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North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
II Timothy 1:7

Message: The Power of Spiritual Influence

Happy Mothers Day

She wiped your runny nose, cheered for your team, and cleaned up all your abandoned messes. She's a nurse, a coach, a teacher, and a cook. She's underappreciated and overworked. She's your mom. We thank God for our mothers!

Concerning a Godly woman the Scripture says, "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. . ." (Proverbs 31)

We wish all MOMs a happy day in the Lord. THANKS MOM and you do deserve this special day!

The 30 hour famine will be this Friday May 13th, all participants please start your fast at noon on Friday. We will be meeting at Legacy at 5:00pm on Friday for community service activities and learning more about World Vision and the 30 hour Famine. Please bring a sleeping bag and pillow, the girls will be staying at Legacy and the boys will be in the church's library. We will be breaking our fast at 6:00pm on Saturday after we help serve the community meal. If you did the famine last year please bring your shirts, also please bring the money you raised to turn in. Any questions please contact Meghan Duffield 724-714-2882

In Honor of Mothers

The following books have been purchased for our church library in honor and memory of mothers:

A Mom Who Prays, The Power of a Praying Mom
Praying for Your Adult Children
Prayers for My Little Boy
Prayers for My Little Girl
By Stormie Omartian
God Loves His Precious Children
By Elizabeth George

Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him pleading for your children. He loves us. He knows our hearts, He hears our prayers. He will accomplish what concerns us.

Happy Mothers Day!

SUPPORT NSCC YOUTH MINISTRY
Mystery Envelope Fundraiser Begins TODAY!

Would you be willing to make a once-a-year gift to the youth ministry of NSCC? Would you be willing to give up to $150.00? If so, you may interested to know that we have prepared 150 envelopes and each one includes a donation coupon. Here's how it works – YOU pick an envelope – when you open it – the donation coupon will tell you how much to give (from $1.00 to $150.00) – you donate the stated amount and that's it!

It's that easy! If all envelopes are taken and all gifts are received, over $11,000.00 would be raised for NSCC Youth Ministry!!!! If you desire to give more than the indicated amount – you certainly can do that!

If you prefer not to take a MYSTERY ENVELOPE but would still like to bless the Youth Ministry of NSCC, Youth Ministry Donation Envelopes with donation coupons of no stated value are also available. YOU simply give the amount you desire and return the envelope!

DAY CAMP
COMING THIS SUMMER
AUGUST 15 - 19, 2011
at Camp Lutherlyn
"GOLD RUSH—Discovering the Rock of Ages"
Ride the bus from NSCC to Camp Lutherlyn.

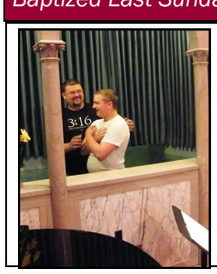
SUNDAY NIGHT TALKS—AT LEGACY AT 6

Tonight's Sunday Night Talk is Toward a Biblical Understanding of Worship. PB will share from 39 years of observation of the things that are *ever-changing* and the things that are *never-changing* in corporate worship. The talk then will focus on the subject of worship as described and practiced under the Old Covenant and the New Covenant. The worship wars of the evangelical church seem to have waned – but God's desire to be worshipped through the very essence of our lives has not! Come and dedicate yourself to become a *"day and night, spirit and truth"* worshiper. The two remaining Sunday Night Talk are Dealing With Spiritual Depression on the 14th and SLAVE on the 21st.

MEN'S WORK DAYS
Saturdays May 14 and May 21

The men of NSCC will be doing some repair work and replacing a porch at the home of Sally Cousins on Saturday May 14 and Saturday May 21. If you are interested in helping out, please SEE PASTOR BOB or give him a call to get your name on the list of workers.

CONGRATULATIONS TYLER SMITH
Baptized Last Sunday, May 1st



Tyler was baptized by his Uncle Bill Croup last Sunday following his testimony on how the Croups took the Smith family in when their home was destroyed by fire. Coming to church was not a negotiation. After studying the Word and receiving Christ, Tyler took the next step of obedience.

Update on the Work on the Nong Kiew Church Building

Dear Brother Bob,

Thank you very much for your prayers. I am sending you the recent pictures of Nong Kiew Church building. During Thai new year/water festival the workers stopped for a week. Now they are working on the building again. See the pictures. Enoch and Sergius are helping there too when they have time. Thanks you very much. May God bless you. Barnabas

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

Please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 if you know anyone of our NSCC family who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, military, etc.. We would also like a picture to post on our storyboard

Pictures can mailed to viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org or brought to the church office.

Contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 for Information.

COMEDY CARE PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS
FRIDAY, MAY 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Our military have left loved ones at home to serve God and our country. This is a huge task and responsibility. We can all help by praying and supporting our soldiers.

The All About YOUth children ages 4 through 6th grade are going to show love and appreciation for our soldiers by sending care packages full of laughs. We will get together on Friday, May 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 in the church dining room to make "comedy care" packages that will brighten a soldier's day. Please join us and bring a friend too. Laughter *can* make a difference!

"I thank my God every time I remember you, always praying with joy for all of you." Philippians 1:3-4

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

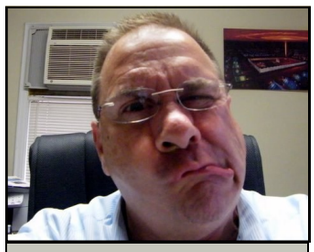
IS OUR CHURCH IN TROUBLE?

