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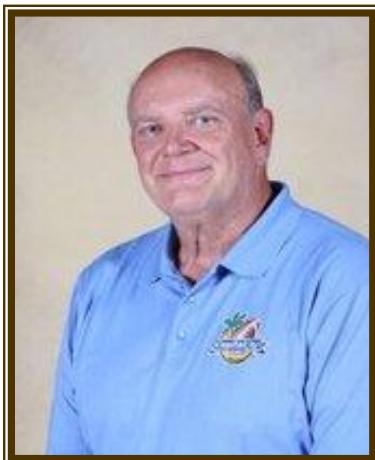
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# NORTH STREET NEWS

## We Welcome the Yarbrough's to North Street Christian Church

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR FINAL EXAM?

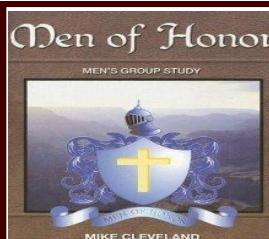
Sunday, November 13 at 8:00 and 10:15



We welcome Dr. Roy and Claudia Yarbrough to NSCC today. Dr. Yarbrough will preach at both Chapel Hour and The Gathering for Worship. His message is entitled, Are You Ready for Your Final Exam? Dr. Yarbrough is the Director of Sport Management at California University in California, Pa. Many life accomplishments are part of his earthly resume' including a career in the Coast Guard, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander; being sanctioned by the Coast Guard to compete on the U.S. Olympic track team in race walking; has been inducted into the USA Soccer Hall of Fame; has assigned over 3,000 student internships with professional, semi-professional, Olympic, national and local sport teams/clubs, and public and private schools; has been titled the "guru of mascotology" by Sports Illustrated Magazine and serves as a Sr. Judge for the Mascot Challenge at the Capital One Bowl! Even with those accomplishments (and many others) there is a higher calling in Dr. Yarbrough's life and that is sharing the love and good news of Jesus Christ! We welcome Dr. Yarbrough (*Roy the Baptist*) to the pulpit of North Street Church today.

## PRESSING ON MINISTRIES Annual Prison Christmas Party!

Pressing On Ministries is gearing up for the **Annual Prison Christmas Party on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. The party is an opportunity to minister to over 300 inmates and guards. **Donations of cookies and 2 liter bottles of pop are needed.** Donations will be accepted at North Street Christian Church kitchen on **Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>**. By God's grace, the door continues to be open for us to proclaim the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for the inmates and those ministering and serving, that the Lord will be glorified in it all and that many would come to Christ. *"making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."* Ephesians 5:16-17 - Dan Smith



### FREEDOM STUDY- MEN OF HONOR Begins Monday, November 14 7:00pm at Legacy House

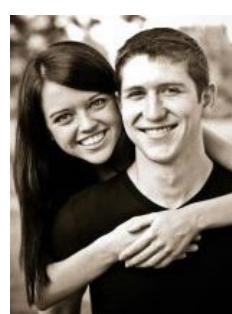
Beginning **Monday, November 14**, Freedom Ministry will offer **MEN OF HONOR**, an 8 week study from *Setting Captives Free*. All men and teen boys (14 and older) are invited to a study and application of the Scripture which will lead the serious-minded to cleanse their own life of every kind of impurity. The key Scripture for the study says, "Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work." (2 Timothy 2:20-21) Cleansed, set apart, useful and ready for the Master's use is our goal! JOIN US!

### Thank you!

To my dear church family;  
I truly from the depths of my heart want to thank you all for the love you have shown to me and my family through my recent accident. The experience has been so overwhelming, but your cards, meals, visits, house cleaning, and mostly prayers has kept me so uplifted---can't describe. Please continue to pray for us, it is hard--mostly because I want to be better--NOW--and that's not what God is asking of me. So I am trying to be patient and hear His voice day by day. When you say your evening prayers, please remember me--the nights are the hardest. Thank-you so much for all you have done, and for the love you have shown. You all mean so much to us. In His Love, Shannon Hartman

The Sisterhood Tea/ Fellowship will be held this Thursday, Nov. 17th at 7:00pm at the Legacy House. This month's theme is Prayer walk and Praise!

