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# NORTH STREET NEWS



## CHRISTMAS AT NSCC

**Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00pm**

*Instrumental Prelude by the Eckerts*

**Christmas Sunday Worship at 10:15am.** No Sunday School.

### Christmas Sermon Series: Five Sayings of Christmas

Dec. 4th - They Shall Call His Name Immanuel, Matthew 1:23

Dec. 11th - Rachel Weeping for Her Children, Matthew 2:18

Dec. 18th - He Has Put Down the Mighty From Their Thrones and Exalted the Lowly, Luke 1:52

Dec. 24th - My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation, Luke 2:30

Dec. 25th - Nothing Is Impossible With God, Luke 1:37

**New Years Day Worship at 10:15am**  
9:00am Sunday School



### The McIntyres to Return From Thailand Tuesday, December 20th

John, Donna and Jessy McIntyre will return from Thailand,

Tuesday, December 20. John called Pastor Bob this past Monday evening to say, "We like it so much here, we decided to stay and not come home!" He was just kidding of course. The McIntyres have been fully exposed to the ministry of Barnabas Seangsirikhun through the ministry of Trinity International Missions of McAlexander family. Jessy McIntyre will marry Jesse McAlexander in May and return to Chiang Mai to continue working with TIM! Here are photos of the McIntyres while in Thailand. They sure look like seasoned missionaries – don't they?



### FaithWeaver's Weekend: December 9-11

We had an exciting and productive time with the "FaithWeaver kiddos" last weekend. It all started

with cookie baking Friday evening where we had twenty-six children and several adult helpers prepare and bake four different types of cookies as well as chocolate dipped pretzels. After the cookies were finished we ended the evening with a movie about the first Christmas. We met again Sunday morning at the Gathering for Worship where we had a great turnout! The kids participated in singing to our congregation. Afterwards they enjoyed a tasty lunch in the church dining room and then headed out to share Christmas joy, first at Angert's Personal Care Home and then at Sunnyview. The children sang Christmas Carols and several of the older elementary kids participated in reading the true Christmas Story from select passages of Matthew and Luke. We wished everyone a Merry Christmas and left them with a tray of our yummy fixings from Friday night. The afternoon event came to a close back at NSCC with a round of hot chocolate and candy canes. It was a special joy to see the faces of the residents as they enjoyed their young visitors and the caroling. Our Lord rewards us in so many ways if we only will let Him.



*Christmas in Chiang Mai.*



### Next Time It Will Be Different!

#### The First Time Jesus Came:

He came veiled in the form of a child. A star marked His arrival. Wise men brought Him gifts. There was no room for Him. Only a few attended His arrival. He came as a baby.


#### The Next Time Jesus Comes:

He will be recognized by all. Heaven will be lit by His glory. He will bring rewards for His own. The world won't be able to contain His glory. Every eye shall see Him. He will come as Sovereign King and Lord of all.



**Casas por Cristo**  
short term missions

NSCC Missions has sent a \$1000.00 deposit for the next house we will build in Mexico through Casas Por Cristo! Jon Ray desires to lead a group February 19 – 25, 2012. The cost will be approximately \$950.00 per person including airfare, food costs and building materials, based on a group of 15 short term missionaries. The cost per person will be decreased by donations given toward the cost of the materials for the house. Register to become part of the group by contacting Jon Ray at [jcbr@zoominternet.net](mailto:jcbr@zoominternet.net) or calling 724-283-0797 or 724-822-6060. A deposit of \$100 is due by January 2 and a group meeting will be held on January 8 following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. Donations for the project can be given to North Street Christian Church and the memo line should say, Casa Por Cristo House.




**JUST 7 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS and ONLY 14 PIES LEFT FOR BAKING!**

Have you been invited to a Christmas party and aren't sure what food to take that everyone will enjoy? We have the solution! There are several pies leftover from the preschool pie fundraiser that would be perfect for baking and taking to any occasion or even to have on hand for guests. Please contact Fi Saeler for details! Choose From: Caramel Apple Walnut, Cherry, Praline Peach, Pumpkin or Strawberry Rhubarb.

**FaithWeaver Friends** will take a break on Wednesday, December 28 so that we can all enjoy the Christmas holiday with our families. Join us on January 4 for our first Opening Celebration of 2012!

**Wednesday Night Inclement Weather Policy!**

FaithWeaver Friends and the Jr and Sr Hi Youth Group follow the notices as posted by the Butler Area School District with regard to weather related cancellations. If school is cancelled or if there is an early dismissal, our groups for children and youth will not meet that evening.



