

North Street News

North Street Christian Church

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

MESSAGE: Receiving the Word



Brother Doug Emmett is preaching today, June 26th at Chapel Hour and The Gathering for Worship. Doug's message is entitled **Receiving the Word**. James says, "... receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21b)

People have a tendency to judge a vessel by its outward appearance - God judges a vessel by what it contains! Doug says, "We tend to look at how a person is dressed, where he went to school, how he speaks (if he tells good jokes) - God looks at the heart and prepares each one for a specific purpose." So let us look and hear with expectation - God has a message for YOU! Our God is a holy God Who expects His people to live holy lives.

Jesus said, "Sanctify them by your truth, your word is truth." (John 17:17) Through Him we can stay on the path of holiness.

THE CIY EXPERIENCE—JAKE KLUTINOTY REPORTING

The youth of North Street had an amazing experience with the C.I.Y conference. We were able to take a group of twenty people to Anderson, Indiana and experience a full spectrum of emotions. The conference was held at Anderson University and lasted for five days. While at any conference you have days that stick out to you as more influential than others, the five days spent with C.I.Y were filled with things that challenged everyone that went. The youth were challenged from stories of real Bible characters that can teach us as much as we let them. From looking at Samuel and learning to listen, to John the Baptist and not forgetting why we are here these stories have a way of speaking to us when we prepare our hearts and let them. Thank you North Street for allowing the youth to embark on a journey such as C.I.Y. The blessings that came from it are endless.



HELP THE YOUTH OF NSCC - MYSTERY ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

BIG EVENTS:

Teen Adventure Camp at Deep Valley in Slippery Rock - June 30 - July 4
 Day Camp at Camp Lutherlyn - August 15-19
 Pointfest at Cedar Point - September 17 - features TobyMac, Skillet, Tenth Avenue North, Disciple, Manic Drive and NYC pastor and national speaker Tom Richter

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Wednesday Night Meetings for Jr and Sr Hi at Legacy
 Sunday Afternoon Gatherings for Jr and Sr Hi at Legacy
 Worship, Study, Pray, Serve, Grow, Do Life Together!

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

Picnics, parks, ball games, par 3, GAGA COURT - hoping to build one real soon!

YOU CAN HELP - Take a MYSTERY ENVELOPE to DONATE

\$1.00 to \$150.00!

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ACQUIRED ON THE TABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH



IT'S A BIG DEAL AT NSCC

FREE WEEK OF DAYCAMP

"Gold Rush-Discovering the Rock of Ages"

AUGUST 15-19TH
 AT CAMP LUTHERLYN

For all kids 6-13 years old

The bus leaves NSCC daily at 9:30 to return to the church at approximately 4:00. Transportation to and from the church can be arranged.

More information will follow.



SPONSOR A CHILD

There are several creative ways for the children at Vacation Bible School (VBS) to take the Bible message home with them. This year we would like to purchase a sing-along CD for each student which will help them remember the main points of the VBS lessons. The cost is \$2 per child. Would you prayerfully consider sponsoring a child or even several children in order to help reinforce the Bible lessons long after VBS is over? Please make your check out to NSCC and write "VBS CD" in the memo.

THE VBS KIDS LOVE THE CAMP STORE!

Children earn plastic gems throughout the week and use them to purchase fun items from the camp store. We are looking for clearance shoppers and bargain hunters to find small items to put in our camp store. This includes clean and lightly used items that are found at yard or garage sales or maybe even in your attic. Examples may include: wrapped penny candy, super balls, Matchbox cars, yo-yos, plastic bracelets, whistles, etc. A collection box for these items can be found in the Welcome Center.



Our thanks to Deb Crusan, who donated today's flowers in memory of her husband, Ralph.

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

EXCERPTS FROM THE NEWS SHEET OF AHTA SAENG SIRIKHUN

Ahta took a church member's job in a nearby town where he works with two students from Chiang Rai. They help with child development under the Passion organization. Ahta says, "I really like the pastor and his team. I talked with him about past life and because of that, I am surprised how much the word of God changed him to a whole new person from being drunken and worshiping idols, Buddha, drug addict, smoking habit, to becoming a very good leader to many Christians in the area. He understands people who are still lost and cannot find a way out. Jobs in the area include feeding frogs, planting rice in the fields, and growing mushrooms. The target is to understand the culture to reach the people. Thank you so much for prayer, it means so much to me and to the people in this area."



2011 NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

July 5th-July 8th
Cincinnati, OH

See Pastor Bob if you are interested in attending the convention.

For more information go to <http://2011.gotonacc.org/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Next Day Camp Meeting

July 18th at 6:30 p.m.

For anyone interested in helping-teachers, helpers, etc.

Softball Scores

Won 31—4 over Church of the Nazarene

Won 13—10 over Church of the Nazarene

Wins: 5 Losses: 5

The team is playing for God's glory!

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour:

Bill Barbary

The Gathering for Worship:

The Kings

NURSERY HELPERS:

Chapel Hour:

Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School:

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering for Worship:

Joan Cole & Nikki Simpson

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:

Debbie King

OFFERING REPORT:

General: \$2,696.30

Designated: 582.00

Building Fund: 330.00

Total: \$3,608.30

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:

\$39,990.95

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

162

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISER

Spaghetti Dinner Planned for July 30th



Skylar Meredith, age 12, was recently diagnosed with an inoperable tumor on her brain stem. She is currently undergoing radiation and other treatments at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. She lives downtown Butler with siblings and is a recent graduate of Broad St. Elementary School. A recipient of several awards at her school banquet including physical education, she says she is the third fastest runner in her class, winning several events at their recent sixth grade Olympics. She has been unable to be very active during recent weeks and spends much of her time listening to music, dancing on her porch, and driving her family crazy by pushing her physical limits. She has a giant selfless heart. Just starting her own treatment and fundraising, she asked her mom to give to other cancer victims and to participate in relay events.

The name Skylar fits her perfectly because she is a shining star. She reminds us all to enjoy the simple things in life, think of others before ourselves, and to live each day to the fullest despite our battles.

I am asking you to come along side this family and help any way you can. Your prayers, financial, and any other support is greatly needed. I am seeking donations and volunteers for a spaghetti dinner to be held at NSCC on July 30th. Spaghetti, sauce, salad dressing, salad, meatballs, bread, butter, drink mixes, napkins, cups, plates, and desserts are needed. To sign up, contact Michelle Cousins at 724-968-2336.

Other events include a silent auction on Saturday, July 2nd at Butler Memorial Park Rotary Shelter (baskets are still being accepted) and a parade at Great Lakes Medieval Fair tentatively for Saturday, July 9th, awaiting more information. Also, there is a trust fund being set up at First Commonwealth Bank where donations can be made directly. Michelle Cousins

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for 5 weeks At Legacy

"Who do you Trust" by Beth Moore

"There are two ways of spreading light; to be candle or the mirror that reflects it." -

Edith Wharton

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK June 26th-July 2nd

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8:00 Chapel Hour | 6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal | | 6:30 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting | 6:15 Softball Game | | |
| 9:00 Sunday School | 6:15 Softball Game | | | | | |
| 10:15 The Gathering for Worship | 7:00 Freedom | | | | | |
| 6:00 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting | | | | | | |
| | | | Take time this week to encourage: Peggy McClimans 4114 Karla Dr. Butler, PA 16001 | | | |
| | | | | | Teen Adventure Camp June 30-July 4th | |

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!