

North Street News

North Street Christian Church

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Therefore whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

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

NEWS FROM THE PULPIT

The Summer Sermon Series - **RADICAL** will end on Sunday September 18. **SEPTEMBER 4** - Today's message is entitled **Radical Relationship** and it is about our core relationship with people. We are taught not simply to love the ones who love us and like us but as we learned previously in Radical Love that we are to specialize in loving our enemies. Today we will take our relationship with people a couple of steps further - we will learn from the Lord that we are to use good judgment without becoming judgmental and that the rule of thumb for getting along with others is - to do unto others just as we would have them do unto us. **SEPTEMBER 11 and 18** - The final message - **Radical Decision** will be a two part message about following Jesus or not following Jesus! His conclusion to His own sermon is what we will follow - 2 gates but only 1 opens to abundant eternal life, 2 paths but only 1 leads to life, 2 kinds of teaching but only 1 is truth, 2 foundations but only 1 will withstand this life and last into eternity. Each one must DECIDE which way to go, which door to enter, which teaching to receive, upon which foundation to build! **SEPTEMBER 25** will be **YOUTH SUNDAY** where under the direction of Jacob Klutinoty the NSCC Jr and Sr Hi Students will lead our worship. **OCTOBER 2** - Jacob Klutinoty will preach at both Chapel Hour and the Gathering for Worship at 10:15! The fall sermon series will begin on October 9. See today's article **ONE LIFE - What's It All About? Christianity Explored!**

FALL SERMON SERIES ANNOUNCED:

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Includes A Sunday Evening Discussion Group

One life.
What's it all about?

NSCC Fall Sermon Series
CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED
October 9-November 27

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. **On Sunday evenings during the sermon series a discussion group, with coffee and dessert, will gather at 6:30** in the Church Dining Room to 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.**

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE BEGINNING 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
232 West North Street

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 Bob Ogden, Doug Emmett
& Chuck Kildoo

"A Closer Look at Some of Christ's
Commands"—Room 102
Taught by Pastor Bob

HELP REBUILD JOPLIN MISSOURI

Jon Ray to Lead Group from NSCC



There is a need for help in the rebuilding efforts from the tornado that left Joplin MO in a state of nothing for some and only a restart for others. International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES), a long standing missions organization, and Hope Missions, which is headed by Tom Hixon and the Norwin Christian Church have put out the call for help. There are three opportunities planned by Tom for helpers from western Pennsylvania to go as a group to help with rebuilding and new construction. The dates are October 22-30; October 29 – November 6 and November 12-20. The cost will be about \$100 for transportation and \$100 for food per week. There are some funds available through the NSCC missions.

Jon Ray is planning on going for one or two weeks and would like to invite others from NSCC to join in the experience. If you would like to go or have any questions please see Jon or give him a call. 724-283-0797.



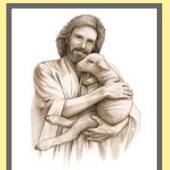
SHEPHERD OF MY HEART CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Looking Forward to the Beginning of a New Year!

A new year of preschool is starting this coming week! There are lots of new faces including our new Tuesday-Thursday preschool helper Diana Bowman. She has years of experience working with kids and it is evident that she also has a great measure of patience and love to give. Last week we met the preschool families and many of the parents quickly recognized Diana and are already familiar with her.

We are looking forward to working with each other and having a great year with the children. Presently, the enrollment in the Pre-K class is full at 15 and the younger preschool class has only 7 children. If you know of anyone with a child 3-4 years of age, please let them know about Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool.

Resting in Him,
Fi Saeler—Preschool Teacher



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 fill out the attached card and drop it in today's offering. In addition, Pastor Bob 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 attached card and drop it in today's offering! Or email PB at hubi@bloodbot.com.

FIGHTING AND FINISHING AND FAITHFULNESS

A Word from Pastor Bob



For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. (II Timothy 4:6-8)

That was the text of the message I heard preached on April 9, 1972. After the preacher, Bill Glass of New Castle, Pa., finished his message that day, the challenge came forth (I don't remember whether it was the preacher's audible voice or the voice of the Spirit of God speaking within) to me to make a commitment to Christ. I do remember that my heart was intent on wanting to be able to agree with those words that Paul spoke to Timothy whenever I would come to the end of my journey on this earth. I wanted to be able to say – “I fought, I finished, I was faithful!” The invitation was made – but I did not go forward as 20 or 30 of us meeting in the American Legion in Slippery Rock, Pa. sang the invitation.

Announcements were made and we sang our regular closing song – God Be With You Til' We Meet Again (hey wasn't that Roy Rogers and Dale Evans song? – oh no theirs was “Happy trails to you, until we meet again,” but sorta' the same feeling and message!) Then the preacher called on me to have the closing prayer. I bowed my head and started to pray and not too far into the prayer I heard these words, “and Lord I want to give my life to you right now!” I looked up and everyone else did too – I looked around but there was no denying it – the words came out of me! I went forward this time and with no music (closest I came to being a non-instrumentalist.) I publicly confessed Christ as my Savior that day, although a few months previous I had a long conversation with Him one evening and turned things over to His will and leadership, and by that afternoon I was being immersed at a little church in New Castle, Pa. (since they did not have a baptistery in the American Legion building!) The visible journey had begun and continues to this day.

Something has not changed – I still press on with the motivation to be able to say as things draw nearer to my departure, “I have fought a good fight! I have finished the race! I have kept the faith!” How about you? Are you fighting the good fight? Are you in the race? Are you keeping the faith? I pray so.

O and the crown – this is not the *diadem* of imperial authority, it is the *stephanos*, a victor's wreath of laurels placed on the head of the triumphant ones! What a picture to behold for all who fight the good fight, who finish the course and who keep the faith – all who love His appearing!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize,
PB

Cedar Point



Join us as we embark on a journey to the world's greatest amusement park. North Street is planning a trip to Cedar Point on September 17th. Tickets will be 35 dollars and at this point transportation is unknown. We are trying to find a bus, but if unable, participants will be responsible for car pooling with each other. Don't let that scare you. The world's greatest amusement park with the added fun of some of the best artists in Christian music does not come around very often for one low price of 35 dollars. That's a cheap price for the time of your life, see ya' there.

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 28th. Supply the child's full name, parents names and a small photo if possible. Photos received will be included on a recognition poster board.

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

The Gathering for Worship:

The Emmetts

NURSERY HELPERS:

Sunday School:

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering for Worship:

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

The Gathering for Worship:

The Emmetts

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

202

OFFERING TOTAL:

\$5,988.30

FREEDOM MINISTRY

Will be held at the Petsingers' (107 Faith Ave. East Butler)

Bring your own lawn chair, corn to roast or a side dish.

Hope to see you there!

Friday, Sept. 9 @ 5:00

SOMETHING NEW & EXCITING IS HAPPENING!

The All About YOUTH Program for ages 4 through 6th grade has officially been renamed *Faith Weaver Friends*! It will be quite similar to last year's program where the kids rotated to different centers throughout the evening. *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.

We are looking forward to and excited about beginning our new Wednesday evening program! *Faith Weaver Friends* will start on Wednesday, September 21st. That's right around the corner! We are hoping that last year's volunteers will be coming back again to help, as well as gaining some new volunteers too!

There are many tasks available from teaching and leading a group to helping in various areas including kitchen, craft, transportation, music, recreation and more. Some of these are weekly tasks while others may be every other week responsibilities. God has given each one of us gifts and abilities that He can use greatly for the *Faith Weaver Friends* Program! If you would like to help but are unsure of exactly what job would be good for you, that's okay, just contact me and we'll look into what area of *Faith Weaver Friends* will work for you. It's amazing how God can stretch us and use us to make a difference in the lives of the children in our church and community.

We will be putting together a list of volunteers very soon and plugging them into positions, as well as planning a volunteer training meeting. Please join with us in the fun at *Faith Weaver Friends* as we encourage the kids to grow in faith. Contact me ASAP and let me know how you could best serve God at *Faith Weaver Friends*! Thank you so much.

Serving Christ with You,

Fi Saeler

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK September 4th–September 10th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 6:00 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting	HAVE A SAFE LABOR DAY!	9:30 Ladies Bible Study at Legacy 6:30 Elders Meeting	6:30 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting		Freedom Ministry to Petsingers' Home—Call 724-283-1077 for details.	5:00 Community Meal
			Take time this week to encourage : M/M Bill Barbary 530 Sunset Dr. Butler, PA 16001			

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