FILL A SHOEBOX  
FOR  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 20



Our congratulations to Jessy McIntyre and Jesse McAlexander who recently announced their engagement. A May wedding is planned.



**Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool** is looking for a dedicated individual who loves God and enjoys working with kids! The part-time teacher's aide position for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday Pre-K class, 12 hours per week from 8:30 – 12:30, is available on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Interested applicants can pick-up an application at the church office. Application deadline is Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Skylar Meredith Fundraiser:** God's blessings poured forth in abundance on the fundraiser held for **Skylar Meredith** on Saturday, November 5. **About a Mile** started the afternoon off with a benefit concert in the auditorium at NSCC, leading a time of worship, sharing their music and lifting up Skylar and her family in prayer. Following the concert, the crowd headed over to Family First for games, karaoke, face painting, prizes, and delicious home made food. Over \$939 was raised to help Skylar's family. Thank you to all those who donated food, items for the Chinese auction, and your Saturday to make this event successful. Thanks also to **Fish-bone Ministries** for providing the games and prizes for the kids.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY** will be held on **Wednesday, November 16th**. If you are like me and pick up clearance items all year long or have small items at home that can help fill the shoe-boxes please put them in the OCC box at the Welcome Center. These items might include wash cloths, combs, small toys, hard candy and coloring books. Be creative and look around your home for things that are new and haven't been used like small prizes or games leftover from packing your child's party treat bags, bars of soap from a hotel stay, trial size toothpaste or toothbrush provided at your last dental visit, pencils, erasers, school supplies, and etc. - Fi Saeler

## FaithWeaver Friends is Going Strong.

The Wednesday night FaithWeaver Friends children's ministry continues to grow and is only getting better with time. Eight new children attended this week as the group learned about following directions and obeying God. The scripture for the week was Genesis 12:1-8, in which Abram obeys God and leaves his home to settle in a new land where he is blessed by God, receiving the promise to become father of a great nation. The children played a game in which they were blindfolded and had to crawl across the floor through a maze of scattered paper plates without touching any. This was hard to do with no directions, and even harder amid the distraction of several members of the group shouting out incorrect directions while only one person gave the right directions. It became easy to navigate the maze when a friend walked alongside giving directions. This demonstrated how misguided and distracted we are when we go through life without listening to God, and the children learned the value of establishing a relationship with God through reading the Bible and praying and being obedient in following His directions. The children also got to follow directions and learn how to make their own tasty peanut butter and jelly sandwiches! Next week's lesson will be about Lot, Abram, and God's Golden Rule. Adult helpers are always welcome, so come on out and see what all the excitement is about!



## Prayer Request

Jon Ray is presently in Joplin Mo. to help rebuild following tornado damage. Please keep him in your prayers.



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, There will be no children's ministry on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

## Christmas Expo!

Calling all small business owners and crafters! We are going to be having a "Christmas Expo" here at NSCC to give our friends and families an opportunity to get some Christmas Shopping done! The event will be held Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11am to 4pm in the dining room. We will also be holding a silent auction to raise money for mission's so we can bless our missionaries for Christmas. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Shannon Hartman at (724) 679-4126 ASAP! See you there!

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 13-19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8:00</b> Chapel Hour <b>9:00</b> Sunday School <b>10:15</b> The Gathering for Worship <b>6:30</b> Christianity Explored @ Legacy	<b>7:00</b> Freedom @ Legacy	<b>6:30</b> Board Meeting <b>7:30</b> Elders Meeting  <div style="background-color: #804000; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">           Please note: The Ladies Bible study has ended for the year.         </div>	<b>6:30</b> Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting & Faith Weaver Friends	<b>12:30</b> Christianity Explored @ Legacy <b>7:00</b> Sisterhood Tea/Fellowship at Legacy		Take the time to encourage: William Eicholtz 133 S. Duffy Rd Butler, PA 16001