

# NORTH STREET NEWS



## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors, friends and members of North Street Christian Church. Our desire is to forthrightly be a people of prayer and praise. We major in the faithful preaching of the Bible, allowing it to speak with authority. We have a passion for the lost and for training believers to be doing ministry. Ours is to purposefully send and be sent into the whole world to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. You are invited to join us in worshipping God in spirit and in truth.

## **JANUARY SERMON SERIES ORDERED STEPS**

January 6 – Respecting God  
January 20 – The Battlefield

January 13 – The Heart's Desire  
January 27 – Fighting to Win

*Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.*  
(Psalms 119:133)

The next sermon series is entitled HEAVEN

## **WHAT'S THE CHURCH ALL ABOUT? ATTEND PULPIT SPIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS in JANUARY**

Want to know more about the biblical foundation of CHURCH? Want to know more about North Street Christian Church? Want to get more involved? Want to become a Church member? Want to learn about our Membership Covenant? Join Pastor Bob in the Dining Room at 9:00 every Sunday in January! Coffee is good sometimes. Stale donuts – NO CHARGE!

## **FREEDOM MINISTRY**

**Mondays at 7:00 p.m. @ Legacy House**

Freedom Ministry, returns to Monday evenings at 7:00 beginning January 7, 2013! Freedom is designed as a small group ministry of NSCC to apply spiritual support leading to spiritual victory! Men and women who desire to fight the fight of addiction, habitual sin, depression, spiritual oppression and destructive thinking are encouraged to join in to discover spiritual answers found in the principles of God's Word. Freedom is led by Pastor Bob and Eric Eury and meets in Legacy Ministry House at 232 West North Street. *"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."* 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**The Annual Meeting to approve the 2013 Church Budget and additional Church Leaders will be held in the auditorium after the 10:15 Worship Gathering on Sunday January 27. All members are encouraged to attend.**

## **Pray for OUR TRAVELERS**

Lots of travelling takes place this time of year. Let's be praying for one another as we journey near and far. And especially keep these long-distance travelers in prayer: **Josh Croup and Charity O'Donnell and Butler High Band** traveled to Orlando, Florida by bus and will return January 1. **Michael Bartley Jr.** will be on a study abroad trip to Europe with Clarion University, from December 27 – January 13. **Jon and Bonna Ray** are in El Paso, Texas while **Scott and Jonna DeWitt** go to Guatemala to build a house with a group from Casas Por Cristo. Rays return January 7. **John, Donna and Ryan McIntyre** are in Chiang Mai Thailand visiting Jessy and Jesse McAlexander and working with Trinity International Missions and Barnabas and Martha Saengsirikhun and the Church of the Messiah. The McIntyres will return January 17.

## **THE CHRISTIAN STANDARD AND LOOKOUT**

As a cost-saving measure, North Street Christian Church will no longer provide copies of the Christian Standard and Lookout. Both magazines are available online and/or hard copy from Standard Publishing Company. Check out the details at [christianstandard.com](http://christianstandard.com) and [lookoutmag.com](http://lookoutmag.com).

**HUMBLY SERVING  
TODAY**

**CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00**

**Communion Preparation:**

**KATHY TWERDOK**

**Greeter:**

**ANDY LASICHAK**

**Nursery:**

**JOAN COLE**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00**

**Nursery:**

**KATHY TWERDOK & JOAN COLE**

**THE GATHERING AT 10:15**

**Communion Preparation:**

**THE CONVERYS**

**Greeter:**

**THE CONVERYS**

**Nursery:**

**KATHY TWEDOK, MIA RADER, AND  
ERYN RHODEBERGER**

**Children's Church:**

**ROOM 102 DURING**

**THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**K-2ND GRADE**

**What a Year 2012 Has Been**

As we have been wrapping up this year and preparing to continue the youth ministry at North Street I have been encouraging the youth by looking back at what this year was like. We started some new traditions, added some weekly activities, grew in relationships, but one of the most encouraging and important aspects of the youth ministry for 2012 was the commitment to God's word. The youth went through some real studying of scripture that was not dumbed down to make it more understandable. It has been a blessing to see the Gospel work the way it has in the lives of the youth and myself. As we head to 2013 we will continue to allow the word of God to teach us, guide us, and be what we build our youth on. Get ready, cause this year we are going on an adventure!!!

**THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

will be held on the National Mall on Friday January 25, 2013. Each year over 250,000 people travel to Washington D.C., on or near the anniversary date of the Roe V. Wade decision (January 22, 1973) which legalized abortion. This year, Nikki Simpson is Interested in organizing a group from NSCC to attend this NATIONAL PRO-LIFE EVENT.

**Contact Niki for more information at 724-504-2177**

**MIRACLES ~ HOPE**

Encourage your Secret Sister  
and say some extra  
prayers for her

**THANK YOU FROM THE HUBERS**

We would like to express our thanks for all of your support and prayers for our family and ministry for nearly 35 years now! We want to once again say thank you for the love offering given to us on Christmas Eve. It truly is a blessing to be loved appreciated by you, our church family. "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:2-5)  
With His Kind of Love, Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber

**S DEC 30TH**  
**U 9:00 Sunday School**  
**N 10:15 Gathering for Worship**

**M DEC 31ST**  
**O NEW YEARS EVE**  
**N OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON**

**T JAN 1ST**  
**U HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**E OFFICE CLOSED**

**W JAN 2ND**  
**E 6:30 Youth Group**  
**D**

**T JAN 3RD**  
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**F JAN 4TH**  
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**S JAN 5TH**  
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Dear Church Family,  
Thank-you so much for thinking of me this Christmas with the generous gift. It was greatly appreciated. And also thank-you to everyone who participated and helped with the Christmas Eve Worship. Great Job everyone! In His Love, Kim G

**Remodeling**

Please remember the men's restroom is now under construction. The ladies restroom beside the dining room will be the temporary "Men's" restroom. We apologize for any inconvenience.



**OFFERING REPORT**

**Sunday, December 23**

General \$128,480.27  
Designated \$1636.96  
Total \$130,117.23

**Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Offering  
Total \$13,898.00

**Building Fund Balance**

\$286,210.85

**The Congregational Care and Fellowship Ministry**

is in need of a person or persons to co-coordinate the annual NSCC picnic for 2013. Information regarding shelter rental, food planning, budget and helpers will be provided. Please see or contact Lisa & Doug Emmett 724-256-8559 [redeemed4ever@centurylink.net](mailto:redeemed4ever@centurylink.net) for information. Planning needs to begin in January.