North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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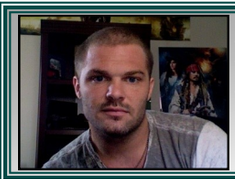
And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
Colossians 3:17

Message: This Means War! by JakeKlutinoty



Jake Klutinoty preaches today. His message is entitled This Means War! The text of his message is taken from Colossians 3:1-11 and Ephesians 6:10-18.

BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY—REACHING OTHERS FOR CHRIST: CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Includes A Sunday Evening And Thursday Afternoon Discussion Group

Christianity Explored will give you time to think about the big questions of life, and explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith. In this series, we will go from, "Why are we here?," Is there a God?," What is life all about?," to "Who was Jesus?," Why did He come?," What is involved in following Him?" All of the messages are from the Gospel of Mark.

Christianity Explored is an evangelism study and training course developed by Tico Rice of All Souls Church Langham Place in London, England. The sermon series developed by Pastor Bob will follow the lessons of the course. There will be two discussion groups, during the sermon series. Pastor Bob will lead one **on Sunday evenings beginning October 9th, with coffee and dessert, at 6:30** in the Church Dining Room. Bob Ogden will lead another **beginning October 13th on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30 Room 303 at the Church**. We will investigate further the claims of Mark's Gospel. This would be a good time for any and all to further investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics.

October 9 – Good News—What Are We Doing Here? Mark 1:1-20
October 16 – Identity—Who Is Jesus? Mark 4:35-41
October 23 – Sin—Why Did Jesus Come? Mark 2:1-12
October 30 – The Cross —Why Did Jesus Die? Mark 8:22-33
November 6 – Resurrection—Why Did Jesus Rise? Mark 14:27-31/ Mark16:6,7/ Mark 1:14,15
November 20– Grace—How Can God Accept Us? Mark 10:13-16
November 27– Come and Die—What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus? Mark 1:14,15

SENIOR SAINTS OF NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Come to LUNCH and connect with the SR. SAINTS of NSCC! If you are 60+ or retired, you are invited to join your friends for lunch, Bible study and prayer on **Friday October 14 at NOON**. Soup, sandwiches, salad and dessert will be served. Following the meal, time will be taken to study God's Word and to pray together. A short organizational meeting will be held and plans made for a regular monthly lunch-time get together for the SR SAINTS of NSCC. So bring your Bible, put on a smile and invite your friends to join us in the church dining room on Friday October 14 at noon for the *re-beginning* of some wonderful times of great Christian fellowship.

PARENT/INFANT DEDICATION AND BLESSING TODAY AT 10:15 GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

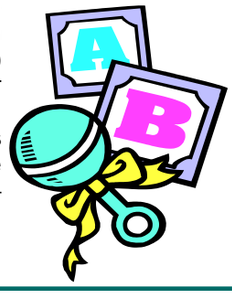
The following children and their families will be recognized by the fellowship of NSCC this morning: Mason James Edgington, son of Lacey and Ryan Edgington, grandson of Sue and Greg Simpson born on November 30, 2010; Wyatt Liam Zang, son of Michelle and Jason Zang born October 28, 2010; Brody James Foreback, son of Megan and Austin Foreback on March 29, 2011; Caleb John Eckert, son of Lacey and Matt Eckert, born August 7, 2011; Shayleigh Schrecengost, son of Heath Schrecengost and Melinda Andre on August 26, 2011. Please join us in prayer for these children and the families.

What are parents committing themselves to during the "parent dedication?" There are five crucial commitments that you as a parent must make in order to raise your children up to love the Lord..

- **The Commitment of STEWARDSHIP**—Psalm 127:3 – Your children are a gift from God and an opportunity for God to reveal himself and his grace to a fallen world.
- **The Commitment of DEDICATION**—I Samuel 1:28 – As parents, are you willing to encourage your child to find their primary identity as a child of God and not of your earthly family? Do you view your children as belonging to the Lord?
- **The Commitment of LEADERSHIP**—Exodus 20:12 - Parents are called the primary disciplers in their home. Do you teach and model for your children how to grow in their relationship with God?
- **The Commitment of MARRIAGE**—Matthew 19:4-6 – Is the husband/wife covenant seen as the primary earthly priority in the home? Do you commit to honor and protect your marriage?
- **The Commitment of help from the CHURCH**—Hebrews 10:24, 25 – The church is not the primary teacher of God's word to your children, but we are here to help. Are you plugged into the church community and are you pursuing relationships which will give you advice, encouragement, correction and love?

What does "parent dedication" not accomplish?

- Salvation of your children – Salvation is only through faith which leads to obedience, (Ephesians 2:8-9) and must be chosen by your child for himself.
- Baptism of your child- Scripture is clear that the waters of baptism are only for those who have already chosen to place their faith in Christ.



