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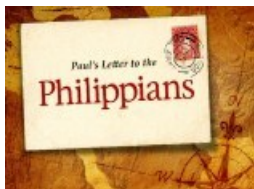
# NORTH STREET NEWS



**Casas por Cristo**  
short term missions

## CASAS POR CRISTO TRIP TO MEXICO/February 19-25 COST PER PERSON IS NOW REDUCED TO \$640.00! FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD

Jon Ray will be leading a contingency from NSCC to El Paso, Texas and into Juarez, Mexico, February 19-25 to build a house through the ministry of Casas Por Cristo. The Lord has blessed our plans – the cost of materials has been paid for by one generous donor! This means that the cost per person is now reduced from \$950 to approximately \$640! Cost breakdown per person is as follows: Airfare - \$360.00, Van Rental - \$105.00, Lodging - \$50.00, Groceries, fuel etc. - \$125.00. Presently we have 8-10 people who are planning to go. Donations can be made to North Street Christian Church to help cover the costs. Fundraiser #1 will be announced on Sunday, January 15!



## IN CHRIST - A Walk Through Philippians

Pastor Bob is leading an 8 week sermon series entitled **IN CHRIST – A Walk Through Philippians**. We will journey through Paul's letter to the Church at Philippi stopping along the way to consider:

January 8 – Our Confidence IN CHRIST  
January 15 – Living IN CHRIST  
January 22 – Standing Together IN CHRIST  
February 5 – Transformed IN CHRIST  
February 12 – Righteous IN CHRIST  
February 19 – Our Knowledge IN CHRIST  
February 26 - Rejoicing IN CHRIST  
March 4 - Contentment IN CHRIST

Be inviting your friends and family to join you for worship and the Word at North Street Church!

## DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

**Sunday Night Talks at Legacy:  
Discipleship Explored  
January 8 – February 26  
6:30 – 7:30pm**

Sunday Night Talks have resumed and will continue through February 26. Discipleship Explored is great for anyone who wants to journey further in their Christian walk. In this 8 week discipleship course, students will dig deeper into the Book of Philippians following the same themes as the Sunday morning sermon series. (see article IN CHRIST – A Walk Through Philippians) **By looking at Paul's letter to the Philippians, students will explore for themselves the meaning of Paul's words 'for me to live is Christ and to die is gain.'** Each session has a group discussion, a short study in Philippians, and a DVD talk by Barry Cooper. Pastor Bob will lead the Sunday night talks. COME IN THE BACK DOOR OF LEGACY located at 232 WEST NORTH STREET!

## REMINDER

The Annual Congregational Meeting to approve leaders and the 2012 budget will be held on Sunday, January 29 following worship. There will be one Worship Gathering at 10:15. The message is entitled NSCC and the Kingdom of Christ. Worship will be led by Ken Nogan and Matt Eckert.



Walk Worthy Men's Conference: Men of Prayer - **February 18, 2012**

*Walk in a manner worthy of the calling  
with which you have been called.  
Ephesians 4:1*

Take a break from your everyday responsibilities to focus on your highest calling—walking as a man of God. He has made you worthy to walk with Him, and he gives you strength and perseverance for the adventure. At Walk Worthy Men's Conference you can discover or reaffirm the discipline and value of fervent prayer, be challenged and motivated by pastors and leaders who are walking the walk, lift your heart and voice together with hundreds of other men and be renewed in the worship of the Lord. Attend this powerful one-day event, invite others, and prepare your heart to encounter God through meaningful and effective prayer. Be sure to pick up a brochure at the rear of the auditorium for more information and to register. See Pastor Bob if you have any questions.



## SISTERHOOD

Next get-together is **Thursday, January 19, 2012** at the Legacy House beginning at 7:00pm.

### "New Year– New Beginning"

How many resolutions have you made and how many have you kept? Come and share what has/has not worked for you. Let's support and help each other.

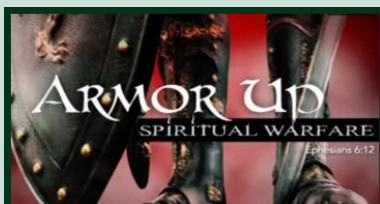
*"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."* Psalm 20:4 NIV

**SECRET SISTERS:** The time has come for the "reveal". For Feb we are planning a luncheon where you can get to meet your Secret Sister and give her a final card/small gift [you can go both ways—for the one sending you cards and/or the one you've been sending cards to]. More information to follow soon!



## Blessings of the Lord

Everyone is invited to get together on the 5th Sunday, January 29th, after the Gathering for Worship for fellowship and a light snack of Breads and Spreads. Watch for a clip board that will be passed around for you to sign up to bring a bread product or a spread. Please call Debbie King at 724-283-3994 or Kiersten Petsinger at 724-283-1077 if you have any questions.



## FREEDOM MINISTRY

Ephesians 6:11-14 says, "Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

On **Monday evenings at 7:00**, Pastor Bob leads FREEDOM, a ministry dedicated to fighting the fight of faith! If you want victory over habitual sins, addictive substances and life-long defeat, you are invited to join us. FREEDOM meets in Legacy Ministry House located at 232 West North Street. Come in the back door, get a coffee, greet your new friends, find a seat and journey with us to discover what it means to live a victorious life in Christ!



