

North Street News

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Welcome to North Street Christian Church

We welcome you to North Street Church today. We are a non-denominational Bible church. We strive to be committed to prayer first in everything, to the Bible as the Word of God, to worship that is fresh and genuine, to building strong families, to being heard as a moral voice in the community, to reaching out beyond our doors and congregation, to affecting culture with Biblical truth, to being involved firsthand in world missions, to the practice of sincere, authentic Christianity and to offering God our best.

Pastor Bob is on vacation through August 29. Our elders and church staff will be handling ministry matters while he is away. Today Terry Hartman, one of our shepherding elders will be preaching. His message is entitled "Walk This Way." Next Sunday, our Director of Student Ministries, Jake Klutinoty, will be preaching.

If you are in need of spiritual guidance while PB is away here are some helpful telephone numbers. Call the office at 724-282-7700. Call Jake Klutinoty at 724-504-4484. Call Terry Hartman at 724-679-4126. Call Dennis Muir at 724-355-4638. Call Doug Emmett at 724-256-8559. Call Bob Ogden at 724-602-6504.

POWER UP YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Brother and sisters, I really want to encourage you to power up your prayer life. It is amazing how this most astounding and powerful asset of the Christian life is left untapped appearing then to be innocuous self- talk or words fallen on the deaf ears of dying god. NOT! God is not the problem in hearing or answering prayer. Lives lived in double-minded, two-mastered ways are the problem.

Here is MY CHALLENGE FOR YOU TO POWER- UP YOUR PRAYER LIFE:

1. Find a new prayer place, a new prayer time, a new prayer motive. Stop the "wa,wa" baby talk. Change from complaining and self-centered praying to kingdom minded, kingdom motivated praying. Ask for personal REVIVAL in your PRAYER LIFE! Ask for humility and boldness as a witness for Christ. Be open to God's promptings.
2. Do not be afraid to praise out loud, to read Scripture out loud, to sing off key, to ask and to cry out until you run out of words to express your petitions and supplications.
3. Walk the boundaries of your property and declare it as the Lord's. For His use, for His glory. Cleanse it of all evil use and yield it to the LIGHT and for LIFE!
4. Go room to room in your house. Pray against all evil and darkness of the past and present. Declare every room a place for God to be glorified. Pray for the LIGHT and LIFE of Christ to overwhelm all who dwell there. Be prepared to get rid of the things that the Lord may convict you of being of no use for spiritual mindedness and growth. Obey His voice.
5. Pray over your children – whether they are awake or asleep. One by one, name by name, personality by personality, sinful tendency by sinful tendency.
6. Submit to the laying on of hands from your own wife or your own husband that she/ he may pray for God's cleansing, God's power and His holy oneness for you marriage and ministry together. Spiritual intimacy

... praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert
P.S. See you in September! I am on a two week vacation. For most of that time, Kathi and I will be in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and on a Caribbean Cruise to Key West, Jamaica, and Grand Cayman Island. We are celebrating our 40th Wedding Anniversary – having been married at North Street Church on August 19, 1972 at 11:30 a.m. - that's TODAY!!!! Amazingly, our son Nathan and his new wife Melinda will be on their honeymoon on the same cruise! Who would have thought?!?!

Unfortunately, a lot of children in our local area live in a home where they are not taught about Jesus. Surrounded by brokenness these children live day to day not knowing that Jesus loves them and has a plan for their life. For five days last week some of these children got to hear just that. Surrounded by smiling faces, worshipping voices, prayers of thanks and changing hearts, I got to see how God can make a difference in their lives. These kids were so excited to be at camp and experience all that God had for them. Each day was a new learning experience from wildlife experts teaching about owls, bears and deer,



God gave us good weather and lots of smiles and excitement. Though we thought we were going to be short handed for help, the Lord provided strength and consistency. We had just the right amount of teen helpers... They were a blessing. The kids love them. The meals were excellent as usual and always served with love. The children responded well to all of the teaching... and the music was SOOOOO good. I am still singing the

Day Camp never fails to be a blast, and this year was no exception. A big thank you to everyone who took time of their week to make that week as special as it was. I know the kids had a great and meaningful



I had the privilege to go to day camp for a couple days this year. What a great opportunity it was. The staff did a great job organizing and keeping things in good control. For me personally it was so encouraging to see the young people that pitched in to help. Their willingness to help was a blessing and really helped things to go well. Jacob, Ranger Chuck and all the helpers did such a great job encouraging the kids with the gospel message. Thanks to all who helped and made day camp a success. Most of all thanks be to God who offers freedom for the kids and

Camp was wonderful! I loved seeing the hunger, desire, the children had to learn about our Heavenly Father.

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ENTER -
NSCC DAY
CAMP 2012**



I am not sure that day camp could have gotten much better this year...

Day camp had everything from games, to Wildlife game

commission coming in...To DALES MAC N CHEESE!!! I am really

Helping out at day camp this year was such a blessing. It was so exciting to see the kid's enthusiasm in learning God's word and memorizing scripture. I am sure many lives were changed through this week at VBS.

I felt like this was one of the best years yet! I am so happy you asked me to be a part of camp! I truly love it and enjoy spending time with all the kiddos.

"Fathers...bring up your children in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4



Another enjoyable
Day Camp
experience with
Mr. Chuck!

Serving Today

At NSCC:

Chapel Hour at 8:00

Communion Prep

Joan Cole

Greeter

Irene Divers

Sunday School at 9:00

Nursery:

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering at 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Andrea Cranmer

Greeter:

Sharon Bartley

Nursery:

Joan Cole and Katie Kremer

Offering Report

August 12, 2012

General \$ 4,726.29

Designated \$ 733.00

Total \$ 5,459.29

Building Fund

The Week of August 19th - 25th

Sunday 19

8:00 Chapel Hour

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Gathering for Worship

Monday 20

7:00 Freedom

Tuesday 21

10:00 Ladies Bible Study in

Legacy on Revelation

6:30 Board Meeting

7:30 Elder's Meeting

Wednesday 22
Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness