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NORTH STREET NEWS

**FROM THIS!**

leader Jon Ray. Group members will have opportunity to share a word or two concerning their greatest needs and prayer requests. You can still help our group by making a donation to North Street Christian Church. The memo line should say Missions Dept./2012 Mexico Trip.

CASAS POR CRISTO MISSIONS TEAM PREPARES FOR DEPARTURE

"Building a house in the name of Jesus"

In less than a month, David and Tyra of Juarez, Mexico will have their own 11x22 house in which to live - all because of the generosity and hard work of our NSCC family and our friends! On Sunday, February 12 during the Gathering for Worship at 10:15, our congregation will commission a group of 11 short-term missionaries to go forth in the name of Jesus! The group is comprised of Michelle Cousins, Tammy King, Dale Riemer, Lisa Emmett, Erik Winters, Isaac Huber, Jake Klutinoty, Kyle Emmett, Doug Emmett, Bill Croup and team

**TO THIS!**

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH ARE WE?

Our stance is MISSIONAL.

We have a mission because Jesus had a mission. Our attachment is to the name of Jesus more than any other name and to the message of the Gospel more than any other message. Our mission is the Great Commission.

Our style is INTENTIONAL.

We will go. We will serve. We will send. We are not casual about the mission, purpose and message of the church. We are scheming to win against the gates of hell and the trickery of the devil. We are not fearful, we are faithful.

Our spirit is TRANSFORMATIONAL.

We are a *vessel of life*, advancing His kingdom by proclaiming His living Word which when coupled with the power of the Holy Spirit brings new, transformed lives. We are not here to pamper people or to gain a "nice" reputation in the community. We proclaim the message of a loved, adopted, Spirit-directed life.

Our soul is GOD-PLEASING and PEOPLE-REACHING.

The deeper sentiment is first upward and then outward. We exist first to please God and then to reach people. There is one necessary vertical relationship, there are many horizontal relationships. Both and all are driven by this root value.

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One of the greatest Christian marriage resources today is FAMILY LIFE with Dennis and Barbara Rainey. Put some new excitement and great spiritual input into your marriage by attending a GET AWAY WEEKEND MARRIAGE CONFERENCE! Upcoming events close to our area are Akron, Ohio, February 10-12; Hershey, Pennsylvania, February 24-26; Cleveland, Ohio, March 30-April 1; Niagara Falls, New York, May 18-20! Check it all out at www.familylife.com!

**weekend to
remember**
marriage getaway



Valentine's Day Party - Tuesday, February 14th

All single, divorced, and widowed males and females of any age are invited to attend a Valentines Day Party on Tuesday, February 14 at the Legacy House from 6-8 pm. Veggies and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a few bucks for Pizza. We will pray, fellowship, and watch some comedy DVD's. Please call Michelle Cousins if you have any questions at 724-996-2336.

20VISION12:

As PB concluded his message, **The Challenge – NSCC and the Kingdom of Christ – 20VISION12**, he shared some highlights of our ministry vision for 2012. These are communicated to help keep us striving toward being Scripturally faithful and in accord with our purpose, vision and core values. Following is the 2012 vision overview that was shared:

- ◆ Increase worship attendance by an average of 40. Increase weekly offerings by 25%.
- ◆ Build up the Sunday School ministry for children, youth and adults increasing attendance by an average of 25.
- ◆ Hold several neighborhood outreach events and two weekend special events geared toward evangelism.
- ◆ Present Christianity Explored (Book of Mark) and Discipleship Explored (Book of Philippians) on an ongoing basis.
- ◆ Welcome and follow up on our visitors more intentionally.
- ◆ Promote NSCC Building Plans and Fund. Move forward in our plan step by step.
- ◆ Raze office building as soon as alternate facilities can be provided.
- ◆ Investigate purchase of property across the street from NSCC parking lot (Culligan garage and parking lot).
- ◆ Check out Seneca Hills Camp for increased activity of NSCC ministries (youth, retreats for men and women, Memorial Day and Labor Day camp outs)
- ◆ Add marriage and family teaching, seminars and/or retreats to our schedule.
- ◆ Promote conferences/seminars for Men and Women. (Moody Conferences, Women of Faith etc.)
- ◆ Hold 6-10 Senior Saints lunchtime events to include spiritual nourishment and encouragement.
- ◆ Offer small group studies in spring and fall.
- ◆ Add a full time Director of Student Ministries.
- ◆ As the Lord blesses our vision and finances, add an associate Pastor who would specialize in community outreach and discipleship along with other general areas of ministry.
- ◆ Begin a 3-5 year transition plan for Pastor Bob to move from Sr. Pastor of NSCC to serve in other areas of ministry as the Lord leads.

Quotable Quote:
D.L. Moody said, "Our greatest fear should not be failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn't really matter."

