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North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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Church Office 724-282-7700

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. I Corinthians 3:6

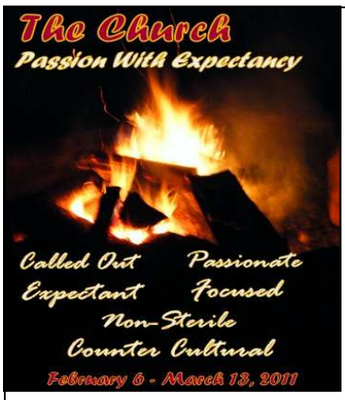
Message: Telling the Told - Meeting the Mission Mandate in Our Own Community

the art of marriage

LOVE LIKE YOU MEAN IT MARRIAGE CRUISE

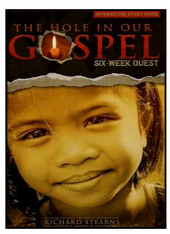
weekend to remember marriage getaway

Family Life Today is serious about marriage and family and so are we at North Street Church. Check out www.familylife.com for lots of great biblical help for marriage and family. Here are three special events for couples from Family Life. You could go for a getaway weekend and attend a Weekend To Remember held at a first class hotel in a major city. You could go on a Love Like You Mean It Marriage Cruise to the Bahamas over Valentines Day OR you can 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 Friday Night February 11 and Saturday February 12. 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 or call them at 724-482-2802.



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. The following small group studies will coincide with the messages:

▪ *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.



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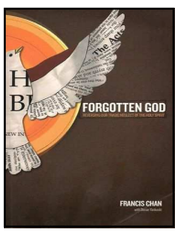

▪ *Forgotten God—Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit,*returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him through solid scriptural support and compelling narrative. The author, Francis Chan, reminds us that we were not created and saved merely to survive our time on earth. He contends 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.

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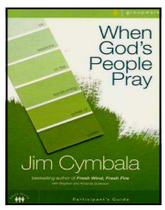

▪ Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn power into a vital link with God and all His resources? In *When God's People Pray,* Jim Cymbala shows truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny struggling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

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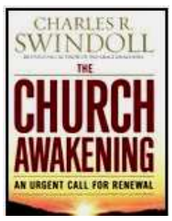
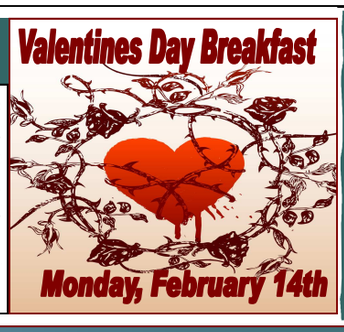


▪ *The Church Awakening—An Urgent Call for Renew*—In this book, Charles R. Swindoll calls the church of Jesus to wake up. He points out how far we have drifted, but it is not too late. Christ promised, *I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.* (Matthew 16:18) Chruck states, "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.

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).



A young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied. "Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?" "Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"

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.

We Welcome Our Visitors — Here at North Street Christian Church There Are No Strangers — Just Friends We Have Not Met.

WALK WORTHY THE WALK OF INTEGRITY
A CONFERENCE FOR MEN

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. HIGH YOUth GOING TO THE CREATION MUSEUM FEBRUARY 18 — 19TH

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.

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

Thank you!

To North St. Christian Church:
Your kind assistance at the services for our loved one is deeply appreciated.
Thank you,
The Sarveys

SERVING TODAY

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

NURSERY HELPERS:

Sunday School: Joan Cole
& Kathy Twerdock
The Gathering for Worship:
Joan Cole
& Kathy Twerdock

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

The Gathering for Worship:
Kathi Huber & Rondi Morder

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 23, 2011

General:	$ 4,786.30
Designated:	$ 1,162.00
Building Fund:	$ 150.00
Total:	$ 6,098.30

Attendance Last Week:
191

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$12,682.66

Isaiah Lorenzini is a student in our Shepherd of My Heart Preschool. In March of 2010, Isaiah's infant brother Josiah was diagnosed Menkes Disease which is a rare terminal genetic disorder that only affects males. Josiah's family works to keep him as comfortable as possible and provide plenty of love. This special little boy's terrible illness is not only an immense emotional stress on this amazing family of seven, but also a great financial burden as well.

Friends have organized a benefit event on February 5th to be held at St Michael's Hall on Center Avenue.

To learn about more information on Josiah and his journey log onto:
http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/josiahlorenzini

BEGINNING TO END by Kayla Caldwell

In the Beginning there was nothingness, but from the nothingness you created beauty . . . the sun . . . the rain . . . the plants . . .the Earth, all its people and animal life.

We were great pieces of art to you, but then temptation fogged our view thus creating rejection toward You. And bringing with it . . . hatred . . .sorrow . . .pain . . .death and all its loneliness.

But to clear the fog away you brought love . . . hope . . .happiness . . .and most of all – A Savior!

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 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.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK January 30rd— February 5th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School **10:15** The Gathering for Worship	**6:50** Girls Basketball **7:00** Freedom	**10:00 a.m. & 6:15 p.m** Ladies Bible Study **6:30** Shepherds Meeting	**6:30** All About YOUth	**6:00** Jr. Hi. Basketball		Benefit for Josiah Lorinzini

Encourage a shut-in today: Mary Ann Cornelius
YWCA Room 207, 120 W. Cunningham St.
Butler, PA 16001