North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:14-15

Message:Good News--"What Are We Doing Here?"

FALL SERMON SERIES—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 actually 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 today, 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

Greetings from Thailand

Dear Brother Bob,

These are some of the pictures I took in Nong Chiew Thanks Giving on September 24. Our September evangelist monthly meeting we held in Nong Chiew. Mr. Kal and 2 Jesse will be arriving in Chiangmai on 2nd of October. Kal will leave on 13 October.

On Nong Chiew Thanksgiving Day I used Thai and Lahu in my preaching.

My thanking to you will never be ended. God bless you.

In His Service,
Barnabas

Senior Saints of North Street Christian Church

Lunch, Study, Prayer–This Friday October 14th at Noon

YOU are invited to join your friends for a great soup, salad and sandwich lunch in the Dining Room of North Street Christian Church on Friday October 14 at Noon. Following our meal, we will spend some time in the Word and prayer. A brief organizational meeting with dessert will close out our first gathering. Our plan is meet monthly for lunch, fellowship and spiritual encouragement. Please let us know you're coming by calling 724-282-7700 and leaving a message by noon on Wednesday October 12. Make sure you include the number of people in your party and if you need transportation!

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. this Saturday, 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.

Sisterhood Fellowship October 21st

*Ladies, our next get-together will be Friday, October 21st. A date for scrapbooking. Heather is bringing her Stamping Up equipment. Bonna is bringing a Cricket machine, paper and album pages. You bring 10-20 photos and be thinking about a theme. Since the next day is Saturday, some of us are prepared to stay until your memory page is completed. Food-conversation-stamping-scrapbooking-fellowship*****a great combination.*

The memory of the righteous is blessed... Proverbs 10:7

North Street!! We need your help again!

We are planning another fundraiser for Skylar Meredith on **Saturday, November 5th from 4-8:00 p.m.** at Family First. Skylar has been fighting for her life since June when she was diagnosed with brain cancer. Even though the tumor is partially inactive and has reduced in size, her most recent MRI shows significant swelling on her brain. She is being treated with steroids and is being fitted with glasses to help with her double vision. Her two siblings have birthdays coming up so we thought we would do a family party event with music, games, karaoke, food, Chinese auction and small rummage sale. Fishbone Ministries will handle the games and prizes for the kids. I am still waiting for responses about a band or DJ. Contact Michelle Cousins at 724-968-2366 with information about a band or DJ.

Donations of food to sell are needed. Anything simple to cook, serve, and sell. Eg. Ham BBQ, hot dogs, soup, chili, cookies, brownies, etc. Anyone interested in making donations can sign up with Tammy King or Michelle Cousins. A planning meeting will be held **October 16th following the Gathering for Worship**. For questions, call Michelle at 724-968-2336 or Tammy King at 724-431-5000.

Donations of Healthy Snacks Needed for Wednesday nights!

If you would like to donate healthy items for Wednesday nights, please bring them to the Church Kitchen. Examples are dry cereal, cheese crackers, nuts, pretzels, etc. Milk is also needed. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

There will be a meeting and training session on Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 to 11:30 for all teachers and volunteers.

FREEDOM MINISTRY

Monday Nights at 7:00

Do you struggle with ongoing sin? Live in condemnation instead of freedom?

Led by Pastor Bob and Eric Eury, a group of men and women gather at Legacy Ministry House for words of victory and freedom from the Word and encouragement from each other. YOU are invited to join us Monday nights at 7:00!

Psalms 119:45 says, *"I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts."*

COURAGEOUS THE MOVIE

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a new found urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

Showings are at the Westgate Cinema 9, 200 W. State St., New Castle and Carmike Galleria 6, 1500 Washington Rd., Mt. Lebanon. For more information and show times, go to www.courageousthemovie.com.

Thank You!

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for remembering Mom and our family with a beautiful floral arrangement. It was greatly appreciated. It was so nice to see Pastor Bob and many long time friends. We were very blessed to have Mom for as long as we did.

In Christian Love,
Paul Hobaugh
Ruth & Rich Crotzer

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Dear NSCC Family,

Thank you for the beautiful Memorial Service for Justin, for all your support, prayers, and lovely plant.

You are all so wonderful.
Love,
Robert, Bridget &Family

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour:
Irene Divers

The Gathering for Worship:
The Eckerts

NURSERY HELPERS:

Chapel Hour:
Kathy Twerdok & Mia Rader

Sunday School:
Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:
Jacob Croup & Kathy Twerdok

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Chapel Hour: Andy Lasichak

The Gathering for Worship:
Michelle Convery

OFFERING REPORT:

General:	$3,489.29
Designated:	$356.00
Building Fund:	$185.00
Total:	$4,030.29

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$31,826.10

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:
189

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

COMMUNITY CHILDREN IN NEED

Help Wanted

Three children were removed from their parents and their caregivers are in need of beds, dressers and clothes to assist them.

Needed for a 13 year old girl: Size 12 pants, medium shirts, size 7 shoes.

For an 8 year old boy: Size 6—6X pants, size 7-8 shirts, size 12 shoes.

For a 10 year old girl: Size 8 pants, size 7-8 shirts.

All children are very, very skinny. To donate, or for more information call Diane Hildebrand at 412-216-7869.

Help Needed in Joplin Missouri

Jon Ray will be going to Joplin, Missouri 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 at 724-283-0797.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK October 9th—October 15th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour **9:00** Sunday School **10:15** The Gathering for Worship	**7:00** Freedom **6:00** Worship Team Rehearsal	**9:30** Ladies Bible Study at Legacy	**6:30** Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting	**Take time this week to encourage :** Mary Ann Cornelius YWCA Room 207 120 W. Cunningham St. Butler, PA 16001		**10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Boy's Basketball **5:00** Community Meal

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