**A Report From New Direction Farm, Mars Hill, North Carolina:**  
*Restoring young lives through the Gospel.*

Dear Friends at North Street Christian Church,

Thank you for your recent donations. We appreciate your support.

I would have to say that one of our greatest challenges in this work is the relational piece, especially when it comes to webs of deception. We have been enduring a particularly difficult time in this vein on several different fronts. Realizing there is no way on a horizontal plane to unmask lies, we are joining together praying psalm 18 over each other and every situation. Sometimes we forget that when we, in essence, invite those who are lost and operate from a heart of darkness into our home, we should not ever be surprised at what may pop up. What would we do if we didn't have the mighty spiritual weapons that are ours through Jesus Christ? We would simply be powerless.

A great praise! One of the young men who came in August so heavily medicated with psychotropic drugs he was unable to function, is now free of three drugs that were a part of his regimen. We are thankful to have a psychiatrist who is pacing this through with us on this young man's behalf. His family has begun reading the Bible around their kitchen table on Sundays (they are not yet ready to attempt official church). Each member is reading a paragraph. When it was this young man's turn to read his parents began crying because at the age of 15 their son has never been able to read much past the 3rd grade level. He did not miss a word! Jesus truly does heal today the same as yesterday. Thank you for the part you are playing in bringing the dead to life.

God Bless You. *-All of us up here on the mt.*

*Thank you!*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for your expressions of sympathy, prayers, cards, and visits to the funeral home. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and delicious dinner. Also, Thank you Pastor Bob for your comforting words. We are deeply grateful.*

*-Carl Divers Family*

*To my Church Family:*

*My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, calls, and your love for me. Also, I thank Pastor Bob for his visits, prayers and concern. God bless you all.*


*- Mary Stevenson*

**THANK YOU!**


*Thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls and prayers when I was sick.*

*-Alishia Cousins.*

The **2012 offering envelopes** are now available on the table in the rear of the auditorium.



Support our youth basketball teams! All games are played at Cubs Hall on McKean Street. Admission is \$1.00. See schedule below.



**HELP WANTED:** Volunteers are needed for our **Wednesday evening** "Faith Weaver Friends Program". If you do not want to make a full-time commitment, substitutes are always needed.

We are looking to fill the following positions:

**Leaders** for the "Opening Celebrations" on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Van drivers and monitors** to help with the transportation ministry.

Please see Fi Saeler regarding the teacher and leader positions and Pastor Bob or Bob Ogden if you are interested in helping with the transportation ministry.

**TODAY AT NSCC**

**Message**

He Has Put Down the Mighty From Their Thrones and Exalted the Lowly, Luke 1:52

**Serving Today**

**Chapel Hour - 8:00**  
Communion Prep:  
Kim Gaiser  
Greeter:  
Andy Bilowich  
Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

**Sunday School - 9:00**  
Nursery: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

**The Gathering - 10:15**  
Greeters and Communion Prep:  
The Casey Family  
Nursery: Joan Cole & Brandon Cranmer

**Children's Church**  
Room 102 during  
The Gathering for Worship

**Offering Report  
December 11th.**

General	\$10,264.29
Designated	<u>\$12,465.00</u>
Total	\$22,729.29

**Building Fund**  
\$48,433.63

**WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

**CHILDREN**

Pre-Kindergarten - Room 202  
Kindergarten—Room 201  
Grades 1 & 2—Room 306  
Grades 3–6—Room 305

**Children's Church**  
Gathering for Worship at 10:15  
Preschool – Grade 2

**Junior and Senior High**  
Legacy House  
232 West North Street

**ELECTIVES**

**"When Life is Hard"**  
DVD Study - Room 102  
Taught by George Rader

**Book of Romans Study Guide** by John MacArthur  
Library - Room 101  
Doug Emmett & Chuck Kildoo

**"Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ"**  
Dining Room  
Pastor Bob

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR December 18th—24th.						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	4:30 Worship Team Rehearsal 6:50 St. Fidelis Girls vs. NSCC Girls 7:40 N.M.S.C.O.G. Sr. Boys vs. NSCC I Sr. Boys. 7:00 Freedom @ Legacy,	6:30 Board Meeting 7:30 Elders Meeting 8:00 NSCC I Sr. Boys vs. N.M.S.C.O.G Sr. Boys	6:30 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting & Faith Weaver Friends	7:40 NSCC 2 Sr. Boys vs. CAC 5 Sr. Boys .	Take the time to encourage: <b>Lauretta Phillips</b> 439 N. McKean St. Butler, PA 16001	7:00 Christmas Eve Worship.