North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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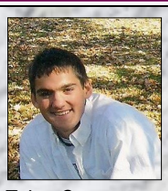
When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.
Matthew 8:1

MESSAGE: Down from the Mountain

YOUTH SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 25TH


Tyler Cranmer

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday at North Street Christian Church. Under the direction of Jacob Klutinoty the Jr and Sr High Youth will lead the worship assemblies for 8:00 Chapel Hour and the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. The students will serve as greeters, lead the music, serve the Lord's Supper and receive the offering. Ryan McIntyre and Tyler Cranmer will preach the Word.

Ryan McIntyre

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.

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 13 – Grace
How Can God Accept Us? Mark 10:13-16

November 20 – Come and Die
What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus?
Mark 1:14,15

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.

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"—Room 103
Taught by Pastor Bob

HEY KIDS!

Join us for
FaithWeaver Friends!
This Wednesday,
6:30- 8:00

Children, ages 4 through 6th grade, are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM beginning this Wednesday,

The Sisterhood Tea/Fellowship will be held this Thursday at 6:30. This month's theme if Fall Colors.

***Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious and full of compassion, and righteous.* Psalm 112:4**

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 pick up a registration card in at the greeter's table in the Narthex or contact Pastor Bob. Also needed are 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.

FOOD AND WATER FOR THE SOUL

In Psalm 63:1-5, the writer says, *"O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips."*

Seeking God – Searching for God is as spiritually natural as is the desire for water and food in the flesh. The writer says, "*my soul is thirsty"* and he says "*you satisfy me spiritually,"* as if I had a great meal of wonderfully rich banquet food. DOES YOUR DESIRE FOR GOD DRIVE YOU TO SEEK HIM? Our seeking God should be early and earnest.

Looking Into His Sanctuary – When we look to where God dwells, we find POWER and GLORY! Life without Him has not spiritual power and there is no glorious presence. Seeking Him early and earnestly allows us to enter in with Him and He comes down to us. Someone said, "nothing shows more certainly the power of God than that influence which bows down haughty sinners, and makes them humble; which produces a deep stillness and awe in the assembled multitudes; . . . which makes hardened men weep, and men long addicted to habits of sin willing to abandon their iniquities." FROM YOUR SANCTUARY, BRING YOUR POWER AND GLORY O GOD!

I will praise You, I will bless You, I will lift my hands in Your Name – There is a response of our lives when we seek and find God. When we desire God, we find that His love is better than life itself! Is this a confession of YOUR life? I desire YOU O God, more than LIFE ITSELF – really? YES! Make it your aim to praise God today, to speak well of Him and to live in the posture of hands lifted high!

Spiritually thirsty? Spiritually hungry? Seek God through His Word and His Way and you will find that SATISFACTION FOR YOUR SOUL!

Casas por Cristo
short term missions
Please Join Us In
21 Days of Prayer

FROM THE DEWITTS:
Starting the 12th of September and running through the 2nd of October we are having a 21 Days of Prayer campaign. Each day has a different aspect of our Ministry to be praying for. Won't you join with us? Check out our daily reports at:
www.casasporcristo.blogspot.com

SERVING TODAY

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

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

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

OFFERING REPORT:
September 11

General:	$4,581.30
Designated:	$225.00
Building Fund:	$130.00
Total:	$4,936.30

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$30,378.95
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:
176

CASAS POR CRISTO
GUATEMALA REPORT

Here's an excerpt from the DeWitt's latest newsletter:

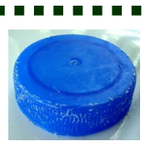
Guatemalan Pastors after the 1st Pastors'

Guatemala is up and running! In our last newsletter I mentioned that I would be in the middle of a trip to Guatemala to help investigate the possibility of expansion to that new location. We have partnered with about a dozen pastors in the San Raimundo, Guatemala area. This is a town about 30 miles north of Guatemala city, but it takes an hour and a half to drive there, due to traffic and poor road conditions. It is located in the mountain area north of Guatemala city. The people here are extremely poor and the culture is a cross between the Indian and Spanish, known as Ladino, and 24 indigenous groups of Mayan descent. There is a wide gap between the wealthy and poor in this country. 51% of the population live on less than $2 a day. Additionally, the infant mortality, child malnutrition, and illiteracy rates are the worst in the hemisphere. Many poor families live in small tin shacks with dirt floors. Almost every family you will meet in the rural areas will have a self-dug well, not running water. Also, their homes will be surrounded by gardens, which the families use to feed themselves and trade for other goods. It is a country with rich history and beautiful people hungry for the gospel message. I am happy to report that in June and July we were able to build 4 homes for needy families. While I was not personally on any of these builds, the reports we received from the field have been a real blessing. I am looking forward to my first build in Guatemala in January. We have received reports from the pastors that the gift of a new home has strengthened the faith of these families. It made a huge impact in their lives not only physically but spiritually as well.

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW:

The Butler County Farm Tour this fall will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 10:00—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.

MILK CAPS NEEDED!



Who would have known? Milk caps make nifty glue holders! The craft team at Wednesday evening's FaithWeaver Friends would like you to save the plastic caps from your milk jugs. Be sure they are washed in soapy water before bringing them to church. A collection box will be downstairs in room 103. Thank you for re-using!

FaithWeaver FRienDS

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 September 18th—September 24th

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: Guest Speaker—Dennis Muir	**9:30** Ladies Bible Study at Legacy **6:30** Board Meeting **8:00** Elders Meeting	**6:30** Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting **6:30** Faith Weaver Frimends	**6:30** Sisterhood Tea/ Fellowship at Legacy		

Take time this week to encourage :
Muren Beachem
120 Freeport Rd.
Butler, PA 16001

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