (Friday's severe thunder-storm warning was cancelled before the day even started!)

CREATIVITY & HARD WORK ABOUNDING—It was fun working with the scenery crew a few days prior to Day Camp. I was amazed by the artistic talent and creativity of the group. Did anyone see the amazing eagle?

EXCITEMENT IN LEARNING—On Monday, Emery, a 10 year old camper, approached me with a great big smile and said she knew some of the 10 Commandments. By Wednesday she could easily recite all 10! By Friday, I am sure she could explain all of them as well!

A QUICK ANSWER TO PRAYER—A 7-year year old lost his prescription (specially-made) earplug somewhere between the bath house and the athletic field which was quite a distance away. The chances of finding this blue dime-sized earplug would be slim, like finding a needle in a haystack. With a short prayer said, Christian Kremer found the earplug within 30 minutes!

DAYDREAMING ABOUT LUNCH—would find myself daydreaming about lunch possibilities and looking forward to lunch each day. I am sure I was not the only one who did this. ☺ Lunch was always a treat!

GOD KNOWS OUR NEED—HE KNOWS THEM ALL—How sweet and refreshing it was to work closely with a few young adults who went above and beyond to serve in many different capacities throughout the week.

GOD'S GIFT OF TEACHING—It was a joy to visit each age group during their daily Bible lesson. The teacher's were able to capture the kid's attention and plant seeds.

Here is what a mother and her child had to say:

Dear Gold Rush Staff and Helpers,

Thank you for the wonderful opportunities you provided for the children of Butler and beyond. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. Having no cost attached to the camp made it possible for my daughter to experience a day camp this summer. She has been raised in the church and attends a Christian school, but she was touched by Jesus's love this week in a way she hasn't experienced before. It is great to see how she walked away with the knowledge of the Commandments in a way her six year old mind understood. She felt and was aware of the love of Christ that was shown through all of you. Thank you and Blessings. To that we can only say Praise God and Amen.



