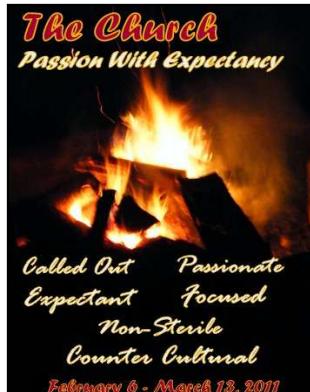


# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
Pastor Bob Huber  
Church Office 724-282-7700

*"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18*

## Message: The Church-Passion with Expectancy - Called Out



Pastor Bob will be sharing six messages, February 6 – March 13th, from a new series entitled The Church: Passion With Expectancy. By considering six adjectives which describe the church, the messages will lead us to look in on the church of the New Testament in the Book of Acts to discover that God moved the hearts and minds of people to radical life change. He opened the door of the church era on the Day of Pentecost in AD 30 and His call and purpose remain the same – through the power of His Holy Spirit.

The six messages are:

**Called Out** – from Acts 2, we will discover that the very name church (ecclesia) means “called out ones.” It means “called out” for a purpose. The church became the new assembly – sort of new synagogue. It means “called out ones” from the world into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Identifying with the church was not seen simply as joining a new religion, but experiencing new life – both inwardly and outwardly.

**Passionate** – beginning in Acts 5:40-42, we will find that the chief leaders of the “called out ones” were committed to the purpose and message of the church. They counted themselves worthy to suffer because of the name of Jesus. Their passion was contagious!

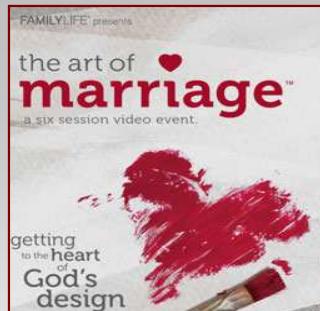
**Expectant** – the early church met house to house day to day. Prayer meetings were the norm, church buildings and professional pastors were not. Acts 12 will let us in on the expectancy of those prayer meetings. Even then – a surprise from God was not unusual!

**Focused** – keeping the main thing, the main thing is the main thing! Early on, even in God’s church – there was tendency to get wrapped up in the lesser things. From Acts 15, we will find that a major conference was called to settle a debate over whether a particular surgical procedure was necessary in order to be identified as a Christian – NOT! In order to emphasize the focused drive of the early church we’ll journey back to Acts 8 to find that there was no mistake about the church being a God thing – and it couldn’t be bought!

**Non-sterile** – was and is the contagious condition of the true church. God’s church is not a Holy Huddle! Men like Saul – the murderous religious fanatic – we are made new and used by God to share His grace and love. Acts 9 will tell His story. If you want to maintain a weak immune system – stay away – you just might catch something here!

**Counter Cultural** – the early church became known as The Way and had earned the reputation of being led by some men who were “turning the world upside down!” Even the name “Christian” may have been seen as a derisive term identifying the church people as those of the “party of Christ.” For sure – the church was counter cultural – didn’t fit the mold – and to be part of it meant you had to be serious about this one called Jesus. He said He was the Way, the Truth and the Life – really?!? YEP! They said He died and resurrected and ascended to Heaven. For real? FOR REAL!

Get your friends and family together, (call your Zaccheus out of his tree) and come to NSCC for The Church: Passion With Expectancy.



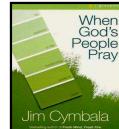
Come to North Street Church for **THE ART OF MARRIAGE**, a new video launch for local Churches. Mike and Sherry Singer are our hosts for this Friday Night February 11th and Saturday February 12th. Every marriage can be a work of art. With sound biblical principles, solid teaching, personal stories, and lots of fun, **THE ART OF MARRIAGE** helps couples make their marriage a masterpiece. Join Mike and Sherry Singer at NSCC as they host the two day presentation of the DVD series, “The Art of Marriage” from Family Life Friday, February 11 from 7—9 p.m. & Saturday, February 12 from 9 a.m.— 3 p.m. For questions, see the Singers at church today or call them at 724-482-2802.

