

North Street News

North Street Christian Church

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Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.

Acts 12:5

Message: The Church—Passion with Expectancy – Expectant



NEW SMALL GROUP STUDIES CONTINUE

SUNDAYS AT 5:00 — Forgotten God—Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit, a DVD study by Francis Chan: This study, led by Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber, includes dinner and is on Sunday evenings at 5:00 in the Dining Room, began February 13, but it is not too late to join. Call 724-282-7700 for more information or to join.

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 — Studies in the Book of Acts: This study led by the Klutinotys and the McIntyres is on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at 1060 Whitestown Road. This group will loosely follow the themes of PB's messages from The Church: Passion With Expectancy. Some words of wisdom from Chuck Swindoll through his latest release, The Church Awakening, An Urgent Call for Renewal will also be interjected. Call 724-789-9758 for more information.

FRIDAYS AT 7:00 — When God's People Pray, a DVD Series by Jim Cymbala: This study, led by Terry and Shannon Hartman is on Friday evenings at 7:00 at Legacy. Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. Call 724-679-4126 for more information.

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 & FRIDAYS AT 7:00 — The Hole In Our Gospel, a DVD Series by Richard Stearns: On Thursday nights, this study is led by Matt and Lacey Eckert at 7:00 at 141 Medical Center Rd, Chicora, PA. For more information call 724-445-3984. On Friday nights, it is led by Doug and Lisa Emmett at 7:00 at 304 Franklin Street, Apt. 1. For more information call 724-256-8559.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational meeting on March 6th immediately following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. The by-laws and constitution will be further discussed. Due to an oversight at the Congregational Meeting on January 30th, we will be approving Terry Hartman as Elder, John McIntyre as Treasurer, Curt Knotick as Assistant Treasurer, and Vivian Kalberer as Financial Secretary. All members are encouraged to attend. In Him—Terry Hartman

JEWISH SEDER MEAL WITH PASTOR JEFF KIPP

Tuesday, April 12th

On Tuesday April 12 we will hold a traditional Jewish Seder Meal with Guest Speaker Rabbi/Pastor Jeff Kipp of Chosen People Ministries who will speak on the subject, The Messiah in the Passover. Sign up will be held soon. There will be only 96 free tickets available. Each reserved seat must include the name of who is using the ticket. Check your calendar now!

THE ART OF MARRIAGE—Held at NSCC on February 11, 12

WOWOWOWOW - was The Art of Marriage one- and a half day seminar a tremendous time of biblical teaching and practical application! "It cut right to the heart of matters!" "We loved it!" "Marriage is not about finding the one special person for you. The one special person is the one that God joined together on the day you were married. God uses marriage to help refine the husband and wife into Godly people through the trials of a marriage." "We enjoyed the seminar very much and would recommend it to anyone no matter where you are in life from newly married to having been married for a long time. We would like to repeat the seminar with other couples." "The Art of Marriage conference was fun, fresh, and different from anything we've done before. It made us laugh and it made us cry." These were just few comments made by those who attended.

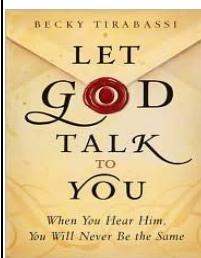
Mike and Sherry Singer were certainly used of the Lord to lead 15 couples in the The Art of Marriage produced by FamilyLife. The six lessons of The Art of Marriage are Love Happens, Love Fades, Love Dances, Love Interrupted, Love Sizzles and Love Always. The Singers did not simply show a video series but with servant hearts put together a great theme including room décor, a special skit, additional resources and great refreshments including a lunch on Saturday.

The question seems to be "When are we going to do it again?" PB says, "every married couple of NSCC and every couple planning to be married at NSCC needs The Art of Marriage."



LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—NEW DVD SERIES

Sundays at 9:00 Room 303



Sometimes, talking to God can feel like sending words out into empty space. In *Let God Talk to You*, Becky Tirabassi shares that it really is possible to hear from God. In fact, God loves us and wants to communicate with us, just as we desire to communicate with those we love. You'll learn to develop a conversational relationship with God, where you can both talk to and hear from Him. You'll see that there's no special prayer to pray or requirements to meet to hear from Him. Becky shows the many ways that God talks to us and how God speaks to her in big and small ways, saying things that have redirected her day or changed her entire life. When you set aside the time and focus your heart on God every day, you'll hear Him, too.

Ladies are also invited to join us at Legacy on Tuesdays at 10:30 for a study led by Sam Tait entitled, "The Fruit of the Spirit".

Future Minister

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After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother,

"Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."



Walk Worthy Men's Conference— Saturday February 26

The men who have registered for the Walk Worthy Conference at Parkside Church are reminded of a 5:30 a.m. departure from NSCC parking lot! If you registered on your own and did not yet let us know that you are going – please see Dennis Muir today! The conference is now sold out.

DEALING WITH TEMPTATION—A Story by Pastor Bob

The Wednesday evening 5th and 6th Grade All About YOuth Class for several weeks has studied the subject of Dealing with Temptation. The last study was held this past Wednesday February 16. Kathi and I had to be absent from class so Deb Croup and Alana Kildoo handled the evening. Before an afternoon departure from Butler, I went to Walgreens and bought a box of Swedish Fish for each of the students as a gift for Valentine's Day. I took the candy and the lesson outlines to our classroom and left a note on the board stating the candy was to take home after All About YOuth was over.