BIBLE COLLECTION - For FaithWeaver Friends

How many of us have an abundance of Bibles stacked throughout our homes? Did you know that we have children, right here in our own community, attending our Wednesday night program that are hungry for God’s Word? Wouldn’t you relish the opportunity to place God’s precious Word in the hands of one of these children? Oftentimes, these children do not have access to God’s Word to read for themselves or to share with their family and friends. Would you consider donating any extra NKJV, ESV or Children’s Bibles sitting around your house? Or consider purchasing a new copy for one of these kiddos! : ) Bibles will be collected until Sunday, February 12th. Please drop Bibles off at the welcome center in the Sunday school annex.

TODAY AT NSCC

Message  
Living IN CHRIST

Serving Today:

Chapel Hour - 8:00

Communion Prep and Greeter:  
Barb Carson  
Nursery: Diane Bowman

Sunday School - 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok  
& Bonna Ray

The Gathering - 10:15

Communion Prep:  
The Emmett’s  
Greeters:

Doug and Janet Rodgers  
Nursery: Kathy Twerdok  
& Michelle Cousins

Children’s Church

Room 102 during  
The Gathering for Worship

Offering Report

January 8, 2012

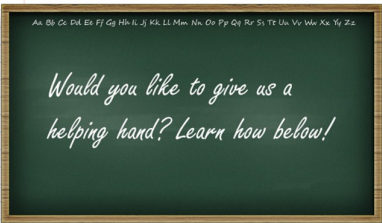
General \$6,168.29  
Designated \$2,598.97  
Total \$8,767.26

Building Fund

\$50,588.63

Last Sunday’s Attendance:

229



HELP  
WANTED



Volunteers, young or old, are needed to help in the preschool classroom. We are looking for someone patient that enjoys children. Do you have 1 or 2 hours to spare 1, 2 or 3 mornings per week on Monday through Friday? If so, we’d love to have your help reading stories, putting together puzzles, and playing play dough with our young children. Please call the church office or contact Fi Saeler if you are interested!

NOTE: Help is primarily needed from 8:50 until 9:50 AM each morning. The younger children, ages 3 and 4, attend preschool on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The older children, 4 and 5 years old attend Pre-Kindergarten on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.



The children at Shepherd of My Heart Christian Pre-school will be doing some really fun crafts this spring, but special supplies are needed! Hopefully you can help us or maybe someone you know may have some of the following on hand:

- ◆ Baby food jars with lids
- ◆ Cardboard egg cartons
- ◆ Burlap (material or bags)

Thank you,  
Fi Saeler



SUNDAY  
MORNING PRAYER

You are invited to join with others to pray on Sunday mornings from 8:15 – 8:45 in the Church Library.

WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE

CHILDREN

Pre-Kindergarten - Room 202  
Kindergarten—Room 201  
Grades 1 & 2—Room 306  
Grades 3–6—Room 305

Children’s Church  
Gathering for Worship at  
10:15  
Preschool – Grade 2

Junior and Senior High  
Legacy House  
232 West North Street

ELECTIVES

“When Life is Hard”  
DVD Study - Room 102  
Taught by George Rader

Book of Romans  
Study Guide by  
John MacArthur  
Library - Room 101  
Doug Emmett & Chuck Kildoo

“Your Eternal Reward:  
Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ”  
Dining Room  
Pastor Bob



Basketball  
Report:

Monday,  
January 9,  
was a big  
night for  
NSCC bas-

ketball teams. All four of our teams played that night! The NSCC Jr. Boys beat CAC 7 Jr. Boys . Our girls lost to the CAC girls. NSCC Sr. Boys Team 2 won over NSCC Sr. Boys Team 1.

Team records to date are:

NSCC Girls - 0 wins & 6 losses  
NSCC Jr. Boys - 4 wins & 2 losses  
NSCC Sr. Boys I - 0 wins & 8 losses  
NSCC Sr. Boys II-3 wins & 3 losses



SUMMER SOFTBALL

NSCC has a summer softball team which competes in the area-wide Church League. There has been increased interest and manager Jim Riemer is entertaining the idea of having two teams in 2012.

In order to do so that would require someone stepping forward to manage or co-manage a second softball team. The commitment would include attending an organizational meeting in February as well as organizing and coaching the team. Practices could be held at the same time as team 1. Jim Riemer is willing to give oversight and assistance. The league is open to those who are age 16 and older. The season begins in May. See Jim Riemer with your softball questions.

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR January 15 – 21

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 6:30 Sunday Night Talk at Legacy	4:30 Worship Team Practice 6:00 St. Fidelis Jr. Boys vs. NSCC Jr. Boys 6:50 NSCC Girls vs. St. Fidelis Girls 7:00 Freedom @ Legacy	6:30 Board Meeting 7:30 Elder Meeting	6:30 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting & Faith Weaver Friends	7:40 NSCC 2 Sr. Boys vs. CAC 2 Sr. Boys		5:00 Community Meal
Happy Birthday! Tom Bell 530 Federal Street Butler, PA 16001 Tom will be 81 on January 18th.						