North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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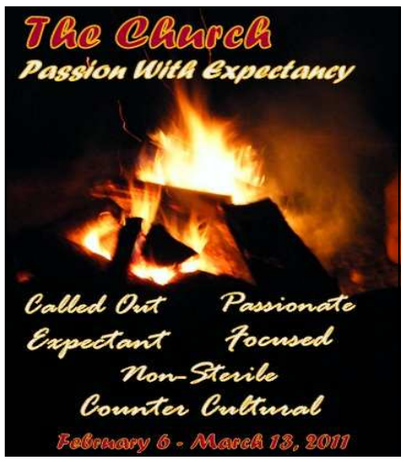
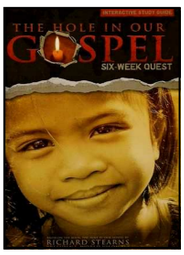
And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.. I Corinthians 13:13

Message: Abiding Christian Virtue – Making Your Christianity Work

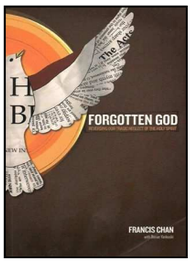


The first sermon series of 2011 is entitled The Church, *Passion With Expectancy*. On Sunday mornings, February 6 – March 13, Pastor Bob will deliver six messages focused on the pulse of a potent church. God does not call His people to monumentalize history and tradition, rather He calls them out to become a movement of radical life change. It was so in the first century and so it is in the twenty-first century.

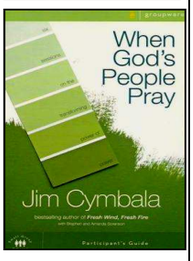
Small Groups Options for February and March 2011



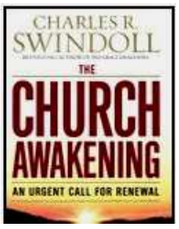
▪ *The Hole in Our Gospel*—Richard E. Stearns, president of World Vision U.S. challenges Christians in his book, to expand their personal and transforming faith into a public and transforming relationship with the poor. He states, "The gospel, or good news, proclaimed by Jesus was so much more thatn a private transaction between God and us. It was a vision of a changed people challenging and changing the prevailing values and practices of our world." He believes that this "hole" is of our own making and it is we who have often embraced a shallow and diminished view of God's bold vision. We have settled for a tamer, safer view. May this study inspire and lift our sights to the power of possibility.



▪ *Forgotten God—Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit,*returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him through solid scriptural support and compelling narrative. The author, Francis Chan, reminds us that we were not created and saved merely to survive our time on earth. He contends that we've ignored the Spirit and are reaping the disasterous results. It's time for the beloved church of Jesus Christ to reverse the trend of neglect.



▪ Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn power into a vital link with God and all His resources? In *When God's People Pray*, Jim Cymbala shows truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and truth.



▪ *The Church Awakening—An Urgent Call for Renew*—In this book, Charles R. Swindoll calls the church of Jesus to wake up. He points out how far we have drifted. This great erosion has erupted into destructive worship wars, devolved from enlightening to entertaining assemblies, replaced God's nourishing Word with junk food, and sunk to new lows in cultural toleration. The church is asleep at the wheel, and it's time to wake up! In spite of the devastating spiritual famine in our land, though, by God's grace, it is not too late to turn it around. Christ promised, *I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.* (Matthew 16:18) Chruck states, "I have neer been more passionate or hopeful for the church to wake up, begin walking closely with God again, and engage our culture for Jesus Christ. It begins now with you and me.

SISTERHOOD

First Event of 2011

Our first fellowship for 2011 will be at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, January 27th** at Legacy House. A time of sharing and the Word. Begin the year with the Lord and your sisters in Christ. All women, seniors in high school and up are invited. *How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* Psalm 119: 103 & 105

SUNDAY JANUARY 30 – ONE WORSHIP AT 10:15

Annual Congregational Meeting
A Time of Fellowship in the Dining Room

Next Sunday January 30, a fifth Sunday, NSCC is called together at 9:00 for Sunday School and 10:15 for the Gathering for Worship. (Chapel Hour will **not** be held.) Following worship, the annual congregational meeting will be held where the budget and the names of new leaders for 2011 will be presented for approval. Everyone is invited to the Dining Room after the meeting to share some food and drink as hosted by the fellowship ministry.

