North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."
Matthew 7:13-14

MESSAGE: RADICAL- "The Sermon on the Mountainside" - Radical Decision

Training Meeting
This Wednesday, September 14

Faith Weaver Friends is our new and exciting midweek program. We are looking for loving and caring people to help with our Wednesday night children's ministry. Please join us for our training meeting on Wednesday, September 14 (see the times listed below) to find out what's involved and how you can help!

6:30 – 7:00 Transportation Meeting
For those helping or interested in serving others by helping with:
Transportation of children to and from the church on Wednesday evenings.
Transportation for a monthly special occasion or project (usually Friday evening or Saturday).

7:00 – 8:30 Volunteer Training for All Teachers, Helpers and Leaders
There are many tasks available from teaching and leading a group to helping in various areas including kitchen, craft, transportation, music, recreation and more.

We hope to see you in one of our training events!

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE BEGINNING TODAY—SEPTEMBER 11TH

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"—Room 103
Taught by Pastor Bob

NSCC SENIOR FELLOWSHIP TO BEGIN

Pastor Bob would like to begin meeting with the Senior Saints of NSCC once a month for lunch, prayer and study of the Word. If you are retired or 60+ and interested in getting together for some spiritual encouragement and fellowship, please get a registration card from the greeter's table in the Narthex. He would like to recruit some core volunteers to help with all of the details concerning food service, supplies, transportation etc. If you are interested in helping to get the Senior Saints Fellowship up and running, please fill out the back side of the same card and drop it in today's offering! Or email PB at hubi@bloodbot.com.

INFANT RECOGNITION SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2011

If you have a child or are aware of a child born between October 1, 2010 and October 1, 2011 and would like to participate in a recognition and blessing on October 2, 2011 during 10:15 worship, please notify the church office by September 28h. Supply the child's full name, parents names and a small photo if possible. Photos received will be included on a recognition poster board.

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 trip is planned for the week of 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.

TAKE TIME TO PRAY FOR OUR NATION TODAY.

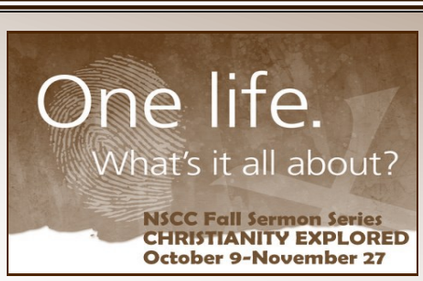
If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
II Chronicles 7:14

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
And when I am dying, how happy
I shall be,
If the lamp of my life has been burned
out for Thee." —C.T.Studd

THE SEPTEMBER SISTERHOOD TEA/FELLOWSHIP IS ON SEPTEMBER 22ND

FREEDOM MINISTRY

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."*



FALL SERMON SERIES ANNOUNCED: 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, with coffee and dessert, at 6:30** in the Church Dining Room, Bob Ogden will lead another 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.**

GOOD WORDS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

In my daily Bible reading, I just finished the Book of I Corinthians. As I was walking through the hospital yesterday I pulled the last chapter up on my i-pod Bible and was re-reading as I walked. The following two verses jumped off the page and I have been meditating on them ever since - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 say, *"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."* What succinct, straightforward and right words to the Church as Paul closes His letter to the Corinthians and what succinct, straightforward and right words for us. These are spiritual imperatives delivered as commands:

Let us BE WATCHFUL – As Christ folk we are to be spiritually alert and not asleep. Many walk around in a spiritual and moral stupor entranced by the world. Not so for those who vibrantly follow the Lord. Be alert against the ploys of Satan. Be alert against temptation. Watch out for apathy and indifference. Be alert toward false teaching and teachers. And be alert toward the Lord's return.

Let us STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH – this is the faith once delivered as stated in Jude 3 – *"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly* ***contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.****"* This is the faith of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which we receive, take our stand and by which we are saved of I Corinthians 15. We stand upon the truth that Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried and arose on the third day according to the Scriptures. To not stand firm is to have believed in vain! STAND UPON IT!

Let us ACT LIKE MEN – This is a call to maturity and a call to courage. When mature and courageous for the Gospel there is an underlying confidence and control that is not true of the immature or childish. It is not arguing over foolish disputes, dividing over personalities, or chasing every wind of doctrine that consumes the mind of the mature. It is advancing the Gospel for the glory of God and taking advantage of every opportunity to do so that consumes the mind and the time of the mature.

Let us BE STRONG – Our strength continually comes from the Lord. Ephesians 6: 10,11a says, *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Putting on the whole armor of God . . ."* We don't get strong one day and then remain strong. Our strength is in the strength of His might! We are reliant on God for our strength. Just like a weight lifter – we must train and continue to train to remain strong. WORKING OUR SPIRITUAL MUSCLES is what keeps us strong!

Let us BE LOVING – As we go about being watchful and alert and firm in the faith and being mature and courageous and strong – let us BE LOVING! Powerful Christian living is characterized above all by love. Without love we quickly become "crusty, militant and hard." "Love keeps our firmness from becoming hardness, our strength from becoming domineering, our maturity gentle, our right doctrine from becoming obstinate dogmatism and our right living from becoming smug self-righteousness." *
Friends – let us then be such - SPIRITUALLY ALERT, FIRM, MATURE, STRONG and LOVING.

For Him,
Pastor Bob

* (MacArthur Commentary, I Corinthians)

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW:

The Butler County Farm Tour this fall will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 1:00—4:00 p.m. and includes visiting the farm of Steve and Paula Lesney (family of Michelle Zang) at 135 Lesney Lane and Ken and Kathy Metrick (friends of NSCC) at 143 Eagle mill Road.

Faith Weaver Friends **is a God-centered, kid-friendly program that takes the kids through fun and engaging activities. Each activity is specifically designed to reinforce the weekly Bible point.**

All children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 p.m. beginning September 21st.

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:
Chapel Hour:
The Hartmans
The Gathering for Worship:
The Emmetts

NURSERY HELPERS:
Chapel Hour:
Kathy Twerdok
Sunday School:
Bonna Ray & Joan Cole
The Gathering for Worship:
Michelle Cousins & Joan Cole

COMMUNION PREPARATION:
Chapel Hour: The Hartmans
The Gathering for Worship:
The Emmetts

OFFERING TOTAL: SEPTEMBER 4
$5,184.30

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:
135 &
35-40 at Seneca Hills

10 REASONS to bring your child to Sunday School

While sleeping late can be nice, have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child. Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

1. Age Targeted Teaching: Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?

2. Friends: In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.

3. It's Fun: Our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.

4. Spiritual Mentors: A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.

5. Systematic Bible Learning: Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.

6. Praying Teachers: Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.

7. Big Reward For a Small Investment: If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier or stay a little later. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.

8. Send the Right Message: Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.

9. Adult Bible Fellowship: While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.

10. You'll Be On Time: Families who come to Sunday School always get to second worship on time. It's an easy way to avoid being late.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK September 11th—September 17th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour **9:00** Sunday School **10:15** The Gathering for Worship	**6:00** Worship Team Rehearsal **7:00** Freedom	**9:30** Ladies Bible Study at Legacy **6:30** Elders Meeting	**6:30** Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting **6:30-7:00** Faith Weaver Transportation Meeting **7:00-8:30** Faith Weaver Training for Teachers, Helpers, and Leaders	**Take time this week to encourage :** Lillian Shaffer Concordia Nursing Home Lund Care Center Room 2158 134 Marwood Rd. Cabot, PA 16023 SHE WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD ON SEPTEMBER 14!		**5:00** Community Meal **POINT-FEST**

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