GREETINGS FROM THE MITCHELLS

Bucharest, Romania

Russ and I are very thankful for your faithful prayers! His visit to the village of Bramesto with Jorge had an encouraging outcome: God led them to Maria, a 90 year old woman who has invited them to return! On Wednesday there will be more team meetings to discuss leadership and partnership development.

Our three older children were among the 40+ participants at the Secondary Retreat over the weekend. The retreat was very good, but ended with 42+ people ill due to some bad drinking water. Most of the staff and students were back to school today, but we would still appreciate prayers for full recovery as many aren't there yet.

That was only part of our weekend... Five members of our worship team were in a car accident on the way to church. Three were treated for minor injuries and released. Our pastor found preaching on the Omnipresence of God while his daughter was in the hospital (most injured) challenging... and God's presence was shown! Glory!!

Russ was contacted today by the Christian Radio station in Timisoara! They were checking on the accuracy of information they have. They will be reporting on someone who has taken up OC's report that there were approximately 10,000 Romanian villages without an evangelical church... they've raised enough money to give the leader of each of those communities a Bible, a copy of the Jesus film, and some other evangelistic materials! Pray as God's word s--p--r--e--a--d--s!!!

The Bible Study in our home begins on Thursday. God will lead your prayers for it.

Thank you so much for praying!

Cathy

Our thanks to Sara O'Donnell, who donated today's flowers in memory of her son, Jay.

Thank You NSCC Youth for Sunday Worship!

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP—OCTOBER 30TH

October 30th is a 5th Sunday, therefore, we will have a combined service at 10:15am. There will be no Chapel Hour service at 8:00. Congregational Care and Fellowship is not planning a luncheon for this day as we have several times throughout the year. We do encourage you to take the opportunity to invite a friend to join you for lunch following worship. It's a timely way to deepen, renew, strengthen or start a personal relationship within the body at North Street.

CALLING ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS

It's that time again, time to kick off NSCC Basketball Teams. Practice will begin on Saturday, October 15th at Family Resource Center. The boys will practice first from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on October 15th, the girls follow this year from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. on October 22nd. All are welcome, grades 7-12. If you have any questions, call Dave Klutinoty at 724-789-9758, Jim Riemer at 724-290-1229, or Sonya Kremer at 724-637-1132.

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour:
Irene Divers

The Gathering for Worship:
The Eckerts

NURSERY HELPERS:

Chapel Hour:
Josie Hartman

Sunday School:
Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:
Emily Bilowich & Kathy Twerdok

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Chapel Hour: Andy Lasichak

The Gathering for Worship:
Michelle Convery

OFFERING REPORT:
September 25

General:	$4,270.29
Designated:	$441.00
Building Fund:	$1,265.00
Total:	$5,976.29

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$33,938.34

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:
244

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER — NOVEMBER 2011

Pre-Kindergarten
Room 202—Located in the Annex next to the Nursery
Kindergarten—Room 201
Grades 1 & 2—Room 306
Grades 3 & 4—Room 301
Grades 5 & 6—Room 305

Children's Church
Gathering for Worship at 10:15
Preschool – Grade 2
Room 102

Junior and Senior High School Students
At Legacy House

ADULT ELECTIVES:

"10 Choices: A Proven Plan to Change Your Life Forever"
DVD Study from James MacDonald—Room 102
Taught by George Rader

Book of Romans—Study Guide from John MacArthur—In the Library
Taught by Doug Emmett & Chuck Kildoo

"A Closer Look at Some of Christ's Commands"—Dining Room
Taught by Pastor Bob

Thank You!

Dear North Street,
Thank you so much for all of your prayer support and generous financial donations. I can't wait to begin this journey and am looking forward to keeping you updated how God is blessing this ministry!
Love,
Jessy McIntyre

Congregational Care and Fellowship Meeting

NOVEMBER 7th at 6:30

In the Church Dining Room

More reminders will be published in the News Sheet as the date gets closer. Thank you for serving and supporting.

Doug Emmett

Help Needed in Joplin Missouri!

Jon Ray will be going to Joplin, Missouri with a group organized by Tom Hixon from Norwin Christian Church to help with the rebuilding and new construction in Joplin. The date of the trip is November 12th—20th. If you would like to join them, the cost will be about $100 for transportation and $100 for food per week.

For more information or questions, please see Jon or give him a call. 724-283-0797.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK October 1st—October 8th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour **9:00** Sunday School **10:15** The Gathering for Worship	**7:00** Freedom No Worship Team Rehearsal this week.	**9:30** Ladies Bible Study at Legacy **6:30** Elders Meeting	**6:30** Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting			**5:00** Community Meal

Take time this week to encourage :
Genevieve Chernick
105 Sunflower Rd.
Butler, PA 16001

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