REACT: Send Responses to hubi@bloodbot.com

Perry Noble recently posted an article entitled 15 Signs Your Church Is In Trouble on churchleaders.com. Upon reading it, I made my evaluation of NSCC and how we're doing. I like things like this that help take the pulse of the Church. But, sorta like going to the Dr., don't always like the diagnosis! BUT without it, how would change ever be made. Thought I'd like to hear from you- SO read it and if you're moved send me an email with your evaluation. If enough interest is generated, maybe we could put together a "think tank" on the subject some Sunday evening soon! PB

Here's YOUR SIGN(S):

1. When excuses are made about the way things are instead of embracing a willingness to roll up the sleeves and fix the problem.
2. When the church becomes content with merely receiving people that come rather than actually going out and finding them...in other words, they lose their passion for evangelism!
3. The focus of the church is to build a great church (complete with the pastors picture...and his wife's...on everything) and not the Kingdom of God.
4. The leadership begins to settle for the natural rather than rely on the supernatural.
5. The church begins to view success/failure in regards to how they are viewed in the church world rather than whether or not they are actually fulfilling the Great Commission!
6. The leaders within the church cease to be coachable.
7. There is a loss of a sense of urgency! (Hell is no longer hot, sin is no longer wrong and the cross is no longer important!)
8. Scripture isn't central in every decision that is made!
9. The church is reactive rather than proactive.
10. The people in the church lose sight of the next generation and refuse to fund ministry simply because they don't understand "those young people."
11. The goal of the church is to simply maintain the way things are...to NOT rock the boat and/or upset anyone...especially the big givers!
12. The church is no longer willing to take steps of faith because "there is just too much to lose."
13. The church simply does not care about the obvious and immediate needs that exist in the community.
14. The people learn how to depend on one man to minister to everyone rather than everyone embracing their role in the body, thus allowing the body to care for itself.
15. When the leaders/staff refuse to go the extra mile in leading and serving because of how "inconvenient" doing so would be.



PB on a good day!

I'll be waiting to hear from you. PB

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:
Chapel Hour:
Andy Lasichak
The Gathering for Worship:
The Riemers

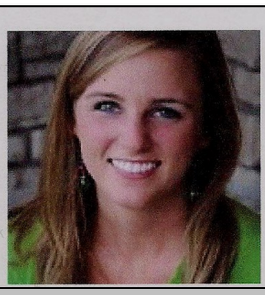
NURSERY HELPERS:
Chapel Hour:
Diane Bowman
Sunday School:
Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok
The Gathering for Worship:
Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

COMMUNION PREPARATION:
Chapel Hour: Joan Cole
The Gathering for Worship:
Elaine Dejong

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT
May 1, 2011

General:	$5,833.33
Designated:	675.00
Building Fund:	328.00
Total:	$6,836.30

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$38,341.62



mandy saeler

WRITER | PENNSYLVANIA

Serving as administrative support here at setapart*girl*, this 19 year old Western Pennsylvanian girl has proven her passion to fully spend her life for Jesus, from research, writing, and reviews to errands, event set up, and uplifting encouragement. Mandy can create amazing beauty using fabric and coffee-stained paper, and also treasures investing truth into the lives of children. She is passionate to see young women restored from ruin and transformed into newness in Christ Jesus.

Go to setapartgirl.com to read Mandy's featured article entitled, "Reconciliation—Discover the Secret to Beautiful Friendships", pages 40-43.

MOVE

CHRIST IN YOUTH for High School Students

JUNE 13-17 ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Go to CIY.com and click on the MOVE logo and check it all out – be sure to watch the videos under the Resource button! The cost is $269.00 which includes the MOVE conference, housing and 12 meals! NSCC will pay $200.00!

Christian Children's Home of Ohio

WORK DAYS/May 15-18th

Jon Ray through Tom Hixson of Hope Missions will be headed to Wooster Ohio for a few days to assist in some needed repairs at the Christian Children's Home of Ohio. Jon will be specializing in building some handicap ramps with decks. There is also some dry walling that needs done. See Jon if you interested in joining others in lending a hand. College student work teams from Tennessee Tech and Milligan College will also be there to help out.

SEE JON RAY FOR DETAILS.

Hope's Alive—Women's Conference
Featuring Kathy Troccoli
May 20-21, 2011
At the Portersville Christian School Gym
Floor seating @$37.00 Each
Bleacher seating @ $32.00 Each

Kathy will give a concert Friday evening from 7-9 p.m. and will be speaking and singing Saturday 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. A limited number of seats are available. Order forms are in the Welcome Center. For conference information, call Gaylean at 724-865-9472 or Evelyn at 412-629-0199.

MEALS ON WHEELS – Cakes and/or cupcakes are needed by Meals on Wheels as they prepare meals to deliver to shut-ins of our community. If you would like to donate this year, please do not use any nuts, raisins or icing. Bring your cakes to the Church in time to be delivered early tomorrow morning, May 9th. For questions call Barbara Carson at 724-283-2472.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 8th—May 14th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour **9:00** Sunday School **10:15** The Gathering for Worship **6:00** Sunday Night Talks at Legacy	**6:00** Worship Team Rehearsal **7:00** Freedom	**6:15** Softball Game **7:00** Small Group Bible Study-at the Klutinotys	**6:30** All About YOUth		**30 Hour Famine** **7:00** Small Group Bible Study—at the Emmetts' **7:00** Small Group Bible Study at Legacy House	**8:00** Work day at Cousins **5:00** Community Meal

Take time this week to encourage :
Rebecca Crawford
233 Homewood Dr.
Butler, PA 16001

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!