Remaining fifth Sundays in 2011 are May 29, July 31 and October 30. On these Sundays, in order to promote congregational unity and fellowship, we will hold Sunday School at 9:00 and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15 (no Chapel Hour at 8:00) so that everyone is here at one time! The fellowship ministry will be providing food and drink after each fifth Sunday worship in 2011!

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUth GOING TO THE CREATION MUSEUM FEBRUARY 18 — FEBRUARY 19

Jr. and Sr. High are planning a trip to the Creation Museum on Feb 18th and 19th. We will be leaving the church at 4:30 on Friday, staying at the house that has been provided for us near the museum. Saturday we will be at the museum and returning late that night. Boys will need to bring sleeping bags/pillows. The cost is $25.00 per person, four meals are included in this price. If interested please contact Meghan Duffield (724-714-2882), a final count is needed by Feb 4th.

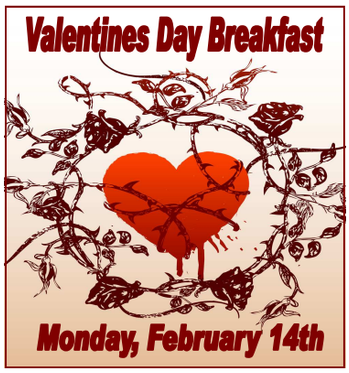
CREATION MUSEUM
Prepare to Believe

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.

NOTICE TO NSCC SHEPHERD/OVERSEERS AND MINISTRY DEPARTMENT LEADERS:

Please submit your ministry report no later than Wednesday, January 26th for inclusion in the 2010 Annual Report. Reports may be sent by e-mail to viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org. Thank you.



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.

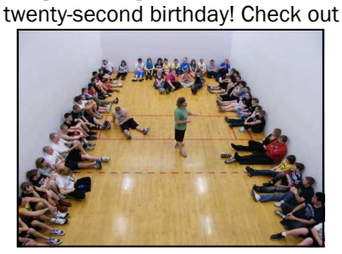
For questions, call Michelle Cousins (724-968-2336) or (724-283-9156).

WALK WORTHY MEN'S CONFERENCE
PARKSIDE CHURCH
Saturday February 26, 2011

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 *Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. Ephesians 4:1*

JR. AND SR. HI LOCK-IN REPORT

On Friday/Saturday January 7/8 nearly 70 youth and sponsors from NSCC gathered at the YMCA for an overnighter which included swimming, climbing wall, basketball, volleyball, Wii Dancing, etc. as well as pizza, snacks, pop, juice and the celebration of Ahta' Seangsirikhun's twenty-second birthday! Check out the photos for part of the story:



Thank You!

Jane and I want to thank everyone who came Saturday, making our 34/35th wedding anniversary a wonderful experience. The cards and gifts were such a blessing. The events of the day, will remain in our memory and hearts for years to come. Thank you for everything!
In Christ's Love,
Bob and Jane Ogden

BASKETBALL -
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS
Won over St. Fidelis– 34 to 17
IT WAS THEIR RECORD WIN OF THE SEASON!
All teams are playing hard for God's glory!
All games are at the Cubs Hall
Admission is $1.00

SERVING TODAY
TODAY'S GREETERS:
Chapel Hour:
Andy Lasichak
The Gathering for Worship:
Rondi Morder & Hayward Smith

NURSERY HELPERS:
Chapel Hour:
Kathy Twerdok
Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok
The Gathering for Worship:
Joan Cole

COMMUNION PREPARERS:
Chapel Hour: Kathi Huber
The Gathering for Worship:
Rondi Morder

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 16, 2011

General:	$ 6,238.32
Designated:	$ 236.00
Building Fund:	$ 480.00
Total:	$ 6,954.32

ATTENDANCE
LAST SUNDAY:
215

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$12,532.66

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 Tuesdays from 2PM to 4PM for 7 meetings starting February the 8th 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 Thursdays from 12:30PM to 2:30PM for 13 meetings starting February 10 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 Gumpper 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.

"Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." — John Wesley

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK January 23rd– January 29th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour **9:00** Sunday School- **10:15** The Gathering for Worship	**6:00** Girls Baskeball **7:00** Freedom	**10:00** Ladies Bible Study	**6:30** All About YOUth	**6:00** Sisterhood Evening of Fellowship **6:50** Girls Basketball **7:40** Sr. Basketball		

Encourage a shut-in today:
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Butler, PA 16001