Now remember, the study was on TEMPTATION and this last lesson was entitled Seven Strategies for Resisting Temptation! (notes from an old Charlie Roth sermon – that is an old sermon by Charlie Roth – he's not old yet!) On Thursday morning, I received a note from Deb telling me how well the class went and how good the kids were etc. And with the note came the following words:

"Great story to share with you about temptation – The Lord brought it to our room tonight! I saw your note on the board about the Swedish fish for the children and how you had written (for the kids to take home). So I placed 5 or 6 boxes on 2 of the tables and when the students started to come in to class, I had one girl excited to see the fish and asked if she could open a box. I had asked her to read what was written on the board, and she stated "it's so hard, I don't think I can wait". I then turned my head and she started to open the box and I asked her if she was going to give in to the temptation and she stopped. She said "Oh my, I can't give in, but I want to give in!" SHE DID NOT give in to temptation and when we came back from recreation, we read through Genesis 3, studied Adam and Eve and God had me use that example on temptation with the candy tonight in a good way. You know even after snacks the students still had their candy in their boxes to take home, just like your note said. What a GREAT group of children."

So we see just how quickly our faith and obedience is tested when we learn something and set out to apply it! Resisting temptation is described just that way – "I can't give in, but I want to give in!"

Seven Strategies for Resisting Temptation by Charlie Roth

Know that temptation can be resisted. I Corinthians 10:12,13

1. A pure thought life.

- a. Stay away from the bait
- b. Philippians 4:8

2. Know your weakness.

- a. 1 Peter 5:8
- b. The lion attacks the most vulnerable of the herd

3. Memorize Scripture

- a. Psalm 119:5

4. Have a daily quiet time.

- a. 246 fallen Pastors were interviewed. ALL had gotten away from the pattern of a daily time with the Lord! When you reduce the time you spend with the Lord, you reduce the power of His influence.

5. Build accountability into your life.

- a. Get involved in a small group
- b. 3 options in accountability – avoid people, lie about sin or TELL THE TRUTH – that is the right option.
- c. James 5:16

6. Turn away – flee from temptation

- a. Be like Joseph – Genesis 39:12
- b. Not like Eve and Adam – Genesis 3

7. PRAYER is of utmost importance.

- a. Prayer is the sin deterrent.
- b. Erwin Lutzer – "Temptation is not a sin – it is a call to battle."

SERVING TODAY**TODAY'S GREETERS:****Chapel Hour:**

Barbara Carson

The Gathering for Worship:**Viv Kalberer****NURSERY HELPERS:****Chapel Hour:**

Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok**The Gathering for Worship:**

Michelle Zang & Katie Kremer

COMMUNION PREPARERS:**Chapel Hour:** Kim Gaiser**The Gathering for Worship:****Jane Ogden****WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

February 13, 2011

General: \$4,140.80

Designated: 340.00

Building Fund: 355.00

Total: \$4,835.80

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:

\$13,500.66

Attendance Last Week:

187

Thank You!

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The James H. Weisenstein Family

How many times a day/week are you hugged? A handshake is a warm greeting, but it keeps people at a distance. A hug opens you to warmth, companionship and love. Those of you who are married and/or have children experience this intimacy regularly; the widowed and single do not. How lonely the feeling of empty arms! Share your hugs. They cost nothing; they purchase much. Submitted By Bonna Ray

WAY TO GO, ARIANA!

High school sophomore Ariana O'Donnell has had many musical accomplishments this year.

She was recently selected and recognized by the Butler County Symphony Association as one of several "Young Musicians of Note" in Butler County; the same award her sister Charity received last year.

This past September, she became affiliated with the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association (PMEA), and chose to audition to be a part of their choir festivals. In November, she performed in the PMEA Honors Choir 2010 at Westminster College, seated 8th overall in her section. In January, she advanced to the 2011 PMEA District Choir, held at Seneca Valley High School. While she was there, she competed for a spot in the PMEA Regional Choir, and placed 3rd in her section. On Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011, Ariana will audition for the Pennsylvania All-State Choir. On Friday, February 25th, 2011, she will perform in the PMEA Regional Choir 2011 at Pine-Richland High School.

Ariana sings in the Girl's Ensemble at Butler Intermediate High School. She plays piano, and a very little bit of guitar. Her biggest goal right now is to have as good of a voice as her mother. She is thankful that God has blessed her in music and hopes that she can continue to praise Him in this way. "But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

**EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME THAT EVENING AT 7:15 OR SEE KIM GAISER.**

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK February 20—February 26th

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:00 Chapel Hour | 7:00 Freedom | 10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | 6:30 All About YOuth | 12N-2 p.m. BBI | 12:30-2:30 p.m. BBI | |
| 9:00 Sunday School- | 7:15 Easter Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-Book of Acts-at the Klutinotys | | 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-The Hole in the Gospel-at the Eckerts | 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-The Hole in the Gospel-at the Emmets | |
| 10:15 The Gathering for Worship | | | | | 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-When God's People Pray - at the Legacy | |
| 5:00 Small Group Bible Study-Forgotten God-Dining Room | Encourage a shut-in today: William Eicholtz, 133 S. Duffy Rd., Butler, PA 16001 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 5:30 a.m. Men's Conference Parkside Church |