## SMALL GROUP STUDIES BEGIN FEBRUARY 13TH

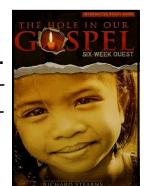
**Forgotten God—Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit:** This study, led by Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber, includes dinner and is on Sunday evenings at 5:00 at Legacy, begins February 13. Based on the book by Francis Chan, it returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him through solid scriptural support and compelling narrative. We are reminded that we were not created and saved merely to survive our time on earth. It’s time for the beloved church of Jesus Christ to reverse the trend of neglect. Call 724-282-7700 for more information.



**Studies in the Book of Acts:** This study led by the Klutinots and the McIntyres is on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at 1060 Whitestown Road, begins February 15. Bring your Bible and join other serious-minded believers in checking out the New Testament Church. This group will loosely follow the themes of PB’s messages from The Church: Passion With Expectancy. A connecting theme will be – if they did that way back then, why shouldn’t we do it that way now? Take a look at the mission and purpose of the Church to find just what it means to be called out, passionate, expectant, focused, non-sterile and counter cultural. 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.



**When God’s People Pray:** This study, led by Terry and Shannon Hartman is on Friday evenings at 7:00 at 526 Muddy Creek Drive, Slippery Rock begins February 18. Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. In this book, Jim Cymbala shows truths about prayer that God used to turn his own church from a tiny struggling inner city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers. Call 724-679-4126 for more information.



**The Hole In Our Gospel:** This study, led by Doug and Lisa Emmett is on Friday evenings at 7:00 at 304 Franklin Street, Apt. 1 begins February 18. In this book, Richard E. Stearns, challenges Christians to expand their personal and transforming faith into a public and transforming relationship with the poor. He believes the “hole” is of our own making and we often have a shallow and diminished view of God’s bold vision; a tamer, safer view. Call 724-256-8559 for more information.

A sign-up sheet for each is available today—see PB!

## VALENTINES DAY BREAKFAST FOR SINGLES

All singles, divorced, and widowed, male and female are invited to attend a Valentines Day breakfast. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Panera Bread on New Castle Rd. Each person is asked to purchase their own breakfast, but don’t let finances deter you from coming. I will gladly help anyone with a need. Nobody in the body of Christ should feel lonely, draw close to those who love you.

For questions, call Michelle Cousins (724-968-2336) or (724-283-9156).



## PRAYER LIST POLICY CHANGES

The North Street Christian Church Prayer List will no longer be available online for security and privacy reasons. The list will continue to be distributed on Sunday mornings. All who receive the news sheet by email will also receive the prayer list by email. Sign up for both at [northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://northstreetchristianchurch.org).



If you are a man who is seeking to live a life that is pleasing to God—a life that will make a difference in this world—then the Walk Worthy Men's Conference is for you. The Walk Worthy Men's Conference is a time to stand together as one and pledge to walk worthy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **REGISTER NOW** – the cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center or online at [www.moodyconferences.com](http://www.moodyconferences.com). Departure will be from NSCC parking lot at 5:30 a.m. For more information see Pastor Bob, Dennis Muir, Doug Emmett, Terry Hartman or Bob Ogden.

## BAD WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH MINISTRY

During the winter months, there are times it becomes necessary to cancel our Wednesday evening Children's and Youth Ministries due to extreme weather. The policy for cancellation follows the weather related decisions of the Butler School District. If on a Wednesday, because of bad weather, school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal or if evening activities are cancelled, then the Children's and Youth Ministries of NSCC are also cancelled. Our schedule is NOT affected when there is a morning delay in the Butler School District.



### All About YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

#### WAS A HIT!

We had a great turnout at "Movie Night" last Friday evening!

Around 20 kids of all ages came, along with several parents and of course, some chaperones too! A variety of family-friendly movies were shown as everyone enjoyed snacks and a fun night together!

