



North Street Christian Church

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NORTH STREET NEWS



MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP

NSCC has officially registered for another trip to MEXICO. We will be traveling to Juarez to build another house and show the love of Christ to those around us. We are putting this missions trip together as a Youth Trip. This trip will be very beneficial for the youth to not only see the need in other parts of the world, but to build relationships with each other and really grow spiritually. The trip will take place from July 29-Aug 4. We are looking for a commitment and a 100\$ deposit by May 1st. This will allow us to know who is coming, start with meetings and plan some fund-raisers. The trip is roughly 1000\$ a person so we want to get signed up and start bringing in funds. Any questions about the trip can be brought to John Ray or Jake Klute.

TIM Update

"From Stateside to the Hill Tribe"

The kids in Chiang Mai finished up school last Monday and are now officially on school break. Enoch had a party at the Children's Ministry for the kids before they returned to their villages for a few months. Now that the children are back home, Jesse will be focusing



mainly on the ministers, their life in the villages, and their needs. Along with Barnabas and the church helpers in Chiang Mai, there are about 12 ministers that live and preach in nearly 20 different villages throughout Northern Thailand. The ministers take care of their church and congregation as well as reach out to the people of their village. They also have the responsibility of caring for their own individual family and working in the fields farming and raising crops. They are an amazing group of believers who have devoted their entire life to serving Christ.



Chiang Mai Ministers and their wives

OVERCOME HUNGER



30 hour famine is planned for Friday, April 27th through Saturday the 28th. If you feel led to fast, please sign up with Katie Kremer. Canned goods are also being collected and may be placed in the bin located in the dining room.



KOINONIA

"communion, fellowship, a sharing in common"

SUNDAY MARCH 25 @ 6:00 p.m. Sign up beginning today for a **THAI SUPPER** with a presentation of recent trips to Thailand by John, Donna, Jessy and Ryan McIntyre. Come and enjoy some great Thai food and spend time investigating the ministries of **Barnabas Seangsirikhun** and **Trinity International Missions** with Jesse McAlexander. Come out to hear some great stories and be challenged to get involved in ministry with Thai, Lisu, Lahu, Ahka and other Hill Tribe people. Find more about how you can help the children of our **Children's Ministry**. See recent photos of our churches and ministers. Get information on trekking to Thailand in the near future! Jessy McIntyre will marry Jesse McAlexander in May – and she will be moving to Thailand early summer – so you will then have friends with whom to stay with in Chiang Mai!

SUNDAY APRIL 1 @ 6:00 p.m. It will be Cinco de Mayo on April 1 with **MEXICO NIGHT** at NSCC! KOINONIA will include a super tasty **MEXICAN SUPPER** followed by exciting news about our partnership with Casas Por Cristo ministry based in El Paso Texas. Casas Por Cristo builds houses for the poor in Juarez and Acuna, Mexico and also in San Raimundo, Guatemala. Our recently returning house builders who worked near Juarez to provide housing for David and Tyra will share stories, pictures and give a report. We will pray.

EASTER SUNDAY April 8 @ 8:00 a.m. Enjoy breakfast with your church family! Greg Simpson and crew will be cooking up a great hot breakfast. Come to Sunrise Worship at 6:45 and then breakfast or come to breakfast and stay for Sunday School at 9:00 and Resurrection Worship at 10:15.

SUNDAY APRIL 15 @ Noon – The Latulolas previously had invited their NSCC family to a party in celebration of their birthdays. The party was postponed as Frets was in the hospital. THE HAPPY PARTY is now rescheduled for Sunday April 15 following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. Come and enjoy some great Indonesian and America food as well as some wonderful Christian koinonia!



SUNDAY, MARCH 25 Calling all Youth Parents

The youth of North Street have a busy summer planned. This summer will be packed with activities designed to help the youth grow spiritually and build relationships amongst each other. With all the activities that are going on and all the dates floating around there are several I would like to discuss with the parents of the youth. If you have a youth present at this church I would like to meet with you next Sunday, March 18th, immediately after the Gathering for Worship at Legacy. There are at least 2 major events I would like to discuss.



Caleb's patient has a lot of boo boos!

Read Across America Rolls On With Special Guest Readers!

The Shepherd of My Heart Pre-Kindergarten students are getting excited about reading! The excitement began on March 2nd when we celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday with a special kid-made ice cream treat and fun stories. Each week during March guest readers are scheduled to visit the classroom and read to the children. On Wednesday, Alishia Cousins read a fun doctor book with the children and then she got to put on a new hat when she explained her very important job as a nurse at Children's Hospital in PGH. Using a special, doll she did a wonderful job explaining and demonstrating different procedures, e.g., installing an IV, taking blood pressure, using special scissors to remove a bandage, administering medicine and listening to a heart, lungs and even a belly! Afterwards, the kids were given a doll, similar to Alishia's, as well as markers to draw a face or boo-boos, colorful Band-Aids and stickers so they could take care of a patient too! The kids enjoyed learning from Alishia and taking care of their very own sick or wounded patient! Praise the Lord for Alishia and the special gifts He has given her and for the wonderful learning opportunity! - Fi Saeler



The Pre-K children, Miss Alishia and all the new patients!"



