

north street news

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Happy Fathers Day

To the Fathers of North Street Church,

May the Lord bless you as you shepherd your family for His glory. Memorize and apply these two verses for fatherhood, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament - Proverbs 3:5-6 which says, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."* and James 1:5 which says, *"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."*

Have a Happy Fathers Day DAD!

Summer
Sunday School
Elective
Classes



Parables and Metaphors of Our Lord
Library

Don't Waste Your Life
Room 102

10 Lies About God & Truths That Shatter Deception
Dining Room

Ladies Fellowship News for June

All ladies of North Street Church are invited to a day at Moraine State Park/North Shore on Thursday June 21 at 10:00. Be sure to bring a lunch! Cancelled in case of rain.

NSCC Annual Picnic

On Sunday July 29 all friends and members of North Street Church are invited to enjoy the annual All Church Picnic. This year's picnic will be held at Memorial Park following worship at North Street Church.

Meat and dessert will be provided. Each family is asked to bring table setting, table cover and beverages. SIGN UP for SIDE DISHES will be held in JULY! And don't forget your chair for relaxin'!

Exciting Changes on the Spiritual Horizon

Busy people in a busy world is a good way to describe most these days. Our day to day schedules are driven by the demands of expectations, promising opportunities and the hope for success. Honestly, I wonder how many have the time or take the time for one thought beyond the agenda of the day or time to even breathe a prayer.

In the church world, our response to this busy world is to try to keep up by making ourselves busy with the "right stuff!" There is no shortage of books, seminars, and spiritual development opportunities. Will one more small group study fix it all? One more seminar? Hearing the next popular speaker?

A drive for more information over the past few decades seems to be an accurate way of describing, at least, the evangelical church. Looking over the shoulder of our *"success"*, we need to observe the fruit. Are we seeing more humble disciples who have found peace? Are we observing the church at large having found joy and a settled spirit? Does contentment with godliness describe the church at large? It appears that our quest for more keeps us driven and perhaps unsettled without much joy.

People need relationship before they need information. A missing link in discipling and Christian growth often is relationship— relationship with God and with people. People can and do attend group after group and gain lots of information with no measurable spiritual differences observed. In fact, many become defeated and drop out after trying to make their way in to some form of fellowship. Upon arrival, the sign on the door says "CLOSED— not really for you," even though the advertisement says "OPEN - you are invited!"

Dr. Edmund Chan of Singapore has recently shared that the church is headed toward a loss of identity and destiny because we have become "a mile wide and an inch deep" so to speak, stating that Christians are no different from the world in core values and moral choices! He says that the church needs to focus on making "disciples" not just "converts." A shift from exhortation alone to wise spiritual direction. Four shifts of which he speaks are from spiritual exhortation alone to giving personal spiritual direction, from being program oriented to people oriented, from outward conformity alone to real value change and from the classroom to the real-world. Life management rather than ministry management becomes a goal!

These shifts spell out a wonderful change on the horizon. It is a call for the church to be the church. People need the Lord. People need people. The Lord uses people to minister to people! Let's slow it down, get off the racetrack of spiritual achievement success and just BE the church. No matter the location, no matter the size, no matter the leadership, not matter the resources - every church every where can display the character of the body of Christ - being joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer, sharing with God's people who are in need, rejoicing with those who rejoice; mourning with those who mourn.

-- From Pastor Bob Huber

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study To Begin June 26

Beginning Tuesday June 26 at 10:00 a.m., Debbie King will lead a ladies Bible Study. HERE and NOW . . . THERE and THEN an eleven session DVD series by Beth Moore will be used as a guide to study the Book of Revelation. The study of course is open to all ladies from NSCC and their friends. The study will be held in Legacy Ministry House.

Women of Faith Conference Pittsburgh/August 28 & 29

Ladies from NSCC who are interested in attending the Women of Faith Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, August 28,29, are asked to see contact person Michelle Cousins. The cost is \$100.00 and is due by July 8. Some speakers and artists are Mandisa, Amy Grant, Sandy Patty, Marilyn Meberg and Patsy Clairmont.



Freedom Ministry

Struggle with ongoing defeat and the negative power of addictive patterns, thoughts? Join a group of believers who are fighting the fight of faith on Monday evenings at Legacy Ministry House at 7:00 p.m. Present study is from the Book of Mark w/ Christianity Explored DVD series. JESUS is the WAY!

Help Our Troops

Starr Products, where K. Huber and T. Klutinoty are employed is shipping tow straps for Hummers and tanks. Each shipping box has lots of room for things such as gum, candy, jerky etc. (No chocolate please.) If you would like to donate items or funds to purchase some goodies for the soldiers, please see Kathi Huber.

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP IS COMING SOON!

Pick up a brochure today for Teen Adventure Camp. T.A.C. is about discovering real life adventures while growing in real life faith! Campers will find hope in their personal experience in the beauty of God's creation. This year's base camp operation will be held at Slippery Rock Baptist Camp, June 27 - 30. Daily worship and chapel speakers! Cook's Forest Canoe Trip! Tubing! Swimming! Capture the Flag! Paintball! Basketball! Free T-shirt included in registration of \$75.00. Camperships are available if financial help is needed. See Terry Hartman with all of your questions.

New NSCC Pictorial Directory

Our Congregational Care and Fellowship ministry department is working on an all new photo directory. It will be in your hands late 2012! Get ready to have your photo taken soon!

Getting to Know Our Neighbors

On Saturday July 21 from 4-7, let's make some new friends and share a picnic meal with our church neighbors. Enjoy some great food and fellowship!

JUNE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday June 19 @ 6:30

ELDERS MEETING

Tuesday June 19 @ 7:30

TODAY AT NSCC

Message:
God's Mercy

SERVING TODAY:

Chapel Hour @ 8:00

Communion Preparation:

Joan Cole

Greeter:

Andrew John Lasichak

Nursery:

Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School @ 9:00

Nursery:

Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering @ 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Michelle Zang

Greeters:

The Kings

Nursery:

Michelle Zang & Joan Cole

Children's Church

Room 102 during
The Gathering for Worship
K-2nd Grade

Offering Report

June 10, 2012

General \$ 4175.29

Designated \$ 5247.00

Total \$ 9,422.29

Building Fund

\$58,896.46

NSCC Ministry Staff:

Bob Huber

Sr. Pastor

Fi Saeler

Director of Children's Ministries

Jake Klutinoty

Director of Student Ministries

Bob Seaver

Church Administrator

Shannon Hartman

Administrative Assistant

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR June 17-23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour	6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal	6:30 Board Meeting	6:30 Jr.&Sr.High Meeting			
9:00 Sunday School	7:00 Freedom	7:30 Elders Meeting				
10:15 The Gathering for Worship						