### HELP WANTED

Congregational Care and Fellowship is seeking an individual to make meal preparation phone calls for funeral dinners and meals to family/individual in need. You will work closely with our church secretary Viv Kalberer and also Deb Croup and Kathy Twerdok who oversee the funeral dinners. Our current faithful phone person, Mary Stevenson, has decided to lay aside some of her duties, and so we are searching for someone to carry on this responsibility. If this is you, or you would like to know more, please see Doug Emmett, elder C.C.F.

**FLOWER DONATIONS**— If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. There are many open dates.

For more information, contact Kim Gaiser or call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

Thank you.

The Worship Department

### 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 Cousins &

Cammie Horwat

#### COMMUNION PREPARERS:

##### Chapel Hour:

Kim Gaiser

#### The Gathering for Worship:

##### Jane Ogden

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 30, 2011

General: \$3,894.30

Designated: 185.00

Building Fund: 115.00

Total: \$4,194.30

#### BUILDING FUND BALANCE:

\$12,797.66

#### Attendance Last Week:

183

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Won over First Methodist—27 to 20

#### LAST REGULAR GAME IS ON FEBRUARY 10TH!

All teams are playing hard for God's glory!

All games are at the Cubs Hall

Admission is \$1.00

### Thank you!

Thank you for your participation in the first "Fifth Sunday Fellowship" It is intended to reconnect, encourage, and develop prayerful relationships. The supply of food was a creative, nourishing mix and the drinks refreshing! Until the next "Fifth Sunday Fellowship", prayerfully uphold those you sat with and especially our leadership. Encourage one another with hospitality and grace. Many blessings to all! Remember, "GRACE APPLIED PREVENTS DIVIDE." In Christ's Service,

Doug & Lisa Emmett & Kiersten Petsinger  
Congregational Care and Fellowship

### BUTLER BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Butler Bible Institute is scheduling two new classes to begin in February 2011. Check-out the following to see if you are interested in taking either or both. You can call the church office at 724-282-7700 or 724-283-3413 to inquire or speak to the teachers while in church.

Meeting on Thursdays from 12 noon to 2PM for 7 meetings starting February the 10th will be Bibliology 101, which is a study of the Bible as the supreme and incomparable Book that surpasses all other sources of information as a revelation of God. This course earns 1 unit of BBI credit. The teacher for this class will be Bob Ogden.

Meeting on Fridays from 12:30PM to 2:30PM for 13 meetings starting February 11th will be Eschatology 105, which is the study of the various resurrections, the judgments, and the final state of the unsaved, as revealed to us in Scripture. This course earns 2 units of BBI credit. The teacher for this class will be John Gumper with assistance from Gretchen Miller. Courses can be taken for BBI credit at \$25 per unit or attended as audited classes for \$10 per unit. Call 724-283-3413, 724-282-7700 or see the teachers in church for more information. A third course is being planned for late February or early March called "Origins of Life". The teacher for this class will be Terry Hartman. Time and dates for this course will be announced later.



### WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK February 6—February 12th

| Sunday                          | Monday                  | Tuesday   | Wednesday            | Thursday                | Friday                                       | Saturday  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| 8:00 Chapel Hour                | 6:00 Jr. Hi. Basketball | 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study   | 6:30 All About YOUTH | 12N-2 p.m. BBI          | 12:30-2:30 p.m. BBI                          | 9:00—a.m.—3:00 p.m. The Art of Marriage DVD Study |
| 9:00 Sunday School              | 7:00 Freedom            |   |                      | 6:50 Girls Basketball   | 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Art of Marriage DVD Study | 5:00 Community Meal                               |
| 10:15 The Gathering for Worship |                         |   |                      | 8:40 Sr. Hi. Basketball |  |   |
|                                 |                         | Encourage a shut-in today: M/M Doug Corvin<br>544 Brownsdale Rd.<br>Renfrew, PA 16053 |                      |                         |  |   |