Are you looking for a way to turn your faith into action?

Since 1877 families have been opening their hearts and homes to a child visiting from the New York inner city through the Fresh Air Fund. Sharing the wonders that our area offers—a dip in a lake, a walk in the woods, the bike trail, canoeing, or just a backyard game of flashlight tag, can make the memories of a lifetime for a city child. Fresh Air Children on first-time visits are six to 12 years old, and hosts may request the age and gender of their visitor. For more information contact Brenda McCall, 724-283-4556, biscuit312@aol.com or visit www.freshair.org.



Order Today for Easter!

SPRING PIE FUNDRAISER

I hope that everyone is looking forward to the delicious fruit pies that will be available just before Easter! Help support our preschool and order yours today!

Order by Sunday, March 25th. Pies will be delivered to the church on Tuesday, April 3rd. Order forms are available in the rear of the church or at the welcome center.

All pies are \$10 each!
3 or more only \$9 each!

All fruit pies will be delivered frozen, shrink-wrapped and boxed.

Quick and easy baking directions are on the box!

Apple Caramel-Apple Walnut Blackberry Cherry
Peach Strawberry-Rhubarb Red Raspberry Very Berry
10" Lemon Meringue Pie
Just thaw and serve!

TODAY AT NSCC

Message:

Jesus Was Not A Wimp

Serving Today:

Chapel Hour - 8:00

Communion Prep and Greeters:

Bob & Kathy Seaver

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School - 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering - 10:15

Communion Prep And Greeters:

Steve & Debbie King

Nursery: Joan Cole & Emily Bilowich

Children's Church

Room 102 during

The Gathering for Worship

K-2nd Grade

Offering Report March 11, 2012

General \$ 6,201.68

Designated \$ 2,486.00

Total \$ 8,687.68

Building Fund

\$54,848.63

Last Sunday's Attendance:

190

NSCC Ministry Staff:

Bob Huber—Sr. Pastor

Fi Saeler—Director of Children's Ministry

Jake Klutinoty—Director of Student Ministry

Bob Seaver—Church Administrator

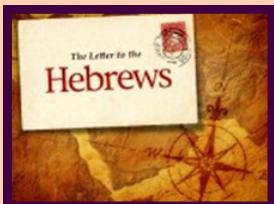
Lara Major—Church Secretary



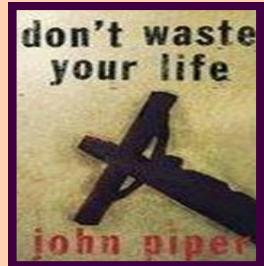
I want to thank the many volunteers who support the Van Ministry on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. Without the passionate commitment of volunteers this ministry would not survive. Jewell Vensel, Funa Hamblin, Rondi Morter, Karen Munko, Brigitte Maukar, Isaac Huber, Pam Weichay, Janet Rodgers, Sally Cousins, and Tammy King have been serving as van monitors and lately Michelle Moreland. Andy Lasichak, Jim Convery, Paul Baker, Curt Weichay, Pastor Bob, Kathi Huber, and when needed, Mike Elkin, have been serving as drivers. Mike Elkin also serves as the check-in and check-out coordinator on Wednesdays. Thanks go to Barbara Carson who has been leading the Prayer time for the van monitors and to Jane Ogden who has served as a monitor and as check-in and check-out person as well as answering the phones. Thanks to Lara Major who has been answering the phones for the last several Wednesdays as well. Thanks to all of our brothers and sisters in the Lord for their commitment to this ministry. I also want to thank the adults who sit with the children in church as well, Landon and Julia Muir, Eric and Andrea Cranmer, Jim and Michelle Convery, Alisha Cousins, Michelle Cousins, Curt and Pam Weichay, and Tammy King. This is such a Christ centered outreach to the homes in Butler as the children's teachers bring the gospel to the children in the classes, who in turn, take it, in words, in crafts and in pictures, to their parents. We will be continuing this ministry through the end of May on Wednesdays and invite others of you who are looking for some way to serve the Lord to join us. Sincerely, Bob Ogden, Van Ministry Coordinator.



Sunday School
Electives
9:00 - 10:00



Room 101



Room 102



Dining Room

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR March 18th — March 24th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	No Worship Team Rehearsal (see Friday) 5:30 Easter Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom @ Legacy	6:30 Board Meeting 7:30 Elders Meeting	6:30 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting and Faith Weaver Friends	1:00—3:00 Butler Bible Institute- The Kingdom 101 @ the Library 7:00 Sisterhood	6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal	
						Take the time to encourage: Rebecca Crawford 233 Homewood Dr. Butler, PA 16001